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Gross Sales Reported By State Department Exceed \$11 Million

Perquimans County collected \$168,396.00 sales and use tax in the last year ending June 30, 1965. The gross retail sales for the county was \$11,461,281.

The largest amount of money collected was for food, with gross collections of \$38,704.96, retail sales of \$1,554,443. The next largest item was auto and planes gross collection of \$30,904.72, retail \$2,118,676. General merchandise accounted for a gross of \$27,535.19 retail \$2,034,487. Automotive was \$25,284.91 gross and \$2,562,768 retail. Unclassified group accounted for a gross collection of \$22,473.45 and retail of \$2,133,490. Apparel tax of \$5,417.27 gross and \$206,017 retail. Use tax—1% and 3% was \$1,007.49. Building materials \$7,025.76 gross, retail \$2,133,460. 1% retail sales \$4,678.30 gross, retail \$481,135. Licenses, wholesale and regular \$203.00.

These figures were compiled and revealed by the North Carolina Department of Revenue, Sales and Use Tax Division.

County ASCS Vote Is Coming

Slates of nominees for membership on ASC community committees soon will be established at the ASCS County Office. The present ASCS Committee is making a special effort to encourage voters in the election. Any local resident who is eligible to take part in an ASCS farm program may vote and may hold office as a committeeman regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin.

Preston Nixon, Chairman, Perquimans County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said today that farmers who are eligible to vote in the committee elections also have the right to nominate as candidates for committee membership any farmer who is eligible and willing to serve. Such petitions, each one nominating one farmer and signed by six or more eligible voters, may be filed at the County Office any time before August 20, 1965. Eligible voters may sign as many petitions as they wish.

Additional nominations may be made by the incumbent ASC community and county committees.

"We want the best men available to serve on our ASC committee," Chairman Nixon declared, "because the committee system is the backbone of farm programs—those dealing with conservation of soil and water, as well as the price support activities for various commodities. In the last few years, the farmer-elected committee system—unique in the history of agriculture—has been studied intensively by a committee of farm and public administration experts especially appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture for that purpose. The system not only has been retained but has been greatly strengthened."

A farmer eligible to vote in the committee elections, according to the Chairman, is generally a farmer who is eligible to take part in one or more of the national farm programs which the ASC committee helps to administer. A person eligible to hold office as a committeeman is a local resident who is eligible to vote in the election and who meets other qualifications. Further information on these and other qualifications may be obtained from the ASCS county office. In general, these rules set by the Department of Agriculture, holders of elective office, and persons who have been dishonorably discharged from a military service, is removed from office for cause.

The election of ASC community committees throughout Perquimans County will be held by mail. Ballots will be mailed on August 31, 1965, and must be returned by September 10, 1965. Each community elected will choose community members.

Police Report Busy Month

Hertford's Police Department had a busy month during July, according to a report to the Town Board on Monday night by Police Captain B. L. Gibbs.

According to the captain's report, there was a total of 24 arrests made, seven for being drunk, four miscellaneous traffic arrests, three assaults, three miscellaneous arrests, two disorderly conduct, two speeders, one careless and reckless driving, one driving intoxicated, and one larceny.

Of the 24 arrests made, 23 were found guilty. The fines amounted to \$627.50, costs were \$314.25, totaling \$941.75. The department answered and investigated 108 calls, investigated: three accidents, one larceny of automobile, recovered one automobile, worked eight funerals, extended 97 courtesies, found 11 doors unlocked, answered three fire calls, answered 220 radio calls, found one window unlocked and reported six lights out.

Revival Planned Bethel Church

Revival services will be held at Bethel Baptist Church near Hertford, beginning August 18 through August 29 at 8 P. M.

The visiting evangelist will be the Rev. John L. Pearce, pastor of Edisto Drive Baptist Church in Orangeburg, S. C.

Special music will be emphasized and the Rev. Douglas Holland will lead in the congregational singing.

