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4-H Club Winners Visit Furniture Industry



Six 4-H winners Maureen Nixon of Hertford, second from right, visits Alderman Studios, Inc., in High Point during a furniture education tour for 4-H district winners. Mrs. Edith B. McGlamery, extension home furnishings specialist of North Carolina State University, left, accompanied the state's six winners. From left, they are Miss Nixon, Susan Huss of Lincoln, Martha Highsmith of Burgaw, Luanne Chrisman of Greensboro, Ann Britt of Chadbourn and Debra Dixon of Hendersonville.

Six 4-H Club award winners and their leaders from throughout North Carolina will be in High Point Tuesday and Wednesday, July 16-17, for a furniture education tour.

The trip, sponsored by the Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association, is an award for outstanding records of service in home furnishings projects.

Approximately 2300 teenagers in the state compete for the six district awards each year. To be eligible, a 4-H Club member 14-19 years of age has carried home furnishings as a project for three or more years. Project guidelines and objectives are established by the state and national 4-H associations.

The award winners were accompanied by Mrs. Edith B. McGlamery, Extension Home Furnishings Specialist of North Carolina State University. They are Luanne Chrisman of Greensboro, Susan Huss of Lincoln, Debra Dixon of Hendersonville, Maureen Nixon of Hertford, Ann Britt of Chadbourn and Martha Highsmith of Burgaw.

Each girl was a top finisher in her district in home furnishings and house design. She was selected on the basis of her long-time record in this field.

Miss Nixon, the state win-

ner, will go to Chicago in November to participate in the National 4-H Club Conference.

Maureen Nixon (Route 2, Hertford) is 16 years old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nixon, is state long-time record winner in home furnishings. Represents the North-eastern District. Her supporting project has been in electricity. She has done much on the effect of light on color and the use of electricity for heating the home and for better lighting. She has worked out detailed plans on color and wiring, not only in her own room, but also in a garage apartment. She began when her family was remodeling their home.

The group arrived in High Point for lunch on Tuesday and toured Alderman Studios Inc. and Globe Furniture Co. Tuesday evening they were honored at a dinner at the Top of the Mart. Douglas Kerr, SFMA Director of Public Relations, and Betty Marsh, the association's Director of Consumer Information, discussed the furniture industry.

Wednesday's agenda included Founders Furniture, Inc. in Pleasant Garden, the Southern Furniture Exposition Building in High Point and Burlington Industries' Burlington House division plants in Williamsburg and Reidsville.

Joseph J. Smith Charged With Burglarizing Bank

Robert M. Murphy, special Agent in Charge of the Charlotte Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, stated that Joseph Junior Smith of Harrellsville, North Carolina, was arrested by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Smith was arrested on a warrant obtained as the result of a complaint filed which charged him with burglarizing the Bank of Harrellsville, Harrellsville, North Carolina on April 14-15, 1968.

Smith was afforded a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner L. Thomas Gallop, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. At the conclusion of the hearing, Commissioner Gallop stated that he had found "probable cause" and set bond for Smith at \$10,000.00. Smith could not make bond and was taken to the Pasquotank County jail, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Brown Former Assistant County Agent Hired as Industry Hunter



TOM BROWN

Henry Thomas (Tom) Brown Jr., 28, an Ahoskie native and a former assistant farm agent for Perquimans County, began work Monday at a salary of \$8,000 a year as the first director of its Economic Development Commission, making Perquimans County the first county in the Albemarle Area to have such an executive.

Brown's job will be to lead the commission in "encouraging new business, industrial development and the agricultural, educational and cultural progress of Perquimans County" according to the commission's by-laws.

Brown is president of the Hertford Jaycee's a member of the Hertford Methodist Church, and the Perquimans County Rescue Squad. He and his wife Kathryn, have one child, Elizabeth Leigh, 6.

Mr. Brown held a number of positions. He has worked with Planter's National Bank & Trust Co., Albemarle Chemical Co. and as a salesman for the F. S. Royster Gunco Co., as well as the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service. He is a graduate of N. C. State University and has done post-graduate work at East Carolina University in psychology.

