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## AADA Board of Direct's Hold Meeting At COA

The Executive Board of the A. A. D. A. met at the Museum of the Albemarle with President Eric Haste presiding.

Vice-President Charles Harrell reported that the A. A. D. A. was instrumental in having Pete Thompson, the Perquimans County Extension Chairman, organize a meeting to promote recreation in Perquimans County. It was reported that a recreation club is in the firm planning stage and will provide the Perquimans area with year round recreation.

Vice-President Harrell suggested that future meeting topics be mailed to the membership in conjunction with the minutes and Tom Hoggood further suggested that County Extension Chairmen be invited together with the County Commissioners, George Attk pointed out that the various County Commissioners could have liaison representation and perhaps invite the wives to promote better attendance.

Mrs. T. P. Brinn, the Fine Arts Chairman, reported that 28 people attended the Fine Arts Council meeting on February 14, 1968, at which Mr. Brickel was guest speaker. She reported that ten counties adopted the project of trying to secure state funds for each county promote are Fine Arts Council projects.

Laverne Taylor was introduced as guest of Bill Smith. Mr. Taylor, who is with the North Carolina C & D Board and works with Commerce and Industrial Development, pointed out that Community Development is the very best of industrial development. The people must be made familiar with industrial planning so as to create their interest in cooperating with the industrial planning so as to

## John Martin Elected V.P. Of Bankers Life Insurance Co

The Board of Directors of Fidelity Bankers Life Insurance Co. of Richmond, Va., has announced the election of Floyd T. Joyner, Jr. as Senior Vice President and Treasurer.

Other elections to the office of Vice President included John R. Martin of Richmond, Va., Nathaniel C. Brydon, S. Harold Copeland, James B. Hawkins and William H. Simpson, F.L.M.I.

Martin is married to the former Ruth Tucker of Hertford. He was born in Ronda, N.C., was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1950. He worked with the Loan Administration of Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., and the Pension Trust Department of Huntington National Bank. He was treasurer of Southern Heritage Life Ins. Co., when the company was acquired by Fidelity Bankers Life in 1960. He assumed direction of home office Agency Administration for the Richmond company, and, in 1963, was elected Second Vice President.

## Carmen Sutton Presented Award By N.C. Apple Growers



The Perquimans County 4-H Adult leaders recently attended a dinner meeting at the Perquimans County Office Building. Carmen Sutton is shown receiving award presented by Miss Taylor.

This is an annual event at which time all the volunteer leaders can get together and socialize, exchange club ideas, and enjoy a good meal away from home. Ray Morse of Elizabeth City catered to the event.

Bushness during the meeting included 4-H Camp, Annual 4-H Club benefit supper and the Adult Leader Forum in Washington, D.C. at which Ernest Sutton will attend. Also during the meeting, Miss Carmen Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Sutton of Ronda, N.C., Hertford, was presented another award from the N.C. Apple Growers Association, for winning the National Fruit and Vegetable Use Demonstration in New York.

The Adult Leaders for the

create their interest in cooperating with the development organizations and making sites available for development.

Bill Smith, Industrial Chairman, suggested that A.A.D.A. stress continued cooperation with the local Chambers of Commerce. Chairman Smith plans an organizational meeting with the representatives from each county and make a tour on the county level throughout the ten county area. He further plans to have the A. A. D. A. Executive Committee tour the area with C. & D. officials and the local representatives should have information at hand about their particular counties. He suggested that Civic Clubs be contacted to furnish representation in those counties without Chambers of Commerce.

Tom Hoggood suggested that perhaps the host county of the A. A. D. A. monthly meeting organize and conduct a tour within the county.

Rev. Edwin Williams was introduced as a guest of President Haste and Clarence Sanders was recognized as Vice-President of the Museum of the Albemarle and guest of A. A. D. A.

Dr. T. P. Brinn proposed that A. A. D. A. employ Jim Blake to prepare condensed report of A. A. D. A. planning and attempt to have it published in the major newspapers throughout the state in order to get the plans before the people on all levels.

President Haste received membership approval to approach Jim Blake on the proposal by Dr. Brinn.

Charles Harrell suggested that A. A. D. A. try to secure state or federal funds to employ an individual to work with A. A. D. A. in future planning. Laverne Taylor volunteered to have the appropriate state agency advise us of the possibility of securing the funds.

