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22 From County At Northeastern District Meeting

Twenty-two Perquimans County Extension Homemakers were represented at the Northeastern District meeting. The annual meeting was held August 26, 1968 at the College of the Albemarle.

Rev. Hank Wilkinson, Pastor of the Kitty Hawk Methodist Church was the speaker for the program.

Mrs. Warner Madre of Route 1, Hertford, was installed as District Treasurer for 1969. Mrs. Madre is the Perquimans County Council President. Mrs. Melvin Eure of Route 3 Hertford led in group singing.

Mrs. Elwood Stevenson of Pasquotank County presided at the meeting which included devotions, special music, greetings, and recognition of guests. Mrs. C.W. Sprull of Tyrrell County gave an informative report on accomplishments of Extension Homemakers Clubs in the 14 counties.

Mrs. Delwin Eure, of Route 3, Hertford, Mrs. Dewey Yates of Route 3, and Mrs. T. T. Harrell of Route 1, Hertford and Mrs. M. T. Griffin of Route 2, Edenton assisted with the registration.

Name tags were featured from each county. Perquimans County tags were small Indian moccasins which received much comment. They were created by Mrs. T. T. Harrell.

A social hour was held by the Pasquotank County Extension Homemakers.

Jim Robertson Given Bronze Star Award

James H. Robertson, Specialist Four F4 United States, Company B 1st Battalion 26th Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Robertson of Hertford and husband of the former Linda Sutton has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" device, for action February 2, 1968 in the Republic of Vietnam.

Robertson was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force. On this date, Specialist Robertson was serving as a radio-telephone operator for his company commander on a reconnaissance in force mission near An Loc. While moving towards a suspected Viet Cong base camp, his unit, along with an armored platoon accompanied them on the mission, received intensive small arms, automatic weapons and claymore mine fire from a numerically superior insurgent force. His radio drew a heavy volume of fire as the Viet Cong concentrated their fire on the command group. He nevertheless remained with the company commander and relayed reports from elements of the company deployed throughout the battle area.

On several occasions, his radio net became jammed. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Specialist Robert-

son ignored heavy barrages as he ran throughout the battle area to act as a messenger during these times, thus maintaining constant communications between the command group and the platoons.

While accompanying the company commander, he placed heavy, accurate fire on the insurgents to cover their movements. His courage and determination under fire contributed significantly to the rot of the Viet Cong force.

Specialist Four Robertson's outstanding display of aggressiveness, devotion to duty, and personal bravery is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the 1st Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

The award was made Robertson by direction of the President under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962.

Marching Unit Parents Club Has First Meet

The Perquimans County Marching Unit Parents Club held their first meeting of the year on Monday night, September 9th at the Perquimans High School Cafeteria. Mrs. Durward F. Reed, Jr., the new president, presided.

Mrs. Janice Boyce, Director of the Unit, led in a discussion of the rules and regulations of the Unit. She informed the Club members that the Unit had invitations to participate in the Oyster Bowl Parade on October 5th and the Columbus Day Parade in Hampton, Virginia on October 12th.

The Planning Committee's report was given by Mrs. Marion S. Swindell, Chairman. She announced that a dance will be held at the High School on Saturday night, September 14th. A fried chicken supper on October 11th will be the main project for the year. Tickets will also be sold for a Motorola Color Television set with the winning number drawn at the supper. Mrs. Swindell anticipates a very successful project and solicits your support, according to Mrs. Hilton White, public/chairman.



Jim Robertson

Green Panthers Claw Brawley

In the battle of the big cats, the Perquimans County Union School's Green Panthers clawed the Tigers of Scotland Neck's Brawley High School mercilessly 62-0.

Led by Captain Joe Winslow, the Panthers scored at will. Brawley kicked off to Perquimans and the Green Panthers returned the kickoff to their own 40 yard line. Mixing his plays beautifully in a sustained drive the Panthers stalked to Brawley's 7 yard line, where James (Snooks) Everett the games leading scorer with 15 points, scooted across the goal for the first score of the 1968 season. The extra point was missed. Before Brawley could gain a first down, co-captain Ernest Moore recovered a Tiger fumble and Chester Jordan scored over his own right tackle. Everett scored the first of his three extra points and the onslaught had begun.

In the second quarter Winslow bowled over tacklers to score from 25 yards out. Vickie Shamble scored the extra point. Seconds later Percy Davis plevled a Brawley pass and streaked 35 yards. Everett went over the standing up for his second extra point of the evening. The first half ended with the snarling Panthers holding a 27-0 lead.

In the third quarter Perquimans Union's Wendell Thomas scored on a handoff from Winslow to up the score to 33-0 and Everett made it 34 with his third extra point of the evening.

