

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Dress Revue Held Recently



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The 1969 4-H Dress Revue, Talent Show, and Health Pageant was held at Hertford Grammar School on May 13, 1969. Nancy White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Haddock of Belvidere was the Mistress of Ceremonies for the Dress Revue, and Don Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan, was the Master of Ceremonies for the Talent Show. Red ribbon winners in the Dress Revue were Barbara Layden, Deborah Saunders, Susan Rogers, Rhonda Lane, Darlene Davsport, Peggy James Copeland, El Harrell, Brenda Godfrey, All Eure, Gail Proctor, and Barbara Elliott. Blue ribbon winners were Deborah Lane, Beverly Eure, Denna Copeland, Beth Winslow, Brenda Layden, Ella Sue Chappell, Lois Eure, Linda Swindell, Sharon Swindell, and Carmen Sutton. The first place winners were Debra Lane (Apron Division), Denna Copeland (Fresh Division) and Ella Sue Chappell (Early Teen Division) and Carmen Sutton (Senior-Teen Division).

Red ribbon winners in the talent show were Susan Rogerson, Beth Winslow, and Lynn Rose (Singing Cousins), Linda Ownley (Piano Solo), and Connie Baker and Paige Elliott (duet).

Blue ribbon talent winners were Barry Lane (piano medley), Denna Copeland (piano solo), Carmen Sutton (piano solo), Sunshine LTD (Linda Ownley, Ella Sue Chappell, Donna Baker, Amy Stone, Claudia Wilson, Brenda Godfrey), Eager Beaver Barber Quartet (Gail Eure, Barry Lane, Debra Lane, Jill

Harrell, Beverly Eure, Dianne Garrett, Darlene Davsport, Dianne Eure, Debbie Harrell, Sing Out 4-H (Greg Biggs, Ray Eure, Mike Stokely, Peggy James Copeland, Lois Eure, Rhonda Lane, Audrey Ann Winslow) and Ella Sue Chappell (Pantomime and dance). The three top winners were Ella Sue Chappell, Carmen Sutton, and the Sing Out 4-H Group.

The Health Pageant winners were chosen on the basis of their 4-H record books. Carmen Sutton was crowned Queen, Earl Lane (Prince), Brenda Layden (Princess), Ricky Lane (Duke), and Audrey Ann Winslow (Duchess).

Mrs. J. Emory White, President of the 4-H Adult Leaders, presented the winners with their ribbons.

"We were very pleased with the enthusiasm shown by the participants in this program," stated Miss Sherri Taylor, Ass't. Home Economics Ext. Agent.

## Bible School At New Hope Church

The New Hope United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School will be held June 2-6, time 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Theme for the week is "Jesus Leads Me". Director, Mrs. James Godfrey announces the following teachers: Nursery - Joan Yohn and Ann Robbins, Beginners - Mrs. Charlie Perry and Mrs. Tommy Harrison, Primaries - Mrs. Norma Godfrey, Primaries II - Mrs. Lorford Stallings and Mrs. Rovena Stallings, Juniors - Mrs. Bobby Jones and Mrs. James Trueblood, Crafts - Mrs. Fred Jones, Linda Ownley, Kathy Stone, Donna Baker, Claudia Wilson. Music - Mrs. Harvey Butt, Jr.

All children ages 3-12 are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

## Horse And Pony Club Will Have Show On June 1

The Perquimans Horse and Pony Club will have their next Horse and Pony Show June 1 at 2 p.m. The show will be held on Precious Nixon's Farm, 3 miles west of Hertford.

Come out and join the fun!

## Little Girl League Begins Practice

The Little Girl Soft Ball League will start their practice June 3rd 9:00 a.m. at the F. C. N. S. Ball Park.

## Vacation Church School Scheduled for June 2-6

The annual Vacation Church School of the First United Methodist Church, Hertford, will be held June 2nd, through June 6th, with daily sessions from 9:00-11:30 a.m. The five day school will be held in the Educational Building of the church and will offer classes for boys and girls of nursery age (three year olds) through the 6th grade. The nursery grouping is new this year in the Methodist Vacation Church School Curriculum. For the second year Holy Trinity Episcopal will participate in the school, making it a joint effort for the children of both churches.

Mrs. Jesse L. Harris, Coordinator for Children's Work, is director of the school and has announced the following themes and lead teachers for the classes:

- Nursery - "God's Plan for Me" - Ann Simpson.
- Kindergarten - "Friends Around Me" - Mrs. D. F. Reed, Jr.
- Elementary I-11 - "Our Family in the Community" - Mrs. Chas. Skinner, Jr.
- Elementary III - "Our Family in the Community" - Mrs. Jesse Harris.
- Elementary IV - "Bible Lands

## WCS Will Meet Monday Night

The Womens Society of Christian Service of First United Methodist Church will meet Monday, June 2, at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Cecil Winslow, chairman of the Mary Towe Circle, will present the program, the topic being, "Looks What's Happening to Religion".

