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CONSERVATION NOTES



C. C. Abernathy, SCS Agronomist, and T. S. Speight, Avoca Agronomist, are shown in a field of soybeans that were planted directly into small grain residue without any other land preparation.

One can see the residue still evident as soybeans reach maturity. Minimum tillage, as it is referred to, is the planting of a crop - corn or soybeans - in land that has not been plowed or disced. It can be in land where small grain has been a cover crop, in corn stubble, or small grain stubble.

This practice will minimize soil and wind erosion. It will retain moisture for plants to use in dry weather; also, there is a saving over planting the conventional way.

Of course, a good herbicide program in essential for minimum tillage to be successful. Seeds should be planted from 1' to 2" deep with a seed firming wheel compressing each seed into mineral soil.

The crop yield from this field shown was 44 bushels of soybeans per acre. For further information contact your Soil Conservation Service or county extension Chairman.

Services Held For G. Elwood Nowell

George Elwood Nowell, 52, of Star Route, Winfall, died Sunday at 11:00 p. m. at Chowan Hospital following a six week illness. A native of Perquimans County, he was a son of the late George Walter and Mrs. Nell Onley Nowell.

He was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church, was a former County Commissioner and was a prominent farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maywood Pierce Nowell; a son, George Elwood "Jack" Nowell, Jr., of Winfall; a daughter, Mrs. Ann Nowell Lane of Belvidere and a grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. William Pliner, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church.

"In The Garden" was played during the service by Mrs. L. Frank Rountree, organist.

The casket pall was made of red roses, baby's breath and fern, centered with baby orchids.

Pallbearers were Cary McDaniel, Henry Stokes, Craft Matthews, Ellis Winslow, Elmer Lassiter and Dick Long.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Monds Is Given Alumni Service Award



Mrs. Riley S. Monds of Hartford has been named recipient of an Alumni Service Award by the Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

She and the other winners were presented the awards during the commencement meeting of the UNC-G Alumni Association here over the weekend.

Mrs. C. Glenn Sawyer of Winston-Salem, chairman of the Alumni Service Awards Committee, commented: "The people who know her understand and acknowledge the impact she has made on the schools of this state. Her life in the leadership she has given the PTA and the United Forces for Education.

"Throughout her life, Frances Monds has demonstrated love for family, concern for her community, and a responsibility for all the children of this state. Her life has been a continuous response to the needs of others."

The other service award winners were: Mrs. J. B. McEwen of Burlington, Mrs. John B. Kittrell of Greenville, Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp of Greenville and Miss Lola Parker of Rocky Mount.

Receives B.S. Degree from NCU



George Dallas Brickhouse, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brickhouse of Elizabeth City, was graduated from North Carolina University at Raleigh on Saturday, May 31, 1969. He received a B. S. degree in civil engineering and also completed four years of architectural design. While at North Carolina State, he was a member of American Society of Civil Engineers Student Chapter and also served as Vice-President of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity. During his junior and senior years of civil engineering, he had made the Dean's List because of his high scholastic grades.

Upon completion of his studies he has accepted a position with Bigger and Agnew Inc., Raleigh Consulting Structural Engineers, with whom he had previously been employed. Prior to this employment he was with North Carolina Dept. of Public Instruction Co.

He is married to the former Miss Brenda Kay Elliott of Hartford, North Carolina. They have a three-year old daughter, Troy Lorraine.

William D. Tice Is New Principal At Grammar School

At the meeting of the Perquimans County School Board Monday night, William D. Tice was elected Principal of the Hartford Grammar School to succeed Pat Harrell, who tendered his resignation to the Board.

Tice, former assistant athletic coach at Perquimans High School, received his education at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson and ECU, Greenville. He has a B.S. Degree and is currently working toward an M.A. Degree at ECU.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tice of Williamston and is married to the former Kay Phelps of Wilson. They have a daughter 2 years old.

In other matters of business, the Board adopted the school calendar for 1969-70, which states that teachers will report for duty August 25; pupils' Orientation Day will be August 27; and the first full school day will be August 28.

A report was made on the extensive school building repairs scheduled to be made this summer.

