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Democratic Executive Committee Is Called To Meet Monday, Feb. 3rd

William F. Ainsley, chairman of the Perquimans County Democratic Executive Committee, has been asked by State Party Chairman Lunsford Crew to call a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee on Monday, February 3, for the purpose of recommending nominees to serve on the County Board of Elections.

Under the law, each county is represented by three members on the County Elections Board, two Democrats and one Republican. Each county Executive Committee will submit three Democrats, in order of preference, and two will be officially appointed by the State Board of Elections. The new members of the County Board of Elections will serve for a term of two years. Chairman Crew will make his recommendations from those received by the county chairman.

Each county chairman has been asked to submit the three nominations to State Democratic Headquarters no later than February 10. Complete instructions and proper blanks have been sent to each county executive committee.

January

Contributed by
MRS. DORA T. RIDDICK

Weather cold, clouds a-flying
Man his last year's plans still trying,
Birds getting up with a whir
and a flutter,
Hunter shooting with his heart
like butter,
Wandering why his hand will
shake
When a quick aim he must take,
A living needle, a radio,
Letter from friends, bulbs to
grow,
A fashion show, a seed catalog,
Choosing colors for the living
room rug,
The winter sunshine, cold, and
still,
The ice and snow, the windy
hill,
Fire on the hearth, a heart-
filling home,
Day's work steady, no wish to
room—
Look you how the ingredients
vary
In making up this January!

Roger M. Nixon In Bowling Tourney

Roger M. Nixon of Star Route, Winfall, a student at East Carolina College, was one of 20 students in campus championship participating in Region 5, Intercollegiate Bowling Tournament held at East Carolina College Thursday night.

Annual Report Of Albemarle Soil And Water Conservation District Shows Very Good Year

The year 1963 was another good crop year in Perquimans County. Perquimans County farmers placed approximately 5,000 acres in the Feed Grain Program.

The supervisors made out a budget for the year and raised funds for operation by selling associate membership certificates. All state and national dues were paid. Perquimans County supervisors again sponsored a Conservation Poster Contest in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the two county grammar schools. The supervisors presented a prize of \$5.00 to the first place winner and \$3.00 to the second place winners in each grade. These prizes were furnished by the Hertford Livestock & Supply Company.

Perquimans County had two sponsors of the "Northeastern News Letter," the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation and J. F. Hollowell & Son. The supervisors appreciated very much these two companies helping sponsor the District News Letter.

Soil Stewardship Week was observed in the county. Materials on soil stewardship were purchased and presented to the

Swine School To Be Held February 3

On Monday night, February 3, there will be a swine school conducted by Dr. Bill Perryman on "Diseases and Parasites of Hogs." Interest in this topic among the hog producers is very high and it is something that all farmers need to know more about.

This meeting starts at 7:30 and will be held at the Agricultural Building. "We hope that each of you will attend," states R. M. (Pete) Thompson, County Extension Chairman.

TB Association Holds Meetings

Several Board member sessions were conducted by Miss Addie M. Darden, North Carolina TB Field Consultant, assisted by Mrs. Gladys Cropsey, Executive Director for new board members of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden TB Association. Meetings were conducted in the Agriculture Building in Hertford and in the TB Office in Elizabeth City January 21-23. The purpose of these meetings were to give the new members a clearer understanding of the vital work of the organization, also duties and responsibilities as a member.

Miss Darden discussed the five approved principles: analysis of the facts, education of the individual and the community, demonstration to prove their value, support of legislation, and to determine the need of each activity.

Materials and their usage were displayed and discussed on Tuberculosis and other Respiratory Diseases by Mrs. Cropsey. This is the first time sessions for new members have been held and Mrs. Cropsey who pointed out that Tuberculosis Associations are organized for the citizens to work together to achieve their objectives by concerted community action. Each association acting through its board of directors is responsible for a program planned for people and their problems.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday night, February 6, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lessie White at Winfall. All members are urged to attend.

ministers in the county to use in preparing their sermons on soil stewardship.

The supervisors helped sponsor a woodland contest for FFA boys. They also helped sponsor the land judging contest for FFA boys. The supervisors participated in the Goodyear contest.

Units on conservation were taught in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades before the children prepared their conservation posters.

Perquimans County farmers were encouraged to plant hairy indigo or fescue grass on land placed in the Feed Grain Program and as a result several farmers planted either hairy indigo or fescue on this land.

Emphasis was also put on seeding field borders and seeding side slopes of ditches with fescue grass. Approximately 20,000 linear feet of ditch banks were seeded to fescue grass and 10,000 linear feet of field borders were seeded.