All members are invited to attend.

## Secondary Projects For Educable Mentally Retarded

The Special Education Section of the State Department of Public Instruction will sponsor a study institute on "Secondary Programs for the Educable Mentally Retarded" at Nags Head, June 10-13. Attending will be teachers and special education administrators from throughout the State.

Purposes of the institute, to be held at John Yancey Motor Hotel, are to familiarize teachers and administrators with elements of curriculum at the secondary level for the educable retarded and to motivate them to establish comprehensive work-study programs in their high schools. Among the speakers will be Dr. Norman J. Nielsen, chairman of the Department of Mental Retardation, Exceptional Children's Education Division, State University College of Buffalo, N. Y., and Dr. Octavia B. Knight, associate professor and coordinator of the Mental Retardation Program, N. C. College at Durham.

## Unit Cited For Meritorious Service

Master Sergeant William Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore of Bonlee, N. C., has been recognized for helping his unit earn the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Moore, a radio equipment technician at Misawa AB, Japan, will wear the distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration.

His unit was cited for meritorious service from July 1967 through June 1968. Wing per- a unit established a unique and sustained record of superior performance that was a major element to the defense of the United States.

The sergeant is a graduate of Bonlee High School.

His wife, Edna, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lane of Rt. 1, Hertford, N. C.

## Captain Cherry Visits Here

Captain Corbin Cherry and his family are visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cherry.

Captain Cherry, Chaplain in the U. S. Army, has been hospitalized for some time at Walter Reed Hospital as a result of wounds requiring foot amputation while stationed in Vietnam.

## Graduates From Southeastern Baptist Seminary



William Franklin Ainsley, Jr. of Hertford, N. C., has completed the requirements for graduation from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He will be awarded the Master of Divinity degree at the seminary commencement exercise on May 30.

Ainsley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ainsley, Sr. who live at 108 No. Covent Garden Street, is a graduate of Perquimans High School and UNC at Chapel Hill. Ainsley is married to the former Mary Fennell of Burgaw, N.C.

## Flag Day Parade Saturday, June 14

The annual Flag Day parade, sponsored by the American Legion Post 126, is scheduled for Saturday, June 14.

Rep. Walter Jones will be the guest speaker. Bands participating include the U. S. Marine Band from Camp Lejeune and the Atlantic Fleet Band from Norfolk, Va. Captain Corbin Cherry will be the Parade Marshal.

A Fish Fry will be held on the Courthouse lawn following the event from 5-7 p.m.

## Perquimans County Unit Of ACS Has Meeting On Monday Night

The Perquimans County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Monday night at the Municipal Building with Mrs. Charles Payne, Vice President, presiding in the absence of the President, J. T. Biggers.

Mrs. Pat Harrell, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and the Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Ann Steliga.

Routine reports were heard from the chairmen of the various committees.

Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Crusade Chairman, reported a total of \$1,519.52 to date has been collected during the Crusade.

Miss Thelma Elliott, Nominating Committee Chairman, presented the following slate of officers for the new year: President - Mrs. Marion Payne; Vice President - Mrs. Clara Scottfield; Secretary - Mrs. Carroll Harrell; Treasurer - Mrs. Ann Steliga. The slate of officers were accepted by the group.

A report was given by Miss Hulda Wood concerning the first Cancer Clinic sponsored by the local Unit which took place April 30 at the Health Clinic in Hertford. Twenty ladies were checked by Dr. Robert Poston, Medical Advisor of the local Unit. He was

## Cancer Clinic To Be Held June 6

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday afternoon June 6, 1969, with registration beginning at 12:00 p.m. A chest x-ray will be given to anyone wishing it along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured. Only 30 people can be seen at the Center each month due to limited facilities, so it is suggested that anyone who wishes to be assured of an appointment should write or call the Cancer Center, Health Dept., Elizabeth City, N. C., for a priority. Examinees are asked to bring a robe or housecoat with them.

## Motor Vehicles Subject To Tire Inspection Law

According to Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Joe W. Garrett, motorists in North Carolina are subject to the State's newly enacted Tire Inspection Law. Under the new law, ratified by the General Assembly May 1, 1969, all motor vehicles subject to safety inspection in North Carolina must have safe tires. Tires will be rejected by inspection stations if there is less than 2/32nds of an inch tread depth at three equally spaced intervals around the circumference of the tire.

Commissioner Garrett said mechanics who are certified at safety inspection stations throughout North Carolina are attending orientation classes on the new Tire Inspection Law and will begin inspecting tires immediately after receiving instructions.

Vehicles which are not due inspection until late this year must meet the tire tread standards. However, motorists may now be cited to court for unsafe tires. A motorist defense in court would be a receipt and statement from an inspection station showing that the unsafe tires have been replaced within 15 days from issuance of the citation.