Mr. Pearce is a native of Chowan County, born in the Macedonia Church community. He received his AB degree from the University of Richmond at Richmond, Va., and his Th.M. degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Mr. Pearce has been pastoring in South Carolina for the past 21 years.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

ASCS News

By BOBBY S. HEATH

Final Payments Available

Through Friday, August 6, 1965, final payments in the following amounts have been paid:

Wheat Diversion — No. 65, amount, \$10,438.
Cotton Domestic Allotment — No. 130; amount, \$8,425.
Feed Grain — No. 399; amount, \$299,556.

All persons that have not received their final payment are requested to contact this office as soon as possible.

1966 ASCS Committee Elections

Listed below are some important dates relating to the 1966 Committee Elections:

Friday, August 20, 1965—Final date for receiving nominating petitions.

Wednesday, August 25, 1965—Final date for completing slate of nominees.

Tuesday, August 31, 1965—(1) Public notice of mail election; (2) Deadline for mailing ballots to farmers.

Friday, September 10, 1965—Ballots returned or postmarked.

Wednesday, September 15, 1965—County Committee publicly tabulate ballots.

Friday, September 17, 1965—County Convention.

Friday, September 24, 1965—Reports to State office.

Friday, October 1, 1965—County and community committees take office.

ACCEPTED POSITION

Glenn E. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. White of Hertford, a recent graduate of Guilford College, has accepted a position in Central High School at Fayetteville for the coming year.



Miss Matthews Contest Winner

Nancy Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Matthews of Route 3, Hertford, a member of the Perquimans 4-H Club, is shown in the above photo.

Miss Matthews received state recognition; The Raleigh Times had this to say: "What is a 4-H'er? A 4-H'er is one who began club work in the fourth grade when a home agent gave a demonstration on milkshakes."

"A 4-H'er is one who learns responsibility through club organizations and is president of a Beta Club, a member of a school's debating team and senior editor of the school annual."

"A 4-H'er is the State 4-H Club Dress Revue winner, announced during Club Week at N. C. State University. The 4-H'er was Perquimans' own Nancy Matthews."

Nancy must have felt that the 4-H lucky clover is now looking over her after overlooking her twice before. This is the third state dress revue for her and she failed to place both times. A 4-H'er is taught perseverance! Nancy's outfit this year was a white linen-weave wool coat and navy doeskin flannel dress. She also made her hat.

Value of Fish To Be Stressed

Residents of Piedmont and western North Carolina are going to be given opportunities to learn more about commercial fishing in North Carolina and its importance to the general economy of the State.

Petro Kulynych of Wilkesboro, chairman of the Commercial Fisheries Committee of the State Board of Conservation and Development, outlined briefly a plan he has in mind to make North Carolinians in general better acquainted with commercial fishing at the closing session of the board in Raleigh.

He told the board he wants each member to urge civic clubs and other groups in their area to show the new, 23-minute film "Big Fish—Little Fish," made by the old State Film Board for the C & D Department's Commercial Fisheries Division, in their respective areas. It can be obtained through the Bureau of Audiovisual Education, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Kulynych, a top official in Lowe's, Inc., a widely known chain store in this and other states, will also, along with his fellow members, Gilliam Horton of Wilmington, and Moncie L. Daniels, Jr., of Manteo, emphasize the consumer factor in commercial fishing.

Kulynych also said he plans to spend as much time as he possibly can along the coast acquainting himself with the problems of commercial fishermen and seeking to help them in every way he can.

The committee chairman was told by J. W. (Willie) York of Raleigh, new chairman of the C & D Board, that the "big reason I named you chairman of the Commercial Fisheries Committee is because I know you can get things done."

The fisheries committee members spent most of

Weekly Deadline Is A MUST

Observance of The Perquimans Weekly's deadline on all news copy and advertising copy must be complied with if the news and advertising is to get in the particular week's issue.

All news copy and advertising copy must be in The Perquimans Weekly office no later than 3 P. M., on Tuesdays for publication on Thursday of each week.

