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Junior Miss Contestants Attend Tea



A Sunday afternoon tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams for the thirteen area contestants entered in the annual Albemarle Junior Miss Pageant. Mrs. Williams was assisted by the Jaycee wives of Hertford in giving the affair. The high school contestants were given a chance to become acquainted with each other, and Pageant Co-chairmen Wally White and Billy White explained to the girls what would

be expected of them as contestants in this year's event. A delicious hot punch and cookies were served.

PICTURE:

First row—left to right: Hope Basnight, Elizabeth City; Debbie Dough, Plymouth; Sharon Saunders, Aydlett; Debra Wright, Edenton.

Second row—left to right: Judith Ann Huston, Elizabeth City; Mary Joyce Bowen, Windsor; Susan Harrell, Hertford; Karen Neverdousky, Elizabeth City.

Third row—left to right: Jackie Louise Simpson, Elizabeth City; Susan Lynn Hare, Edenton; Marjorie Sprull, Washington.

Not pictured — Paulette Daniels, Corapeake.

200 ECU Students Working As Intern Teachers

Two hundred East Carolina University, Greenville, students from 52 North Carolina counties and 12 other states are working as intern teachers during the fall quarter.

According to Dr. Thomas A. Chambliss, director of student teaching, the interns have been assigned to school systems in 26 N.C. counties and also in Norfolk, Va. and Lakeview, S.C. Each term is assigned to conduct regular classes under the direction of a supervisor and is given a grade for his classroom performance.

Perquimans County students at ECU who are participating in the Student Teaching Program include Mrs. Phyllis Nixon Byrum, teaching Math at Bertie High School at Windsor, and Miss Joan C. Green, Home Ec., at Bath High School.

Miss Homecoming Reigns At P.C.U.S.

Miss Sheila Everett reigns as "Miss Homecoming" at the Perquimans Union School's annual Homecoming activities November 8.

Miss Everett, a senior, was crowned by Miss Doris Simpson, "Miss Homecoming" for 1967-68.

Sheila is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Everett, Sr. of Hertford, N.C.

Perquimans Co. Historical Society

By R. A. Winslow, Jr.

The Perquimans County Board of Health met Oct. 30, 1931 and passed the following extraordinary resolutions:

"BE IT RESOLVED, that owing to the diptheria situation in the County, that all schools in the County be closed for the period of one week, as a precautionary measure;

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That all drug stores, soda fountains and dispensers of soft drinks shall not serve drinks in anything other than paper cups for the period of one week; . . . That all Sunday Schools be requested not to meet on next Sunday; . . . That all parents be requested not to allow school children or children under school age to attend the picture show for a period of one week, and as far as possible any other public place; . . . That any person convicted of violating quarantine laws will be fined fifty dollars, as provided by law; . . . That all children attending public school must

be vaccinated for smallpox prior to their entrance in school, unless such child has had smallpox, or unless they secure from a physician a certificate setting forth such reason why such a child cannot because of physical condition be vaccinated. . . Resolved that the Churches of the County are requested not to hold Sunday School and church services on Sunday Nov. 1 and Sunday Nov. 8th, and resolved further to be mandatory on the Moving Picture Shows to close Saturday night Oct. 31 and extending for one week through Saturday night Nov. 7th 1931; One motion, the Nov. Term of Superior Court of Perquimans County be closed and held in January 1932."

Tax Course To Be Held By NCSU

A two-day course in farm and small business income tax will be conducted by North Carolina State University during December. Anyone interested in enrolling for the course should contact Dr. Eugene Starnes, North Carolina State University, P.O. Box 526, Raleigh, N.C. 27607.

The course will be conducted at four locations in the State: Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro and Greenville.

In addition to these courses, an Advanced Income Tax Program will be conducted at North Carolina State University in Raleigh during December 11-12, 1968.

Instructors for the courses will include personnel from both the Federal and State revenue services and also staff instructors from North Carolina State University.