Upon the hiring of a director of the Economic Development Commission, there has been much controversy. Much of it the same that has always been said before anyone was given a chance at their job. One man on the street had this to say, we need a high salaried director of this sort, like we need to go to the moon. Another said, "for goodness sake let's give this man a chance and all the cooperation we can. With cooperation and harmony among the taxpayers and interested persons in this country, we can have the same things other communities are getting. If we get something in here, maybe we can get some doctors to help out the two we have here that are worked to death, at the present time. It will improve the business's we now have, afford them the opportunity to stay in business, and the prospects of more businesses to locate here.

Blocking every move and being pessimistic and saying "ain't no industry coming here, can make it so", just as giving all the cooperation possible to Mr. Brown in his endeavors can make it so, that we get industry and business in the county.

REWARD!



\$200.00

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons willfully and wantonly damaging official State highway signs.

Program To Curtail Abuse And Destruction Of Highway Signs

Here is the official art work adopted by the N. C. Highway Users Conference to call attention to its new program to curtail abuse and destruction of highway signs. This first phase of the project, launched by Gov. Dan K. Moore, will be active through December 31, 1969.

See North Carolina First



Miss Marvy V. Transou, and Miss Bonnie Bovender of Booneville, are shown above as they arrived Sunday by Piedmont Airlines to vacation at White Hat in Perquimans County. These two young ladies are sophomore students at Starmount High School in Yadkin County.

Miss Transou is a member of the Flag Team at the school, and Miss Bovender is a member of the band.

Miss Transou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Transou of Booneville and a niece of Virginia White Transou editor of The Perquimans Weekly, and of Mrs. John W. Zachary of Hertford. Miss Bovender is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bovender of Booneville. Mr. Bovender is the owner of a large Supermarket there, and Mrs. Bovender is a

clerk in the Booneville Post Office.

After arriving here, and having enjoyed the beautiful Perquimans River, and visited the Leigh Home and other historical points of interest in Perquimans County, these girls had this to say, "everyone in this state should see beautiful North Carolina first."

Childless Marriages Distressing Problem

Approximately 3,500,000 couples in the United States share a common and, to them, distressing problem: the childless marriage.

Dr. Roscoe L. Wall Jr., director of the recently established Fertility Clinic of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, said that for reasons of infertility or recurrent miscarriages, about 15 per cent of all marriages go childless.

Most of these couples want children and their inability to have them often creates emotion tensions which not only compound the problem of infertility but may also threaten the marriage itself.

Many childless couples seek the aid of medical specialists. The majority do not, although, as Dr. Wall stated, proper evaluation, diagnosis and treatment could make it possible for about 40 per cent of the childless couples to have children of their own.

"The main deterrent is the expense," Dr. Wall explained. "Evaluation and treatment is a costly and time-consuming procedure, often requiring as long as two years to achieve success or prove failure," he said.

The cost factor was one of the principal reasons the local Fertility Clinic was established by the Bowman Gray School of Medicine's Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Organized as a unit of the medical school's Family Planning Program, it is designed to provide infertility evaluation, diagnosis and treatment for childless couples who can not afford the services of a private physician.

The clinic operates every Wednesday in the obstetrics-gynecology department's Out-patient Clinic at North Carolina Baptist Hospital. Appointments usually are arranged by the family physician. However, any deserving couple may obtain an appointment for fertility evaluation.

There are numerous causes of infertility, Dr. Wall said, any one of which can prevent

pregnancy. One or many factors, either male or female, may be at fault. Therefore, complete evaluation of both marital partners is essential.

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.—Dr. Edward D. Bird, who recently was appointed to the faculty of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is now on a three week assignment in Istanbul, Turkey.

He will represent the United States as visiting lecturer at the CENCO Summer Institute on "Activation Analysis."

Dr. Bird, a former assistant professor of medicine at the University of Florida College of Medicine, joined the Bowman Gray faculty July 1 as associate professor of medicine and associate director of the medical school's Clinical Research Center.

He is scheduled to present seven lectures at the Istanbul Institute which is sponsored by the Central European Nations Treaty Organization. The purpose of the institute is to provide special training to scientists and technologists from Turkey, Iran and Pakistan in the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes.