## Two Charged In Planned Racing

Robert Carlton Keaton, 18 of Hertford, and James Louis Walton, Jr., 21 of Elizabeth City, were charged with pre-arranged racing Sunday morning by Patrolman Y. Z. Newberry. The officer was off-duty and was riding in the Durants Neck section of the county about 10:15 a.m. Sunday when he saw two cars on rural paved road 1900, take off. The officer recognized the driver of one of the cars and secured the license number of the other.

Keaton, driver of a 1967 Chevrolet sports car, and Walton was driving a 1968 GTO Pontiac. Both drivers were arrested and placed under a \$750 bond each for trial here in Perquimans District Court. The cars were confiscated and placed under bond double the amount of the retail value. Bond for the Pontiac was set at \$7,000 and the Chevrolet at \$4,800.

## First Methodist Church Revival Set March 31st

The Rev. Clyde Cheezem of Shiloh, N. C. will be the guest minister in a series of revival services in the First Methodist Church, Hertford, N. C. beginning Sunday, March 31. The services will be held each evening through April 5th at 7:30 o'clock, according to the Rev. R. L. Bame, pastor.

The Rev. Cheezem served in the South Carolina Methodist Conference for 9 years before coming to the N. C. Conference in June of 1965. Since coming to the N. C. Conference he has served as District Director of Adult Ministry, District Secretary of Evangelism, and is in his third year as pastor of the South Camden Methodist charge.

During the week of the revival, special music will be offered by the various church choirs under the direction of Miss Caroline Wright, as follows: Sunday a.m.—all choirs will sing "Surely Goodness and Mercy"; Sunday p.m.—Youth Choir will sing, "Peter" and the Adult Choir will sing, "Green Pastures"; Monday — Adult choir will sing, "O, How I Love Jesus" and Men's Choir will sing, "Evening Prayer"; Wednesday—Youth Choir will sing, "God Gives His People Strength" and "Open Mine Eyes"; Thursday—Junior Choir will sing, "All for the Lord"; and Lynne Rose will sing a solo; Friday all choirs will sing, "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus".

## Scholarship Given Webb By John Wood Foreman

The February 9th Fish Fry sponsored by the Durants Neck Ruritan Club was a big success — thanks to the co-operation of the people of Perquimans County.

The objective of the fish fry was two-fold. First, to raise \$500 for Mary Beth Burdette who was selected as 1968 International Farm Youth Exchange Delegate. The second objective was to raise money for a medical expense fund for Reggie Webb, who was injured in a recent automobile accident.

Carson Spivey, Jr., Chairman of the Youth Committee of the Durants Neck Ruritan Club, was in charge of the organization of the Fish Fry. With the co-operation of the 4-H Clubs, the 4-H Adult Leaders, and the Ruritanettes the Fish Fry was a total success. Kay White of the Wynn Fork 4-H Club received \$5,000 for individual selling the most tickets. More than 1200 tickets were sold including representatives from at least 6 neighboring counties.

A check for \$500 was presented to Mary Beth for the IFYE Program and \$600 was presented to Reggie for his medical expenses at the February 21 Ruritan Banquet. Also a one year scholarship, given by John Wood Foreman of Elizabeth City, was presented to Reggie for his continued study at Roanoke Bible College.

## Byrum Releases PCHS Honor Roll

William Byrum, principal at Perquimans County High School has announced the honor rolls for the schools grading period ending March 7th. Seventy six students are listed, they are: "A" Honor Roll: 8A, Bobby Hollowell; 8D, Linda Evans; 9D Brant Murray; 10A, Wayne Riddick; 10B, Janice Winslow; 11C, Jane Evans, 12A, Ethel Ruth Spruill and Linda Winslow; 12B, Bea Skipsey and Sharon Taylor.

"A-B" Honor Roll: 8A Dianne Babb and Van Harris; 8B, Lynn Landing, Mackey Lewis and Jonetta Ward; 8C, Jan Dillon, Ellen Long, Darlene Williams, Jack Harrell and Wayne Proctor; 8D Billy Stallings, Michael Walker and Terry Copeland; 9A, Darlene Meads, Jackie Ward, Susan Godfrey, Patricia Moore, Nancy Tunnell, Woody Bundy and Edmond White; 9C, Archie Blanchard, Linda Harrell, Beth Brinn; 9D, Herbert Copeland; 10A, Douglas Perry, Nam Ambrose and Geneva White; 10B, Anne Simpson, Delores Spivey; 10D, Carolyn Barnes, Louise Dale, Karen Haskett, Dan Nixon, and Nancy Riddick; 11A, Doug Haskett, Peggy Chappell, Eunice Spivey, Louise Ivey, 11B, Chary Chory, Susan Harrell, Dianne Stallings, Mike Bunch, Donald Perry, 11C, Kitty Langley, Brenda Baccus, Glorine Bowman, Virginia Harrell, Elizabeth Ivey, 12A, Tim Baker, Jenny Chambers, Mary Colson, Kay Dail, Sharon Godfrey, Pauline Lamb, Joyce Stallings, Brenda Thach, Hollis Williams, 12B, Sally Baker, Shelly Bateman, Anna Chesson, Betty Fleetwood, Tommy Long, Dianne Stallings, Georgia Stallings, Darlene Vollmer and Steve Williams.

