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Punt, Pass, Kick Contest Sept. 23rd

Boys age 8 through 13 in the Perquimans area began registering for the eighth annual Punt, Pass & Kick Competition on Tuesday, September 3rd with trophies and trips awarded foot, ball-kicked youths for skills in punting, passing and kicking. Headquarters for registration in Perquimans County is Winslow-Blanchard Motor, where entries are being accepted through October 4th. Entrants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There is no charge as the entire competition is absolutely free to all entrants and all equipment such as footballs and kicking tees are provided. No body contact is involved in PP&K competitions.

When they register, boys receive a free booklet of competition tips written by Green Bay's star punter, Bart Starr, the Atlanta Falcon's punting specialist, Billy Lottbridge, and St. Louis Cardinal's kicking leader Jim Bakken. The booklet includes exercises for better physical fitness oriented to boys of PP&K's competition ages.

In addition to the booklet each registrant receives an attractive PP&K lapel pin. The basic principle of PP&K underlines fairness in competition to give every boy an equal chance to win, pitting contestants only against those their own age. Points are awarded for each foot of distance the ball travels on the fly, with points subtracted for each foot the ball lands

to right or left of a center line. Eighteen handsome trophies will be awarded locally by Winslow Blanchard. Gold trophies go to first place finishers, silver to second and bronze to third, with first place winners going on for further competition in Zone contests.

Winners of Zone competitions will receive trophies and runners-up are awarded certificates. Zone winners move to District competitions where 216 District champions will be awarded trophies and go on to compete for Area championships. Area champs travel to division events in NFL stadiums in St. Louis or Atlanta where twelve finalists are chosen—six from the NFL Eastern division and six from the NFL Western division. Winners are accompanied by their fathers to all Area and Division competitions.

The twelve Division winners go, with both parents, to the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida, for the National Finals during the annual NFL Play-Off Game. Then all 12 National finalists and their parents will go on a "Tour of Champions" to Washington, D.C.

The Punt, Pass and Kick Competition is sponsored by Ford Dealers and the National Football League. Sponsors in Perquimans County is Winslow Blanchard Motor. Registrations continue through October 4th at Winslow Blanchard Motor for all boys 8 through 13 years of age.

Survey Begun By Economic Improvement

The Outreach and Volunteer Workers of the Economic Improvement Council, Inc. begin a concentrated effort to survey the ten counties of the Albemarle to determine manpower available in all categories today. These workers will conduct a door to door survey of Dare, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Tyrrell, Hyde, Gates and Washington counties. The information they seek is designed to determine the number of people in the work force, the number currently out of the work force, and the number soon to be entering the work force. With this information we will be able to provide each county with a true picture of economic conditions of individuals as they exist in their county.

They need the cooperation of all the people to make this effort successful. Please take a few minutes to aid these workers in completing the Manpower Survey.

Timely Topics From Health Front

AIRING CLEANER AIR—During consideration of an air pollution control bill by the Vermont Legislature, citizens led by the state tuberculosis and respiratory disease association organized an open meeting and panel discussion on the subject across the street from the state capitol. Federal and local officials participated; 20 legislators attended. The bill passed P.S. Cleaner Air Week is coming—October 20-26. For further information, contact your local tuberculosis and respiratory disease association.

KICH—An on-the-job program to provide help in quitting smoking has been launched by an employee group at the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C. The program, called KICH (Kick the Idiotic Cigarette Habit), uses such gimmicks as a \$2.40 award for the first 24 hours of quitting; a weekly cash award for the first four weeks; framed diplomas for five-week non-smokers; special drawings for a bonus trip. Encouraging results are reported.

OOPSI—More than 48 million home accidents occur in the U.S. each year; 53,000 are fatal. The U.S. Public Health Service, at its Injury Control Research Laboratory at Providence, R.I., will launch an elaborate investigation of how and why they happen. Investigators will use special care with sharp instruments, electrical appliances, slippery floors, stairs, ladders, etc.

COSTLY HEALTH—The cost of running hospitals rose about 16 per cent in the U.S. last year, U.S. Surgeon General William H. Stewart told a group of 150 conferees at a meeting to consider ways and means of reversing the trend. Greater efficiency and economy were the favorite recipes of the doctors, hospital administrators and other health professionals present. Nine regional meetings will be held.

Your friend,
Mary Beth Hurdle

Albemarle Electric Meet Slated Saturday, 21st

The 1968 Annual Meeting of the members of the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation will be held Saturday afternoon, September 21, 1968, at

2:30 p.m. at the Perquimans County High School in Hertford. In addition to reports of officers and manager, three directors will be elected— one from Camden County, one from Perquimans County and one from Chowan County.

