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New Volunteer Fire Department Planned In Bethel Community

R. C. Elliott, Hertford fire chief, Charles Skinner, Jr., assistant, and Sherman Pickard from the N. C. Department of Insurance in Raleigh, met with a group of interested persons in the Bethel community of Perquimans County last week and discussed ways and means of forming a volunteer fire department in the Bethel community which developed into the electing of directors to form a volunteer fire department.

Roy S. Chappell, Sr., was elected president; Maynard Fleetwood, vice president; William Corpew, secretary; Emmett B. Long, treasurer and R. S. Chappell, Jr., publicity chairman.

The group voted to have a fire department and elected officers to get the project underway. Proper papers were mailed to the Secretary of State and already the charter has been returned. The volunteer department at Bethel will be known as "The Bethel Community Fire Protection Association, Inc."

Committees have been appointed. On the Finance Committee is Lester Simpson, chairman; Lawrence Corpew, Willis Proctor, Thomas Fleetwood, William Hobbs and Thomas Proctor. The Membership Committee is composed of Billy Harrell, Maynard Fleetwood, Emmett Long and William Corpew.

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Funds Campaign Short Of Goal

The Red Cross Fund Campaign has been officially closed and according to Fund Campaign Chairman W. L. (Buddy) Tilly, the final total is \$963.15. This is approximately \$281 short of the goal set by the local chapter. If there are those who have not been contacted and who would like to donate, they may contact Tilly or Chapter Chairman Clyde Emory Lane, Jr.

Tilly and Lane would like to take this means of thanking all of those who participated in the campaign by canvassing the town and county. To each of them they give their sincere thanks.

Townships and their chairmen and the amount collected are listed as follows: Bethel Township, Marion R. Riddick, chairman, \$59.54. New Hope Township, Charles Eley, chairman, \$86.82.

Parkville Township, Mrs. Frank Bray, chairman, \$45.76. Belvidere Township, Billy Winslow, chairman, \$82.75. Hertford town and businesses, Buddy Tilly, chairman, \$446.86.

Colored community, Mrs. M. B. Taylor, chairman, \$241.62.

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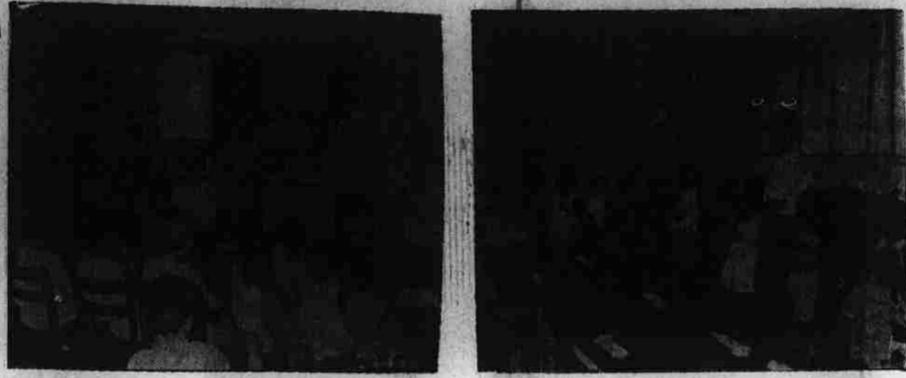
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W. M. Divers Has Surgery

W. M. "Bill" Divers, Jr., an employe of the Winslow Oil Company, is a patient in the Albemarle Hospital. Mr. Divers underwent surgery this week and is reported as doing nicely.



HEADSTART PROGRAM—Hertford Grammar Head Start children are shown at left listening as their teacher, Mrs. Winslow, talks about farmers and the food they raise for us all to eat. At right, the pre-schoolers at King Street School line up with their teacher, Mrs. Walker, to play a color-learning game.

Poverty Program Making Progress

The Head Start Pre-School Project is in its sixth week in Perquimans County. Both teachers and parents are enthusiastic about progress made with the children.

Monday night parents meetings were held at King Street and Central Grammar Schools. Approximately 100 parents attended.

Mrs. Ila Grey White and Mrs. Minnie Bess Taylor, Perquimans Home Demonstration Agents, were in charge of the programs.

Their topic was "Foods That Make Your Child Grow and Go." The speakers emphasized the great importance of good basic nutrition in relation to a child's ability to learn. Mrs. Taylor said "If your child comes to school without breakfast, he's hungry and he cannot learn."