The success of the 4-H Club Program here in the county is dependent on these volunteer leaders and other supporters of the 4-H Club program.

## Perq. FFA Land Judging Team Compete At Meeting



J. L. Tunnell's FFA Team from the Perquimans County High School, by virtue of winning first place in the Albemarle District Land Judging contest, for the third consecutive year have won the distinction to compete in the 14th Annual North Carolina FFA Land Judging Meet on April 6th at Tusculum High School, Waynesville, N.C. Schools from Chowan, Pasquotank, Camden, Perquimans, Gates and Currituck participated in the District Contest March 21st at Chowan High School.

Pictured above is Mr. Floyd Matthews and Mr. George Winslow, Supervisors, presenting the \$15,000 check to the team as follows: Marshall Knight, Ben Chambers, Ricky Godfrey, and Donald Winslow. An alternate, Frank Ward, and Mr. Tunnell,

Vo-Ag teacher, will accompany the team. They will leave Friday, April 5 and return April 7th. The trip is being made possible through the cooperation of the FFA Chapter, Perquimans County Soil & Water Conservation Board of Supervisors, sponsors, and the Albemarle Electric Membership Corp.

Second place prize of \$10,000 was awarded the Gates County High School. Mr. Tunnell stated that instruction in Vocational Agriculture and through competition such as this, opportunities are presented for students to develop appreciations, understanding, and abilities with respect to:

(1) classifying solid according to its physical characteristics and (2) using and managing soil according to its capabilities.

## 13 Candidates Seeking Governing Board Seats

Politics in Perquimans County warmed up here last Friday, March 22, the filing deadline for candidates, and when the book was closed by W. L. (Buddy) Tilley, Election Board Chairman, thirteen candidates had tossed their hats in the ring for six seats in county government, three on the Board of County Commissioners, and three on the Board of Education.

Six candidates for the County Commissioner Board, and seven for the three seats on the Board of Education.

The race for seats, in the coming May 4 primary, took a sudden turn at the last minute, after having just simmered along for several weeks.

Uncontested in the primary are the following offices, Perquimans County Registrar of Deeds, incumbent Julian C. Powell; County Treasurer, in-

cumbent Floyd Benton and County Coroner, Dr. T. B. Brinn.

Three seats open on the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners; Candidates for the seat in District 1, Bethel, and Hertford township is incumbent W. W. Bundy. New hats in ring for this seat are Maynard Fleetwood. Two seats in District 2, Parkville and Belvidere townships-incumbents Thomas Nixon and Ellis Winslow and in the race for one of these seats is Lloyd R. Morgan of Winfall.

The Board of Education has three vacant seats to be filled. Miss Thelma Elliott and Ernest Dall are candidates for the Hertford Township; Belvidere and Parkville township candidates are incumbent George Baker and opposition King Williams, Bethel township seat, incumbent John Danchise, and two new hats Emmett Long and Joseph Spruill.

## Perq. Co. Arts Com. Meets and Make Plans

It's a long name for an organization in a small county, but it's idea live up to the name and they are big. On March 14, the Perquimans County Arts Committee, an integral part of the newly formed Albemarle Area Arts Association, in its first public meeting reported that three projects are underway.

A committee headed by Miss Thelma Elliott, Mrs. J. Emmett Winslow and Mrs. T. P. Brinn, are working at the present on an ESEA TITLE III proposal that will bring another music teacher to the public schools, and provide two art teachers. At present there are none.

The Arts Committee, feeling that many people would like to improve their skills in arts and crafts, is trying to locate teachers to give summer lessons in Hertford.

Already on its way is the Perquimans County Arts and Crafts Festival, to be held on Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15th.

Mrs. Sarah C. White will be the chairman, and those who are interested in helping or entering their arts are urged to contact her. There will be no judging, and all works, from pottery to tatting will be proudly shown in the downtown windows of Hertford merchants.