The following nominations have been made: Camden County - W. E. Meigs and Chas H. Walston; Perquimans County - Floyd Mathews and J. M. Fleetwood, Jr.; Chowan County - Lloyd E. Overton, Jr., and Joseph A. Byrum.

Perquimans District Court Convenes

The Perquimans County District Court convened on Wednesday with Judge W. S. Privott presiding, and disposed of the following cases:

Drawie Stimpson Watford, speeding, \$10.00 and costs; Edward Lee Jackson, failure to observe stop sign, \$10.00 and costs; Cary Lee Watford, speeding, \$10.00 and costs; Denise Elaine Eagle, \$35.00 and costs on a charge of driving without an operator's license and failure to see that intended movement could be made in safety; Ralph Edwin Biggs, speeding, \$15.00 and costs; Charles S. Jethro, driving under the influence of intoxicants, was fined \$100.00 and costs; Lucius J. White, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$50.00 and costs and the further condition that he does not operate a motor vehicle until he obtains a valid operator's license.

Miss Barber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iva E. Barber of Jamestown, N.C. She is living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ainsley.

Queen's Visit Proves To Be Gala Affair

Dear Friends: When a Queen visits a country it is always a festive occasion and it was no exception in the case of the late Queen Farah of Iran.

The Queen, accompanied by her energetic Empress Farah, arrived in Hertford on August 10-12. The young, attractive, and energetic Empress Farah so Mahabud and then traveled to Razaieh by automobile—a journey of more than 200 kilometers. This is the first time in Iran's history that a queen has traveled among the people in West Azerbaijan, stopping along the way to talk with villagers. In Razaieh more than 30 arches were built along the main streets. Draped with the green, white, and red of the Iranian flag, many of the arches displayed pictures of the royal family. The two months of preparation was visible in virtually every part of the city.

Sawat-lu, like many of the villages along the Queen's route, built an arch to welcome Her Imperial Majesty. Actually a joint effort between Sawat-lu and two other near-by villages, it was built on the main highway close to the entrance to Sawat-lu.

The 10th of August was a holiday of all holidays for the residents of Sawat-lu. Promptly at 8:00 a.m. the call of the local musicians brought everyone to the arch, although the Queen was not expected to pass through until 11:30 a.m. The villagers, young and old alike, began dancing Iranian folk dances to the rhythm of a bass drum and an Arabic sounding horn called a soranah. Stopping about 5 minutes during each hour, they continued dancing until the Queen's arrival at 1:30 p.m. The Empress's car and car carriers of officials accompanying her were expected just to slow their speed and pass in review, but to everyone's delight the

Betty Barber Is Teaching At PCHS

Betty Lou Barber, a senior home economics major from East Carolina University, is doing her student teaching at Perquimans County High School under the guidance of Miss Frances Harty.

Miss Barber will be at Perquimans County High School until November 27, 1968, the end of the quarter. This date not only represents her completion of student teaching but her graduation from college.

Murphy Holds Squash Oddity



Ed L. Murphy, Rt. 1, Hertford, is shown in his garden holding up an acorn squash vine on a foot of which is growing 40 acorn squash. Mr. Murphy, who is a native of Mississippi, but came here from Portland, Ore. is in the Aluminum Siding business, his garden is his hobby. At the rear of the beautiful remodeled old home which is known as the old Galt Home, the Murphys have a glassed in back porch, inside this porch are tomatoes growing, also geraniums and a huge rubber plant which touches the roof of the porch.

Perquimans County Historical Society

Wardens of the Poor (part 2)

By R. A. Winslow, Jr.

The Wardens of the Poor established strict regulations to govern the poor, the inmates of the Poor House and the Keeper of the Poor House. These regulations, enacted by authority of a law passed in 1831, were printed and past to a board which hung on a wall in the Poor House. They read as follows:

"All the poor shall be sent to the Poor House, except the Wardens shall otherwise direct at regular meetings of the Board, and any Warden shall be authorized to send a pauper there at any time, and he, in that case, shall report the fact to the first regular meeting of the Board thereafter.

All moveable property belonging to the pauper shall be sent with them to the Poor House, an inventory thereof taken and subscribed by the Keeper or an attending Warden, and laid before the Board of Wardens, at their next regular meeting— which property shall be returned to them when they leave, but in case of their death shall belong to the Wardens for the benefit of the poor.

