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Perquimans Recipients Of Foods Rises in January



Shown in the above photo is Mrs. Wallace Morgan and Mrs. Hilda Smith unpacking USDA food upon its arrival for distribution at the Distribution Center in the Freezer Locker Building at the Hertford Municipal Plant. The picture on the right is Milton Riddick unpacking the food. Perquimans receiving the USDA donated foods in January increased in January, 1,132 persons received the food. This was an increase of persons receiving the food in January of 1968 by 75 persons.

of food donated to cooperating counties by the U. S. Department of Agriculture says there has been "definite improvement." Concrete efforts have been made, he says, to reach persons in need of food assistance by the N. C. Department of Agriculture working with USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service. As a result, 30,000 more persons in North Carolina are receiving food now than a year earlier. He also says that the amount of food distributed to each person has increased - rising from around 20 pounds to nearly 35 pounds per month - and that a greater variety of food is now available. New public concern about the malnutrition problem has given rise to questions on whether donated foods are sufficiently nutritious, familiar to persons using them, and easy to prepare. Says Jay P. Davis who directs the N. C. Department of Agriculture's distribution efforts, "All the foods must meet high standards of quality and sanitation,

and if properly used they will provide 100 percent of a family's daily nutritional needs." He adds, "Many foods are more enriched than similar items on the regular retail market shelf." This is what is offered: Dry beans, butter, cheese, corn meal, scrambled egg mix, flour, canned whole chicken, grits, lard, canned chopped meat, evaporated milk, nonfat dry milk, rolled oats, peanut butter, canned vegetables, instant potatoes, rice, corn syrup, juice and rolled wheat. Davis' division works with boards of county commissioners in providing transportation, personnel for handling foods, and facilities for storage and distribution. This year it is estimated NCDA's services will cost around \$629 thousand while it is expected that food donated by the Federal government will be worth nearly \$27 million. Nutrition education is another aspect of the work being done in North Carolina to help low-income families with their food needs. County distribution centers provide receipts on how to use donated foods and county extension home economists are available to give advice to families at home. Apart from the program to feed low-income families, but complementing it, is the program to provide food to school children. All school cafeterias in North Carolina are given USDA foods which they supplement by purchasing additional foods from local merchants. During the last fiscal year, the N. C. Department of Agriculture distributed more than 42 million pounds of food to Tar Heel schools with an estimated wholesale value of over \$13 million. Also, a special food service program for pre-school youngsters has just recently been established. Authorized by a 1968 amendment to the National School Lunch Act, the 3-year program will mean better nutrition for children attending public and non-profit private institutions in North Carolina and other southeastern states.

Co. Commissioners Extend Invitation To Med. Care Planners

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners have sent the following letter of invitation to the top North Carolina Medical personnel for assistance and guidance in their professional knowledge of the present and future establishment of good future Medical practice for Perquimans County.

March 3, 1969

Dr. M. J. Musser Executive Secretary N. C. Regional Medical Planning Commission Roxboro Road Durham, N. C.

Dear Dr. Musser: Through the good offices of our only physician in Perquimans County, A General Practitioner, we have been impressed with the knowledge and ability that exists in the councils of The Regional Medical Planning Commission at

Chapel Hill, N. C.; The Department of Community Health Sciences, Dr. Harvey Bates, Chairman, Duke University; and Mr. William Henderson, Executive Secretary of the N. C. Medical Care Commission, Raleigh, N. C.

Our problems have been discussed with them and with each of these, however, we believe that our situation could be more accurately diagnosed by an "on the spot" review of our problems and by so doing arrive at a more comprehensive solution to an ever-increasing medical practice dilemma.

I, therefore, as chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners, extend to you and your groups a most urgent invitation to visit our area at the earliest possible moment to help us work out or at least start a plan of rural medical practice that will fit and fulfill our present as well as future medical practice needs.

Sincerely yours, R. L. Spivey Chairman Perquimans County Board of Commissioners

Student Council Of PCHS Has Division Workshop

The Perquimans County High School Student Council Sponsored a Division workshop on March 7, 1969. The workshop was held at the First United Methodist Church from 9:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Fifty-two delegates and advisors attended. Those schools from Division Six of the Eastern District participating were Perquimans, Camden, Bertie, Chowan, Pasquotank and Gates.

After registration, an assembly was held. Donald Perry, President of PCHS Student Council presided. A devotion was given by Rev. C. J. Andrews of the First United Methodist Church. Donald Perry and Mr. William E. Byrum, Principal gave the welcome. The Perquimans Council presented a skit depicting the theme, "Choice and Consequence". After announcements, the group divided into discussion groups. Ideas were exchanged on the following topics: Profit and Non-profit projects, Integration Problems, Election Procedures, Interesting Others, Responsibilities of Student Council Membership, and School Spirit.