Conservation Picture Presentation



Charles W. Bartlett, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, presents the North Carolina picture of a U. S. Department of Agriculture "America the Beautiful" picture series, to Governor Bob Scott. The picture features trout fishing in a Western North Carolina mountain stream.

Medical Progress Committee Meets

The first meeting of the committee recently named by the County Commissioners to explore the possibility of getting area physicians to help keep the Hartford clinic open was held on May 20 at the home of Mrs. T. P. Brinn.

At that time a letter was drafted requesting any interested physicians to get in touch with the local committee. This letter was sent out, but no favorable response was received.

Following this meeting the Committee called on Dr. W. H. Romm of Moyock, Councilor, First District Medical Society, to see if he could be of any assistance in securing some kind of medical aid at this time. Dr. Romm presented our problems to the meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society in Pinehurst last week and while he met with a sympathetic response, nothing concrete can be reported at this time.

In discussing our medical problems with prospective physicians, it is always pointed out that a community must have something to offer in order to attract competent people. It would seem that a kind of despair has swept over the County and many people feel that no one will ever come here. But, as has been pointed out by people on a State level, this area will have to pull itself up by its own bootstraps and become an attractive, well run, progressive community which will make people want to live here.

Everyone realizes that the county of Perquimans is richly endowed with natural resources, beautiful rivers and creeks, fertile land, wholesome people. But we do not seem to be able to sell visitors on these virtues. And it is not a County problem, but an individual one - one in which everyone must be willing to become involved. We are competing with more than eighty other communities in North Carolina which are in exactly the same situation regarding medical care. In order for us to win this battle, it will be necessary that we have full cooperation from each citizen in the county, and when we get another physician we will have to back him in setting up the kind of medical service which will suit the ever-changing world in which we live today.

Dr. Reece Berryhill and Dr. Jim Musser of the State Committee are continuing their efforts to help us in solving our problem. There is also a new committee headed by former

Gets Awards



Paul Elwood, a sophomore at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, N. C., was the recipient of the coveted Fred I. Dickerson Award presented at the tenth annual honors and awards night at the college. Some 30 awards were presented during the ceremony. The Dickerson Award is given each year to the athlete having the highest academic average. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elwood of Salisbury, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Howard of Hartford. Paul graduated cum laude and will enter the University of Georgia in September.

Judge Privott Presides At District Court

Elbert, Sam and Melvin Revel, who were involved in the case of assault with a deadly weapon which resulted in serious injuries to Arthur L. Williams, received the following verdicts by Judge W. S. Privott Wednesday in Perquimans County District Court: Elbert Revel was given a 2 year road sentence which was suspended upon payment of costs of court and placed on probation for a period of 3 years under the direction of Probation officer and ordered to pay the hospital and medical bills of Arthur L. Williams; Sam Revel was found not guilty of the charge; and Melvin Revel was found guilty and paid costs of the court, placed on probation for a period of 3 years, and also, was ordered to pay the hospital and medical bills of Arthur L. Williams.

James Luther Welch, Jr. was given a 30 day road sentence, which was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs, when found guilty of following a minor to operate a motor vehicle, and also, charged with improper use of dealer's plate.

An appeal was noted in the case of Johnnie Lee Magwood, who was charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, also, failure to comply with the inspection law, and given a fine of \$100.00 and costs. Bond was set at \$200.00.

Laurie Colleen Sawyer was issued with a fine of \$25.00 and costs when found guilty of operating a motor vehicle without a valid North Carolina operator's license.

Howard S. Liverman was taxed with costs on a speeding charge.

Donald Horace Cartwright,

Karen Haskett To Attend Gov. School



Karen Haskett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Haskett of Hartford, has been selected to attend Governor's School at Salem College, Winston-Salem, June 22-August 9.

She is one of four hundred students selected to attend. They are selected on the basis of grades, class rank, score on tests, IQ. She is going in the field of English.

Karen's activities include Perquimans County Tattler staff for 3 years; Editor-in-Chief of Tattler next year; Marshal in 8th and 9th grades; Chief Marshal this year; FHA for 3 years; Debating Club for 2 years; Treasurer of Student Council; member of Beta Club; received activity letter this year; a member of First United Methodist Church and the MYF. She will serve as Treasurer of the MYF next year.