Community Development Winners Announced

The Perquimans County Rural Community Development Award Program was held Wednesday, November 6, 1968, at 8:00 p.m. in the King Street Elementary School Auditorium, Hertford, North Carolina, with C.T. Felton presiding. The program featured as guest speaker G.W. James, President of the 4-H Leader Organization, the Perquimans Union School Band under the direction of W.L. Green, and the Perquimans County Male Chorus. The Perquimans County Male Chorus is being supervised by Mrs. Mary Lee James. Billy White, President of the Perquimans 4-H County Council gave the invocation. The purpose of the Rural Community Development work was given by Mrs. Alline Jones. Mrs. Eunice Jones, gave several points on How to Make Our Communities a better place in which to live. Mrs. Emma Burke, gave a report on the accomplishment made from October 31, 1967 to November 1, 1968.

The recognition of visitors and the awarding of prizes were given by W.C. Strowd. The first place winner in the Rural Community Development was the Belvidere Community. The second place went to Bethel and New Hope, the third place winners were Winfall, Beech Spring, and Woodville.

In the Vegetable Garden Contest Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hurdle, won first place, Mr. and Mrs.

Haywood Lilly second place, and Mr. Hope Eason third place. The door prize was won by Mrs. Margaret Felton. In the Mother of the Year competition, Mrs. Eva Hurdle, Belvidere Community was recognized as being the most outstanding mother. She was awarded a prize for the most outstanding achievement made in the county. Mrs. Emma Burke, Woodville Community, was recognized for making the greatest achievement through Extension Homemakers projects and club activities this year. She earned the largest number of points. The second highest was Mrs. Vasthi Lilly, Belvidere Community. There were 25 4-H Club boys and girls recognized and awarded a prize for achievement made in 4-H project work this year. The 4-H Alumni pin was won by Mrs. Joans S. Thomas. Prizes were awarded to the following 4-H boys and girls for being the best campers at J.W. Mitchell 4-H Camp June 24-29, 1968: Cheryl Jones, Winfall 4-H Club, Charon Elliott, Busy Bees 4-H Club, Garey Rouse, Hertford, 4-H Club, Jimmie Tally, Wyanoke 4-H Club, and Ricky Newby, the Cardinal 4-H Club.

During the social hour the 4-H members, 4-H leaders, parents and friends enjoyed refreshments, 4-H exhibit, and special exhibit on Christmas decorations. There were 400 people attended the program.

Farm Bureau Federation To Meet In Durham

The thirty third State annual meeting of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation is being held at the Jack Tar Hotel in Durham, N.C. November 17 through 20.

Those attending the convention from the Perquimans County Farm Bureau are Mr. Albert Eure, Carroll Baker, L. Clinton Winslow and Rollo P. White. Those attending from The Gates County Farm Bureau are Mr. Marvin Wiggins, Frank Russell, and Mark Eason.

Those attending from Chowan County Farm Bureau are, Thomas Paul Griffin, Woodrow Lowe, David Bateman, and Dick Lowe.

Perry And Caddy Attend N.C.S.C.C.

On Sunday, November 10, the 42nd Annual North Carolina Student Council Congress convened at Jacksonville Senior High School, Jacksonville, N.C. Delegates representing student councils from all over the state attended the three-day convention. Donald Perry and Johnny Caddy, President and Vice President respectively of the local Perquimans High School student council, attended this meeting. They were accompanied by Mr. Shelton Davis, teacher at P.C.H.S.

Officers of the convention were as follows: President, Wally Kernode, Walter Williams High School (Burlington); Vice President, Scottie Wilson, Independence High School (Charlotte); Secretary, Peaches Gunter, Ashley High School (Gastonia); and Treasurer, Gary Lanvermeier, Jacksonville Senior High School.

The theme of the convention, "Twenty-Four Hour Leadership," was carried out very well, and each delegate was made well aware of the leadership potential represented at the convention. On Sunday night the keynote address was delivered by the Honorable Robert Morgan, Attorney - General Elect of North Carolina. He challenged the delegates in attendance to use their leadership ability to help curb the present rate of lawlessness and disorder in our state and county. Each delegate gained much from listening to this great North Carolinian.

Monday and Tuesday were spent attending different discussion groups where delegates learned about the problems of other schools and also learned how to go about solving their own problems. The discussion groups were very interesting and informative.

Donald and Johnny gained many new ideas concerning student council work and will try to put these new ideas into practice in our local council. It was a great experience, and one which they will never forget.