Lunch was served at the Perquimans High Cafeteria. Bill Leonard, President of the Eastern District, North Carolina Student Council Conference, presented the key note address later in the afternoon. His topic was leadership as his speech was entitled "Prepare Today to be Leaders Tomorrow". This was followed by a question and answer period. After a very successful meeting, the workshop was adjourned by Donald Perry. Don Morgan

Many Thanks!

Many Thanks! We the members of the Perquimans County Rescue Squad wish to extend to the people of Perquimans County our sincere appreciation and gratitude for their support in making our fund raising project a success.

Thanks goes to those who donated merchandise for auction, those who purchased tickets, those who gave fish, those who helped to prepare the food and all the many people who stood in line for plates. Due to the extreme weather condition it was difficult to function as efficiently as we would like to have. We appreciate your cooperation. Again many thanks!

Enroll Now In Bonanza

Enroll now in the third Annual North Carolina Corn Meal Bonanza. The application form may be secured at the County Office Building, said today by Mrs. M.B. Taylor. A participant may enter in one of the following divisions: Junior, Senior Main Dish, Senior Bread and Cereal Division, and Senior Dessert. Three prizes will be given in each division as follows: First prizes - Portable transistor TV's, Second prizes - Swinger polaroid cameras, and Third prizes - Portable transistor radios. The N. C. Corn Meal Bonanza is sponsored by the North Carolina Corn Millers Association and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. The entries and the original recipe for preparation of a corn meal dish must be mailed by March 31, 1969 to the North Carolina Corn Millers Association, P. O. Box 2281, Raleigh, North Carolina. You may contact Mrs. M.B. Taylor at the County Office Building, Hertford, N. C., for the application form, the official rules and regulations.

Hertford Grammar PTA To Meet Thurs.

Hertford Grammar School PTA will meet Thursday March 13, at 8 o'clock at the school. The speaker will be Dr. Samuel B. Pettaway, President of The College of The Albemarle. Dr. Pettaway is a graduate of N. C. State University and is active in church and civic organizations. His subject will be Colleges in Community Service.

Receive Eagle Scout Awards



Bram Murray and Henry Stokes, Jr. are shown with their parents, following receiving Eagle Scout Awards at the First United Methodist Church of Hertford last Friday night. Standing left to right: Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Murray.

Chosen For Writers Seminar



Dr. Elton Trueblood, Professor at Large of Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana and author of 18 religious books and numerous articles is chatting with the Rev. Edwin T. Williams, Rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hertford at the Christian Writers' Council Seminar conducted recently at the University of Georgia, Athens. The Rev. Mr. Williams was among thirty men and women whose manuscripts were chosen from more than 300 entries for the week's intensive training in

writing and marketing books and articles with a Christian emphasis for the non-religious public.

Others on the staff of those conducting the seminar along with Dr. Trueblood (whose ancestors held title in 1670 to the land on which Elizabeth City now stands) were: Dr. Charles Sneli - latest book, "Letters to Karen"; Vincent Guarino, literary consultant and former editor of Teen Magazine and Alexander Leipe, Senior Editor of Doubleday Book Company.

County Poster Winners Enter District Contest

Winners of the five-county Conservation Poster Contest located in the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District will compete in the District Contest this coming Thursday, March 13, at the Albemarle Conservation Poster Contest which is annually sponsored by the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce. The county winners that will compete in the district contest are:

Perquimans County
Fourth Grade - 1st place, Scott Winslow; Perquimans County Grammar. 2nd place, Terrie Morgan; Hertford Grammar.

Fifth Grade - 1st place, Anne Winslow; Hertford Grammar. 2nd place, Kelvin Williams; Perquimans County Grammar.

Sixth Grade - 1st place, Marvin Riddick; Perquimans County Grammar. 2nd place, Shari Thompson; Perquimans County Grammar.

Camden County
Fourth Grade - 1st place, Debra Burgess; Grandy Elementary. 2nd place, Robert Midgrett; Grandy Elementary.

Fifth Grade - 1st place, Cathy Gagnon; Camden High. 2nd place, Julie Doll; Camden High.

Sixth Grade - 1st place, Debbie Gregory; Camden High. 2nd place, Paula Oder; Camden High.

Chowan County
Fourth Grade - 1st place, Sue Ann Mosley; White Oak Consolidated. 2nd place, Bradley Ward; White Oak Consolidated.

Fifth Grade - 1st place, Jackie Parker; Ernest A. Swain Elem. 2nd place, Maru Amburn; Ernest A. Swain Elem.