## Officers Of The Northeastern Home Economics Association



OFFICERS OF THE NORTHEASTERN HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION Seated - Chairman: Miss Gay Howell of Perquimans County; Vice Chairman: Mrs. Ann E. Davenport of Tyrrell County; Treasurer: Mrs. Pauline Berry of Hyde County; Secretary: Mrs. Jean Ballance of Hyde County. Standing: Mrs. Frances Voliva, who was acting chairman of the group, and Dr. Miriam Moore Dean of School of Home Economics East Carolina University. The group is observing a display of pine needle articles.

## Financial Aid To The Aged

(This is the second in a series of articles on Public Welfare in Perquimans County. Today's article begins to explain the services offered. In the first article we reported that the many public welfare services are divided into three categories - Financial Assistance, Medical Assistance, and Social Services.)

This article will explain the first of three Financial Aid programs - Aid to the Aged which was formerly known as Old Age Assistance.)

Many of the elder citizens of Perquimans County are faced with the reality during their later years that they do not have sufficient income to meet their basic necessities of life. Some find themselves with no income while others have a small amount from social security, retirement, donations from family members or other sources.

The Perquimans County Department of Public Welfare administers a program of monthly financial assistance to help needy elderly people who meet certain eligibility requirements with their basic maintenance expenses.

The Aid to the Aged program is a Federal program which is financed with approximately seventy per cent Federal funds. The remainder is appropriated from State and county funds in North Carolina.

To be eligible a person must be 65 years of age or older; he must be in need of essential requirements such as food, shelter, clothing and other necessary items; he must not be living in a public institution or a patient in an institution for tuberculosis or mental disease; or a patient in a medical institution as the result of having been diagnosed as having tuberculosis or psychosis.

In addition to the above eligibility requirements he must agree to having a lien on any real property he owns or acquires. The said property is sold at his death and the government refunded the amount paid him during his lifetime.

He does not have to be completely without money to establish his need. If he is living alone, he may have up to \$500 reserve money or personal property. If a couple is living together, they

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## Hertford Jaycees To Hold Amblyopia Screening

The Hertford Jaycees have launched a campaign to detect amblyopia, a leading cause of partial blindness in children. Statistics from the Better Vision Institute indicate that today this little known condition threatens the sight of one in twenty children.

The free testing is slated for Sunday, June 1, 1969 in the Hertford Grammar School from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. In recent years, we have learned that amblyopia is mainly preventable, but tragically, because so few parents are aware of the danger, we are still finding only a small fraction of these children in time to safeguard their vision.

It is for this reason, that the Hertford Jaycees and the Better Vision Institute have begun an extensive campaign to screen for signs of amblyopia in children between the ages of three and six years.

All parents with children from three to six years old are encouraged to bring them to this free screening.

## Thomas Overton Receives Award

Some 250 students at Virginia State College, including one from Perquimans, were honored recently at the College's annual Awards Day Ceremony.

The local student Thomas Overton, received the Men Athletic Award for Football.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. Harry A. Johnson, associate dean of the College, who told the winners they should be proud of their accomplishments.

## Perquimans NFO Meets

Floyd Long, vice president, Perquimans NFO, officiated Friday night at the May meeting in the courthouse.

Floyd Matthews, Jr. reported that two additional co-ordinators, "Teeny" Pierce and George Roach had been appointed as co-ordinators for Section 3.

Bobby Heath of the Perquimans ASCS told the group of the new regulation affecting loans for purchase of grain bins and peanut trailers.

Noah Sugg, field director, reported that on a recent visit to Raleigh, NFO officials were very favorably received by the Progressive Farmer staff. Newest members to join NFO, he said are Gov. Bob Scott and Commissioner of Agriculture, James Graham.

According to Sugg, NFO recently signed the largest hog contract ever in the nation and he said the local unit would soon receive contract sheets.

Matthews, who is county bargaining supervisor, reported that he had already received survey blanks which will be distributed to members for completion.

## Cheerleaders Will Hold Bake Sale

The Varsity Cheerleaders of Perquimans County High School will hold a Bake Sale Saturday, May 31, at 9:30 a.m. on the Courthouse lawn. The purpose is to raise money to buy new uniforms for the coming season.

Please support these girls.

## Pfc. White Is Stationed In Korea

Army Private First Class Lemuel D. White, 33, son of Menford White, 310 S. Covent Garden, Hertford, N. C., was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 23rd Infantry, 2nd Infantry Division in Korea, May 2.

## Airman Weaver Completes Basic Training

Airman Charles E. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis F. Weaver of Rt. 3, Hertford, N. C., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training as an intelligence specialist. Airman Weaver, a 1964 graduate of Perquimans County High School, attended the College of the Shenandoah in Elizabeth City, N.C.