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Perquimans Clubs Winner Of Gavel For Fifth Time

Perquimans County Home Demonstration Clubs won the gavel at the annual 25th Federated District meeting on April 17 for the fifth consecutive year. The gavel is awarded for the highest percentage of attendance. About 40 ladies from Perquimans County were present. The meeting was held at Weeksville School with Pasquotank County clubs as hostesses.

Mrs. John Hurdle of Route 3, Hertford, chairman of the seven county district, presided over the meeting. The meeting opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful." Devotions were given by Mrs. R. E. Leary of Edenton; welcome by Mrs. W. P. Eves of Pasquotank County and response by Mrs. W. C. Sawyer of Camden. Greetings were given by John H. Moore, superintendent of Pasquotank County schools, H. A. Reid, chairman of Pasquotank Board of Commissioners, Dr. R. I. Hislop, president of the College of the Albemarle, Mrs. John Winfield, president of NCHD Clubs, Miss Anamerle Arant, Eastern District home economics extension agent.

The Central High School Glee Club presented special music. Mrs. Hurdle reported on her trip to the National Home Demonstration Council meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. Leo Midgett of Dare County gave the 25th District report.

Members of committees from Perquimans County were as follows: Mrs. Edgar Long, Nominating; Mrs. J. J. Phillips and Mrs. Charles Ward, Registration; Mrs. Colon Jackson, Time and Place; Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Building Fund; Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., Public Relations.

The installation of officers was presided by Edna Bishop, home economics extension agent of Pasquotank County. Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., of Route 3, Hertford, was installed as historian.

All persons present were invited to the Albemarle Cotton Fair for the afternoon program.

Interest In Cotton Now Increasing

There is more interest in cotton in Perquimans County than there has been in previous years. Part of this is due to mechanical harvesting and part of it is due to seed and grass control that is now available in cotton, states R. M. Thompson, county extension chairman. We are suggesting that a farmer plant from 15 to 20 pounds of acid de-linted seed to the acre, attempting to get a stand of 4 to 5 stalks per foot of row. In many cases, 3-8-18 or 5-10-10 applied at the rate of 5 to 700 pounds to the acre is sufficient at the time of planting, and should be side dressed with split applications of nitrogen at the rate of at least 40 pounds in each application. Weed and grass control of cotton pre-emergence or Treflan applied at time of planting or before, at the rate of 1 quart per acre and completely incorporated in the soil. Prometryne applied at pre-emergence at 2 1/2 to 3 pounds of active material per acre. Karminol, from 1/2 to 1 pound applied before the cotton comes up in many cases will give seed and grass control satisfactorily. "We believe that there is a place for cotton in Perquimans County and that much of the harvesting labor is removed from cotton through machinery and grass and weed control and it will mean much to the economy of the county," further states Mr. Thompson.

Masonic Play Tuesday, April 28

The Masonic Club from Norfolk, Va., will present a Masonic play to the Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. M., at 8 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, April 28 in the lodge room at the Court House.

Manufacturers Of Perquimans County Honored By Tour

The manufacturers in Perquimans County were honored last Thursday in observance of Industry Appreciation Week with a tour planned by the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

The tour left the Hertford Municipal Building at 9:30 and visited the Don Juan Manufacturing Corporation, where they were shown through the plant by Manager Charles Scherer. It was a most interesting and enlightening tour with every operation shown and described to the guests by Mr. Scherer.

Hertford Venues, Inc., was visited next and they were shown through the plant by Don Morgan, manager. Mr. Morgan explained the operation in full and it was amazing to realize what an operation goes on in this plant.

At 11:30 the tour continued to the Albemarle Chemical Company, which is another large operation that the county can be happy to have here.

The tour was concluded at the Johnnie Gregory Truck Bodies on the Elizabeth City-Hertford highway. This is a business well known here and away, begun some time in the 1890's. Following a tour of the plant Mr. Gregory played host to the touring committee by serving a lunch that was highly enjoyed by all and is still being talked about.

4-H Calves Ready For Show April 29

Tom Brown, assistant agricultural agent, states, "While getting around and helping to prepare the 4-H feeder calves for the coming Fat Stock Show on Wednesday, April 29, in Elizabeth City, I have been pleasantly surprised at the excellent care and feeding that these calves have had. I have no way of knowing, nor would I venture a guess, as to how we will place in the Fat Stock Show, but I would like to take this opportunity before the show to offer my congratulations to those of you who have had the occasion to work with these calves this year. Since this is my first year in the county, I have had no previous calves to compare with these, but I am told that the calves are as good as they have ever been. This, indeed, is a compliment to those of you who have fed these calves. It is a known fact that when you carry a calf as fat as most of the ones we have in Perquimans County this year, to a show, and he is a well broken calf, you have done all that is humanly possible for a feeder to do."

