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Youth Corps Summer Program Announced By Mr. Biggers

John T. Biggers, Neighborhood Youth Corps Project Director, announced at a meeting of the Economic Improvement Council that the Albemarle Area will have \$184,200.00 this summer for the project.

Five hundred Albemarle Area youths will participate in the NYC program, which will begin June 1 and end Aug. 24. Enrollees will be permitted to work for 10 weeks at \$1.25 per hour. Their pay will cover 26 hours a week and an additional two hours will be set aside each week for instruction, guidance, and counseling.

Perquimans County will be allotted 50 of the 500 job slots. Average weekly pay for each enrollee will be \$32.50. This means that \$16,250.00 will be paid high school students in Perquimans County this summer.

The In-School Phase of NYC Project No. 73-8080-35 will end on May 31, 1968. It is the opinion of our staff that this has been one of the most successful years we have had.

The Summer Phase of this project will begin June 1, 1968 and will terminate August 24, 1968. Enrollees will be permitted to work for 10 weeks dur-

ing the summer at \$1.25 per hour. They will be paid for up to 26 hours per week but may be required to stay on the job for 28 hours per week. This will give two hours for instructions, guidance, and counseling.

We have been allotted an additional 140 work slots since I reported to you last month. This brings our enrollment level to 500 for the summer. Below is a listing of the tentative distribution by counties.

Camden, 20; Chowan, 60; Currituck, 30; Dare, 26; Gates, 45; Hyde, 30; Pasquotank, 114; Perquimans 50; Tyrrell, 40; Washington, 85.

After some study and conferences here in the NYC office we estimate the enrollees distribution by work classifications will be as listed below.

Clerical Aides, 60; Library Aides, 30; Grounds Beautification, 75; Recreation Aides, 40; Head Start Aides, 75; Maintenance Aides, 110; Community Health Aides, 25; Government, Agencies, 70; and Mechanic Aides, 15.

Information and guide lines for fiscal year 1969 will be available in June.

John T. Biggers—NYC Project Director and Robert H. Mathis—NYC Project Deputy Director.

Young Workers Urged To Get Social Sec. Cards

Perquimans County students who plan to work for the first time this summer should get social security cards before they start job hunting.

Many of the employers in our area will not accept a new employe unless he can furnish his social security card at the time

of hiring. Others will hold up the first pay check until a social security card is furnished. The main reason we urge these young workers to get social security cards is so that they can get full and proper credit for their work.

So many young people think about social security only in terms of retirement payments at age 65. These youngsters fail to realize that they are building protection against death and disability. The latest amendments to the Social Security law make disability payments possible with less work if the worker becomes disabled before age 31, than under the old law.

I want to congratulate those students who are graduating from high school this year and to remind those who are going on to further their education, that many colleges and universities now use social security numbers as student identification numbers.

Applications for social security cards can be obtained at almost any post office, and always at your Social Security District Office. The office servicing this area is located at 401 S. Dyer Street, Elizabeth City, N.C.

Society Meets

The Executive Board of the Perquimans County Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Monday night at the Hertford Municipal Building at 8 o'clock.

Local Ford Group To Receive Awards

Almost 300 Ford dealership car and truck salesmen in Ford Division's Richmond sales district will be honored for outstanding performance in 1967 at a banquet at the Hotel Roanoke in Roanoke, Va., on Saturday, May 25.

J. S. Straub, district sales manager, said a select number of Ford dealership salesmen will be presented a 300-500 Club membership award for "excellent retail sales performance." The Ford 300-500 Club was founded in 1950 to recognize the performance of outstanding Ford salesmen throughout the country.

Mr. Straub noted that the average 300-500 Club member sold nearly \$500,000 worth of automotive merchandise in 1967 to qualify for the national honor.

Local Ford retail salesmen qualifying for awards include: Charles H. Davis, Glenn R. Matthews and Charles Hayward Otters of Winslow. Blanchard Motor Co., Inc. of Hertford.

Former 4-H Members To Serve As IFYE Delegates

Two former North Carolina 4-H Club members have been selected to serve as International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE) delegates to other countries.

Dr. T. C. Blalock, state 4-H Club leader at North Carolina State University, said Mary Beth Hurdle, Hertford, will be delegate to Iran and Donna Thompson, Rt. 1, Burlington, will serve in Peru.

Blalock pointed out that the delegates will leave about June 1 and will live in their host countries about six months.

The two Tar Heel delegates are among young adults who have participated in the IFYE program. Since its beginning in 1949, there have been 1,351 U. S. delegates and 2,062 foreign exchangees from 60 countries participating in the program. North Carolina is a charter member of the IFYE program. Some 44 Tar Heel young people have been IFYE delegates.