Brawley tried desperately to avert a whitewash, but key interceptions by captain Winslow and the brutal tackling of Bruce Lowder, Willie Lilly, Ernest and Joseph Moore thwarted all attempts that the boys from Scotland Neck had.

In the fourth quarter quarter-back Percy Davis relieved Winslow but not the pressure off of Brawley. Davis hit Vickie Shamble with a 25 yard scoring pass. Alphonso Felton Blasted off tackle for the extra point. Winslow returned and handed off to Everett who jetted through the line of scrimmage, hurdled a would-be tackler, and headed for pay dirt 50 yards away.

After a series of desperate passes Brawley punted to Perquimans. Davis returned to the game and immediately hit Shamble with a 35 yard scoring aerial. Minutes later Davis on a rollout, ran 15 yards to score standing. Leamus Etheridge caught a pass from Davis for the extra point and the final scoring of the evening.

Joe Winslow was the top ground gainer with 129 yards, while Vickie Shamble trailed with 128. Robert Lee Jones and Alonza Watson ran beautifully. Jones had a 40 yard touchdown run called back for clipping.

Registrars Appointed For General Election

Bethel, Mrs. Delcie Ward, Bethel Fire Department; Nibarger, Mrs. Annie Mae Baker, Community Building; Belvidere, Mrs. Zenovia White, Community Building; Parkville, Steve Perry, Community Bldg. Winfall; New Hope, Carson Spivey Sr., Community Building; East Hertford, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Perquimans County Courthouse; and West Hertford, Mrs. Francis B. Nixon, Health Department.

Registrars will sit at the Precinct Polling Places Oct. 13, 14 and 26; a.m. until sunset to register voters.

The Perquimans County Board of Elections has appointed the

registrars for the Tuesday, November 5th, General Election. W. L. "Buddy" Tilley, chairman of the Perquimans Board of Elections, announced the books will be open for registration on October 12, 19 and 26th. November 2 is Challenge Day. Voters will register on the first three successive Saturdays only from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Residents of the county that have moved since the last election into another precinct in the county are required to register in the precinct that they have moved to and will not be eligible to vote unless they do so.

The following registrars are:

Jones Fails To Report For Induction

Melvin Jones, 1596 East Parkway, Apt. 5, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11233 failed to report for induction as ordered on August 22, 1968 by Local Board No. 73, Perquimans County, North Carolina. The board urges this registrant to report to the nearest local board office immediately. If he does not do so the board is compelled by law to report him to the U.S. Attorney for prosecution.

Mrs. Margaret S. Scaff, Executive Secretary of the board also request that members of his family contact him and urge him to report immediately.

Deadline For Submitting APP's For Personalized License

The deadline for submitting applications for "personalized" 1969 auto license plates has been extended to September 30, according to the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

A department spokesman said only about 3,000 applications had been received by the time the original deadline expired on September 1. The number was considerably less than the estimated 6,000 Tar Heel motorists who received personalized plates for 1968.

Personalized license plates were approved by the 1967 General Assembly to provide additional revenue for highway beautification and out-of-state travel advertising. The program allows motorists to select the characters which will appear on their 1969 license plate. The plate may consist of not less than three or more than six characters, including one dash (-). Words or letter combinations considered offensive, suggestive or otherwise not in good taste will be rejected.

Motorists desiring personalized plates may select characters to spell their name or initials, or to relay other special mes-

Sara Winslow Holding Prize Catch



Sara Winslow, thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Winslow is shown in the above photo holding a 20 pound carp, which was one of three caught the same morning in August, another weighed 19 lbs.

Sara is an old hand at fishing, and is a real angler, on Monday, September 2, she caught a pound and half flounder.

The young lady has been fishing since she could carry a fishing pole. When she was five years old, she caught a five pound carp.

Some of her fishing partners are Mrs. Kelly Campbell and Miss Dona White.

Sara seems to know the habits of the fish, she has a boat which she can handle as well as most of us, and better than some, and she has her favorite fishing spots. (Hope she doesn't mark her fishing spots like her mother who was your editor's fishing partner we use to find a good spot and mark the side of the boat). And blast it, we could never find the spot again.

Annual Christmas Parade Set For Wed., Dec. 11th

HERTFORD — The Chamber of Commerce has announced that its annual Christmas parade will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m. Theme of the event will be "Keep Christ In Christmas."

Bands, floats, surprises and Santa Claus will be featured in the parade. Complete details will be announced later concerning participants.

The Chamber decided to eliminate the awarding of trophies this year and put that money into making the parade itself even bigger.

Mrs. W. E. Nelson, chairman of the merchants committee, sponsors of the parade, noted that the 1966 and 1967 festivities were quite successful and said she is looking for the 1968 event to be "the best yet."

