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Perquimans 4-H's In Camp Attendance

"Thirty-four Perquimans County 4-H Club Camp during August 5-10, states Miss Sherri Taylor, Assistant Home Economics Extension Agent. This year Perquimans County camped with Hertford, Gates, and Currituck counties at Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center near Reidsville, N.C.

Besides attending classes of recreation, handicraft, swimming, wildlife, "know-how", and canoeing, the campers toured the mansion of the late Mrs. Betsy Penn.

Those 4-H's who attended camp were as follows: Susan Humphlette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humphlette, Jr.; Steven Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chambers; Frances White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. White; Carmen Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sutton; Murden Stokely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stokely; Blake Stokely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stokely; Shari Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Thompson; Linda Ownley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ownley; Vickie Haskett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Haskett; Sybil Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hobbs; Paula Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Harrison; Jenny White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emory White; Donna Dall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Broughton Dall; Rhonda Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Edward Lane; Gwen Riddick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Riddick; David Riddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Riddick; Ray Eure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Eure; Rhonda Riddick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Riddick; Cathy Evans and Linda Evans, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans; Marvin Riddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Riddick; Earl Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Lane, Jr.; Terry Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Jr.; David Trueblood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trueblood; Steven Casper, and Carolyn Casper, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Casper; Eddie Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Baker; Brenda Layden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layden; Barbara Layden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layden; Jilly Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Harrell; Elaine White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland White; Connie Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Baker; Clyde Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Elliott; and Ray Rountree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Rountree.

The Adults accompanying the 4-H's to camp were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stokely, Adult Leaders; Mr. Stanley Riddick, Adult Leader; Mr. R.M. "Pete" Thompson, County Extension Chairman; and Sherri Taylor, Assistant Home Economics Extension Agent.

Post Koreans To Be Enrolled In Classes

An estimated 8340 Post-Korean veterans will be enrolled this fall in education and training in North Carolina under the GI Bill, W. R. Phillips, Manager of the Winston-Salem Veterans Administration Regional Office, said today.

In addition, approximately 760 servicemen in North Carolina are expected to enter training this fall under the Post-Korean GI Bill which grants educational benefits to military personnel with at least two consecutive years of active duty as well as to veterans who served on active duty for more than 180 days, part of which was after Jan. 31, 1945.

Nationally, Phillips said, about 833,000 Post-Korean veterans and 30,000 servicemen are expected to be enrolled this fall in education and training under the GI Bill. More than 840,000 will be using their education entitlement for the first time.

This will be the highest fall enrollment since the Post-Korean GI Bill granting VA educational assistance of up to 36 months to eligible veterans went into effect on June 1, 1964, Phillips said. With this record participation in the office, veterans in North Carolina who will be entering schools or courses this fall should apply immediately to the Winston-Salem VA Regional Office for their Certificate of Eligibility.

Phillips pointed out that a veteran who applies now for his Certificate can be certain that his GI Bill education allowance will be dated from the day school begins. However, if he fails to apply for the Certificate until after school has started there may be a delay in payment of his allowance.

The Winston-Salem VA Regional Office Manager said that he will be interviewing 35 veterans or trainees in North Carolina this fall, approximately 4000 will be enrolled in institutions of higher learning. Servicemen in North Carolina will also be enrolled in institutions of higher learning.

More than 3940 veterans and 730 servicemen are expected to enter schools below the college level in North Carolina this fall, according to the VA Regional Office Manager.

Since servicemen are not eligible for on-the-job training, all of the expected 300 GI Bill on-the-job trainees in North Carolina this fall will be veterans Phillips said.

If the experience of the first years of the Post-Korean GI Bill continues this fall, the veterans in training will be almost evenly divided between Post-Korean service (after Jan. 31, 1945) and Viet-Nam era service (after Aug. 4, 1964), Phillips said.

Their entitlement is the same, he emphasized.

Under the Post-Korean GI Bill, an eligible veteran is entitled to one month of VA educational assistance, up to a maximum of 36 months (four school years), for each month of service.

VA educational assistance available under this program ranges from a monthly allowance of \$130 or more (depending upon the number of dependents) for full-time institutional training to payment of only the actual cost of correspondence courses, Phillips said.