Sixth Grade - 1st place, Karen Small; Ernest A. Swain Elem. 2nd place, Ernest A. Swain Elem.

Dr. Marcus Hobbs Is Provost At Duke

Dr. Marcus E. Hobbs has been appointed provost of Duke University succeeding Dr. R. Taylor Cole. Dr. Hobbs, a professor of chemistry and former vice provost, assumed his duties on Jan. 15. He has been on the Duke faculty for more than 33 years.

In announcing Dr. Hobbs' selection, Duke President Douglas M. Knight said: "In my judgment, there is no man in the university as well qualified to be its chief academic officer as Dr. Hobbs. I look forward with great anticipation to working with him."

Dr. Hobbs is a member of the NCBCS Board of Trustees. Dr. Hobbs is married to the former Miss Sarah Blanchard, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Blanchard and the late Mr. Blanchard of Hertford.

Nixon To Teach
Are you interested in "decoupage"? Herbert Nixon who is an artist in this field, of Hertford, will teach a class beginning Monday, March 17 at the Perquimans County Office Building. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Ila Gray White, Home Economics Extension Agent, Phone 456-7897.

place Connie Copeland; Ernest A. Swain Elem. Currituck County

Fourth Grade - 1st place, Rickey Etheridge; Griggs Elementary. 2nd place, Melissa Orlaw; Moyock Elementary.

Fifth Grade - 1st place Leroy Lilley; Knotts Island Elem. 2nd place, Ruth Morris; Moyock Elementary.

Sixth Grade - 1st place, Mary Donne Peters; Griggs Elementary. 2nd place, Susan Jean MacDaniel; Knotts Island Elem.

Pasquotank County
Fourth Grade - 1st place, Sybil Hall; Weaverville Elementary. 2nd place, Anthony Overman; Weaverville Elementary.

Fifth Grade - 1st place, Darlene Lane; Weaverville Elementary. 2nd place, Kathy Harris; Central High School.

Sixth Grade - 1st place, Danny Rogers; Weaverville Elementary. 2nd place, Bruce Stallings; Weaverville Elementary.

The County contests are sponsored by the individual counties in the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District and are judged within each county. The district contest will be held at the Holiday Inn. The judging will begin at 10:30 and the winners will be announced at a noon luncheon honoring all of the contestants.

Tim Brinn Winner In Optimist Oratorical Contest

Tim Brinn III, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Tim Brinn of Rocky Mount and grandson of Mrs. R. T. (Hattie) Brinn and the late Mr. Brian of Hertford, 15-year-old Rocky Mount Senior High School student was judged winner of this year's Evening Optimist Oratorical Contest.

Brinn was selected by panel of three judges. Along with four other contestants used the topic, "Respect For Law - Cornerstones of Citizenship," as their topic. Brinn, a tenth grade student, will now compete in the Zone Contest which will be held the week of March 16-22. Should Brinn win the Zone Contest, he will be eligible for the Elimination Contest to be held April 13-15. The winner of the Elimination Contest will compete at the North Carolina District Convention in Asheville, May 23-25. A winner will then be selected to represent the District of North Carolina at the International Contest in Miami, Fla., June 21-30.

Also competing in the Optimist sponsored annual event was Ray Brinn, brother of Tim, the winner. Ray is a student at Edwards Junior High School.

Jan Spruill Is Promoted

Jan O. Spruill, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Spruill, 3130 Edison Road N.E., Hertford, N. C., was promoted from 23 to Army Specialist Grade 4, serving as a communications sergeant and armored division clerk, 1st Armored Division, Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Eure Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Bessie Harrell Eure, 70, died suddenly Friday afternoon at 1:45 in her home on Route 3. A native of Perquimans County, she was a daughter of the late Tom and Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Russell Harrell and the widow of Gilbert Blount Eure, Sr. She was a member of the Berea Church of Christ.

Surviving are four sons, James W. Eure and Gilbert B. Eure, Jr. of Chesapeake, Va., Sgt. Thomas Hazel Eure of Dover Air Force Base, Delaware and Daniel Eure of Route 3; one sister, Mrs. Mamie White of Route 3; five brothers, Tom Harrell and David Harrell of Camden, James Harrell and Robert Harrell of Route 3 and Linwood Harrell of Route 1; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Thomas Biggs, pastor of Berea Church of Christ. Burial was in the Church Cemetery.

"In the Sweet By and By" was sung by Mrs. James Copeland and Mrs. Norman Miller. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist. The casket pall was made of pink carnations, white chrysanthemums, and ferns. Pallbearers were Bobby Eure, Foster Eure, Jr., Dennis Eure, Gleewood Harrell, Jack Harrell and Julian Harrell.

