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Food Program Is Bonus For Families

The Donated Food Program is a bonus for 283 families which contribute 972 individuals in Perquimans County. This program has enabled many of the needy families to have more than they otherwise would have to eat and a better diet, stated today by Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent.

One could argue that the donated foods are not good and the recipients are not using them. That is not true in Perquimans County. The donated food participants are now receiving twenty three different commodities through the Distribution Center. These commodities are green beans, creamed corn, dry beans, rice, flour, meal, grits, dried milk, evaporated milk, cheese, dried eggs, rolled wheat, rolled oats, peanut butter, butter, lard, beef, pork, turkey, chopped meat, grapefruit, juice, tomato juice, raisins, prunes and instant potatoes. All of these commodities are good and the majority of the families are using them.

From a nutritional standpoint, the foods, particularly the dairy products and the fruit or vegetable juice, have made possible better diets among many of the recipients. Since most of the donated foods were unfamiliar to many recipients, their most constructive use has depended to a large extent on the ability of the Home Economics Extension Agent, Mrs. M. B. Taylor, in providing learning experience on the value and the use of the foods. "Good progress is being made in this direction," said Mrs. Taylor. Demonstrations on how to prepare and use the donated foods are planned and carried out monthly at the distribution center. This provides an opportunity for the recipients to see how some of the commodities are prepared and to get a sample. County wide workshops are being conducted on Thursday following

each distribution of the donated foods at the County Office Building. In addition, home visits are made to give special assistance to individuals with specific problems. Variety of recipes are being distributed to families during demonstrations, workshops, community meetings and also at the laundromats. Mrs. Mary Bilups and Mrs. Ethel Eason, Route 1, Belvidere, North Carolina, said the best foods they have ever eaten were the donated foods. Individuals do not like the foods because they do not know how to prepare them.

The recipes for this month's workshop were as follows: Pork-Rice Casserole, Bar-B-Q Pork, Creamed Pork on Noodles, Scrambled Eggs with Tomatoes, Yellow Corn Meal Cookies, Beef Pie, Beef Salad, Oat Meal Cookies, Spanish Rice, Turkey Pie, Raisin and Carrot Salad, Peanut butter Chews, and Cereal Apple Bars, Cheese and Meat Loaf.

If you have a problem in the use of the donated foods you are receiving through the distribution center please contact Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent, telephone number 426-7697.

Named Professor Of Biology At Chowan College

Mrs. Linda Elliott Tripp, who has taught part-time at Chowan College for one year, has been named a professor of biology. A graduate of Campbell College (A.A.), UNC at Chapel Hill (B.S.), and East Carolina University (M.A.), Mrs. Tripp taught three years at Moore County School in Carthage, married, she has one child. She is a native of Perquimans.

Cedar Grove United Methodist Church Revival Sept. 14-21

THE MOST IMPORTANT CHURCH OCCASION OF THE ENTIRE YEAR is about to begin at Cedar Grove United Methodist Church, Rt. 2 Hertford, N.C. on September 14-21 it was announced today by Reverend William R. Pinner.

The evangelist will be the Reverend Mr. Robert J. Rudd of Henderson, N.C., who has held over 250 Revivals in the United States and has traveled in 10 foreign countries in the interest of evangelism and missions. He has pastored 15 years which gives him the experience needed by an evangelist to acquaint him with the needs of the pastorate. Mr. Rudd is the Producer-Director of the radio program, Ambassadors for Christ, which was begun because of an additional need for emphasis of evangelism through the media of radio. He has also appeared on local television in Raleigh, North Carolina with song and sermon.

Mr. Rudd is an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church and belongs to the North Carolina Conference and holds a B.A. Degree from Asbury College and a B.D. Degree from Asbury Theological Seminary of Wilmore, Kentucky.

Rev. Mr. Rudd uses magical tricks to illustrate spiritual truths; puppets and flannelgraphs for the presentation of the Gospel to Young people. He has had years of experience in Song evangelism and special solo work.

He is married and has two daughters and one son. Services will be held nightly at 8:00 p.m., with special singing each night. The Pastor extends a cordial invitation to all.

COA 7-County Adult Program

The Adult Education Division of College of The Albemarle is in the process of planning and initiating programs for adults in the following counties -- Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans. This division works closely with the Superintendents, advisory committees, and other organizations in each of the above-mentioned counties to determine the needs of the people. Through the efforts of the Superintendents in each county, this division will hopefully use the Public School facilities for programs where feasible. These course offerings normally are held one or two nights per week for 2 1/2 to 3 hours per night. The staff of the Adult Education Division is available and welcome the opportunity to speak with any Civic Club or organized group concerning possible programs or opportunities through Adult Education.