The Regional Office Manager explained that veterans have eight years from the date of their discharge from active duty to use their Post-Korean GI Bill education and training benefits. However, he said, veterans released from active duty between Jan. 31, 1945 and June 1, 1966 have until May 31, 1974 to use these benefits.

Phillips reminded veterans and servicemen who will be entering school or training in North Carolina this fall that they can obtain needed information about their GI Bill education benefits and personally apply for assistance in applying for them at the VA Regional Office in Winston-Salem.

He reiterated the importance to veterans who will be entering training for the first time under the Post-Korean GI Bill, or who will be changing schools or courses this fall, of applying immediately at the Winston-Salem VA Regional Office for their Certificate of Eligibility.

C. of C. President Says U. S. Is Country Of Conflict

CULLOWHEE, N.C., Aug. 16—America is a nation in conflict, the president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States said here today, but its problems are arising from success rather than failure.

"We need to remember that this is a growing, prosperous nation... and not a nation coming apart at the seams or on the brink of disaster, Winton M. Blount declared.

At the same time, he warned that "devisive and demagogic elements of leadership—both on the left and on the right—are doing irreparable harm to our nation."

These leaders, he said, "arouse vast passions—both of support and opposition—and out of those passions arise an atmosphere of violence and anarchy."

The greatest challenge facing America today, Blount said may be "the serious spiritual problems that are beginning to emerge in our society."

The symptoms of these major social problems, he said, are everywhere: "dissension, distrust, violence, assassinations, rising crime rates, irrational protest, and anarchism."

Blount, president of Blount Brothers Corp., a giant in the construction industry, spoke at summer commencement ceremonies at Western Carolina University. A total of 287 students received degrees.

He declared that "a rising tide" of protest, urban riots, student revolts, strikes by public employees, threats from the Poor Peoples March has been seen in recent months. Now, he said, crime, delinquency and disregard for law have increased to an extent "that people in big cities often fear to take an evening stroll."

In the face of these conditions, Blount said, "whether we like it or not, I believe our first step must be to use police power and authority whenever order is threatened by mob action of any kind."

"This is absolutely necessary to the democratic process in a highly populated society. Human rights, in the final analysis, cannot exist in a chaotic and disorderly society."

Frustration in the cities and even on the campus "may be understandable, but its expression in irrational mob action cannot be tolerated by the larger society," he said. "The most disturbing thing is that much of this disorder in the civil rights movement, campus revolts, and labor strikes is condoned by intellectuals and opinion leaders as a method of progress. It is high time for our leaders to reassert order and reason as the best method of progress," he said.

Blount said he believes the student generation "must discover some firm and meaningful values to guide it. Many young people are slipping anchor on most of the guiding principles of earlier generations, but have yet to find their own."

In the midst of national conflict in ideas, ideals, identifications, and in the cities, on the campuses, and in beliefs, Americans, Blount said, must keep their perspective.

"Don't lose sight of the fact that we are dealing with the problems of success and not the problems of failure, and I assure you that the situations are vastly different." Unemployment is a

problem he said, but "98 percent of our working population" is employed. Better housing and a better way of life is a national concern, he said, but "the vast majority of Americans live rich and rewarding lives."

Blount said "I do not mean to discount the tragedy and degradation of those who live in squalor, despair, and hopelessness, but I submit that our system has provided for the vast majority of our people a way of life unparalleled in the history of the world."

Business, labor, government and virtually all sectors of society, he said, must achieve greater flexibility, and must become more adaptable to change.

At the same time, he said, America also must preserve fundamental freedoms, rights and institutions.

"I see great danger to individual liberties from those who advocate—as John Kenneth Galbraith does in his book, 'The New Industrial Society'—that government greatly expand its role and aggressively pursue the development of a better society. I have seen no evidence from other countries that a large, centralized government brought anything but progressive stagnation."

Blount said the growth surge of the nation's businesses has done more to lift the yoke of poverty from people than governmental action.

Injuries In Accident Fatal to Dr. Payne

HERTFORD — Dr. Ella Louise Payne was killed in an automobile accident in Greenville Tuesday about 8:30 p.m.

An native of Graven County, she was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and the Philadelphia Woman's Medical College. At the time of her death she was librarian at East Carolina University. She was a member of Hertford Baptist Church.

Surviving are her parents, Elmo Emmett and Nancy Pichard Payne of Hertford and one brother, Richard Payne of Charlotte.