Arthur Copeland Dies Suddenly

Arthur Minnis Copeland, 71, died suddenly Friday night at 10:00. A native of Perquimans County he had made his home with his son, J. Sidney Copeland of Route 1, Hartford.

He was a retired farmer and one of the original deacons of the Burgess Baptist Church where he was a member. He was a son of the late Hugh and Mrs. Lucy Evans Copeland and the widower of Annie Boyce Copeland.

Surviving besides Mr. Copeland are two sons, A. Minnis Copeland, Jr., of Bridgewater, Mass., and Hugh C. Copeland of Chesapeake, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Audrey Ayscue of Rt. 1, Hartford and Mrs. Delle Rae Bass of Route 3, Edenton; two brothers, James "Buster" Copeland of Hartford and H. Morris Copeland of Richmond, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Lula Perry and Mrs. Flossie Goodwin of Edenton, and Mrs. Beattie Speight of Miami, Fla.; thirteen grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3:00 in the Burgess Baptist Church by the Rev. Noah Toler, pastor. Burial will be in Cedarwood Cemetery.

"Haven of Rest" and "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" were sung by Mr. and Mrs. William Lane. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist.

The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums, red carnations, baby's breath and fern.

Pallbearers were J. B. Perry, Josiah Proctor, Louis Proctor, Winston Lane, Walton Lane and William Lane.

Caroline Wright Organist For Retreat at Louisburg

Miss Caroline Wright of Hartford, Public School Music Teacher for Perquimans County and organist and choir director at the First United Methodist Church in Hartford, has been named organist for the Spiritual Life Retreat at Louisburg College, June 11-12, 1969, according to an announcement this week by Mrs. R. L. Bame, Conference Chairman of Spiritual Growth.

This retreat is in session annually and is sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church. Miss Elaine M. Gasser, leader, has chosen "The Unshakables" as her theme for the two-day meeting. Miss Gasser is the Assistant General Secretary for

the Section of Program and Education for Christian Mission, Women's Division, Board of Missions, The United Methodist Church. She has also served as an educational missionary at Red Bird Mission in Kentucky and for 10 years in Sierra Leone, West Africa, at the Hartford School for Girls.

Miss Wright will be accompanying the Rev. Wilbur L. Jackson guest soloist who is Assistant Pastor at Hay Street United Methodist Church in Fayetteville. Delegates and Others planning to attend are: Mrs. F. A. McGooagan, Mrs. C. J. Andrews, Mrs. Elton Burdette, Mrs. Elbert Taylor, Mrs. Preston Nixon, Mrs. Eddie Harrell.

Hartford Baptist Church Vacation Bible School



The above picture shows some of the students who were present on the first day of Vacation Bible School which was held June 2-6th at the Hartford Baptist Church for those from 3 through 15 years of age.

The four fold purpose of Vacation Bible School was carried out, which purpose was (1) to enlarge each participant's knowledge of the word of God, (2) to emphasize ideals of Christian character, (3) to extend the participant's comprehension of missions at home and abroad, and (4) to teach children how to worship.

In addition to this program for children 3 years of age through 15 years of age, a Teenage Bible Study was conducted for boys and girls 15 years of age through 18 years of age, under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. Norman B. Harris.

On Sunday, June 8, at 7:30 p.m. Commencement Exercise for the Vacation Bible School will be held in the Church Sanctuary to reveal in part what the children learned during Vacation Bible School.

Not included in the picture are the following officers and workers of this year's Vacation Bible School: Principal, Rev. Norman B. Harris; Music Director, Mrs. Chester Winslow; Nursery Department, Mrs. Sheldon Bateman, Supt., Mrs. John E. Simpson and Miss Cornelia Cannon, teachers, Beginner Department, Mrs. Horace Coburn, Supt., Mrs. Gene Phillips, Mrs. Carson Spivey and Mrs. Seymour Chappell, teachers, Primary Department, Mrs. Warner Madre, Supt., Mrs. L. D. Chappell, Mrs. Jack Phillips, Mrs. Milton Dail, Jr., Mrs. Boyce Vickers and Miss Kay Dail, teachers, Junior Department, Mrs. Colon Jackson, Supt., Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mrs. Clyde Sutton, Mrs. Julian Powell, Mrs. Carl Sawyer, Miss Angela Baker, Mrs. J. W. Zachery and Miss Pam Sutton, teachers; Mrs. Darwin Carver and Mrs. Seymour Chappell as Craft teachers, Intermediate Department; Rev. Norman B. Harris and Mrs. Norman B. Harris, Chairman of the Refreshment Committee, Mrs. Reginald Tucker and Mrs. C. E. Cannon.