Forty acres of woodland were thinned and the hardwoods on 42 acres were poisoned to provide space for pines to grow. The Soil Conservation Service technician assisted 31 farmers in

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Rev. Albert Eller Resigns As Pastor Assembly of God

The Rev. Albert Eller, pastor of the Assembly of God Church here for a number of years, was transferred recently in another position he held at Newton, N. C., therefore making it necessary for him to give up the pastorate at the church he served here.

In leaving, Mr. and Mrs. Eller had this to say: "We wish to express our thanks to all of you who had a part in making our stay in Hertford a real joy. We never felt like a stranger, you made us feel so welcome. In the last six months of our stay in Hertford we had sickness in our family and everyone was so kind and we are so very thankful.

We do appreciate it more than words can express. To the ladies of the BPW Club we say thanks for your loan closet and to Swindell's Funeral Home who so ably handled all the arrangements of borrowing and returning a bed and wheel chair.

We are now living in Catawba County but will remember fondly our time there. When you make your trips to this end of the state, please don't go nearby without stopping to call at least. We are on Route 1, Box 482, Newton, N. C. Our prayers and thoughts are for you, from the Rev. and Mrs. Albert Eller, Ricky, Philip and Cathy."

Officers Elected For New Club

The Winfall Sponsoring Committee, County Extension Agents, parents, and prospective 4-Hers met January 16 at the Winfall Community Building for their first organizational meeting with 17 children in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Elijah White, chairman. Mrs. Percy Trueblood led in prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the 4-H pledge, led by Mr. White. The 23rd Psalm was read by Karen Watson. As part of the devotional, Evangelyne Trueblood and Gail Watson sang "Rock of Ages", followed by The Lord's Prayer. The group sang "Give Me Thy Heart", accompanied by Jarvis Miller at the piano.

Mrs. Paige Underwood, associate Home Economics Agent, welcomed and introduced the new leaders for the club, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Watson.

Tom Brown, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent, and Mrs. Underwood, Assistant Home Economics Extension Agent, explained the community 4-H club program and project work and showed slides concerning the opportunities of 4-H.

The following officers were elected: President, Donald Morgan; vice president, Nancy Tunnell; secretary-treasurer, Sandra Smith; reporter, Deborah Smith; song leader, Evangelyne Trueblood and Gail Watson; recreation leaders, Janet Ball and Hubert Watson.

Time and place of the meeting will be the first Tuesday of each month at the Perquimans County Central Grammar School cafeteria. The next meeting is scheduled for February 4 at 3:30 P. M.

Edward Nixon At Bankers' Course

Edward T. Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon of Route 2, Hertford, is attending the Bankers' Short Course at N. C. State College. This is a two week course covering many various phases of farming, which is sponsored by the banks of North Carolina.

The Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Hertford annually gives a scholarship to a deserving young man to attend this short course. Ed, this year's scholarship winner, graduated from the Agricultural Institute at N. C. State last year and is in an excellent position to take advantage of the two weeks of instruction. Certainly, this is quite an opportunity for any young farmer.

REAL "HORSE POWER"



Pictured above, left to right: Mrs. Noah Felton, Mrs. Ellie Forehand and Mrs. A. E. Layden. Depending on "real horsepower," back in 1939 when snow covered the ground and unpaved roads were slippery and impassable the Beech Springs Home Demonstration Club meeting was scheduled to be held and three faithful club members, Mrs. Noah Felton, Mrs. Ellie Forehand and Mrs. A. E. Layden, had to get to the club meeting place the best way they could.

Roberson Heads Adult Leaders

Wilbur Roberson, 4-H leader for the past year, was elected as president of the Adult Leaders Organization at the recent supper meeting held at the Agricultural Building. Mr. and Mrs. Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ray Winslow are leaders of the Bear Swamp Community 4-H Club.

Herbert Williams, retiring president, presided at the business meeting. The devotional was given by Maureen Nixon and Mark Thompson, members of the Clover Leaf 4-H Club. Maureen read a poem, "Don't Quit" and Mark sang "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" as the prayer.

Leaders were invited to a planning luncheon to be held on February 6 and 7 at the Virginia Electric Power Company Home Living Center, Elizabeth City. Miss Helen Shuey, home economist, will be hostess to the group.

1964 4-H calendars, donated by the Hertford Livestock & Supply Company, were distributed to leaders for each club member. These calendars provide space for keeping a monthly schedule and recording 4-H project work. The calendars have appropriate 4-H illustrations for each month of the year.

New leader were welcomed to the organization, who are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chambers, New Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Watson, Winfall, and Ed Nixon, subject matter leader.

ST. CATHERINE AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The St. Catherine Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will meet Monday night, February 3, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joseph H. Towe, Jr.

All members are urged to attend the meeting.

Vivian N. Darden Celebrates Fifty Years In Store Business

Vivian N. Darden, as of the first of February, will have been in the store business in Hertford 50 years.

