

Quality Workshop Will Be Demonstrated At The Craftsman's Fair

Corn shucks will be used in making dolls and chair bottoms, pine cones will be fashioned into wall plaques and table arrangements, dolls will be carved from cypress knees, and beautiful articles will be shaped on the potter's wheel.

Some 40 artists and craftsmen from the Albemarle counties will be demonstrating various crafts at the Albemarle Craftsman's Fair to be held in the National Guard armory in Elizabeth City April 21-22.

The craftsmen will work in their booths each day from 1 to 9 P. M. The annual event is sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club women in the Albemarle counties and the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce.

From these crafts, many livelihoods have grown and developed into small industries and thus have increased the economic standards of the families as well as the area.

There will be craft articles to intrigue both young and old. Crafts to be demonstrated at the fair this year include chair caning, Mrs. T. J. Wood, Mrs. Graham Byrum and Miss Harriet Leary, Edenton; corn shuck dolls, Mrs. M. A. Perry, Corapeake; corn shuck chair bottoms, Mrs. Fred Castelloe, Edenton; Route 3 authentic Edenton reproductions, M. W. Kemp, Edenton; hand-made furniture, Worth Britt, Elizabeth City and Rev. Fred Drane, Edenton; health brooms, Mrs. Earl Jordan, Tyner and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Meads, Elizabeth City; chasing and embossing alum.

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Homeowners Asked To Help Clean Up

Homeowners in Perquimans County are urged to participate in Spring Clean-up Week, not only to spruce up their homes, but also to eliminate unnecessary fire hazards. The nation is observing its 52nd Spring Clean-up Week and across the nation towns and cities will be brightening up their homes inside and out. There is no set date for Spring Clean-up Week; right now is the time after the end of winter weather.

The annual "Spring Clean-up" ritual pays a double bonus. It improves neatness and appearance. More important, it prevents fires and saves lives and property. Clean-up Week calls for concerted action on the part of everyone in the community to make our town and county spic and span.

In most communities Spring Clean-up Week is being directed by a local committee which will inform householders when the week will occur, and what they can do to join in. Heretofore the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce has made the announcement.

Spring Clean-up should be carried outside as well as inside the house. Rake up dead leaves and small branches that may have accumulated in your yard during the winter.

Dale Carnegie Course Planned

A demonstration meeting of the world famous Dale Carnegie course in leadership training will be held in the Perquimans Grammar School cafeteria in Hertford on Thursday, April 15, at 7:27 P. M.

There will be no cost or obligation in attending this meeting.

The course covers such topics as developing the memory, developing more poise and self-confidence, learning to "get along better with people," and how to speak effectively to individuals and groups.

The course is being sponsored in Perquimans County by the Hertford Jaycees.

BPW Is Selling Decorated Plates

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club has decorative plates printed with pictures of the Perquimans River Bridge, the Perquimans County Courthouse and the Perquimans County High School for sale. These plates are especially nice for giving as graduation presents, wedding presents, and for use at class reunions.

They may be purchased from any BPW member or by contacting Mrs. E. M. Burdette or Mrs. Anne E. Young.

Program Given By Dr. Barringer

Dr. Robert Barringer, Academic Dean of the College of the Albemarle, was guest speaker on Thursday night, April 1, when the Perquimans High School PTA held its last meeting for the current school year. He gave a very interesting and informative talk on the present curricula offered at the college, and also outlined long-range plans which the administration hopes to put into effect.

During a business session, it was voted to buy a book to be put in the school library in memory of our late principal, Mr. I. P. Perry, Jr. It was also voted to finance our debaters when they go to the University of North Carolina to compete in the state finals.

J. T. Biggers, Superintendent of Schools, explained to those present the procedure which will be followed in assigning students for the 1965-1966 school term.

Mrs. John N. Winslow, president, announced we had received a certificate showing the High School PTA had had a 2% increase in membership this year.

The Hospitality Committee announced that Mrs. Barbee's homeroom with 30% had the most parents present. Mrs. Dillon's homeroom with 26%, and Mrs. Brichouse's homeroom with 23% were second and third, respectively.

Miss Thelma Elliott, principal of Hertford Grammar School, presided at the installation of officers for the school year 1965-1966. She complimented the High School PTA on its achieving an increase in membership this year. She then installed the new slate of officers which had been presented by the nominating committee and accepted: Mrs. Ned Nixon, president; Robert Louis Stovall, vice president; Mrs. Harold Graham, secretary; and Mrs. Walter Edwards, treasurer.

At the close of the installation service, the new president, Mrs. Nixon presented Mrs. Winslow with a gift—her pin in recognition of her service.

The MSM is an organization which works to further the Christian faith on the campus and fosters worthy projects that help unite students in Christian fellowship.