Abbett D. Weston Dies Tuesday

Abbett Dawson Weston, 86, of Route 1, Belvidere, died Tuesday morning at 5:30 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hershey Taylor of Route 2, Gates following a long illness.

A native of Gates County, he was a son of the late Benjamin Thomas and Mrs. Julia Britt Weston and the husband of the late Eunice Bush Weston. He was a retired farmer and attended the Church of Christ.

Besides Mrs. Taylor, he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. J. C. White of Portsmouth, Va.; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The body was removed to the Swindell Funeral Home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

The family will be at his home in Belvidere.

Pam Cox Receives American Legion Scholarship

Pam Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox of Hartford, has been selected to receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship over a 2 year period from The American Legion Life Insurance Scholarship Program.

The announcement was made by the National Commander of The American Legion on October 31, 1968.

Pam graduated at COA Sunday with an Associate of Arts Degree and will be transferring to Atlantic Christian College next year to continue her studies.

She, also, made the Dean's List for the Spring Semester.

Co. Commissioners Adopt Budget

The Perquimans County Commissioners adopted a tentative budget Monday for the fiscal year 1969-1970 as prepared by the County Accountant.

In other matters of business, the Board set a tentative tax rate at \$1.65 per \$100.00 assessed value.

The appointment of Keith Haskett as County Coroner was approved by the Board.

Routine reports from the Agricultural and Welfare Departments were heard.

The Board voted to accept bids for fuel oil to be used by County Agencies for fiscal year, 1969-1970. Bids are to be submitted on or before 10 a.m., July 7. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Need Is Urgent For Medical Help In Perquimans Co.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will make up a series of petitions for help to bring a doctor of our town and county. As many signatures as can be obtained will be needed to impress our representatives with the urgent need for medical help in Perquimans County.

Mayor Landing and Warner were moved the home donated generously by Rev. Edwin Williams and the next step will be for the historical society to set it up for eventual use as a dispensary. When ready, this will be the first for the county. Thanks go to the society and the people involved in this work.

All members, directors and interested persons will be invited to a past president's night, 7:30 p.m. in the office.

Mrs. Perry Elected President of Central Grammar Schl. PTA

Mrs. Vernon Lee Perry has been elected to serve as President of the Perquimans County Central Grammar School PTA for 1969-70.

Mrs. Perry accepted the nomination last week at the final PTA meeting of the year.

Donald Morgan 4-H Scholarship Winner

Donald Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Morgan, Winfall, has been named winner of a \$500 educational scholarship from the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund.

Morgan, a 1969 graduate of Perquimans High School, is one of 12 4-H members from across North Carolina selected to share in \$6,000 of scholarship money being distributed this year by the Fund.

Mrs. Ferney Laughinghouse, Patego, president of the Fund, says the scholarships are awarded to outstanding 4-H members for college study during the 1969-70 academic year.

The 4-H Development Fund, with headquarters at North Carolina State University at Raleigh, was organized in 1958 by friends and alumni of 4-H to help support certain phases of club work. Mrs. Laughinghouse explained that this is the eighth year that scholarships have been awarded. Recipients, she reported, are selected on the basis of their high school record, evidence of college aptitude and 4-H Club record.

Morgan has compiled an outstanding record of accomplishments during eight years of 4-H work. He has been named state winner in public speaking, district winner in the citizenship project and county winner in five projects. He has also served as president and vice president of the county 4-H council.

Morgan was active in school in the monogram club, the student council, the debate club, newspaper staff and the Beta Club.

He plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.