Two Veteran AEMC Directors are Honored

Two veteran directors of Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation of Hertford - Floyd Mathews of Rt. 3, Hertford, and John N. Bunch of Rt. 2, Edenton, have been honored for outstanding service in rural electrification. Mathews and Bunch were among 15 EMC directors cited at a meeting of Tarheel Electric Membership Association in Raleigh March 4-6. Chairman Gwyn B. Price of the

North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority, who presented certificates to the 15, praised Mathews and Bunch for their contributions to their cooperative and the development of their area.

Mathews and Bunch were awarded certificates for 20 years service each as directors of Albemarle EMC. They were unable to be in Raleigh for the presentation. Price asked that their certificates be sent to them with his congratulations.

Albemarle EMC serves in portions of Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Pasquotank and Perquimans. John D. Coston is Albemarle EMC's manager.

Steve Madre Is Member Of NJH



Steve Madre, 13 year old son of Sgt. Master Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence Madre of the U. S. Air Force stationed at Mt. Home Air Force Base, Iowa, has been elected to the National Junior Honor Society.

Thomas Edward Madre, Steve's brother, received the honor two years ago when the Madres were living in England.

Madre is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Madre and Mrs. Earl Dunsmore of Hertford.

Pvt. J. I. Hollowell Receives Diploma

Pvt. James Hollowell was awarded the military rating of Topographic Computer, and received a diploma upon successfully completing the Topographic Computing course in the Department of Topography at the United States Army Engineer School.

This highly technical course is designed to provide the Army Engineer with the knowledge and skills necessary to perform the computations and adjustments of differences of elevations from field surveyor's notes so that the Corps of Engineers can keep military maps up to date. Hollowell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hollowell of Hertford, N. C.

Hertford Police Department

The following monthly report for February was given by Chief Ben L. Gibbs at the regular Council meeting. Arrests Made: Drunks on Street 3; Operating Inhibited 1; Careless and Reckless Driving 1; Larceny of Money 2; Miscellaneous Traffic Arrests 1; Miscellaneous Arrests 1; Citations Issued for Improper Parking 1; Activities: Calls Answered and Investigated 106; Accidents Investigated 1; Funerals Worked 3; Courtcases Extended 10; Doors Excess Unlocked 4; Fire Calls Answered 4; Radio Calls Received 34; Lights Reported Out 3.

Winfall Fire Dept. To Sponsor Supper

The Winfall Fire Department will sponsor a Southern fried chicken supper, Saturday, March 14, from 5 until 7 o'clock, at the Perquimans Central Grammar School, Winfall. There will be an auction sale following the supper. Halfway through the auction sale there will be a drawing for a free country ham. Tickets may be prepaid to Winfall. Proceeds derived from the supper and auction sale will go toward the training of the Fire Department.

Retired Caretaker Of Cedarwood Dies

John Raleigh Perry, 70, died in his home at 2:20 a.m. Monday. A native of Chowan County, he was a son of the late William and Mrs. Ira Boyce Perry. He was a retired caretaker of Cedarwood Cemetery in Hertford and was a member of Center Hill Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Dall Perry; one son, Lester Perry of Chesapeake, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Riddick of Hertford; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:00 in Cedarwood Cemetery by the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church. "Sweet By and By" was sung by the Men's Chorus of the Hertford Baptist Church, accompanied by Mrs. Chester Winslow, accompanist.

The casket pall was made of red carnations, white chrysanthemums and ferns. Pallbearers were Elwood Perry, Joe Perry, Haywood Perry, Herbert Byrum, Jr., Spurgeon King and Julian Broughton.

Chamber Directors To Meet Mar. 17th

The Board of Directors of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce will have their monthly meeting, Monday, March 17, 1969 at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Hertford. All members are urged to attend.

The Chamber of Commerce had been requested to get some more of the "Welcome to North Carolina" tags. They are pleased to announce that these tags have arrived. The price of these tags are \$1.25 each. So come on by the chamber office and get yours.

Bethel Ruritan Club Sponsoring Show

The Bethel Ruritan Club is sponsoring a Country and Western Music Show on Friday night, March 21, at 8 o'clock p.m. at the Perquimans County High School. Musical groups featured include Billy Old and The Possum Quarter Club, plus the Bobby Jones Family, and other local musical groups.

Denmark Lady To Speak At Rotary

Miss Solveig Sorenson from Denmark who is doing undergraduate work at Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount will be guest speaker at the Hertford Rotary Club on Tuesday night Mar. 18th. Miss Sorenson is a foreign exchange student studying under the sponsorship of the local Rotary district.