The value of green vegetables, tomatoes and milk was stressed. Parents were told that good nutrition does not necessarily result from a large family income. Wise use of cheap foods will make for adequate nutrition.

It was pointed out that milk is the single most valuable food item, and that powdered milk is every bit as beneficial as liquid. In the last five years Perquimans County's milk per capita consumption has increased, but it is still too low.

Next Monday Head Start Parents Meetings will be held at Union and Hertford Grammar Schools.

Mrs. Hurdle, 78, Taken In Death

Mrs. Della White Raby Hurdle, 78, died Friday morning at 2:15 o'clock at her home in Winfall following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of Moses Rountree and Mrs. Missouri Thomas White and widow of Hubert Doctrine Hurdle. She was a member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Burden of Winfall; three sons, Howard Hurdle and Harold Hurdle of Route 2, Hertford, and Billy Thomas Hurdle of Winfall; five sisters, Mrs. Nina Pierce of Route 2, Elizabeth City, Mrs. Essie Sawyer of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Jessie Chadwick of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Mattie P. Sawyer of Lakeland, Fla., and Mrs. Melvin Bright of Route 2, Hertford; one brother, Moses R. White of Route 5, Elizabeth City, and eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Mt. Sinai Baptist Church by Rev. Douglas Holland, pastor, assisted by Rev. Terry Jones and Rev. Edgar Harden, former pastors.

"I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone" was sung by Edward Jordan and "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanton and Mrs. Effie Miller. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ernest E. Morgan, pianist. At the grave "Abide With Me" was sung by Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton and Edward Jordan.

The casket pall was made of pink gladioli, pink carnations and pink roses.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Rug Hooking Workshop Set

Make an exquisite family heirloom — learn the art of rug hooking. Mrs. J. W. Gore of Fayetteville will be in Perquimans County August 18, 19, and 20 for a rug hooking workshop. She will bring supplies and equipment to be purchased for use at the Workshop. One may make a chair seat or a larger item.

Mrs. Gore is an authority on rug hooking and has taught in many schools and workshops.

She will teach how to dye old fabric for use in rug hooking. She will discuss the various steps in making a rug and teach how to use various materials.

If you are interested, please contact Ila Grey White at the Home Economics Extension Agents' office in the Agricultural Building.

Peanut Crop Could Suffer

"The need for dusting peanuts has increased tremendously due to the late heavy rains that we have had, and in many cases, the need for additional nitrogen to be applied to peanuts has become very necessary," states R. M. Thompson, County Extension Chairman. Some of the farmers are using thin cultivator hoes and are going to run it just as deep as possible down the water furrow in the peanuts in an attempt to get air to the roots of the peanut plants. "The last rain has made the possibility of damage to our peanut crops a real problem and many people should be real careful as to how they treat these fields," further states Mr. Thompson. It would be a mistake to plow heavy wet dirt onto the peanut vines, as this would make the possibility of Southern Stem Rot a real problem, but if the land can be aired out without putting dirt on the peanut vines, it will be of benefit.

We are still recommending 30 to 40 lbs. of actual nitrogen to the acre where the peanuts are turning yellow and also dusting with Copper Sulphur and Sevin. "With proper care, many of the fields of peanuts can be brought around without too serious damage, due to water, and we hope that you will give your peanuts the care that is needed at this time," further states Mr. Thompson.

Tour Of Area Will Be Held

The Albemarle Area Development Association Agricultural Committee is sponsoring a farm shop and storage tour on Tuesday, August 10, in which the farmers from all 10 of the Albemarle counties are invited to attend. We will meet in Edenton at the Joseph Hewes Hotel at 10 A. M. and tour three places in Chowan County and then come to Perquimans County for lunch and the afternoon tour, in which we will see the farm shops, feed mills and storage sheds, and machinery sheds. Floyd Matthews, Route 3, Hertford, is chairman of this tour and it is hoped that everyone that has a need for storage on the farm for their machinery or need a shop to do repairs will be with this group.

Facts are very often stubborn things and well concealed.

Copeland Given Active Sentence

Preston Copeland was given a six-month road sentence in Perquimans County Recorder's Court here Tuesday. Copeland was charged with assault on Margaret Copeland, his wife. The warrant was amended to read by pointing a shotgun at Margaret Copeland. Appeal was noted.