The body was removed to Swindell Funeral Home pending completion of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of Hertford Baptist Church.

School Principals Meet In Conference Schedule

Approximately 2,400 public school principals and their assistants will be involved in conferences scheduled for three areas of the state next week. The meetings will be conducted by the State Department of Public Instruction.

It is the third year for the conferences which were requested by the principals as a means of exchanging ideas and discussing mutual problems prior to the opening of schools for a new academic year. On Monday, principals from the western area of the state will meet in Lee Edwards High School at Asheville; on Tuesday, the central area meeting will be held in Page High School at Greensboro; and on Wednesday, the eastern principals will meet in the auditorium of Meredith College at Raleigh.

In each instance registration will be at 9 a.m. and the meetings will continue until late afternoon with a recess for lunch. State Superintendent Charles F. Carroll will preside at each meeting and approximately 10 professional staff members from his Department will participate.

Dr. Carroll will address the groups on "Refining Educational Tasks." Associate State Superintendent J. Everett Miller will conduct a session designed to clarify the responsibilities of various school personnel and another one centered around the principal's role in teacher-administrator relationships.

Promising developments throughout the state in organizing schools and teaching children will be reviewed. Other topics include using the supervisory services of the central office staff and the state staff.

in-service education, and communicating with students and the school community.

On Friday of next week, a similar administrative conference will be held for approximately 700 curriculum and instruction supervisors in the state's public schools. This meeting will be at Meredith College in Raleigh. Dr. Carroll said the supervisors have requested the all-day meeting.

Six Staff Vacancies In Perquimans Schools

Of 54,700 estimated positions for certificated personnel in the public schools of the state for the upcoming academic year, a total of 1,393 remained unfilled on August 12. Six of the vacancies are in Perquimans Schools. This is 247 fewer vacancies than existed at the same time last year and 469 fewer vacancies than two years ago.

The state superintendent of public instruction surveys the schools for vacant positions each August when positions already filled cannot be vacated, before the schools open, without violation of the 30-day notice required by law.

Unfilled teaching positions totaled 1,296 as compared to 1,497 last year and 1,676 two years ago; unfilled non-teaching vacancies (principals, supervisors, librarians, counselors, etc.) totaled 97 as compared to 143 on August 14, 1967 and 186 on August 15, 1966. The ratio of vacancies remains about the same as during the past two years with the greatest number of vacancies existing in the elementary schools, 735. At this time last year, 794 elementary teaching positions had not been filled.

State Superintendent Charles F. Carroll said 73 of the state's 157 county and city school systems reported employing, for the 1968-69 school year, more teachers holding less than the Class A certificate (based on college graduation) than they had employed for the 1967-68 year. A number also reported hiring two people to fill one position. "I expect the number of teachers working on a half-day basis will continue to increase," Dr. Carroll said.

Edgar Allison Chappell, 52, of Route 1, Tyner, died Friday afternoon in the Albemarle Hospital following a long illness.

A native of Perquimans County he was the son of the late Watson C. and Mrs. Jenny Smith Chappell. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Beulah Marie Chappell; one son, Douglas Ray Chappell of Route 1, Tyner; two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Lane of Newport News, Va. and Mrs. Janet Byrum, of Rt. 1, Tyner; one brother, Alphonso Chappell of Rt. 1, Tyner; one sister, Mrs. Olive Mae Green of Gates, N. C.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 4:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Gilbert Chappell and the Rev. L. T. Chappell.

"Wonderful Peace" and "Take My Hand, Precious Lord" were sung by Mrs. Joe Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Byrum, and Mr. and Mrs. King George Byrum. They were accompanied by Miss Harold Leake, organist.

The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums, white pompons and fern.

Pallbearers were Joseph Otis Chappell, McCoy Phthisic, Doras Copeland, Beecher Chappell and Harold Copeland.

Honorary pallbearers were Walter Harrison, Joe Towe, Walter Dall, Jimmy Stallings and Rudolph Perry.

Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery in Elizabeth City.

Ever Wonder Why Teenagers Act Way They Do?

If you as a parent, ever wondered why your teenagers act the way they do, this reminder from Frances Jordan, extension family relations specialist, North Carolina State University, might answer your question.

"Teenagers act the way they do because they live in the 1960's, because they are your children and because they are unique personalities," the specialist asserts.