Mr. Darden, a native of Drivers, Va., became a resident of Hertford in 1910, when he entered the mercantile business with Simon Rutenburg, the late J. R. Stokes and Charles Johnson, Sr., purchasing that part of the business owned by N. Rutenburg & Brother, February 1, 1914. The store operated as Rutenburg-Stokes & Darden. In 1915 D. S. Darden, brother of Vivian N. Darden, purchased the interest of Charles Johnson, Sr.

Called For Jury Duty Next Week

Commissioners for Perquimans County, at their January meeting, drew the names of the following 40 residents of the county for jury service at the February 3 term of Superior Court, which will convene here Monday for the purpose of hearing civil actions.

Drawn for jury duty at this term were:

Earl J. Riddick, Howard R. Stallings, John O. White III, Marvin Hunter, William E. Williams, William Edison Harrell, Charles R. Ward, Bruce Lowe, Archie Ray Trueblood, L. N. Hollowell, Derl G. Winslow, Alvin G. Copeland, John H. Decker, Clifton Welch, Ronald L. Boyce, Floyd Modlin, Julian R. Matthews, Carolyn Dean Cartwright, Willis Roy Baccus.

Kathryn Bonner On Honor Roll

Kathryn M. Bonner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Bonner, a student at East Carolina College, was listed on the Honor Roll at East Carolina College for scholastic achievement during the fall quarter of the present school year.

The Honor Roll is composed of undergraduates who made at least two quality points per credit hour on all work taken with no grade below "C."

WCS TO HAVE SUPPER

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Hertford Methodist Church will have a Smorgasbord Supper on February 12 in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The hours for serving will be 5:30 to 7:30 P. M. The following can be contacted for tickets: Mrs. Fred Still, Mrs. Ray Haskett, Mrs. John Coston, Mrs. Archie Lane, Jr., Mrs. R. S. Monds and Mrs. Earlie Goodwin.

White, a graduate of the College of the Albemarle, entered East Carolina College this fall and has received official recognition for scholastic achievement during the fall quarter of the present school year.

The Dean's List is composed of undergraduates who make at least two and one-half quality points per credit hour on all work taken with no grade below "C."

Mr. White resides with his wife on Route 3, Charlotte Worth, 203 Meade St., Greenville.

ASSIGNED TO KOREA

Army Pvt. Joe W. Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie P. Skinner, Route 3, Hertford, was assigned January 9 to the 4th U. S. Army Missile Command in Korea.

Skinner, a surveyor in the 1st Battalion of the command's 42d Artillery, entered the Army in May 1963 and completed basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

The 24-year-old soldier attended North Carolina College at Durham.

Jocelyn Hobbs Queen Candidate At East Carolina

Miss Jocelyn Rebecca Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Hobbs of Route 1, representing the Home Economics Chapter of the American Home Economics Association, a student at East Carolina College in Greenville, is a candidate for the crown "White Ball Queen" to be held Saturday night at East Carolina, the campus's most elaborate social function of the winter quarter.

The event, a campus-wide charity dance, is scheduled at 8 P. M. in Wright auditorium. It is sponsored by the East Carolina Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity and is sponsored each year.

For the White Ball Queen contest the fraternity invited each campus organization to sponsor a contestant. The field of 38 represents 21 North Carolina counties.

Historical Society Holds Meeting

The Perquimans Historical Society held a most interesting meeting Monday evening at the Hertford Library, with a large number present. During the business session, presided over by Silas Whedbee, president, a book of North Carolina Laws of 1821 and ship's planes of mahogany were exhibited by Steve Perry of Durants Neck, three copies of newspapers printed before the Civil War, and given by Lester Simpson, were shown. Great interest was shown in them and in an enlarged map of Hertford, present to the society by Mrs. Emmett Winslow.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. Carroll Holmes and Mrs. S. P. Jessup, was built around the theme of the next yearbook, "Bridges Over the Perquimans."

The original plea in 1790 for building the first floating bridge across the Perquimans River to replace the ferry operated by James Wheaton and Francis Nixon, was read. Many of the names of the signers of this petition are still found in this county. Then came the application for a building contract by James Clary, the bridge-builder, its approval by the court authorities, and the appointment of Major Joseph Harvey and James Wood to investigate the project of building the bridge and the causeway through Bear-garden Swamp, its practicability, the advantage to the county and its expense.

The Commissioners' report on the completed bridge followed, approving the bridge as the

White On Dean's List At East Carolina

George A. White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White of Woodland Circle, a student at East Carolina College, was listed on the Dean's List for the fall quarter for superior academic work.

Second Lieutenant Mathews, who entered the service in August, 1962, is a graduate of East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C.