Wayne Burke Perry, charged with improper muffler, was taxed with the court costs.

Melvin Linwood Hunter, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$25 and court costs.

Joseph J. Barordy, charged with speeding, was fined \$5.25 and court costs.

Glen E. Sandifer, 17-year-old white youth, charged with being drunk on the streets, was fined \$2.00 and court costs, \$89.45 to be added for repairs and damage done to the pail by Sandifer.

Joseph W. Feres, charged with driving with no lights, paid the court costs.

James March, charged with being drunk on the streets, was fined \$2.00 and court costs.

Corn Trophy Will Be Given

For the second year, the Board of County Commissioners, are sponsoring a trophy for the best corn yield in Perquimans County. Last year, Ernest Elliott Morgan, Route 2, Hertford, won this trophy which was presented by Dr. E. R. Collins at the Corn Production meeting.

This year the rules are the same as they were last year and the prospects for a higher corn yield are much better than they were last year. You must turn in your weight ticket to the County Agents' office or else the results will not be considered in the contest. The rules are as follows:

1. If a farmer has less than 5 acres of corn, all of this corn would be counted as in the contest, and if he has more than 5 acres he must have at least 5 acres of it in the contest. This corn must be in complete cut or cuts if it is planted in corn. This does not mean that a farmer that has one-half a field of corn and one-half a field of soy beans would not be able to participate; the half field would make him eligible as long as it was all corn in that field.

2. There must be two other persons besides the farmer present when the corn is harvested, and they must sign the ticket. This could be the truck driver and the machine operator.

3. The corn must be weighed, moisture tested and scale ticket dated and signed.
4. We are requesting that the estimated fertilizer per acre, variety of corn, date planted and spacing of seed, be made available for other farmers information.

5. After the corn is picked and weighed, the farmer will estimate the acres and send this and the yield to the County Agents' office as soon as possible after harvesting, and all must be in by the first of December. The corn land of the top producer will be measured after this information is sent in, in order to have the correct acres.

"It is felt that the rules are lenient enough that no farmer will be inconvenienced in participating, and we hope that you will take an

Sheriff Blasts Liquor Stills

Glenn R. Matthews, Perquimans County sheriff, in his July report from the Sheriff's Department, had another busy month. He blasted three more whiskey stills in the county during the month.

Other activity according to the report was two summons, two capias, eight warrants, three subpoenas, one claim of delivery.

There were 19 inmates in jail.

Local 4-H'ers Attend Meeting

The Perquimans County 4-H delegation attended the 1965 State 4-H Club Week at N. C. State University at Raleigh July 26-30. Beth Hurdle completed her year on the State Council as vice president by presiding at the Tuesday evening health pageant and ceremony. Carolyn White and David Boyce were presented as Perquimans County health queen and king during the State Health Pageant. Also, on Tuesday, Maureen Nixon presented her Eastern District electric demonstration in state competition.

"Nancy Matthews was named state dress revue winner on Wednesday night. This honor was a highlight of the week," states Mrs. Paige Underwood, associate home economics agent. Carolyn White and Bobby Harrell were honored Wednesday at the 4-H Key Award Banquet. They received this award for being outstanding junior leaders in their local communities. Carolyn also cast Perquimans County's vote in the state election on Thursday.

David Boyce served on the Clover Leaves newspaper staff and had the experience to interview speakers and feature various programs and topics.

Dr. T. C. Blalock, assistant director in charge of 4-H, announced at the adult leaders' luncheon that Mrs. Ned Nixon had been selected by the state staff to serve as an adult counselor at Danforth Camp on Stoney Lake in Michigan. Also attending this leadership camp will be Beth Hurdle, who won the trip earlier in the year.

Wanda Winslow participated in the state talent parade by dancing the French Twist on Thursday night.

Others who attended during the week were Anna Chesson, Betty White, Billy Nixon, Mrs. Joe Towe White, Mrs. Fannie Hurdle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Matthews and Mrs. Ila Grey White, home economics extension agent.

It lies in our power to love or hate. For will in us is over-ruled by fate. —Marlowe.

Commissioners Sealed Bids On Lease Of Perquimans Farm

Jaycee Event Will Be Tonight

The fourth annual fish fry and auction sale for the purpose of raising funds for the Perquimans County Recreation Park will be held tonight (August 6) beginning promptly at 5:30.