In addition to his appearance in the parade, Santa Claus will also be on the courthouse lawn from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 14 and Saturday, December 21. This will give children in the area an opportunity to tell him of their needs for Christmas.

Following the parade, stores will be open until 7 p.m. to give everyone an opportunity to take advantage of the many Christmas specials to be offered by Hertford Merchants.

Stores will be open nights from Dec. 18-24.

Farming And Heart Disease

Most of us do not think of sleeping as work. Yet, if we stop and consider, we realize that even while sleeping the body must carry on all the functions necessary for life. The heart beats and circulates blood, the lungs exchange oxygen for carbon dioxide, and the vital organs continue to function in sleep. There fore, sleep is considered as a form of light work.

If sleeping is considered light work, then walking to the store on a sidewalk is rated as moderate work, and heavy work is considered to be walking on plowed land. In a booklet entitled "A Safe Work Load for Farmers with Heart Disease" the Heart Association has divided and listed the many types of activities usually performed by farmers in terms of work load.

While statistics tell us that the number of farmers has steadily decreased in North Carolina, the size of the farm has increased, and most farming is done during the summer months. Much of today's farming is aided by the use of equipment; however, every farmer knows that driving a tractor is hard work. Hot, humid weather, heart disease, and hard work can be a fatal combination.

Age is important. An older person cannot work as hard as he did when he was young. Generally speaking, at 50 the capacity, assuming good health, will be about 70 per cent of what it was at 25 and at 70 it will be about 50 per cent. This is partly because the heart and lungs do not work as efficiently in old age as in youth. In the booklet "A Safe Work Load for Farmers with Heart Disease" the Heart Association lists nine facts that every farmer should take into consideration when planning his activities.

Eure Says Farmers Are At A Crossroad

Albert Eure, president of the Perquimans Farm Bureau, said today that "farmers are at a crossroad and there is real debate as to whether many of them will continue to farm."

"The cost-price squeeze that has plagued farmers for the past five years has taken its toll and will continue until the parity ratio is raised enough to allow the average farmer to make a profit," Eure declared.

The farm leader pointed out that farm prices are lower at the present time than they have been since depression days. "At the same time," Eure said, "the cost for farm equipment and supplies is higher than ever before. It is high time the farmers took the bull by the horns and joined together to fight this bad situation."

"There is no better way for a farmer to be heard than through the North Carolina Farm Bureau," Eure ventured. "The total number of farmers has dwindled to less than six per cent of the nation's population. We must realize that our number are insufficient to cause any particular stir in Washington," President Eure revealed.

"Even congressional agricultural committees are not taken too seriously anymore in the Congress. Only by uniting solidly in Farm Bureau can farmers make their voices effectively heard."

Eure disclosed that there are over 70,000 farmers in North Carolina who belong to Farm Bureau. The organization has nearly two million members in the 50 states.

"Farm Bureau offers the through which he can make his complaints known," Eure in-

dicated. "Then, with the farmer's support, something can be done about it. We are in the middle of our annual membership drive. We invite all farmers to investigate Farm Bureau."

"Farmers have to cultivate good laws as well as good crops in order to be successful today," the president of the Perquimans County Farm Bureau said this week.

The local farm leader, Albert Eure of Perquimans noted that county, state and national laws "can either help farmers or hurt them. It's up to the farmer to see that legislation beneficial to agriculture is written into the books."

Eure said that farm land in North Carolina should be appraised and taxed on the basis of its value for farming purposes according to Farm Bureau members throughout the state. Farm Bureau has worked with past sessions of the North Carolina General Assembly to get such legislative authority and an all-out effort will be made again this year.

Eure said that the most effective way for the farmer to be heard is "by raising his voice in unison with his fellow farmers. This is the kind of group action which Farm Bureau uses, and its gets results."

Eure issued an appeal to Perquimans County farmers "to join Farm Bureau during the current membership enrollment, and let people know that farmers are determined to solve their own problems, and that they're working together to do it."

The Perquimans Farm Bureau, with a current enrollment of 384 farm families, has set a goal of 400 families on the rolls by the close of the membership drive.

Haste To Support Jim Gardner

Haste to support Jim Gardner, gubernatorial candidate Jim Gardner announced today that he support for his candidacy by Eric Hastie, Jr., of Hertford, North Carolina.

Mr. Hastie is a member of the Rotary Club and is the President of the Albemarle Area Development Association.

Congressional Gardner stated, "I am very pleased to have Mr. Hastie join with me in building better North Carolina."

Throughout North Carolina, conservative Democrats are recognizing the fact that the problems facing us today are greater than political party. I greatly appreciate Mr. Hastie joining the party line and joining me in this contest.

Final Rites Held For B. Sutton

Funeral services for Bernard G. Sutton, 70, of Norfolk who died Tuesday morning in DePaul Hospital, were held Thursday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. C. J. Andrews, pastor of First United Methodist Church.