Legion Auxiliary Conducts Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary of Wm. Paul Stallings Unit No. 126 held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Skinner, Sr., with Mrs. Oscar Newbold as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Ruth Powell, and was followed by the usual auxiliary ritual. Devotional was given by the chaplain, Mrs. Ethel White. Roll was called with 19 members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

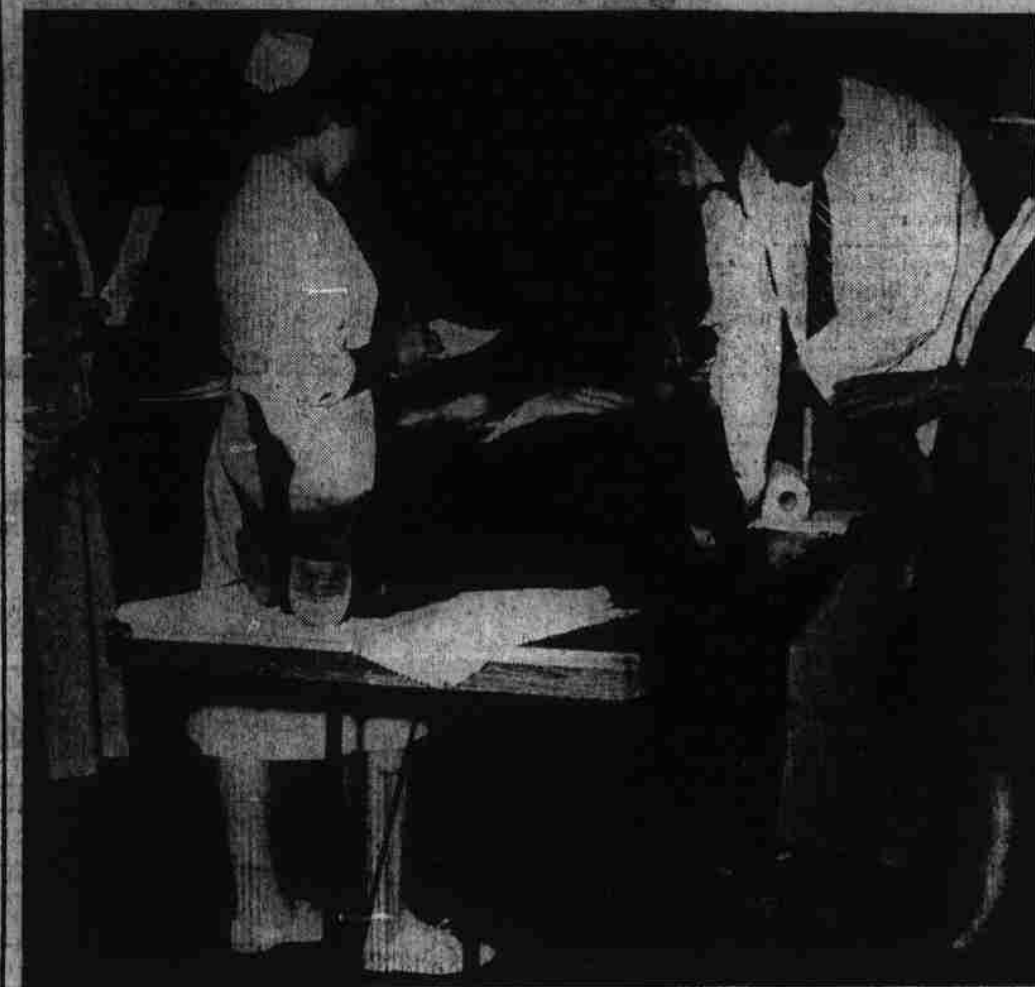
Reports from all committees present were heard. During the business session the president asked that anyone having the charter of the unit to please turn it in to her.

Margaret Ainsley and Judy Long were selected by the group to attend Girls' State held at Woman's College, Greensboro, in June. Mary Barber was selected as alternate.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Sarah White, Matie A. White and Nannie Pritchard was selected to pick a new slate of officers for the coming year.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sarah White.