Students Leave For College

Students who have entered college include: East Carolina U. Paul Gregory, Paul Ward, Michael Winslow, Wayne Winslow, Harriette Williams, Carolyn White, Jan White, Chuck White, Irene Elliott, Phyllis Nixon Byrum, Lot Winslow, Jay Dillon, Linda Harrell, Jane Walters, Shirley Gregory, Sharon Taylor, Sharon Godfrey and Jenny Chambers; UNC - Chapel Hill - Andy Rogerson, Joe Haskett, Charles Murray, John Stallings, Charles Woodard, Perry Monds, Price Monds, Mary Lee Newby and Rufus Riddick; Clemson U. - Tobey Williams; Louisiana College - Peggy Copeland; Campbell College - Judy Long; Elton College - Ben Skippy and David Brewster; N. C. State U. - Eddie Miller, Bobby Harrell, Tommy Harrell, Lydia Riddick, Frank Cale Winslow, Ed Waters, Bobby Hollowell and Wayne Chappell; Atlantic Christian College - Greg Beck, Connie Sawyer and Sidney Eley; UNC-G - Margaret Ainsley.

(It is very probable, that some student or students from this county are not listed here. If so, please drop us a card in order that we may have them on our list.)

New Hope Choir At Bailey Church

The Choir of New Hope Methodist Church journeyed to Bailey, N.C., Sunday, September 15 where the Rev. Dan E. Meadows is the pastor. He is former pastor of the New Hope Church.

Those making the trip were Mrs. Carson, Stallings, Mrs. Fred Jones, Jeanette and Darlene Jones, Mrs. James Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. James Darnell, Mrs. Harvey Butt, Sr., Mrs. Harvey Butt, Jr., Karen Butt, Mrs. Norman Godfrey, Mrs. Charles Perry, Miss Patricia and Margie Banks, Miss Joan Yohn, Tommie White, Johnny Caddy, Steve Perry, Eugene Killman, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones, Mike, Cheryl and Burney Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Royle Jones and Eddie Miller.

The New Hope Methodist Choir presented the service at the Bailey Church, following a fellowship supper.

Cancer Symposium For Nurses

A "Cancer Symposium for Nurses" has been scheduled for September 24, 1968, at the Exhibition Hall of the Downtown Motor Inn in Fayetteville, North Carolina. This symposium is being sponsored by the Nursing Service, Fayetteville Veterans Administration Hospital and the Cumberland County Unit and the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society.

The meeting will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. and the program will end at 4:00 p.m. Topics of VITAL interest to nurses will be discussed. Miss Evelyn Morgan, Head Nurse, Duke University Medical Center, will be the first speaker of the day. A panel discussion moderated by Mrs. Edna Crook, Medical Supervisor, VA Hospital, Fayetteville, will follow. Panelists will include Dr. William H. Newman, Surgeon, Fayetteville; Fr. Assad Meymandi, Director of the Cumberland County Mental Health Center; Mrs. Martha Sullivan, Director of Education, Highsmith-Rainey School of Nursing and the Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Jr., Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville. Dr. Isa Grant, Chief, Chronic Disease Section, North Carolina Board of Health, Raleigh, will be the speaker for the luncheon scheduled for 12:15 p.m. The afternoon program will begin at 1:45 p.m. Miss Sue Norville, Assistant Professor, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, will be the first speaker in the afternoon. Mrs. Doris Hill, Inservice Coordinator, Sampson County Memorial Hospital, Clinton, will guide a discussion group of local nurses. Mrs. Marion Snyder, Staff Nurse, VA Hospital, Fayetteville, Mrs. Mary Jo Phillips, Assistant Director of Continuing Education, Cumberland County Hospital Authority, Mrs. Pauline Priest, Director of Nurses, Cape Fear Nursing Center, Fayetteville, and Mrs. Joanna Cloe, Instructor, A.D. Nursing Program, Fayetteville Technical Institute, will participate. At the termination of the symposium, Miss Clyde Haged, Associate Professor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, will be featured.

All registered nurses (employed or inactive), student nurses, and licensed practical nurses are invited to attend this program. Preregistration is requested. Interested nurses may register by contacting Mrs. Lucille Blackwood, Executive Director, Cumberland County Unit, American Cancer Society, 305 Valley Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28305.

Registration Classes For Adults of COA

Registration for adult classes in COA's Continuing Education Division will begin next Monday, September 16th in the entire seven-county Albemarle area served by the College of the Albemarle.

Registration for classes will be held in schools designated by the Superintendent of Schools of each county, except in Chowan County where registration will be held both day and evening the entire week beginning Monday, Sept. 16th, in the former Forehand Insurance Agency Building on South Broad Street, in Edenton, N. C.

The Division of Continuing Education provides educational programs, training programs and services to meet the need of the adults in the Albemarle area not served by other educational institutions. These programs are available in the following counties—Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans.

The programs offered by this division are classified into the following four areas, which are listed below. Each program will vary according to its purpose.

- I. Academic Education Programs
- A. Adult Basic Education
- B. High School Equivalency
- C. Learning Laboratories

Selective Service Office To Be Closed

The Perquimans County Selective Service office, L. E. No. 73, will be closed Tuesday, September 24, 1968 through Friday, September 27, 1968. Mrs. Margaret S. Scaff, Executive Secretary, will be on annual leave during this time. The office will resume regular office hours Monday, September 30, 1968.