The course is designed to show chemists and biologists how they may use neutron activation analysis for projects in their home laboratories. Great Britain and the United States were asked to each provide an expert in this area to lecture and assist in the organization of laboratory exercises.

Dr. Bird, an endocrinologist, has developed a new technique for the use of radioactive compounds in analyzing trace metals in biological tissue.

He holds the B.S. and M.B. degrees from the University of London and the C.M. from the Medical Council of Canada.

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.—Dr. Frank Farrell Jr., an assistant resident in radiology, has been elected president of the House Staff Association of North Carolina Baptist Hospital and the Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

The house staff is composed of doctors who are receiving internship and residency training at the medical center. Recently, 49 doctors were appointed to the staff, which now numbers 121.

Dr. Farrell, a native of Raleigh, is a 1962 graduate of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He succeeds Dr. George Podgorny as president of the association.

Other newly-elected officers are Dr. Kent Oliver, resident in obstetrics and gynecology, vice president, and Dr. William King, assistant resident in urology, secretary-treasurer.

FOOD TALKS

NIAMEY, Niger
Nigerian federal government and occasional Eastern Region negotiators discussed Sunday proposals for getting food and medical supplies to civilians of the Eastern Region, cut off by the 19 month old civil war.

Grand Clean-Up Sale Day Aug. 3

The merchants in Perquimans County will hold a Grand Clean-Up Sale on Saturday, Aug. 3rd. This is not an ordinary sale, the merchants have rounded up merchandise and tied price tags to them that is bound to move them out.

This is an appreciation of year patronage sale, and the merchants have marked this merchandise some below cost to give their customers the profit on the items they are displaying.

Wm. Whitley, Jr. Dies At Home

William Benjamin Whitley, Jr., died at his home on Route 3, Hertford, Friday at 1:15 p.m. after a short illness. He was a native of Washington, N. C. and had resided in Perquimans County for 21 years.

He was the son of the late William Benjamin and Betty Thigpen Whitley. He served in the U. S. Navy for 30 years and retired with the rank of Lieutenant. After his retirement from naval services, he served 12 years as a Captain in the Maritime Service. He was a member of Woodville Baptist Church and a teacher of the Men's Bible Class.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Annabelle Wood Whitley, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alice Smith of Charlotte, and two nieces Mrs. Fred Watkins of Washington, N. C. and Mrs. Harris Smith of Esley, S. C.

Funeral services were conducted in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home Sunday at 2 p.m. with the interment in the Oakdale Cemetery in Washington, N. C. The Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of Hertford Baptist Church, conducted the service.

Mrs. Johnny Bray sang "How Great Thy Art", accompanied by Mrs. Ellie White, organist.

The pall bearers were Senator George Wood, Kingsley Wood, Roy Miller, John Miller, Fred Watkins, and Alton Ivey.

Revival Services Being Held At Pineywoods Church

Revival services are being held at Piney Woods Friends Church, Belvidere, they began Sunday night July 21st and will continue through Sunday night July 28th.

These services will be conducted by Rev. Winfred Crouse of Snow Camp, N. C. pastor of South Fort Friends Meeting, and will start each night at 8 o'clock. There will be special music. The pastor Rev. Elmer Thomas invites you to attend.

Beth Hurdle 1968 IFYE to Iran Sends First Newsletter Home

Mary Beth Hurdle, 1968 IFYE to Iran has included The Perquimans Weekly in her list of newsletters she is preparing throughout her tour. The following newsletter was received this week in which her address is also included: Miss Mary Beth Hurdle - IFYE, c/o Eng. K. Mousavi, Director General, Ministry of Agriculture, Tehran, Iran.

Mary Beth is the daughter of Mrs. Fannie Hurdle and the late John Hurdle.

Tehran, Iran
(Sa-lawn)
Hello,

Greetings from Iran!

Since arriving in Tehran June 2nd, I have spent most of our time getting acquainted with members of Iran's Ministry of Agriculture and National Extension Service. When our orientation is completed June 20, we will go to Rashteh to live with our first host families.

Before telling you of our experiences thus far, perhaps a brief introduction to Iran and the people would be helpful.

