

4-H Adult Leaders Observe Annual Ice Cream Party

The Perquimans County 4-H Adult Leaders met for their annual Ice Cream Party at the Agricultural Building on Tuesday night. Following the supper which consisted of char-coaled hamburgers, ice cream, and cake, the business meeting was conducted by Herbert Williams, president. Twenty-five members and guests were present for the occasion. Beth Hurdle, senior 4-H Club member, was in charge of the program and gave a talk on State 4-H Club Week. She explained the daily activities and programs which attracted approximately 1200 4-H'ers from 100 counties of the state.

Tom Brown, Assistant Farm Agent, announced plans for the Perquimans County 4-H Fair Booth which will be exhibited at the State Fair in Raleigh October 13-19. The theme of the booth will be "4-H'ers Learn About Modern Fabrics from the Miracle Forest". The purpose of the booth is to show three fabrics: rayon, acetate, and triacetate which are made from wood. Leaders and 4-H'ers will assist in the assembling and displaying of the booth.

The Farm Festival will be held September 12 and 13. Leaders were informed of this event and were asked to encourage clubs and club members to order exhibits, booths, and displays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ayscue, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Haddock were appointed to serve on the 4-H Picnic Committee. The picnic will be Wednesday, August 21 at the Recreation Lot in Hertford. Planned recreation will begin at 3:00 P. M., with supper served at 6:00 P. M. All 4-H'ers are invited to attend.

The group decided to have an awards committee composed of one leader from each local club

These leaders will be named in August. Various awards include Key Award, Danforth "I Dare You" Award, and Horace Layden Award. Outstanding 4-H'ers in the county will be selected by the committee for this recognition.

U. S. Corn Crop Expected To Total 3.8 Billion Bushels

Corn for grain production in 1963 is now expected to total 3.8 billion bushels—6 per cent more than in each of the previous two years. A crop of this size would be 8 per cent larger than average, but 2 per cent less than the record 1960 crop. The expected acreage of corn for grain of 80.9 million acres is 7 per cent more than last year's acreage. A smaller acreage was signed for diversion from corn production under the feed grain program in 1963 than in 1962.

The 1963 crop was planted under generally favorable conditions and farmers in most areas were able to seed all the acreage planned. Early season prospects indicate a 1963 yield of 63.2 bushels per acre compared with the record of 74.1 bushels last year.—(N. C. Department of Agriculture Farm Report).

Twenty-Five Cases Tried In Records Court

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failure to make application for transfer of license plates within 20 days, was taxed with costs of the court.

Clarence Holley, charged with improper brakes, was given a fine of \$10 and costs with amount to be paid by August 8.

Bond was forfeited in the case of Levi Revell, who was charged with being drunk on the streets and failed to appear in court.

James Edwin Stallings, Jr. was taxed with costs on a charge of failure to drive on the right side of the highway.

In the case of Roy Carol Todd, charged with driving on wrong side of the highway and failure to observe stop sign, prayer for judgment was ordered continued by the court.

Willie Sandford Rogers was taxed with costs on a charge of passing a vehicle at an inter-

section of the highway.

William Mespan Johnson, III, was taxed with costs on a charge of driving on the left side of highway not in passing.

Speeding fines were as follows: Beatrice F. Miller, \$8.25 and costs; Donald Mitchell Hisom, \$10.25 and costs; James Arthur Bennett, \$9.25 and costs; William Giliz Laynor, \$5.25 and costs; Dwight E. James, \$8.25 and costs; James Isaac Lightfoot, speeding and failure to dim headlights, \$28 and costs; Willie Carol Dozier, \$10 and costs; Kenneth James Copeland, \$8.25 and costs; Alice Whitehurst Stetson, \$7.25 and costs; Fred Wayne Smith, \$8.25 and costs; Willard Windfield Newbern, Jr., \$10.25 and costs; Jerry Reginald Chappell, costs; Russell Wayne Catiotte, \$8.25 and costs; Joan Mary Lambert, \$10.25 and costs; James Sharpe, \$20.25 and costs.

Miss Frances Newby Attends Conference

Frances Newby, Vocational Home Economics teacher of Perquimans County High School, returned Friday, August 2, from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she attended a conference.

Approximately 500 home economics teachers throughout the state attended the conference from Monday, July 29 through Friday. The theme of the conference was "Developing Concepts in Teaching Home Economics".

Dr. Guy Phillips of the State Board of Education spoke to the group on the "Five Senses for a Teacher." Dr. Gerald B. James, director, Division of Vocational Education, State Department of Public Instruction, spoke on the "Experimental Program in Vocational Education."

Other outstanding speakers for the week were Dr. Elizabeth Simpson of the University of Illinois and Dr. Miriam Moore and Miss Alice Strawn of East Carolina.

Throughout the week, emphasis was placed on concepts in family relations, housing, home furnishings, food and nutrition.

The meeting was adjourned by Dr. Catherine T. Dennis, State Supervisor Home Economics, giving an inspiring talk on "Looking Into The Future."

Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of thanks. Action expresses more gratitude than speech.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

FCHS CLASS OF '53 HOLDS REUNION

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Janice Yagel and Eugene Boyce and Marion Elliott and Pete Mathews. Vernon White and his wife have the most children with five. Alice Proctor Boyce has the only set of twins in the class. Marion and Pete have been married the longest, while Mollie Lu Yeates and Pete Forehand are the most recently married.

Mollie Lu read the class prophecy. The class decided to meet again in five years. Ann Meyers Goodman was selected to serve as secretary. The class visited the old lunch room which is now a library.

