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2,400 Students To Return To School Aug. 28

Approximately 2,400 local school children are expected to return to school on Wednesday, August 28. According to a state report, Perquimans schools are still short four teachers.



By Ray A. Williams, Jr.

In May 1961, four Justices of the Peace of Perquimans County issued a protest against the practice of choosing the Sheriffs from among the Justices. Many articles were not elected by the people until 1966.

Fig Preserves Demonstration

Fig preserves will be served with fall and winter meals, what could be a good meal in any season.

Students Report Given By Edwards

Leon I. Edwards, Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce manager, on August 18 gave his monthly report to the citizens of the county over the Edenton and Elizabeth City radio stations.

W.O. Felton Is In Viet Nam

Third Class William O. Felton, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Felton of 230 King St., Hertford, has landed with Mobile Construction Battalion Six in South Viet Nam.

Punt, Pass, Kick Contest Slated

Throughout the Perquimans County area, are invited to display their football talents in punting, passing and kicking in the 7th annual nationwide Punt, Pass & Kick Competition.

Bethel Store Being Enlarged

W. W. (Bill) Corprew of the Bethel community in Perquimans County announced to the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce this week his intentions to enlarge his store in Bethel as well as to install self service counters.

Double Deaths Are Reported

Thomas L. Summerlin, 22, son of Ed Summerlin and the late Mrs. Worthy Long Summerlin (Mrs. Summerlin was the former Worthy Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Long), and his wife, Edna P. Summerlin, 35, were killed in a car accident, reportedly on the U.S. Coast Guard ship, McCullough.

Radiological Course Slated

A radiological monitor instructor course will be held in Elizabeth City on Wednesday, September 27, at 7 P. M. in the National Guard armory on Westover Street.

The radiological monitoring for instructors course is offered under a contract awarded to the University of North Carolina by the Office of Civil Defense. This course is a 32 hour course designed to prepare selected individuals to become instructors of radiological monitors to provide the technical background necessary for advanced training as radiological defense officers and to provide training for persons whose assignments require extensive knowledge for radiological defense.

ASC Election Is Coming Up

The ASC community committee election will be held soon. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters about September 8, 1967. The voted ballots must be mailed or returned in person by September 18, 1967.

Miss Newby Returns Home

Frances Newby, vocational home economics teacher at Perquimans County High School, has returned from summer conference.

Death Claims Mr. Perry, 77

Joseph Burke Perry, Sr., 77, of Route 1, died Friday afternoon in the Albemarle Hospital after a four-day illness. A native of Chowan County, he was the son of Will and Mrs. Ira Perry and the husband of the late Mrs. Mabel Chappell Perry.

Willie Pierce Dies Suddenly

Willie "Bill" Pierce, 58, of Route 3, died suddenly Monday morning at 5:30 in his home. A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late William H. and Mrs. Ethel Mae White Pierce. He was a farmer and was a member of Oak Grove Methodist Church.

Summer NCC Work Ending

Summer Neighborhood Youth Corps ends this week and new In-School Project begins on Labor Day, September 4, 1967. It was announced by John T. Biggers, Project Director for the ten county Albemarle area.

Towe Heads Chamber Drive

Sidney Harmon, president of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, announces the appointment of Joe Towe, Sr., as chairman of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce membership committee for 1967-68.

Retail Sales Up In County

An analysis of sales and use tax collections and gross retail sales report of Perquimans County from the State Department of Revenue shows gross collections from Perquimans County businesses for 1966-67 at \$198,032.43.

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Byrum Is On USS America

USS AMERICA — Aviation Boatswain's Mate First Class Jesse L. Byrum, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Byrum, Sr., Route 2, Tyner, N. C., and husband of the former Miss Mattie M. Newby of Hertford, N. C., is with the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean and serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS America.

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