Mrs. Scaff states Perquimans County does not have an Induction Call for the month of October. It has an Armed Forces Physical Examination Call for 4 registrants October 30, 1968.

Gift Shop To Open Here

Mrs. Sara White Caryle and Mrs. Fred Mathews, are preparing to open a gift shop stocked with Perquimans County handicrafts, in the Paragon Beauty Shoppe.

Stocking of the business is underway at present and the opening is expected to be within the next week.

Revival To Start At Cedar Grove

Revival services will begin at Cedar Grove Methodist Church on Perquimans Charge Sunday night, September 22 and will continue each evening thru Friday, September 27.

Services will begin each evening at 8:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. W. L. Barbee, pastor of Bethesda Methodist Church in Durham, N. C. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Siamese Kitten Found Here

About two weeks ago a Siamese kitten was found behind Gregory's 5-10-25c Store here in downtown Hertford. The little fellow is a full blooded Siamese kitten and a beauty.

Anyone that lost this kitten may call 426-7364 or 426-7468, identify it and take it home.

Privott Appointed To Serve On Hertford Housing

W. R. Privott was appointed at the meeting of the Hertford Town Board last Monday night, to serve the unexpired term of J. D. Coston on the Hertford Housing Authority.

Jim Bass was reappointed to the Hertford Housing Authority for five years. Street Supt. Fenton T. Britt reported that the title work in Cedarwood Cemetery had been completed. A discussion was held on the trash dump located on the Hertford Causeway where the trash has been being dumped and burned now for sometime in order to

fill in for a possible park site. The site is becoming a nuisance with persons taking trash to the site and setting fire to it, during hours there isn't a caretaker. Several locations are being considered at this time, for a new trash dump.

The Town Board also passed a resolution to join several other northeastern N.C. towns in an effort to secure cheaper power rates. This is another phase in the flight of state communities for cheaper rates from the North Carolina Power Co., and the Virginia Electric Power Co.

Byrum, Riddick Named Supervisors Of Adult Program

W. E. Byrum & Fred T. Riddick named Supervisors of Adult Programs for College of the Albemarle, in cooperation with the Perquimans County Superintendent of Schools, have announced that W. E. Byrum, Principal of Perquimans High School and Fred T. Riddick, Agricultural Teacher at Perquimans Co. Union School, have been appointed Supervisors of Adult Classes sponsored by The Continuing Education Division.

Mr. Byrum and Riddick will be responsible for coordinating and supervising the adult program in Perquimans County. He will cooperate with local school officials in the performance of his duties while promoting and supervising adult programs of adult education for the entire county.

Registration for the series of adult academic and interest courses is taking place all the week in public school facilities within the county. Interest of adults 18 years of age who are not enrolled in a public school are encouraged. Perquimans High, Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 16-17, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and at Perquimans Union, Wednesday & Thursday, Sept. 18-19, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Also, registration may be made by calling the Continuing Education Division of College of the Albemarle, 445-5461 or by contacting the Supervisor at his home or office.

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Nixon Promoted To Army Spec.

FT. RICHARDSON, Ala. - Stewart W. Nixon, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Nixon, Rt. 1, Hertford, N.C., was promoted to Army specialist four Aug. 22 at Ft. Richardson, Ala., where he is serving with the 43rd Artillery.

A Hercules launcher crewman in Battery A of the 43rd Artillery's 4th Missile Battalion, Spec. Nixon entered the Army in April 1967. He completed basic training at Ft. Bragg, N.C., and arrived in Alaska in September 1967.

The 19-year-old specialist attended Perquimans County High School, Hertford, N.C., and he was employed by the Residential Housing Improvement Company, Hertford, N.C., before he entered the Army.

Mrs. Marvella Jones Dies At Age Of 70

Mrs. Marvella Sprull Jones, 70, died Wednesday, September 11, 1968 at her residence, 317 Grubb Street. A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late William and Grace Felton Sprull, and the widow of Willie Jones.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Pattie McCray and Miss Margaret Jones of Summit, N.J. Four sons, Willie and John Jones of Hertford, Robert Jones of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Harold Lee Jones, Phoenix, Arizona. One brother, Constus Sprull of Hertford, twenty grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 15, at First Baptist Church, Hertford. The Rev. Willie Moore, officiated. Interment was in Roadside Cemetery, Hertford. Lowe's Funeral Home was in charge.

Mass At New Catholic Church

Mass will be held at 9 o'clock a.m. Sunday morning in the new Catholic Church located in the office formerly occupied by the late Dr. C. A. Davidson, on Market Street in Hertford.