Hypothetical Examination For Glaucoma



Pictured above is a hypothetical examination to detect glaucoma. Examinations for glaucoma will be given at a clinic scheduled to be held Wednesday, April 29 at the Edenton National Guard armory from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. The examinations are free of charge and are sponsored by the Edenton, Hertford and Windsor Lions Clubs. Those persons 35 years and over are eligible to attend the clinic. It is pointed out that glaucoma can be successfully treated if it is found early, so it is hoped many people in this area will take advantage of these free examinations.

Glaucoma Clinic Scheduled To Be Held Wednesday, April 29

Attention is again called to a glaucoma clinic which is scheduled to be held at the Edenton armory Wednesday, April 29. The clinic is free for those people who are 35 years and older and will be in operation from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The clinic is sponsored by the Edenton, Hertford and Windsor Lions Clubs and it is hoped many from the counties of Chowan, Perquimans and Gates will take advantage of this very important examination free of charge.

Glaucoma is like a thief. It steals sight slowly and one is not aware of the loss of eyesight until it's too late. It is estimated that some 800,000 Americans have glaucoma and do not know it and are going blind.

If glaucoma is detected early, it can be treated and man's most precious possession, his eyesight, can be saved.

Cancer Society Meeting April 27

An educational program sponsored by the Perquimans County Unit of the American Cancer Society will be presented Monday, April 27 at 8 P. M. at the Agricultural Building.

Mrs. Bert Tyson, field representative from Greenville, will be present.

A film entitled "The Million Club" will be shown. It emphasizes that more than one million Americans now alive have been saved from cancer and perhaps more important, it emphasizes that number could be two million cured if detected and treated in time. The story is centered around a small group of people who respond to a mysterious invitation to a swank dinner party. They find they have one thing in common—each has been cured of cancer and is a member of "The Million Club."

Dr. Robert Poston will conduct a question and answer period following the film. The public is invited to attend.

Chappell Cow Hangs Up High Milk Record

Chappell Proud Gaynelle, a junior three-year-old registered Guernsey cow owned by Clarence Chappell, Sr. of Belvidere, has completed an official DHER actual production record of 15,129 pounds of milk and 619 pounds of butterfat in 303 days two times a day milking, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club at Peterborough, New Hampshire.

The total amount contributed to date is \$551. The Library Board hopes that more contributions will be forthcoming to meet the cost of extensive repairs to the moisture damaged library building.

Birthdays

- April 26—Nathan Sawyer, Irene Byrum, Rachel Bass, Susanne Towe, Welly White, Len Cobb.
- April 27—Carolyn Rose Harrell, Lynne Rose, Dina Beers, Mrs. Phillip Jackson, G. R. Tucker, Pearl Chalk.
- April 28—Steve Daniels, Michael Winslow, Mrs. Willie Lamb.
- April 29—Mary Beth Hurdle, Gail Pierce, Etta Turner, C. D. White, Beth Hurdle, J. R. Ayscue.
- April 30—Martha Hollowell, Linford Winslow, Angela Stallings, Eric Tilley, R. P. White, Clark Winslow, Wilma Banks, David C. Enos, Wilma Robertson.
- May 1—Mrs. Sherman R. Long, Edna Thigpen, Susan H. Long.
- May 2—Jay Swindell, Bob Reed, Jerry Mansfield, Douglas Sawyer.

Library Fund Stands At \$551

The Perquimans County Library Board says, "Thank You" to the following who contributed to the library fund during the week ending Tuesday, April 21:

Mr. and Mrs. Trim Wilson, Mrs. Sidney Jessup, Mrs. Carlton Davenport, Mrs. Henry Newbold, Mrs. C. R. Holmes, Wayne Howell, The Perquimans County Historical Society, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wheelbee, Perquimans County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, the Bethel Home Demonstration Club, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Brinn, Mrs. Charlotte Umphlett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Proctor and Mrs. Earl Riddick.

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Mrs. Young welcomed two guests to the meeting, Mrs. Letitia Perry and Mrs. Joanne H. Dail.

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Cattle Readied For Show-Sale Planned April 29

The 4-H Club boys and girls are busy getting their animals ready for the show and sale to be held at Scott and Halstead Warehouse on Wednesday, April 29 with the show starting at 1 and the sale at 7:30 that night. "It is hoped that the people from Perquimans County will make an effort to attend both the show and sale if possible and with the sale at night this year, we believe that many people that have not had the opportunity to attend the sale in the past will be able to do so," states Tom Brown, assistant agricultural agent.