It is absolutely necessary that this deadline be remembered and met in order that your news and advertising will appear in the issue following your releases.

There is no exception to this rule. By having this deadline the papers will be mailed earlier and you will receive it on time.

We humbly ask your cooperation.

Little League

Play-off
Aug. 2—Parkville 14, Bethel 22; New Hope 9, Belvidere-Whitston 16.

Aug. 3—Belvidere-Whitston 1, New Hope 6; Parkville 14, Bethel 16.

Aug. 4—Belvidere-Whitston 13, New Hope 0.

Championship
Aug. 5—Bethel 14, Belvidere-Whitston 13.

Aug. 7—Bethel 18, Belvidere-Whitston 2; Bethel 2, Belvidere-Whitston 9.
Champions: Belvidere-Whitston, coached by Billy Winslow.

Runners-up: Bethel, coached by Buddy Tilley.

Barbed Wire Is Collected

Some people collect diamonds. Some collect debts. Some go for string, others for antiques, or money! But even in a nation of collectors, Henry McCallum has to stand out. He collects barbed wire.

And now the Tyler, Texas man and his wife, Frances, have written a book about his experiences. It is called "The Wire That Fenced The West," published by the University of Oklahoma Press.

It all started for McCallum in the course of his assignments with Humble Oil & Refining Company as a geologic scout, field geologist and surface geologist beginning in 1929. After 10 years of climbing over, under, and through fences made of barbed wire, it occurred to the tall, lanky Texan that there were significant differences in this clothes-tearing item. Since then he has accumulated samples of about 100 types of barbed wire qualifying for distinctly different patents.

In trying to identify types of barbed wire and study its

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Judge Hears Court Docket

Earl L. Monds was charged in Perquimans County Records Court here Tuesday with assault with a knife on Dorothy Monds, Judge Chas. E. Johnson taxed the prosecuting witness with the costs. Prayer for judgment was continued in a case charging Joseph M. Spruill with speeding.

Sydney L. Blandford, charged with speeding, was fined \$5.25 plus the court costs; Leon D. Todd, Jr., also charged with speeding, was fined \$9.25 plus the costs.

Grant E. Howard, charged with failure to drive on right half of the highway, was taxed with court costs.

Gerald H. Stanley, charged with failing to see intended movement could be made in safety, was assessed with the costs.

Odest Newby, charged with failure to drive on right half of highway, was taxed with the costs.

Burton R. Anderson, Jr., charged with exceeding the speed limit, was fined \$10.25 plus the court costs.

Rock F. Peoples, charged with disobeying a stop sign, paid the court costs.

Patricia L. Lassiter, charged with failure to give signal when making a right turn, was taxed with the costs.

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Friends interested in hearing the recital are invited to attend.

Dinner Honors Willis Barnes

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Church Recital Being Planned

Letitia McGoogan will present a piano recital in the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church, Hertford, on Monday night, August 16, at 8 o'clock. She presented this recital on July 3 in Lutkin Hall, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, in completion of the requirements for a Master of Music degree with a major in piano. The program includes works by Bach, Beethoven, and Ginastera.

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County Superintendent Will Stay On Job Until Board Hears His Views

Perquimans County Schools Superintendent John T. Biggers was asked for his resignation here Monday following a special meeting called at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for receiving and acting on the "Report on Special Investigation of Supt. Biggers".

Present for the meeting were the following: The Controller of the State Board of Education, A. C. Davis, State Auditor, Henry Bridges and Deputy State Auditor John Buchan, plus the members of the Perquimans Education Board, Chairman, Dr. Allan B. Bonner, and members Joe Nowell, John Danchise, Delvin Eure and George Baker.

John Danchise made the motion requesting the resignation of Mr. Biggers. Delvin Eure seconded the motion. Joe Nowell made a motion that the report be made a part of the minutes, this was seconded by George Baker. Mr. Nowell made the final motion that the report be turned over to the District Solicitor, with a request that he present it to the Grand Jury; this motion was seconded by John Danchise.