Mrs. Brinn has announced another meeting of the Perquimans County Arts Committee will be held on Thursday, April 25 at the Hertford Municipal Building.

G. C. Buck, will be honored by the Perquimans Lodge No. 106 AF & AM on Tuesday night, April 2nd, when he will be presented with the "Diamond Jubilee Award" of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, for being a Master Mason for sixty years.

Mr. Buck has long been active in Masonry. He is a Past Master of Perquimans Lodge and has been Chaplain for a number of years. His service has been an asset to the Perquimans Lodge No. 106.

A cordial invitation is issued to all members.

On Duty In Korea

Lieutenant Philip R. Sawyer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sawyer of Rt. 1, Hertford, is on duty in Korea.

LT. Sawyer is serving as Executive Officer of Headquarters Co. 1st Bde. 7th Inf. Div.

## 1st Dist. Democrats Prepare For Annual Trip To Cong. Ball

GREENVILLE — Democrats from throughout the First Congressional District will converge on the Nation's Capital next weekend to join other North Carolinians in paying tribute to the state's Democratic members of Congress.

In particular, the First District delegates will be honoring their congressman, Rep. Walter B. Jones, who will be a guest of honor at the 32nd annual Congressional Banquet and Ball Saturday night, March 31, at the Sheraton-Park Hotel.

The annual affair is sponsored by the North Carolina Democratic Club of Washington, D.C., a group of about 400 Tar Heels who hold various government posts in the Capital City.

According to preliminary indications, the First District delegation may number as many as 200. At least two busloads, one from Farmville and another from Ahoskie, are expected to make the trip. Many others will go in private cars.

Scheduled activities will begin at 4:30 p.m. Saturday when Congressman Jones will be host for a reception for First District folks in the Scott Room of the Gramercy Inn.

The banquet and ball, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., will include a few short speeches, an hour of professional entertainment and dancing to the music of one of Washington's top bands.

First District delegates will again be guests of their congressman on Sunday, March 31, for breakfast at 10 a.m. at the Gramercy Inn. Traditionally, many First District people have made the Gramercy their headquarters for the Congressional Ball weekend and again this year many have reservations there.

All interested Democrats may attend the festivities. Tickets for the banquet and ball are \$10.00 each and may be obtained by contacting Floyd J. Lupton, Congressman Jones' administrative assistant, or other members of the Jones Washington staff (1115 Longworth House Office Building, Phone 202/225-3101). Members of the staff are also prepared to help make hotel reservations if contacted before noon on Thursday, March 28.

Guests of honor at the banquet and ball, in addition to Congressman Jones, will be Senators Sam J. Ervin Jr. and B. Everett Jordan, and seven other Tar Heel Democratic congressmen, L. H. Fountain, David N. Henderson, Nick Gailfianakis, Horace R. Kornegay, Alton Lennon, Basil L. Whitener and Roy A. Taylor.

## Miss Elliott Files For Education Board Race

Miss Thelma Elliott, retired principal of the Hertford Grammar School, entered the Perquimans Board of Education race here last Thursday, when she filed her candidacy for a seat from Hertford Township.

Miss Elliott made the following statement to The Perquimans Weekly, "Because of my continuing interest in the education of the boys and girls of Perquimans County, and because of my concern for the welfare of all school personnel, I am announcing my candidacy for the Board of Education. Your support will be appreciated".

## Sunrise Services To Be Held

An Easter Sunrise Service will be sponsored jointly by the Hertford Baptist, Methodist, and Episcopal Churches on Sunday, April 14th. The time of the service is 5:15 a.m. The Rev. Edwin T. Williams will bring the meditation, and a joint choir from the three churches will furnish special music.

The service will be held on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Monds in Hertford.

## Bloodmobile Visits Apr. 1; Urgent Need For Blood

Mrs. Julian Winslow, today reminds citizens of Perquimans to be donors when the Bloodmobile visits Perquimans on Monday, April 1st. As usual the location is the First Methodist Church in Hertford. The hours have been changed in the visit, instead of 12:00 o'clock until 6 p.m., the new hours are from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Blood is badly needed this time to fill Perquimans County's requirements. You are reminded again, that we have a boy in college from the county,

who will undergo heart surgery in June. Many units of blood are required, and must be available at this time. If these units are donated at the April 1st visit, they will count toward the youth's requirements, and thus help his family in their quest for the 15 units necessary.

Changes have been made in Blood Donors requirements; Donors are eligible through age 61 now, with the minimum age still 18 without permission from parent or unless married or in the armed Forces.