The annual buyers supper which is sponsored by the parents of the boys and girls that are participating in the show, will be held at the Hertford Grammar School on Tuesday night, April 28 at 6:30. This is where the people who have helped us in the past are brought together in appreciation of their past efforts. We believe that this show, with animals from Perquimans County, will be as good as any one we have had in the past years, and we hope you attend, if at all possible," further states Mr. Brown.

Clean-up Week April 27 - May 2

Enmett Landing, chairman of the Civic Committee of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, announced today that Clean-up Week has been set for the week of April 27 through May 2.

Landing in making the announcement stated that "the cooperation of individuals is the most important part of a clean-up campaign."

Indians Winner In Track Meet

The Perquimans High School Indians registered a 57-2-3 to 28-1-3 victory over Plymouth in a track meet there Thursday. First place winners were: 100-yard dash—Mack Nixon of Perquimans; 220-yard dash—Mack Nixon of Perquimans; 440-yards—Freddie Combs of Perquimans; 880—Wayne Chappell of Perquimans; mile—Ikey Stallion of Perquimans; mile relay—Perquimans; shot put—Hardison of Plymouth; discus—Hardison of Plymouth; broad jump—Gene Nixon of Perquimans; high jump—Francis Combs of Perquimans.

Perquimans Native Author Of Book

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The minister, a member of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church, is at present having his 300 page manuscript published in very limited quantity.

As this man is well known in this county, it is expected that there will be many here who would like to have a copy of Mr. Thach's book, and for these person's benefit, they may write the Rev. Harrell G. Thach, 3035 Mt. Pleasant Blvd., Roanoke, Virginia.

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Draperies Workshop Planned April 29

"Would you like to learn to make draperies? A drapery making workshop will be held Wednesday, April 29 at the Agricultural Building. Miss Charlotte Womble, house furnishings specialist from N. C. State UNC at Raleigh will teach the workshop. The workshop will begin at 9 A. M. and will end in the afternoon. There will also be a discussion on window hardware.

If you are interested, please contact Ila Grey White, home economics extension agent, for more details. The workshop is open to homemakers who want to learn drapery making. "Draperies made at home can mean large savings for the family budget," states Mrs. White.

Beginners Day At Grammar School

Hertford Grammar School Principal Miss Thelma Elliott and Perquimans Central Principal Tommy Maston announced today that all children who will be six years old by October 15, 1964, are eligible to enter school in September.

Beginners Day is planned for Perquimans County Central Grammar School for Tuesday, May 5, and the Hertford Grammar School on Tuesday, May 5. Hertford Grammar School is scheduled for 10 o'clock and the time for Perquimans Central is 1:30 P. M.

The principals urge you to make every effort to have your child present at this time who is entering school for the first time. It is also necessary that you bring the child's birth certificate.

Perquimans Tops Gates By 8 To 6 Score

The Perquimans Indians scored an 8 to 6 victory over Gates at Gates Thursday night.

Gates opened the scoring in the fifth when Alexander walked and then scored on two singles by his teammates.

In the top of the sixth inning Perquimans scored six of its runs. Ikey Stokely singled, took second on Jerry Stallings' bunt. Both moved upon passed balls. Jimmy Hunter walked to load the bases. Walks to Jimmy Byrum and Freddie Combs scored both runners. A drive by Freddie Combs was miscued, permitting Hunter, Byrum and F. Combs to score. Gene Nixon's drive was errorred, sending him to second. Alvin Kirby's sacrifice fly scored Francis Combs and sent Nixon to third. Nixon got the seventh run on Wayne Winslow's single to center.

Gates tightened the score in the last inning by adding five more runs.

TB Committee Meets April 30th

The Executive Committee of the Pasquotank, Perquimans and Camden Tuberculosis Association is urged to be present April 30 at 8 P. M. in the office of the TB office, located in the District Health Department, Elizabeth City. Members on this committee serving in each of these counties are urged to be present for business and budget matters.

FHA Presents Chapel Program

The Perquimans Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held its annual chapel program Friday, April 10, in the high school school auditorium.