Cases calendared for the term as announced by Clerk of Court W. Jarvis ward follow:

Henry Ormond vs. Helen Ormond.
Isaiah White vs. Lottie Taylor White.
Rosa S. Russell, et als vs. T. C. Story, Jr., et als.
Brockwell Trucking Company vs. Joseph E. Proctor.
American Mutual Liability Insurance Company vs. Claude Riddick.

Sign-Up Period Nearing For Feed Grain Program In Perquimans County

Bloodmobile In Hertford Feb. 24

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Perquimans County on February 24, Monday, at the First Methodist Church.

Donor hours will be from 12 o'clock noon until 6 P. M., as usual. Refreshments will be served.

The quota for this county remains at 100 pints per visit.

Mark this important date on your calendar now and plan to participate in this most vital program.

Food Distribution Feb. 3, 4 and 7

The next distribution of surplus food for persons in Perquimans County certified to receive food will be Monday, February 3, Tuesday, February 4, from 8:30 until 12 noon and from 1 P. M. until 4 P. M., and Thursday, February 6 from the hours of 8:30 until 12 noon, it was announced today by Mrs. Wallace Morgan.

Mrs. Morgan again urges all those persons certified to receive food to bring containers to put their food in.

March Of Dimes Benefit Dance

A March of Dimes benefit dance is scheduled for Saturday, February 1, beginning at 9 P. M. at the Lions Club on Church Street.

No tickets will be sold at the door and must be purchased in advance. Tickets may be purchased from either Mrs. John Beers or Mrs. Don Norman before January 31.

Commissioners Meet Next Monday

Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold their February meeting next Monday, February 3, beginning at 10 o'clock in the Court House.

Persons desiring to confer with the board are requested to note time and place of the meeting.

AT CAMP LEJEUNE

Marine Second Lieutenant John T. Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Mathews of Edenton Highway, Hertford, is serving with the Second Antitank Battalion, a unit of the Second Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The battalion utilizes the fast and highly maneuverable tracked vehicle called "Ontos" which mounts six 106mm recoilless rifles capable of knocking out enemy tanks and gun replacements.

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17 Civil Actions Are Docketed For Term Of Perquimans Court

Seventeen cases are listed on the calendar for the February term of Perquimans County Superior Court, which convenes here next Monday morning with Judge Albert W. Cowper of the Eighth Judicial District from Kingston presiding over the civil term of court.

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Farmers will have an opportunity to sign up in the 1964 feed grain program early in February, according to George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASCS office manager. The sign-up period will be for seven weeks, from February 10 through March 27.

As in previous years, Bellmon explained, the feed grain program will be voluntary and each individual producer on farms growing one of the three feed grains covered by the program will make his own decision about whether to take part. The program is available for corn, grain sorghum and barley.

To take part in the feed grain program, the farmer will agree to take out of production and devote to an approved conservation use at least 20 per cent of the total feed grain base (for all of the three grains grown on the farm). The farmer may divert the acreage of one or more of the feed grains, but his payment will be figured according to the rate applicable to the crop diverted.

Farmers who participate in the program will be eligible for diversion and price support payments and for price support loans on their 1964 production of the three grains. The price

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Dr. Isa Grant Speaker For PTA Meeting Feb. 6

All members of the Perquimans County High School PTA and Hertford Grammar School PTA are urged to attend a meeting in the high school Thursday, February 6, at 7:30 P. M.

This will be a regular meeting and part of the study course. Dr. Isaac Grant will be present to discuss "A Community Emergency - Mental Health."

The second part of the study course will be held the following Thursday night, February 13, at the Hertford Grammar School.

Please note the change in the time and plan now to attend.

CANNONER CANDIDATE
Pvt. Haywood L. Overton, son of Frank W. Overton, Route 3, Hertford, is scheduled to complete eight weeks of advanced training as a cannoner at the Army Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla., February 2.

Overton is receiving instruction that will prepare him to serve as a member if an artillery gun or howitzer crew.

He entered the Army last September and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

The 19-year-old soldier attended Perquimans County High School.

WCS TO MEET MONDAY
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Hertford Methodist Church will meet on Monday, February 3 in the Fellowship Hall of the church at 8 P. M. The Executive Committee will meet at 7:30.

B. D. Pierce vs. Coastal Lumber Company and R. G. Bell.
Woodrow Godfrey vs. William Overton.
Lillie E. Harris vs. Will Jones, et als.
Lorine Chinsolo Tarkenton vs. James Oscar Wells.
Lillie E. Harris, et als vs. Robert Elliott, et als.
William Hoffer vs. Cecil H. Perry.
Perquimans Drainage District No. 4 vs. John E. Raines and George Skinner Estate (appeal from clerk).
Lee Brick & Tile Company vs. Milton Dail, Jr., Administrator.
W. F. Archbell vs. Milton Dail, Jr., Administrator.
Cleo Mallory vs. W. A. Chappell.
W. W. Bundy vs. Will Ayscua.