Perq. Homemaker Club Members Attend Meeting

Perquimans County Extension Homemaker Club leaders traveled to Edenton November 13 to attend the 1969 Northeastern District Planning Meeting. The meeting was held at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Elwood Stevenson, of Pasquotank County presided at the meeting. Mrs. Melvin Eure, Advisor, of Route 3, Hertford led the group singing for the meeting.

Miss Lorna Langley, State Leader, N.C. State University, Raleigh, gave an inspirational message stating the purpose of the meeting. She reminded the leaders of the long heritage of Home Demonstration and quoted some of their contributions to North Carolina.

The group disassembled to meet in sessions concerning committee or officer responsibilities. Mrs. Warner Madore, Route 1, Hertford, District Treasurer,

Susan Harrell Is Entrant In Junior Miss Pageant



Miss Susan Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Harrell, Jr., is one of thirteen contestants entered in the 1969 Albemarle Junior Miss Pageant. The thirteen high school seniors represent almost all sections of Northeastern North Carolina and will meet to compete for the title on Saturday, November 23 at 8 p.m. at the Perquimans County High School Auditorium. The Albemarle Junior Miss Pageant is an annual event sponsored by the Hertford Jaycees.

Miss Harrell is a senior at Perquimans County High School and resides at 109 North Railroad Street, Hertford, N.C. She is editor of her school newspaper, has served on the student council for three years, has served as a cheerleader for 4 years, is a member of the Beta Club and Letter Club, has served as a class officer and marshal, and has many other honors. She is a member of the First Methodist Church in Hertford. Susan enjoys reading, writing, and swimming. She is being sponsored by Elliott's Beauty Shop.

The other twelve contestants are: Hope Basnight sponsored by E. City Jaycees, Judith Ann Huston, Hertford Livestock, Karen Neverdousky, Hertford Hardware, Jackie Louise Simpson of Elizabeth City, N. C. Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co.; Plymouth Jaycees, Debbie Dough of Plymouth; Albemarle Chemical Co. Sharon Saunders of Aydlett; Edenton Jaycees Susan Lynn Hare of Edenton; Windsor Jaycees Mary Joyce Bowen of Windsor; Waccanaw Veneer Co. Inc., Treva Jane Lee, Washington Jaycees, Marjorie Sprull of Washington; Bagley & Hurdle Equip. Co. Paulette Daniels of Gatesville.

The judges for the event are: Frank Roberts of Hertford, Curtis Albertson of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Dot Wagoner of Gatesville, Edgar "Red" Gurganus, of Williamston, and Mrs. Harry Lassiter of Edenton.

The winner of the event will receive a \$100 scholarship, a trophy, and the title of Albemarle's Junior Miss. The first and second runner-ups will receive a \$25 award and a trophy. The scholarships are awarded by the local Chevrolet dealers including: Hollowell Chevrolet of Sunbury, Krueger Chevrolet of Elizabeth City, Hassell & Creel Chevrolet of Mantoo, George Chevrolet, of Edenton, R&W Chevrolet of Windsor, House Chevrolet of Washington and Elliott Chevrolet of Beaufort. The new Albemarle Junior Miss will be crowned by last year's winner, Miss Alice Sue Knowles of Elizabeth City.

Mr. Roy Askew of Elizabeth City will serve as Master of Ceremonies and choreographer for the event. Tickets will be available both at the door and in advance.

Wildlife Group Stocks Fish In Perquimans River

Horace Cahoon, Wildlife Protector, reports that the Perquimans River has been stocked with 15,400 lbs. of Blue Gill or Bream. These fish were delivered October 30, by truck from the Fayetteville Hatchery. Also included in this shipment were 15,400 lbs. at Tulls Creek; 15,400 lbs. at Arneuse Creek; 15,400 lbs. at Dillard's Pond and 15,400 lbs. at Rocky Hock Creek.

Cahoon directed the release of the fish in all of the counties.

Mrs. Jackson Urges Workers To Send In Their Reports

Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Crusade Chairman, Perquimans County Unit of the American Cancer Society, urges all volunteers who have not sent in their reports as yet, to please do so, as soon as possible. She reports that the Fund Drive has passed the \$1,000.00 mark and hopes to reach the goal for 1968 in the near future. She will submit her report for the Drive when all of the workers have sent their reports.

