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Plans For Exercises Made At P.C.H.S.

Plans are being made for commencement exercises to be held at Perquimans County High School on Sunday and Wednesday nights, June 2 and 5 at 8:00 p.m. The Reverend R.L. Bame of the Hertford First Methodist Church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The Reverend Gordon B. Shaw of the Bethel Baptist Church will give the invocation and the benediction, and the Reverend Thomas Bligg of the Berea Church of Christ will read the scripture lesson and offer the prayer.

Elizabeth City Fine Arts Exhibit Set For Sunday At MOA

The Elizabeth City Fine Arts Center will have a Student Art Exhibit this week-end at the Museum of the Albemarle. Shows will be held Friday and Saturday at 9:00 to 5:00 daily and 7:00 to 9:00 evenings and on Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served Friday night during the show and anyone interested in registering for summer art classes can do so at this time.

A.C.C. Students To Graduate

Some 257 seniors are scheduled to receive degrees in the arts and sciences at the 66th Commencement to be held at Atlantic Christian College on Friday, May 31. Commencement speaker will be Watts Hill Jr., of Durham, chairman of the State Board of Higher Education. Delivering the baccalaureate sermon will be Daniel J. Hensley Jr., chaplain of the college. Presiding over commencement exercises will be Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

Music Recital

Mrs. Thomas W. Chappell will present her music students in a recital Friday night, May 31, at 8:00 p.m. at the Perquimans County Central Grammar School. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. W. Clifton Is Named Treasurer Of Association

The Executive Board of the "Evangelical Christian Association, Incorporated" held its annual meeting last Saturday in the home of its chairman, the Rev. Adlie E. Barefoot of Ayden, N. C. The Association is interdenominational and seeks to promote Christian Missions around the world. Its International Headquarters are at Greenville, N. C.

The board approved the appointment of the Rev. Carl L. Brooks as Field Director of the Latin American Countries. His family will be leaving in the near future for San Jose, Costa Rica where he is to review the Spanish language. From there, they will go to Ecuador, South America to make a base for their operations. Services are now being held to raise funds to send them and support them in their efforts.

N. C. Motorists Urged To Drive With Care

Memorial Day could become a memorable day on North Carolina's streets and highways if the trend isn't reversed from the recent Easter holiday period, warns the N.C. State Motor Club, which estimates that at least 28 persons will be killed in more than a thousand traffic accidents during the long weekend.

Since some offices will be closed on Friday, the state will count its highway toll from 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 29 through midnight Sunday, June 2, a period of 102 hours. A similar period last year claimed 30 lives and brought injuries to 645 persons in 1,032 accidents.

The three-day Easter weekend toll in April this year soared to a new high for all state holiday periods as highways deaths climbed to 41, eight more than the previous high.

Fourteen of the 30 traffic deaths counted last Memorial Day were recorded on Saturday. Leading driver violations were speeding, 207; failure to yield right of way, 136; driving left of center, 121; and following too closely, 96.

Thomas B. Watkins, motor club president, called upon motorists to make an all-out effort to stem the rising highway slaughter. "We are alarmed and deeply concerned that highway fatalities are now running well ahead of last year's pace," he said. "An unusually large number of multiple-death accidents have exacted a high price. Weekends are the most dangerous time on our highways, with the most lives lost on Saturdays, followed by Sundays and Fridays. An Memorial Day that much more dangerous, so please drive carefully and help reverse this trend."

Seventh Grades Tour County



On May 14th and 15th, the Perquimans County Historical Society sponsored a tour of the county for the seventh grades from all county schools. Approximately 230 students participated. Supplementing the seventh-grade North Carolina history course, the tour covered much of the county and most local historic sites. The students heard brief talks on various aspects of county history, as sites were pointed out and described.

Library Sponsors Reading Program

The Perquimans County Library will sponsor a reading program this summer for children, in grades 4 through 8. In June, July and August, the children who participate will be eligible for a certificate of recognition if they read one book in each of the following groups:

- 1-A book about a foreign country (fiction or non-fiction)
- 2-A famous person (biography)
- 3-A person of a different race or color (fiction or non-fiction)
- 4-Historical period or event (fiction or non-fiction)
- 5-Any science book about stars, sea, earth, etc.
- 6-Spot story or Fairy tales legends or myths.
- 7-Animals, Birds, Fish

(fiction or non-fiction) \$9.50 Any book of your choice approved by the librarians. Books may be obtained from the main library or the Bookmobile. Only one book in each category may be taken out by any one person, at one time, no book is to be renewed or to be kept overtime. Each child must keep a list (including brief notes) on books he or she reads for credits. Children usually need very little encouragement to do summer reading, but the librarians hope this program will serve as a guide to more profitable summer reading. The children who have completed grades 1-3 may read any titles in the Easy collection and as many as they wish.

Funeral Services For John Eaves

Funeral service for John Elbert Eaves, 20, who drowned Sunday in Atlanta, Georgia, were held Thursday at 3:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Gordon Shaw, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church and the Rev. Wayne Davis pastor of Bethlehem Church of Christ. "Abide With Me" was sung by Mrs. Gordon Shaw and Mrs. Dick Long and "Beyond The Sunset" was sung by Mrs. Wayne Davis. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist. The casket pall was made of red roses, white chrysanthemums, white stock and fern. Pall bearers were John Elton Hurdle, Donald Riddick, Phillip Lane, Paul Smith, Jr., Joe Towe White, Jr., and Joseph Winslow. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Auxiliary To Meet

The St. Catherine's Auxiliary will meet Monday night, June 3 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Corbin Doster. All members are urged to attend.