The state 4-H leader said the purpose of the IFYE program is to create friendships between young people from an opportunity to learn another way of life by living in a host country. The delegates will share their own life with a variety of children in the host country. The delegates will also be able to share their own life with the children in the host country. The delegates will also be able to share their own life with the children in the host country.

a major in Home Economics. A graduate of Perquimans County High School, Miss Hurdle is the daughter of Mrs. Fannie E. Hurdle and the late John Q. Hurdle. She won many awards and trips during nine years as a 4-H member.

Miss Thompson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson, Jr., is a graduate of Western



IFYE DELEGATES — Donna Thompson, Rt. 1, Burlington, (center) and Mary Beth Hurdle, Hertford, have been selected to serve as International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE) delegates to other countries. The delegates stopped by to get more information from Dr. T. C. Blalock, state 4-H leader at North Carolina State University, before departing in June for their host countries. Miss Thompson will be a delegate to Peru and Hurdle will serve in Iran.



The above students are members of the 1968 graduating class of Perquimans County High School. Pictured left to right are: 1st row: Frances Walker, Mary Colson, Wilma Powers Jethro, Bea Skipsay, Sandra Wiley Weaver, Anna Chesson, Lois Owens Lane, Sharman Taylor, Darlene Ivey, Joyce Stallings. 2nd row: Sandy Webb, Belinda Hurdle, Nellie Sumner, Debbie Hurdle, Dianne Stallings, Margie Banks, Sandra Stokely, Ruth Ann Colson, Sharon Godfrey, Pauline Lamb. 3rd row: Bill Decker, Terry Jackson, Paul Winslow, William Harrison, Billy Robenson, Billy Ward, Ray Winslow, Ray Perry, Shelly Bateman. 4th row: Betty Fleetwood, Hollis Williams, Nancy Kemp, Jenny Chambers, Darlene Vollmer, Connie Modlin, Carole Mohn, Brenda Thach. 5th row: Tim Baker, Harold Hurdle, Lindsey Baccus, Tommy Long, Charles Barnes, Jerry Hollowell, Leon Russell, Joe Harrell. 6th row: Kay Dail, Ethel Ruth Spruill, Georgia Stallings, Sally Baker, Shirley Gregory, Sharon Bundy, Carole White, Linda Winslow. 7th row: Johnny Hobbs, Steve Williams, Marshall Caddy, Tommy Nowell, Vernon Lane, Johnny Bundy, Thomas Hurdle, Mike Dail.

John A. Eaves Drowns At Atlanta

HERTFORD — John Albert Eaves, 20, was drowned accidentally in Atlanta Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

A native of Pasquotank County, he was the son of Louis and Edna Bateman Eaves of Rt. 1, Hertford. He attended Bethel Baptist Church and was employed at the Gulf Oil Co. in Atlanta. He attended DeKalb College at night.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Howard L. Eaves of Norfolk and one sister, Mrs. Alma Lee Eaves Hill of Newport.

The body is being sent to Swindell Funeral Home pending completion of arrangements.

Second Republican Primary For U.S. Senator June 1st

There will be a State-wide Second Republican Primary for U. S. Senator, according to an announcement made today by W. L. "Buddy" Tilley, Chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Elections. There will be no State-wide Democratic Second Primary. The Second Primary will be held June 1.

Robert Vance Somers and J. L. (Larry) Zimmerman are the two candidates involved in the runoff. Tilley further stated that no one is allowed to vote at this time unless he has registered at an earlier date.

Brinn Elected President Of Science Academy

Nathan Thomas Brinn of Hertford, a junior majoring in biology at Atlantic Christian College, was recently elected president of the Collegiate Academy of the North Carolina Academy of Science.

Brinn is serving as president of the Atlantic Christian College Science Club and is a laboratory assistant in biology in the college's Department of Science. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Brinn of Hertford.

Charles Skinner Is Delinquent

Charles Edward Skinner of Route 1, Hertford, has been declared delinquent by Local Board No. 73, Perquimans County, by reason of failure to report for armed forces physical examination. Delinquency subjects a registrant to immediate induction and the board urges him to communicate with them immediately in an effort to remove his name from the delinquency list. The board also urges members of the delinquents family and others acquainted with him to render assistance in locating him or encourage him to report to the local board office.

Mrs. Margaret S. Scott, Executive Secretary of Local Board No. 73, states Perquimans has an armed forces physical examination call for 9 registrants on June 4, 1968 and an induction call for 9 registrants on June 11, 1968.

Judge Horner Presides At Court Session

Judge Fentress Horner presided at the Wednesday session of Perquimans County District Court and heard the following cases:

Bobby Ray Harell, charged with giving checks against insufficient funds on two counts, first was fined \$25.00 and costs, and the second — \$50.00 and costs of the court and restitution of both checks; Henry Richard Elliott, charged with drunk driving and driving without a valid operator's license, was given a fine of \$125.00 and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle for 12 months; Jessie T. Moore, improper passing, costs; Nathaniel Britt, speeding, \$10.00 and costs.