Messages were received from the following class members who could not attend: Ruth Dawson Majette, Mary Ann Harris Pepper, Betty Davis Potter, Corbin Dozier, Carlis Roberson, Cary Stallings, Kay Stanton Eason, Shirley Eure Brooks, Mary Jane Chappell Byrum, John Holmes, Audrey Lane, Tommy Jones, Nonie Lou Lane Robertson and Glenda Lane Walker.

Those not heard from were: Jimmie Bergeron, Carl Harrell, Emily Ann Sumner Hall and Nan Ella White.

The planning committee was composed of Nettie Leo Long Chappell, Ann Meyers Goodman, Shirley Copeland Elliott, Carolyn Matthews Lane, Janice Yagel Boyce, Betty Ann Mathews Thatch and Peggy Stokely Copeland.

The flowers from the table were placed on the grave of Bobby White, a classmate who accidentally drowned on August 2, 1950.

Loans Set For Senior Housing

The Farmers Home Administration has announced that loans of two types are now available in rural areas for construction of housing units to be rented to persons over 62 years of age, or to families where the head of the family or his spouse is over 62 years of age.

These loans will be used to construct, purchase, improve or repair rental housing, including apartments and village type units that are, or would be suitable and available to senior citizens. It would also include funds for all related facilities

and purposes needed to put the units on an operable basis.

The first type is made to individuals or organizations, either private or non-profit groups, or partnerships, and includes a municipal corporation or other corporate agency of a state or local government. This type will not exceed \$100,000 in cost, and is made on terms up to 40 years at 5 per cent interest on an insured loan basis.

The second type is for the same purpose, but is for a direct loan on terms up to 50 years at 3 1/2 per cent interest, and is made only to either a private nonprofit corporation, or to a consumer cooperative. The maximum amount loaned on this type is \$200,000.

These loans will normally be used to construct one bedroom units with a bath and kitchen facilities, and may include 2-bedroom units when justified. The occupancy of these units must all be senior citizens with low incomes.

Detailed information is available from Donald W. Norman, County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration, Hertford.

Freezing Tips

By ILA GREY WHITE
Home Ec. Extension Agent

Peach varieties "born to be frozen" are Dixie, Gem, Red Haven, Hale Haven, Georgia Belle, Elberta, Goldencrest, and Jubilee. Freeze them when they are ripe—when background color has lost its greenish tinge. When it has been left on the tree until it is fully grown it has the best flavor. Peaches picked green never ripen properly. They shrivel and soften but are not fit for freezing. Pack peaches in dry sugar unless they are juicy and slow to darken, it's easier to have a good product with syrup than dry sugar. Use four parts by weight of fruit to 1 part by weight of sugar. (2/3 cup of sugar to a quart of prepared fruit). To retain natural color, add a small amount of anti-browning agent to peaches when you add sugar. If you use powdered ascorbic, follow the directions.

Pack peaches immediately af-

Commissioners' Proceedings

August 5, 1963

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Perquimans, North Carolina, held on the first Monday in August, August 5, 1963, at 10 o'clock A. M., at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Hertford, Perquimans County, N. C. Present: R. L. Spivey, Chairman presiding, with Commissioners W. W. Bundy, W. Savage Joliff, Riley S. Monds, Jr., and Thomas D. Nixon.

Reports were received from Agriculture Extension Service and Welfare Departments.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board authorized a temporary loan to the Welfare Administrative Department in the amount of \$500, and funds to come from County General Fund.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board voted to hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday after the first Monday in September, 1963.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Board accepted the rent bid submitted by Kenneth W. Miller, for the County Home property, in the amount of \$215.50 for the year 1964, under the terms of publication for bids.

The Board examined and approved the Jury list.

On motion duly made, and passed, the Board approved the addition to State Maintained County Road System of the road leading from N. C. 37 to the

ter preparing label and freeze. Be sure to leave head space. Close containers tight. Seal the tops well. Freeze at below zero degree F. if possible. Thaw in the unopened container in the refrigerator. Eat as soon as the peaches are thawed. If they must wait, keep in the unopened container and keep cold. "Catch the freshness and hold it for fresh peaches all year-around."

Ridicule may be the evidence of wit or bitterness and may gratify a little mind, or an ungenerous temper, but it is no test of reason or truth.

—Tryon Edwards.

Albemarle Chemical Company, approximately 250 feet. The funds will come from Public Access Funds, and will not come out of the County secondary road construction funds.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Board fixed the fee for filing a Federal Tax lien at \$1.00 per lien, and fixed the fee for filing a Federal Tax lien certificate of discharge at \$1.00 per certificate, as authorized by G. S. 44-66 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay the following bills: Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium, \$59.40; Dr. Archie D. Walker, \$58.00; Chowan Medical Center, \$65.00; Dr. T. P. Brinn, \$49.00; Gatling & Pierce Printing Co., \$19.28; American Public Welfare Association, \$35.00; Carolina Blue Printers, \$4.48; The Perquimans Weekly, \$79.09; Keystone Envelope Co., \$23.75; Hertford Hardware & Supply Co., Inc., \$8.85; Pitt Hardware Company, \$81.05; J. C. Blanch-

ard & Co., Inc., \$10.72; Vivian Gulf Service, \$3.50; Winslow, Blanchard Motor Co., Inc., \$25.00; N. T. Miller, \$4.12; R. M. Thompson, \$9.00; W. J. Ward, \$68.18; Julian C. Powell, \$31.50; Sam Hourmouzis, \$81.68; G. R. Mathews, \$13.85; Ila Grey White, \$5.19; Board of Education, \$22.92; C. Edgar White, \$27.33; Eastern Office Equipment Co., \$16.79.

No further business the Board adjourned.

R. L. SPIVEY,
Chairman

JULIAN C. POWELL,
Clerk to Board.

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