Perquimans Board American Cancer Society Meets

The Perquimans County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Monday night at the Hertford Municipal Building with J.T. Biggers, Acting President, presiding. The Rev. Norman Harris, Pastor of Hertford Baptist Church presented the Devotional and minutes were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Joe Meads. Mrs. Ann Steliga gave the Treasurer's report and various committee chairmen gave their reports.

Dr. Robert L. Poston, Program Chairman, gave a very informative talk on the Research Program of the American Cancer Society and a discussion period followed. Mrs. Ruth Peterson, Field Representative from Greenville, was recognized by the President and made a brief talk to the group. A nominating committee composed of Miss Hulda Wood, Miss Thelma Elliott and Sid Harmon was appointed to select a slate of officers for the new year and present them at the next meeting.

Kanoy Presents Picture To Chamber



Mrs. Blanche Kanoy, assistant tax collector of Perquimans County, recently found two old pictures in the attic of the Perquimans County Courthouse and after cleaning them, she found they were presented to the Chamber of Commerce on March 25, 1921 by Mr. George W. Chappell according to the inscription on the back of the pictures by Louis Anderson, who was secretary of the Chamber at that time. Mrs. Kanoy presented these pictures to Lester Simpson, president of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, these pictures will be retained in the Chamber office and shows there has been a continued need for a Chamber of Commerce for over 50 years.

Riddicks Grove Church 4-H Service Observed

The Perquimans County Annual 4-H Church Sunday Service convened Sunday, at Riddicks Grove Baptist Church Route 1, Belvidere, North Carolina at 3:00 p.m. with Thomas Riddick presiding. The theme for the service was Enriching Our Life With Constructive Leadership was given by club members from Hertford 4-H Clubs. The participants were as follows: Rita Sharon Jones, "What is Leadership", Georgia Stallings, Characteristics and Skills of Leaders, and Benefits of Good Community Leadership by Billy White. There was special music rendered by Beach Springs, B and G, Nicanor, Winfall, Hertford, Willing Workers, Unbeatable 4-H Clubs. A special 4-H message was given by Rev. A. F. Winslow, Mrs. G. W. James, President of 4-H Leaders Organization, gave special remarks on 4-H organization to parents, 4-H members, and leaders.

District Court In Regular Session

Judge Fentress Horner presided over the regular session of Perquimans County District Court on Wednesday and heard the following cases: Alton Gordon Pinkham, drunk driving, \$100.00 and costs, appeal was granted and Bond was set at \$200.00; Wilbur M. Phitisc, drunk driving, \$200.00 and costs, license suspended for four years, appeal granted with Bond set at \$300.00; Edgar Allen Jones, expired inspection, costs; Thomas Bright Cranford, Jr., speeding, costs; Victor Oliver, improper passing, costs; William Overton, failure to report an accident, costs; Mittie Felton, drunk on the streets, costs and the further condition that she stay sober for two years.

Graduates

William (Billy) Herbert Williams graduated Saturday from N.C. State University, Raleigh, with honors. He was a member of the Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society, the Agronomy Club and was on the Dean's List. Due to his scholastic average, he was in the Research Honor Program this year.

4-H'ers Hold Dress Revue

Perquimans County 4-H'ers have recently held their annual Dress Revue and Talent Contest. Also during the same evening, the Health Pageant and Public Speaking Contest were held. The theme of the activities was "A Swinging Summer". Mr. Frank Roberts, Virginia-Pilot staff writer, was the Master of Ceremonies for the event.

The Public Speaking Contest featured Maureen Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nixon, and Dianne Layden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Layden. Both received blue ribbons for their speeches and Maureen Nixon was declared the winner. Mr. Ernest Sutton, President of the 4-H Adult Leaders, crowned the Health Royalty. Crowned Duke and Duchess were Earl Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lane, Jr.; Debbie Sue Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sawyer. Also crowned Prince and Princess were Mike Stokely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Stokely, and Lois Eure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eure. The King and Queen honors went to Victor Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lamb and Betty White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Towe White.

The talent contest followed and red ribbon winners were: Debbie Sue Sawyer, piano selection; Audrey Ann Winslow, solo; Sidney Jessup, piano selection; The Sensations (Linda Ownley, Ella Sue Chappell, Claudia Wilson, Cathy Stone, and Donna J. Baker), dance routine; The Silvertones (Terry Lane, Brenda Mansfield, Vickie Meads, and Debbie Perry), group singing; The White Hats (Rhonda Lane, Lois Eure, and Peggy James Copeland), vocal and instrumental music; Kay White, Piano Selection; Denna Copeland, piano selection; and Angela Chappell, piano selections. The blue ribbon talent winners were: Linda Evans, piano selection; Don Morgan, recitation; Carmen Sutton, piano selection; Ella Sue Chappell, pantomime and dance routine; and Linda Ownley, piano selection. The top three winners in talent were Ella Sue Chappell, Linda Ownley, and Carmen Sutton.



TOP THREE TALENT WINNERS: (left to right) — Linda Lou Ownley, Carmen Sutton, and Ella Sue Chappell



SENIOR TEEN DRESS REVUE WINNER NANCY RIDDICK

Candystripers Are Capped



Each girl has had 6 hours of instruction by Mrs. Ruby Bateman, Nurse, assisted by Mrs. Rosemary Jackson. They are also required to give 20 hours of volunteer work in a hospital before they receive their caps. List of Candystripers were capped May 24, 1968 8:30 a.m. at Perquimans County High School, Hertford.

Twenty Candystripers were crowned during a ceremony held Sunday morning at Perquimans County High School with Miss Bette White as the sponsor. The Rev. R.L. Bame, Pastor of First Methodist Church, presented a very inspiring message to the group.