## Freedom Of Choice Adopted By Board

The Perquimans County Board of Education met in a called session Friday, March 8, 1968 at 8:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's office. All members were present. The Board Attorney, Silas Whedbee, was also present.

The Chairman called the meeting to order.

The Board heard a report on the telephone conference with the Washington Attorney, J. D. Williams.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Board passed the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Perquimans County Board of Education that the Freedom of Choice Plan heretofore adopted by the Board be supplemented and amended as follows:

That during the school year 1968-69 the following specific steps will be taken in addition to the continuation of its Freedom of Choice Plan:

1. Assign enough students across racial lines to bring the total number of such students to 210 including those who cross racial lines by Freedom of Choice.

2. Assign a minimum of 15 full time teachers to teach

across racial lines in the several schools operated by the Board. That the Superintendent of Schools be and he is authorized to submit to H.E.W. this Freedom of Choice Plan as amended and supplemented above.

In other action the Board declared that April 1 to April 30, 1968 would be the "Freedom of Choice" period for the Perquimans County Schools. The "Freedom of Choice" forms will be sent to the parents by the students this year. They will not be mailed as in the past. On a motion by George Baker, with a second by Ralph Harrell, the Board voted to authorize Superintendent C. C. Walters to make application for assistance under Title I of P.L. 874. This authorization includes the necessary commitments in connection with this application. The Board authorized the Superintendent to proceed with the normal arrangement for approving the employment of teachers for another year. There being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned by the Chair.

Dr. Allan B. Bonner, Chairman C. C. Walters, Secretary

## Mrs. Perry Thanks County For Gifts

## Author Discovered In Perquimans

Mrs. I. E. Rogerson, wife of John Rogerson, Winfall, N. C., was discovered by the Educational leaders of the Extension Homemakers Club through a research project on leadership, as an author of many books. The books discovered written by Mrs. Rogerson were as follows: "Missions Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow", "What Have They Seen In Thine House?", "This Is Your Life", "A Book of Verse for Buds of Promise", "Buds Unfolding", "God's Bouquet", "Little Fishermen", "Daily Devotions", "Historical Synopses". She also wrote the pageant: "African Crosses".

Mrs. Rogerson is a graduate of Hampton Institute, and Elizabeth City State College. Before retiring in 1965, she was an instructor at Perquimans Union School for 43 years, president of Perquimans County Teachers Association, a member of Board of Directors of Elizabeth City State College General Alumni, a member of Executive Board of General Alumni, member of Necrology Committee of General Alumni, Treasurer of First District P. T. A. and active member of National Association of College Women. She has served as a delegate to General Convention held in Detroit, Mich., Brooklyn, New York, Wilmington, North Carolina, Durham, Los Angeles, California, Hartford, Connecticut, St. Louis, Mo., and a committee member of Nigerian Chapel, Nigeria, Africa. She served as president of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society Edenton District, National, Editor Column of Missionary Seer and a staff member of Summer Conferences held at Dinwiddie, Va., Columbus, Ohio, and Greenville, Ala.

She is a member of Poplar Run A. M. E. Zion Church, at Winfall.

## Clinic Set For March 30

Mr. Arnold Verhoeven, President of the N. C. Parents Association for Hearing Impaired Children, wishes to inform the public of a one day free hearing clinic which will be held at J. C. Community Center, Wade Avenue, Raleigh, N. C. on Saturday, March 30, 1968 for all children from 3-10 years of age. Supervision of the testing will be by the audiologist from Duke University Hearing and Speech Clinic, Mr. Burton King.

It has been found that these tests are very beneficial in finding hearing impaired children. It is planned that other clinics of this type will be set up in other parts of the state.

This project is sponsored by the Exchange Club of North Raleigh under the auspices of the Raleigh Parents Association for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children, Inc which is the Region 6 unit of the N. C. Parents Association for Hearing Impaired Children. Any child found with a hearing loss will be referred for more extensive testing.

## Perquimans Students Visit Mobile



Over 1200 7th grade students of the Albemarle area schools have visited or are scheduled to visit the Mobile Unit of the North Carolina Department of Archives and History to see the exhibit on Antebellum Rural Life in North Carolina. The visit of the unit to the area is being sponsored by the Museum of the Albemarle. A slide program, a short movie, a tour of the Mobile Unit and a tour of the Museum of the Albemarle are included in the visit. Students and teachers have been generous with their praise of the program planned for them. Perquimans County students visited the Mobile Unit on March 18 and 19th. The photo shows the interior of the Mobile Museum.