Perry is presently serving as chairman of the MSM Commission on Fellowship and on the Commission on Membership and Evangelism. Active in MSM state affairs, he attended the annual MSM State Conference in Greensboro and the MSM Leadership Retreat at Camp Chestnut Ridge, Etlan.

Perry is among 15 student volunteers who teach Sunday School at the Eastern Carolina Training School each Sunday afternoon.

Plans Are Made On Recreation

Perquimans County Recreation Committee met Monday night to discuss plans for this summer. Last year's program was discussed and every one was very well pleased with the results of the program and suggested that we hire another recreation director for the playground this summer.

Applications for the job will be received as of now for those people interested in the job. The applications, with qualifications, should be mailed to the Perquimans County Recreation Committee, attention of C. E. Winslow, Hertford, N. C. If possible, we will select this man at our next meeting to be held the first Monday in May.

A program to improve the playground was discussed, adding some new equipment and repairing that which we have. It was suggested that in view of the fact that the recreation building on the lot was beginning to deteriorate more rapidly each year and to repair it would be too costly for what you would have upon completion of the repairs for what you would have if we asked the people of the county to support a building program whereby we could remove that building and replace it with a steel structure type building of about 60 x 75 feet. This type building is not the most expensive, yet it will be most adequate for our type programs and meet the needs of the county and its many programs.

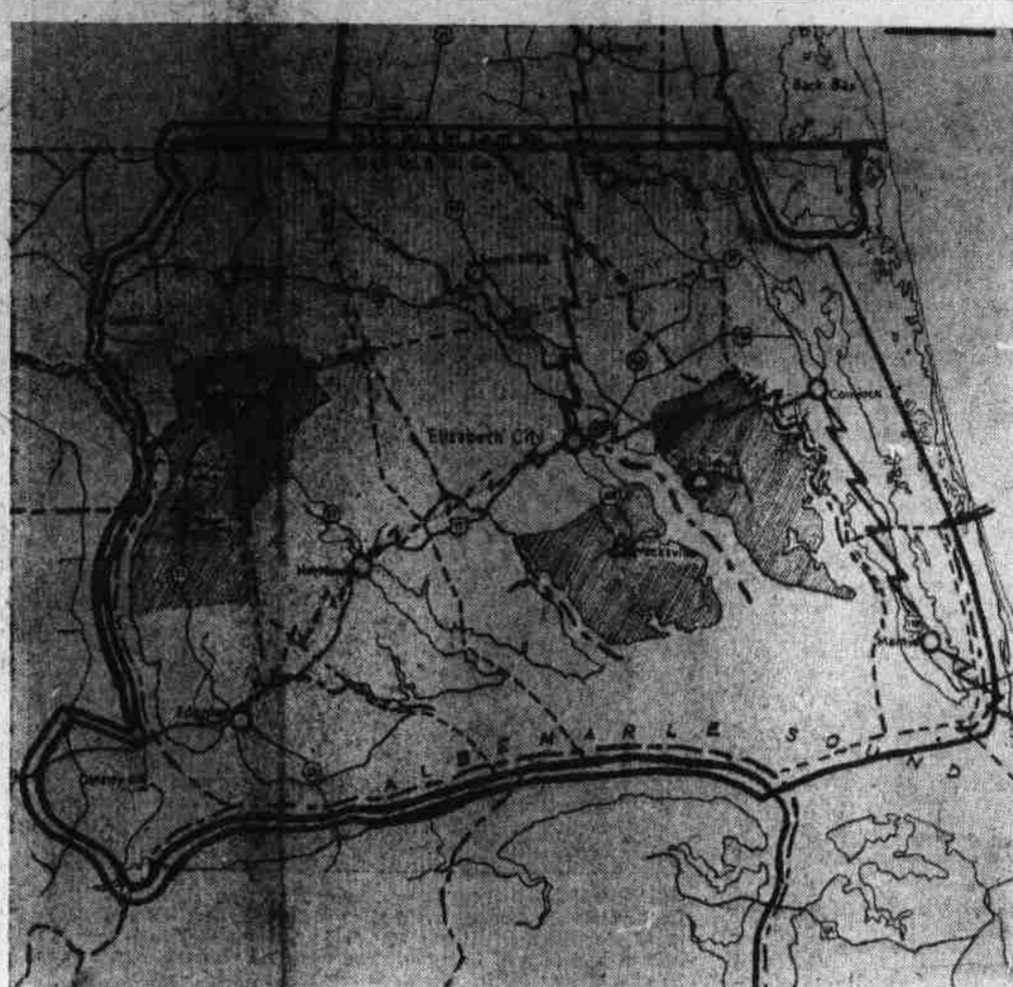
The chairman of the Facilities Committee was to report back at our next meeting and the fund raising chairman was to begin making plans for presentation at our next meeting as to how the money may be raised.

We did very little to improve the playground facility last year. We have to and must make some improvements this year. More young people enjoyed the playground last summer than at any time prior to that.