Iran, once called Persia, is approximately a fourth the size of the United States. Bordered on the north 1,500 miles by Russia, Iran and the U.S.S.R. share the Caspian Sea. Most of Iran are Afghanistan and Pakistan and west of Iran are Iraq and Turkey. Iran's southern coast is washed by the Gulf of Oman and the Persian Gulf.

The country is a broad, dry plateau almost entirely surrounded by mountains. In the interior, and down lower from the mountain salt deserts. The narrow coastal plain of the Caspian Sea is the only part of the country cultivated intensively. With a population of 25 million people, Iran at the moment, is nearly completely speaking, is nearly completely illiterate. More than 15 million

live in the capital city, Tehran, while the other 20 million live in more than 50,000 villages throughout the country. An estimated 98 per cent of the people are followers of Islam.

If there is any such person as a "typical" Iranian, he might be described as having fair or olive skin, black wavy hair and heavy eyebrows, large and lustrous eyes, and a slender build.

Ruled by His Imperial Majesty Mohammad-Reza Shah Pahlavi Aryameli, Iran today is a nation of many striking contrasts. There are few places in the world where one could stand on the main street in the capital city of a country and observe donkeys being ridden along side of a "yellow cab" or Volkswagen; see a woman wearing a chador (ancient veiled garment of the Persian women), and another walking beside her wearing a "mini" skirt.

Although agriculturally speaking, Iran's greatest problems are lack of water and technology, her greatest problem is digesting and assimilating the rapid pace of modernization. Closing the gap between modern technology and the ways of the ancients of over 2,000 years ago within 15-20 years has and is being done in Iran. Since 70 percent of the country's people look to agriculture for a livelihood, the farmer is receiving much attention these days.

The Iranians are a very energetic people. As one official in the National Extension Service explained, "We are in the midst of an Agricultural and Industrial Revolution here - we have no time for vacations." This particular man has not had a day off in 6 years. His typical day at the office begins at 7:00 a.m., he works until 2:00 p.m., at which time he usually has lunch. Especially between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. in the summer there are usually a couple hours of rest because of the heat.

At 4:00 p.m. he is back at the office and usually works until 9:00 p.m., but many times he does not get away until midnight. There are few tea or coffee breaks - and if there are, he continues his work while sipping his tea. And there's no extra pay for overtime. It is a matter of dedication to one's people and country. This is perhaps one of the most impressive things which I have observed thus far.

Whether it be the Minister of Agriculture, the Director of Extension, or a staff member, this dedication is evident. Along work day is the usual, not an exception.

In the future, I will be writing to you about the many aspects of the Iranian way of life. Until then - as we say in Farsi - Khodahaw-fez or good-by.

Your Friend,

Mary Beth

(The International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE), conducted by the National 4-H Club Foundation in behalf of the Cooperative Extension Service, is a rural educational program operated between the United States and about 35 countries annually. The United States-Iran exchange is conducted in cooperation with the National Extension Service, Ministry of Agriculture, Financial support on the state level comes from the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund and 4-H Clubs, local civic organizations and business firms and interested individuals in Perquimans County.

Draft Board Will Close For Week

Local Board No. 73, Perquimans County Selective Service office will be closed the week of July 29 through August 3, 1968. Mrs. Margaret S. Scott, Executive Secretary of the board will be on annual leave during this time. The office will resume its regular schedule Monday, August 5, 1968.

Bonnie Benton Elected V-P At East Carolina U.

Miss Bonnie Benton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell S. Benton was recently elected vice-president of Greene Dormitory for the summer session at East Carolina University. Miss Benton received her B. C. degree in Elementary Education and is now working toward her Masters' Degree in Guidance.

Marching Unit practice is scheduled for August 1 at 9 a.m. on the Perquimans County High School Athletic Field. All members are requested to be present.

Gosh Daddy This Perquimans River Is The Most...



These Misses Transou and her day, R. Milton Transou, an Industrial Engineer for Western Electric, whose home is Winston-Salem, N. C. They are enjoying a vacation at White Hat at the Transou cottage. Mrs. Transou, the former Pat Lawrence of Elkin, N. C. is not shown in the picture. She has gone in for skin diving and was out in the deep at the time the photo was snapped by staff photographer J. D. Divers.