Social Security Administration

How long does it take to get your first disability check from social security when you become disabled?

The answer to this question is generally left up to the person filing the claim. A person should file his application for disability benefits as soon after becoming disabled as he can. Early filing means prompt payment of the first check due.

While no payment can be made during the first six full months of disability, an application can be filed as soon as a person knows that he is unable to be disabled for at least a year. In some cases of long illness

in filing, the disabled person misses out altogether on some back payments.

Although everyone is urged to file early for all types of social security payments, it is especially important in the case of disability claims. It takes a good bit longer for processing the disability claim than it does for the regular retirement payment. The earlier you file, the better your chances of getting that very first check when it is due.

The Elizabeth City social security office at 401 S. Dyer Street is open from 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Is There A Trend Toward "Unhealthy" Eating?

MEET THE SMITH FAMILY:

Nice home, nice car, nice income! STARVATION diet? Is there a trend toward "unhealthy" eating in America? (Mrs.) Ila Gray White states, "The United States Department of Agriculture recently surveyed 7500 Americans homemakers to determine whether the meals at home met recommended dietary allowances set by the Food and Nutrition Board.

Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman stated, in part, "The report indicated that despite higher income, and the fact that Americans may choose from among the greatest abundance and variety of wholesome nutritious food at the lowest real cost at any time in our history, there has resulted a somewhat adverse shift in food habits and some change in national dietary levels.

According to the survey, only half of the households had diets that met the allowances for all nutrients. These diets were rated "good". The other half failed to meet the allowances established by the Board. Most frequently lacking in the diets were calcium, vitamin A value and ascorbic acid. (These nutrient shortages were associated with inadequate consumption of milk and milk products, vegetables and fruit.)

At each successively higher level of income, a greater percentage of households did have diets that met allowances, but

high income itself did not insure a good diet. More than one-third (37 per cent) of the households with incomes of \$10,000 and over like the Smiths had diets below recommended allowances for one or more required nutrients. Despite rising incomes, fewer households had good diets today than ten years ago.

The typical American homemaker evidently must take a closer look at the value of meals served their families. According to nutrient experts, each meal should be planned around the four basic food groups: (1) Milk and milk products (2) meat, fish poultry, eggs (3) fruits and vegetables (4) cereals and breads. By including one item from each of the four groups with every meal, the homemaker is automatically assured of providing nutritionally balanced menus for the family.

We begin by asking you, regardless of your income, to analyze your own family's eating patterns in relation to the four basic food groups. Good nutrition begins at home—your home.

Cub Scouts To Meet Friday

The Cub Scout Pack #155 of Hertford will have their monthly meeting on November 22, 1968 at 7:00 p.m. at the new Agriculture Building on U. S. 27 south of Hertford. We urge all parents and all Cubs to be present. Refreshments will be served. Merit Badges will be awarded.

Attend Meeting At Albemarle Hospital

Larry Swindell, Norman Young, Mrs. Tommy Lynn Riddick and Mrs. D. M. Jackson attended a Health Careers Club Meeting at the Albemarle Hospital on Monday.

Perq. District Court Convenes

Judge Fritwell presided at the Wednesday session of the Perquimans County District and disposed of the following cases: Eugene Burke, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and was fined \$50.00 and costs and the driver's license was suspended for a six-month period. In a case involving the insurance on a automobile, Judge Fritwell granted summary judgment in favor of the plaintiff. In a case involving the insurance on a automobile, Judge Fritwell granted summary judgment in favor of the plaintiff. In a case involving the insurance on a automobile, Judge Fritwell granted summary judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

Moody Vance Hasket, speeding, \$15.00 and costs; Glenn James Vines, speeding, \$20.00 and costs; Howard Donald Winslow, speeding, \$30.00 and costs; Benjamin Harrison Chambers, Jr., speeding, \$15.00 and costs; Carl Cheeson, speeding, \$10.00 and costs; Alton Thomas Butler, failure to stop at stop sign, \$50.00 and costs; James Irvin White, improper brakes, \$10.00 and costs; William Henry Dewarick, speeding, improper use of dealer plates and improper inspection, \$75.00 and costs.