It is a great thing and we must keep improving to maintain it as a great thing and in order to maintain and enjoy it, it costs money as well as any other good and worthwhile thing. So we would like for you, the readers, to back us in the big undertaking with your money and participation.

The playground is yours—use it!

This year's steers are being raised by Edmond White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. White; Jackie White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John White, Sr.; Bobby Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harrell, and Carter



ALBEMARLE METRO.—The sketch above shows the proposed toll-free calling area which Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company proposes. The new system, known as Albemarle Metro, will go into effect next year if telephone subscribers approve the plans later this month. Officials believe this would be the largest area of toll-free calling in the country.

Selection Of 1965 State Mother Anxiously Awaited In Hertford

From the mountains to the sea, 44 mothers in North Carolina have been nominated for State Mother of the Year for 1965.

The announcement of the selected State Mother will be made during the annual meeting of the State Mothers Association

Lenten Music Concert Slated

A program of Lenten music will be presented by the Perquimans High School Glee Club on Sunday, April 11, at 4 P. M. at the First Methodist Church.

The concert will begin with anthems for Palm Sunday, an Easter Carol, "Joy Dawned on Easter Day," and two spirituals, "Ride on King Jesus" and "Lonesome Valley."

The major portion of the program consists of a cantata, "The Glory of the Cross," which is based on familiar hymns. Among the hymns are "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "The Old Rugged Cross," "Gave My Life For Thee," and "There is a Green Hill Far Away." The spirituals "Were You There?" and "O Love Divine" will be sung as a part of the cantata.

The middle section of the program consists of two solos "The Ballad of the Trees and Master" and "Gethsemane" and a duet, "The Christ of the Cross." The concert will conclude with the familiar "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel.

The organ prelude of Lenten music will begin at 3:45 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend the concert.

PERQUIMANS SHERIFF'S REPORT FOR MARCH

G. R. (Glenn) Matthews, sheriff of Perquimans County, released the following report of actions in the Sheriff's Department for the month of March.

Three capias, four subpoenas, two executions, six warrants and 18 summonses were issued, plus one claim of delivery.

Tour Of Steers Is Scheduled; 11 4-H'ers In County Affected

There will be a tour of the 4-H steers in Perquimans County, leaving from the Perquimans County Agricultural Building in Hertford at 9 A. M. on Monday, April 19.

In Perquimans County this year, we have 11 4-H'ers feeding steers for the purpose of showing them at the Fatstock Show in Elizabeth City. Each one of these steers will be visited on the tour and it is hoped that Jack Parker, animal husbandry specialist from N. C. State College will be able to be with us for a short demonstration on fitting and showing.

This year's steers are being raised by Edmond White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. White; Jackie White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John White, Sr.; Bobby Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harrell, and Carter

Eastern Star Slate Installed

Hertford Chapter No. 137, Order of the Eastern Star, held its installation recently of the new officers for the coming year.

The installing officers were as follows: Installing officer, Maude Reaves, Edenton; installing marshal, Margaret Bell, Edenton; installing chaplain, Dick Brewer, Hertford; installing warden, Corrie W. Long, Hertford; installing organist, Caroline Swindell, Edenton, and installing sentinel, D. M. Reaves, Edenton.

Hertford officers installed were: Worthy matron, Elizabeth Cherry; worthy patron, Willie Bachelor; associate matron, Katherine Spivey; associate patron, Corson Spivey; conductress, Peary Barber; associate conductress, Dorothy Brewer; secretary, Gertrude Zachary; chaplain, Lois White; organist, Lucille Johnson; marshal, Edna Eley; Adah, Mattie Butler; Ruth, Elsie Gregory; Esther, Mary Robertson; Martha, Peggy Webb; Electa, Daren Bright; warden, Jack Robertson; sentinel, Edgar Long.

Refreshments were enjoyed during a social hour afterwards.

Club Sponsoring Pancake Supper

The Lions Club of Perquimans County is sponsoring a pancake and sausage supper at the Perquimans County High School on Thursday night, April 15. The Girl Scout troops in Hertford are selling the tickets which entitle each person to have all the pancakes they want to eat.

This supper will be served from 5:30 until 7:30 and you have not had a chance to get a ticket, you can get one from the Girl Scouts or you may buy one at the door that night.

The money made from this supper will be divided between the local Girl Scout troops and the Lions Club.

The Lions Club is sponsoring a home for boys at Lake Waccamaw and contributing money to this home every year.

Telephone Firm Asks Subscribers To Vote On "Albemarle Metro"

ELIZABETH CITY.—The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company announced Friday that toll-free telephone service will be made available to its customers in 11 exchanges if they approve the plan by mail ballot.

Under the proposal, the existing exchanges of Moyock, Coinjock, Mamie, Elizabeth City, South Mills, Sunbury, Hertford and Edenton would become a free calling area called The Albemarle Metro Area.