Ellen Wood, vice president, was narrator for the program. Varina Brabble, Lela Mae Long, and Phyllis Williams held the devotional. After which they were joined by Carolyn White, Evelyn Tarkenton, Betsy Kirby, and Carolyn Long singing "One Little Candle". All the FHA'ers were asked to sing the FHA Prayer Song.

The program entitled, "Accomplishments of FHA—1963-64" was presented with much enjoyment. Faye Long told the purpose of the Executive Council. A skit entitled "Bachelor House Wife", was presented by Billy Williams, member of the brother organization, the FFA; Patsy Elliott; Anne White; Margie Corprew; Lou Vickers, and Marsha Copeland.

Linda Harrell gave a report on the initiation. Ellen Wood told about the Mother-Daughter banquet. A song written by members of the FHA assisted by Miss Linda Pinkham, previous student teacher from East Carolina, was sung by Peggie Copeland, Brenda Byrum, Anne White, Nell

Court Of Honor Monday Night

Boy Scout Troop No. 155 of Hertford will hold a Court of Honor at the Court House on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

This is one of the most important phases of Scouting, because it gives the boys a chance to show what they have accomplished. We will have 16 boys recognized for work they have done.

We will also have the highest award in Scouting presented to Billy Ward. This is the Eagle Award. This is the first time an Eagle Award has been presented in several years.

Floyd Benton, chairman of local Scout Committee, invites everyone to attend and help support our local boys in Scouting.

Mission Study Classes Planned

A mission study of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Hertford Methodist Church entitled "Three Spiritual Classics" will be conducted by Mrs. Fred Still during the church school hour beginning at 9:45 on April 26 and again on May 3.

Adult classes will meet together for this study which will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Anyone interested in the study is invited to attend.

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20 Take Part In Fourth Lecture On Politics Course

On April 17th Miss Thelma Elliott, local grammar school principal, presented the fourth lecture in the Action Course in Practical Politics to some 20 participants. This course, entitled The Political Campaign, was held on a discussion basis.

During the discussion it was brought out that the political campaign begins so far in advance of the election that it can be said that "It begins the first Wednesday morning following the election."

Political campaigns are a tremendous enterprise. Throughout our democracy some 750,000 elected positions are filled. If two people run for each office, this directly involves 1 1/2 million people running for office. Standing behind all these campaigns are other countless millions of people.

Speaking of campaigns, Miss Elliott stated that "this barrage of propaganda didn't just happen." Planning in great depth caused the personal contacts and advertising from mass media channels such as television, radio, newspapers, etc., to advertising billboards, handbills, etc.

In discussing nominations, it was realized that in certain locations nomination by a particular party is about the same as election, since the party involved is so sure of election.

A campaign organization chart was presented and discussed. It was pointed out that "organization is the key to every successful political campaign. Characteristics of the campaign manager, and reasons for such a manager were also discussed.

The course is being sponsored by the Hertford Business and Professional Women and the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, Inc. This Friday night (April 24th) the Rev. E. F. Moseley will present a course in "Political Clubs".

Peanut Planting Around Corner

"If the weather continues to stay as warm as it has been for the last couple of days, many peanut farmers will be planting peanuts in the next few days," according to R. M. Thompson, County Extension Chairman. Many of the farmers used Thiamet at planting time in 1963 and were very well pleased with this material as an insecticide.

We are again suggesting to the farmers to use Thiamet this year because it actually responds as well as any material on the market for its purpose. For light sandy land, we are suggesting 7 pounds to the acre, for heavier soils—on up to 10 pounds per acre. This material has to be put at planting underneath the seed to give you the greatest benefit.

If you are interested in using grass and weed control this year, vernam is available in small quantities at some of the fertilizer and seed dealers in this county, and this material has to be incorporated immediately after applying, preferably with a power driven rotary hoe. Other materials suggested are Alanox and Dinitro at the cracking stage, which is the material that has been used for the past two years, and this year there is an

Hollowell Wins Chevrolet Prize

One of Chevrolet's dealers and wives to be awarded an all expense trip to the New York World's Fair by Chevrolet Motor Division for accomplishment in new car and truck sales for the months of January and February is Robert L. Hollowell of Hollowell Chevrolet Company here.

Dealers in six southeastern states were competing in the contest, where there were approximately 75 winners. Mr. and Mrs. Hollowell will leave by Eastern Airlines from Charlotte on a chartered plane on April 27 for a week's holiday at the New York Hilton Hotel with a full schedule of activities planned for the husband and wife.