"Abide With Me" was played during the services by Miss Caroline Wright, organist.

The casket pall was made of red carnations, white gladioli, white chrysanthemums and fern.

Palbearers were Paul Smith Jr., John Kites Hardie, Duward Reed, Jr., Billy Blanchard, Martin Towe and Moody Matthews Jr.

Burial was in the family cemetery.

Veteran's Administration

The Veterans Administration today had good news for the taxpaying parents and guardians of an estimated 42,000 dependents going to school under the War Orphans Educational Assistance Act.

Payments to "war orphans" are now regarded as scholarships and are not to be counted for income tax purposes in determining whether the dependent received more than half of his support from the taxpayer, according to W.R. Phillips, Manager of the Winston-Sale VA Regional Office.

Under the law, "war orphans" (children of veterans who died or are permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service) are entitled to monthly benefits of \$130 for full-time enrollment, smaller amounts for part time.

According to Phillips, a recent Internal Revenue Service ruling calling such payments "scholarships" reverses an earlier finding. Previously these educational allowances were regarded as being contributed by the student when determining who furnished more than half of the student's support for income tax purposes.

The new ruling concludes that Congress intended that such payments be gratuitous in nature and therefore they are scholarships, he said.

Since the ruling is retroactive, the VA advises parents and guardians to apply to their local district IRS director for the best method of filing for a refund.

Generally, eligible young men and women between 18 and 26 are entitled to up to 36 months of schooling under the Act.

Since this program began in 1956, more than 120,000 sons and daughters of veterans have received assistance from the VA.

Beware of Fraudulent Medicare Workers Here

There is a party operating in the Albemarle Area who is representing himself as a medicare worker or employe reported to Robert Alford, Officer-in-Charge of the Elizabeth City Social Security Office by residents of Currituck County. It appears that the intent of this party is to collect money from elderly people for Medicare or a fee will get them an increase in Social Security benefits. Alford said we have representatives operating out of the Elizabeth City Social Security office who are authorized to accept money, but the representatives always carry identification or people have been notified a Social Security representative will call on them.

Alford cautions people of the Albemarle Area not to give any cash to anyone who says they are a Medicare worker or a representative of the Social Security Administration. While it is necessary for some people to pay premiums for their medical insurance benefits, these

premiums should always be paid by check or money order. For the added protection of the people, Alford advises that the check or money order should be made payable to "Social Security Administration, Supplemental Medical Insurance Benefits." If anyone is approached by a person who cannot properly identify himself as a representative this should be reported to the Social Security office. In addition, it would be very helpful to the Social Security office to receive a very good description of the person, including the type of car they are driving and the license number of the car. Also, people should call the Social Security office immediately when approached by a person who cannot properly identify himself as an employe of the Social Security Administration. This will assist the Social Security Administration and the local authorities in apprehending the parties who are illegally collecting funds.

Indians Vs. Central Here Friday Night

The Perquimans Indians will play Pasquotank Central on Memorial Field here Friday night. Game time is 8 o'clock.

They dropped their first game of the season here last week to Tarboro. Sports fans are expecting them to keep the victory here Friday night.

Leads All-Stars

David Vick, 12, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gay of Rt. 2, Elizabeth City and J. B. Vick, Sr. of Maple, led his Sanford Jaycee All-Star team to victory in the State Little League tournament at Hickory recently.

Young Vick is the son of the former Virginia Gay, a 1951 graduate of Perquimans County High School and J. B. Vick, a native of Rocky Mount. They now reside in Sanford.

In the eight-team finals at Hickory, Vick was the hitter and pitching star. He pitched two one-hitters in the space of three days, striking out 29 batters in 12 innings he pitched. With the bat, he was just as devastating. He hit five homers in the three games, one of them a grand slam, and drove in 11 in 10 at-bats for a .600 Tourney average. David was also the first of the 3 teams to hit a home-run in the 4-day tournament.

Wardens Of The Poor

By R.A. Winslow, Jr.

In the nineteenth century, the duties now performed by the various welfare agencies were the responsibilities of the Wardens of the Poor. The Wardens were appointed by the County Court.

In 1833 the Wardens purchased 200 acres east of Voses Creek for the use of the poor. This land stills belongs to the county, being the site of the old County Home. The Wardens employed a Keeper of the Poor House, whose duties were as follows: In Jan. 1844 when Willis H. Bagley posted bond as Keeper: "The Keeper of the Poor - house shall feed and support his family out of his own stock of Provisions - He shall receipt for all articles put in his possession and be accountable for the same - He shall furnish a Cook and shall have the food cleaned and carefully prepared and the same sent to the papers regularly morning, noon and night - He shall take care of



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