Part In Movie

Residents of Hertford will probably spy a familiar face next fall when the American international picture, "Three in the Attic" is released. UNC student, Mary Lee Newby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Newby, has a bit part in the movie which stars Yvette Mimieux and Christopher Jones.



Douglas Perry To Attend Workshop

Douglas White Perry, a rising junior at Perquimans High School, has been selected to attend the 1968 Resource Conservation Workshop at N. C. State University, Raleigh, June 10-14, 1968 according to George G. Winslow, Chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Supervisors, of the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District, local sponsors.

Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perry, Jr., Rt. 1, Hertford, N. C. He is an "A" student, a member of the FFA Chapter where he has participated in: Parliamentary Procedure contests; Livestock Judging; and was a member of the Forestry Team. While attending the State Forestry Camp at Manteo last summer, he placed third in competition.

"We are very pleased that Douglas Perry has been selected to attend this workshop," said Mr. Winslow, "because through his studies he has shown a special interest and aptitude in the conservation areas. He will have the opportunity to learn more about North Carolina Soils and Their Management; Land Use and Conservation Planning; Establishment of Conservation Practices; Watershed Protection and Management; Soil and Water Conservation Research; Forest Protection-Fire Control; Insect and Disease Control; Forest Management; Wildlife Conservation; and Wildlife and Fisheries Management."

AT WILLIAMSBURG MEET

The Rev. Edwin T. Williams, Rector, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hertford, attended the Poetry Society of Virginia Meeting at Williamsburg, Va. on Saturday.

American Legion Holds Successful Member Drive

Information received here from Department Headquarters of The American Legion in Raleigh indicates that Hertford Post #362 has conducted a highly successful membership drive.

Roy M. Riddick, Commander of the Post, has received a letter from Department Adjutant J. Carroll Wilson reporting that Post #362 has exceeded its Legion Membership Incentive Goal for 1968. The Legion Adjutant expressed congratulations and thanks to the Post leaders and membership workers for their effort.

A statement of high praise for the local Post was issued by Robert A. (Bob) Tart of Benson, North Carolina, Department Commander of The American Legion. Commander Tart said, "The membership of every Legionnaire makes it possible for The American Legion to maintain service for the sick and disabled in hospitals. Memberships make possible all the Legion programs; such as care for needy children, Baseball, Boys' State, Boy Scout Troops, Oratorical Contests, Community Service, and all the others. I am proud to congratulate Post #362 upon this notable achievement."

Post Commander Riddick explained that "68-Can Do Year" — the theme of this year's drive — was to remind all war veterans of their service to their country which makes them eligible to become Legionnaires.

"We are accepting dues payments now from Legionnaires and eligible veterans membership is essential if the local organization is to continue its service programs," Commander Riddick stated. Also, he reported that the Post is planning to expand its local programs and activities, depending on the final results of the 1968 membership drive.

Mrs. Harmon New President Business & Professional Club

Mrs. Sidney Harmon was elected president of the Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club at a meeting held Thursday night at the Museum of the Albemarle. Elected to serve with her were Mrs. Marlon Swindell, First Vice President, Mrs. Frank Mansfield—Second Vice President, Mrs. D. M. Jackson—Secretary and Mrs. Walter Humphlett Jr. — Treasurer. Mrs. Harmon, who takes office June 1, is Guidance Counselor and Government teacher at Perquimans High School and is the mother of two daughters.

For the program, the club took a tour of the Museum with Mrs. Gwen Madrin, Executive Secretary explaining the beginning of the formation of the museum, its progress during its first year of operation and how the museum aided school children in the area in observing the early history of the Albemarle Area. The members found the current photography exhibit and the gift shop most interesting.

During the short business meeting presided over by Mrs. Marlon Swindell in the absence of the president, Mrs. Norman Elliott, a report on the results of the spaghetti supper was given by Miss Hulda Wood. Mrs. Jackson announced that capping exercises for the 14 local health career club members who had completed their training as candy strippers will be held May 24 at 8:30 a.m. at the Perquimans High School Auditorium. Mrs. Swindell announced that State Convention would be in Asheville the weekend of June 9. Special guests attending the meeting were Mrs. Pat Carver and Mrs. Seymore Chappell. Formal installation of the new officers will be held at the June meeting.

Marshals Named For Graduation Exercises AT PCHS

Marshals have been named for Commencement Exercises at Perquimans County High School. The marshals are: Jane Evans, Chief; Donald Perry and Susan Harrell, eleventh grade; Janice Winslow and Wayne Riddick, tenth grade; Linda Harrell and Brant Murray, ninth grade; and Bobby Hollowell and Linda Evans, eighth grade. The Marshals have the honor of serving as ushers at the Commencement Exercises.

Democrat Meeting

The Perquimans County Democratic Convention will be held at the Courthouse Saturday, May 25 at 5 p.m. Delegates to the convention are urged to attend. All Democrats in good standing are invited to attend.