The auction sale will be one of the best it is hoped that has been, with so many valuable items donated to be auctioned off. The Hertford Jaycees are sponsoring the annual event and it is their hope, that with all the work they have put in this project that the people of the county will come out to the fish fry and auction sale.

Entertainment has been secured and plans call for a gala good time by all attending.

Plan now — come on out, even if you don't attend the fish fry the auction sale will offer you much entertainment.

Afghans Made By Mrs. White

Ripple crocheted afghans are a popular pastime for Mrs. Archie White of Route 1, Belvidere.

She has exhibited and demonstrated her afghans for two years at the Albemarle Craftsman Fair in Elizabeth City held in April. At her booth she has taught many people skills in crocheting the ripple afghans. She says she is happy to teach others whenever she has an opportunity.

The zig-zag pattern crocheted in various shades of one color or in several colors in repetition gives a ripple effect. Ten or twelve shades of one color, brown, blue, green, etc., may be used to produce a blended pattern which can be used successfully as an accessory in the home. For a more colorful article she used several colors in one afghan.

She has her reasons for making crocheted afghans. "I liked to crochet and didn't like to sew pieces together. So I decided to make something that I could keep working on until it was finished."

She recommends the four ply wool yarn. "I do not like orlon, it's soft, but is fuzzy and pills so bad." She said the four ply wool yarn makes a prettier afghan that is light in weight. The finished article is 46x60 inches. "When I first started it took all winter to make my first afghan," she said. "This past winter I filled two others, crocheted one out of left over wool and knitted a sweater."

She has taken advantage of the fact that people like to buy afghans for use in their homes. She has sold several at the fair and in the area.

Mrs. White is an active Home Demonstration Club member and serves as president of Perquimans County Home Demonstration Clubs. She is a busy person yet has time for her favorite hobby, crocheting afghans.

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners meeting here Monday in their August session with R. L. Spivey, chairman presiding with Commissioners W. W. Bundy, R. S. Monds, Jr., Thomas D. Nixon and Ellis Winslow, authorized the Board of Education to purchase fire extinguishers for the school buses.

The Commissioners desire to lease and will receive sealed bids for the lease of a farm in Parkville Township, generally known as the County Home Property for the year beginning January 1, 1966, and ending December 31, 1966. The lease will be for the farm only and no buildings are included. The farm has a peanut allotment acreage of 4.3 acres. Bids must be filed in writing with Julian C. Powell, Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, on or before 10 A. M., Tuesday, September 7, 1965. The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

The board approved the petition requesting the State Highway Commission to improve and hard-surface SR No. 1334 (Body Road), 2.6 miles in New Hope Township. They also approved the petition requesting the addition to State maintained Secondary Road System by State Highway Commission, SR No. 1328 (Deep Creek Road) which is not maintained by State Highway Commission, beginning at the end of SR 1328 now maintained by State Highway Commission and leading to the home of Haywood L. Small, a distance of approximately 1/2 mile in New Hope Township.

Beer license application submitted by George Edward Armstrong was approved by the Board.

It was voted by the board to pay \$25.00 for property option from Mrs. Y. L. Brown.

Reports were received from the Agriculture Extension Service and Welfare Departments.

A contribution of \$25.00 was voted by the board to the U. S. 17 Improvement and Development Association.

Course Attended By Mr. Miller

Rev. George D. Miller, Box 147, Tyner, N. C., is among 200 ministers from across the south attending the annual Approved Course-of-Study School at Emory University's Chandler School of Theology.

The sessions began July 19 and will last through August 13. The school for supply pastors, directed by Dr. Arva C. Floyd, is sponsored by the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council, the Board of Education of the Methodist Church and Emory.

Emory's school for supply pastors was the first of its type in Methodism when it began in 1946 for supply pastors without formal theological training. Now there are 15 or 16 such schools. The one at Emory remains the largest.

The school presents a course of study required of Methodist ministers who do not go to a school of theology. Many of the ministers attending are men who have given up successful careers in business or professions to become ministers.

Christian Church Revival Slated

Revival services will be held at Bethlehem Christian Church beginning Monday night, August 9 at 8 o'clock and nightly through Sunday night, August 15.

The visiting evangelist will be Mack Woolard, minister of Scuppernon Church at Creswell.

There will be special music during the week and a warm welcome and invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.



ON DISPLAY — Mrs. Archie White of Route 1, Belvidere, displays her creations, ripple crocheted afghans.