The audit report showed school fund irregularities totaling \$2,651.45. Following the meeting and on Tuesday Superintendent Biggers had this to say:

"The Perquimans County Board of Education had a special meeting in the home of Dr. A. B. Bonner Monday, August 9, 1965, at 2:00 P. M. Mr. Henry Bridges, State Auditor, and Mr. A. C. Davis, Controller of the State Board of Education, were present. I was called by telephone about 3:00 P. M., by Dr. Bonner and asked to come to his home a few minutes. Upon arrival I was informed that the board had voted to request my resignation as superintendent of schools to become effective immediately. I inquired of the chairman upon what grounds the request was based. He said on the basis of a report from the State Auditing Department. I asked him for time to read and study the report. Dr. Bonner again asked for my resignation immediately. I asked the board to give me one week to study the report and to meet with them again for the purpose of explaining some of the items from my viewpoint. This was denied and a third request was made for my resignation. I told them I needed time to study the report and to seek legal advice since my conscience was clear. I did not resign because I am not guilty of any wrong doing and should be given an opportunity to make an explanation to the board.

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"Over the past two years, I have given explanation to the Perquimans County Board of Education regarding several matters mentioned in the report of the state auditor. With knowledge of these matters and my explanation pertaining to them, my contract as superintendent of the Perquimans County Schools was renewed by the Perquimans County Board of Education for two years, beginning July 1, 1965.

"My entire adult life has been spent working in the school systems of North Carolina. My efforts have been devoted to the well being of our public schools and school children. My interest in public schools will continue."

Beagle Club To Have Event

The Albemarle Beagle Club will hold a field trial August 15.

Drawing will be held at 8 A. M., at the Clubhouse for both classes.

Once again the club will have one of the top field trial judges in the state in Cliff Parrish and Ray Birdwell from Kingston, N. C.

The club has over 50 acres of fenced-in running grounds, with plenty of rabbits to insure a smooth running trial. Lunch will be served at the Clubhouse.

You do not have to be a member to enter these trials and everyone is welcome.

Janice Layden Crowned Queen

In a coronation service held at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Sunday night, Janice Layden was crowned Queen of the Girls' Auxiliary. Her crown bearer was Paul Miller. Emblems of achievement were presented to four ladies in waiting—Freda Godwin, Karen Stallings, Joan Miller and Rebecca Hurdle. The Intermediate G.A.'s, Carolyn Morgan, Nellie Sumner, Linda Owens and Belinda Hurdle, served as ushers and candlelighters. Mrs. Carl Godwin, G.A. Counselor and Mrs. Howard Hurdle conducted the ceremony.

The church was decorated with white flowers, pine and magnolia leaves. A refreshment period was held afterwards in the Sunday School Department for those attending.

The ECC faculty members, Dr. Thomas J. Haigwood, Jr., industrial arts, and Dr. Floyd E. Mattheis, science education, will discuss next week, "Industrial Arts and Science Education in the Junior High School."

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Workshop Set At Greenville

The fifth Junior High School Workshop at East Carolina College, a 10-day program geared to give educators better understanding of junior high school problems, has an enrollment of 25.

Under the direction of Dr. William B. Martin, associate professor of education at East Carolina, the intensive program of guidance features four guest consultants and two other ECC professors on the lecture schedule. It began last Monday and runs through Friday, August 13.

Visiting the college campus this week is a renowned consultant-speaker, Dr. Aaron H. Lauchner of Mount Dora, Fla., and Tomahawk, Wis. He is the workshop's first lecturer. A Junior High specialist, he is a retired principal now devoting his time to serving as junior high consultant, directing workshops and speaking for education groups.

Three other guest speakers who will arrive next week, listed with their related subjects, are Dr. Nile F. Hunt, director of instructional services, junior high school programs in North Carolina; Hannis Latham of the Science Research Association, curriculum materials—guidance, testing and reading programs in the junior high school; and Donald R. Taylor of New Bern, curator-educator, junior high school field trips.

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