In addition, new exchanges would be located at Shiloh, Weeksville and Welch, which will also share in the free calling area.

Rates would be standardized throughout the new metro area.

"It would be the first 'non-urban' metro area in North Carolina and one of the first in the nation," N. & C. T. & T. President L. S. Blades, Jr., said.

The proposal was formally announced here Friday night at a dinner for 100 business, civic and political leaders from the affected area.

The change-over would cost the company \$2,152,908 in capital outlay and would climax a \$6,855,458 expansion program which has been underway since 1961.

The toll-free service area would extend for 60 miles from east to west—roughly the distance from Greensboro to Raleigh. It would reach from the Albemarle Sound to Virginia and from Currituck Sound west to the Chowan River, including Merry Hill section of Bertie County. It would include all of parts of seven of the eight counties served by N. & C. T. & T.: Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans.

There are now about 12,000 subscribers in the affected area. The company anticipates a growth to more than 13,000 by the target date of the change-over in October, 1966.

Of the area now served, only Dare County and 92 subscribers in Gatesville would not be included in the new free calling area.

Over-all monthly rate increases would range from 75 cents to \$4.75 for business. However, residence rate increases would only be 75 cents to \$2.00.

The new area-wide rates for

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Meeting Planned On Beef Cattle

There will be an AADA beef cattle meeting at the Perquimans County High School in Hertford at 7 P. M. on Tuesday night, April 13. All farmers who are interested in beef cattle are invited to join this association and attend this dutch supper.

The membership drive in this association has been going on for two months.

Milton Dail, Jr., Route 1, Hertford, is a director for Perquimans County and has several people signing up members for the association. Dr. Behlow, N. C. Extension veterinarian, will be the principal speaker at this meeting and will discuss calf-hood vaccination for Bangs, which is a requirement if the calves are going to be entered in the feeder calf sales. "It is hoped that everyone who has cattle will become a member and will attend these meetings. If you are planning to come on Tuesday night, be sure and let the farm agent know, so that arrangements can be made for your supper."

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Baptist Church Scene Of Second Society Concert

Another in a series of concerts by the Albemarle Choral Society will be held at Edenton Baptist Church at 4 P. M., Sunday with Dr. Clifford Bair as conductor.

This is the first annual series of spring concerts by the choral group which is sponsored by The College of the Albemarle and the Fine Arts Council of the Albemarle Area Development Association.

The first concerts by the group was during the Christmas holiday season when programs were presented in Edenton and Elizabeth City.

The spring concert held last week at Elizabeth City was well received and a good audience is expected for the event in Edenton on Sunday.

Soloists for the Edenton concert will be Myrtle Pritchard, Nelson Cheers, F. S. Braswell and Irving Bacaus. A quartet, composed of Nelle Jones, Faye Cartwright, C. W. Overman and Braswell will also be featured on the program.

The program includes the lent and Easter portions of Handel's "Messiah" and Vittorio Giannini's "Canticle of the Martyrs" which was commissioned for the 500th anniversary of the Moravian Church.

Anna Withers Bair will be organist.

John T. Biggers Is Re-elected

Members of the Board of Education for Perquimans County met in regular quarterly session on Monday, with all members present and approved the election of John T. Biggers as superintendent of Perquimans County Schools for a term of two years, beginning July 1, 1965.

W. Jarvis Ward, Clerk of Court, administered the oath of office to Dr. A. B. Bonner, George Baker and John Danchise, thus qualifying them as members of the Perquimans County Board of Education. Dr. A. B. Bonner was nominated and elected to serve as chairman of the board for a two year term. D. H. Eure was elected vice chairman of the board.

The following District School Committee was appointed to serve a term of two years: Julian Matthews, Ralph Harrell, Mrs. Thelma Rogerson, Mrs. Wallace Hobbs and John Beers.

The Advisory Committee appointed are: Perquimans High School, Mrs. John Newby Winslow, John Ward and Floyd Matthews. Hertford Grammar School, Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Jr., Emmett Long and Ray Haskett. Perquimans County Central Grammar School, Clifford Winslow, Hilton White and Belvin Eure. Perquimans Union School, James Turner, George Lightfoot, Jr., Samuel Moore, King Street, Theodore Felton, George James and Mrs. Helen Felton.

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Reed Is Renamed By Commissioners

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners at their April meeting held here Monday morning re-appointed D. F. Reed, Jr., for county accountant for a period of two years.

A minimum and a maximum salary scale for Perquimans County employees was adopted by the board.

The board approved a petition for the state to maintain secondary road system for Lutz Lane in the White Hat section of Perquimans County.

The board members also went on record as supporting Monica L. Daniels, Jr., for Highway Commissioner for the First District.

It was voted to participate in the Home Industries Program for Perquimans County for one year.