What's different about living in the 1960's? The 15-year-old of today was born in 1953. He has never known a world at peace, only cold war, uncertainty and international insecurity. He has never known a United States in depression. He lives in a world with more earning power, more things to buy and more pressure to buy them. He lives in a money minded world.

Today's teenager lives in a world of opportunity, but he also lives in a world of choices. There are so many choices to make. Not just things to buy, but what to do with his time and energy. Just think of all the careers that didn't exist when you were a teenager, about all the activities and places to go that weren't available 20 years ago. Your teenager's pressures and choices are far different from what yours were at that age.

Teenagers act the way they do because they are your children, Miss Jordan adds. While it is true that schools, churches and other groups and mass media have influence on your children, the fact still remains that parents are the greatest single influence. The basic values, what your teenagers believe is most important, they learned from you. They copy your strengths and weaknesses. Often they act the way they do because you taught them to act that way.

Teenagers are people with individual differences, Miss Jordan adds. There are instances when your teenager acts the way he does because he is an individual. He is not like anyone else in the world. He is reacting to the way he is; the way he was put together. He is responding to his physical, mental, social and emotional makeup and he is responding on the basis of his own experiences.

Together these make him the person he is, Miss Jordan believes.

Conservation Leaders & Guests Tour I-XL At Aug. 13 Meeting



Pictured above are George Winslow, Elbert A. Moore, F. A. McGoogan, Willard Copeland, and Floyd Mathews who were among the 32 supervisors and guests who toured the I-XL Plant in Elizabeth City, N. C. on August 13th, during the afternoon session of the Albemarle Soil and Water Supervisor's meeting, presided over by L. C. Bunch of Edenton. During the morning session, it was announced that a new project for the district was the selection of Conservation Farmer of the Year; applications to be accepted up to September 15th. Elbert A. Moore, new Conservation Technician in Perquimans, was welcomed by Mr. Bunch. Sam Cox of Burgaw, N. C. was awarded a Distinguished Service Plaque for six years of outstanding work in the district. Mr. Cox was Conservationist for Chowan County before being transferred in June. Perquimans supervisors to be hosts for the September 10th meeting.

Peanut Price Rate Increase Is Needed

The Secretary of Agriculture, the Honorable Orville L. Freeman, in announcing a \$13.25 per ton price support increase on peanuts for 1968 was to the peanut farmers of the nation like a life-raft being thrown to a drowning man, according to Joe S. Sugg, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association. Sugg further stated "on behalf of the peanut growers of North Carolina, I want to express our sincere appreciation to Secretary Orville Freeman and to Mr. Horace Godfrey who primarily carried out request for a price support increase all the way to the White House before getting an approval to set the level of peanut price supports for 1968 at 77 1/2 percent of parity." This, according to Sugg, was the successful climax to months of diligent effort on the part of growers, not only from North Carolina but from throughout the peanut producing states of the nation, to first, get a price support increase for 1968 and, second, to develop legislative amendments to the present peanut program that will increase net income to growers, assure adequate supplies at reasonable prices to the consumers, and reduce the cost of the peanut program to the government; thereby, placing on the books of Congress a sound, defensible peanut program that will aid the total industry in progressive economic growth in future years.

The growers, Sugg stated, had asked for a price support level of 30 per cent of parity for 1968, but due to the economy minded Congress and pressures to reduce government spending, the Secretary of Agriculture was fortunate in being able to get the price support level raised to 77 1/2 per cent of parity.

The grower efforts have been materially expedited by the active participation of Congressman L.H. Fountain, Walter Jones, Alton Lennon and Dave Henderson, and in the Senate both Senator Jordan and Senator Ervin are actively participating in the passage of the legislation. All farm organizations on a state level joined hands in pushing for the peanut price support increase and legislative amendments.

Marshall Grant, President of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association; J. F. Turner,

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Fire Chief Attends State Convention

R. C. (Bobby) Elliott, Hertford's Fire Chief, and Town Clerk, has returned to his desk, after attending the N. C. State Firemen's Convention held last week in Raleigh.

Chief Elliott was accompanied to Raleigh by his wife and daughter.

"IT'S A GIRL"

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Cox announce the birth of their first child "a girl" Karen Paige, born Tuesday, August 6th, 1968.

Mrs. Cox is the former June Paige Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chappell of Belvidere, N.C.