In the coming weeks there will be advance publicity as to the starting date in each county. Any club or group of at least fifteen people, having a particular interest, please call the Adult Education Division of College of The Albemarle, phone 335-5461 for information and (See COA - Page 5)

Registration Oct. 4-11-18-25 For Special Election

Notice of a Special Election to be conducted on November 4 in Perquimans County on the question of whether a one per cent Sales and Use Tax will be levied, has been announced today by William L. Tilley, Chairman, Perquimans County Board of Elections.

Everyone will have to re-register in order to vote due to a State Law requiring the Registration Books to be changed from Binder Type to Loose Leaf Type. Time and place are listed in Ad elsewhere in this edition.

Airman Felton On Duty In Vietnam

Airman First Class William D. Felton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Felton, of Rt. 1, Hertford, N.C., is on duty at Da Nang AB, Vietnam.

Airman Felton, a supply inventory specialist, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned to Langhlin AFB, Tex.



EXAMINES SLIDES - Monica Divers of Hertford recently completed one year of training at Albemarle Hospital and became one of only 4,000 licensed U. S. histologists. Presently working in the hospital lab as a histological technician, Miss. Divers has been at the hospital for 16 months and plans to make it her profession. (Advance Photo by Robert Downes)

New Directors Listed By Perquimans C-of-C

Break-In At Divers Jewelers Early Monday Morning

Divers Jewelers was robbed early Monday morning between 4:15 and 4:50 o'clock when a display window was broken by a brick thrown inside by the intruders to gain entrance to the store. A number of watches and rings were stolen.

Policeman James C. Boyce, who was on duty at the time, stated that he checked the Divers store while on his rounds at 4:15 a.m. and everything was normal. Upon his return at 4:50 a.m., he discovered the broken plate glass window and immediately made an investigation of the store and found that a number of items were missing. Investigation is continuing on the case.

First Conviction For Fraud Under Medicare Program

The first conviction and sentencing in the nation for fraud under the Medicare program occurred August 18 in the U.S. District Court for Northern Mississippi in Oxford, Dr. John W. Conway, III, Cleveland, Mississippi was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States by making false statements and false representation to an agent of the Social Security Administration. He was sentenced to a \$1,000 fine and three years of supervised probation.

Dr. Conway was convicted of submitting requests for payments of medical services allegedly rendered to Medicare beneficiaries when actually such services had not been rendered. These payment requests, involving 34 bills totaling \$5,192, were made to the Travelers Insurance Company at Greenville, Mississippi. Travelers serves as an intermediary and pays medical insurance benefits for the Social Security Administration in Mississippi. The money has been received by the Travelers Insurance Company through recoupment of amounts due Dr. Conway for legitimate Medicare claims.

In Atlanta, Georgia, Robert P. Bynum, Regional Commissioner for the Social Security Administration, stated that nationwide 12 other cases of potential fraud have been referred to the Department of Justice with recommendations for prosecution.

Bynum noted that under a reporting system established to prevent fraud and abuse, SSA nationally is receiving 150 to 200 cases for investigation each month. These cases are referred by beneficiaries, social security regional and district offices, and Medicare intermediaries and carriers.

In most cases an intent to defraud is not found but instead there has been a clerical error or other honest mistake. However, even if no prosecution results, these investigations are not a waste of time as they are a necessary safeguard to the honesty of the Medicare program.

At the end of July, 800 cases of possible abuse and fraud were under investigation. These investigations involve charges of

The nominating committee for the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce has submitted a slate of nominees for the Board of Directors for the year 1969-1970.

Six existing directors are to be carried over. They are: Tommy Byrum, Gerald Blanchard, Joe Nowell Jr., Joe Towe Sr., R. E. Sutton, and B. A. Talley.

One director is to be selected from each township by a ballot mailed to chamber members. The nominees for the vacant directors' positions are: Erle Haste Jr. and Preston Nixon, from Hertford; Marvin Caddy and J. Edward Lane, from New Hope; R. L. Stevenson and J. Emory White, from Parksville; William Elsterny Lane and Charles Layden from Belvidere; and Gene Phillips, from Bethel.

There is space on the ballot for two write-in votes. The ballots will be counted Monday, September 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce office.

billing for services not rendered; billing for unnecessary services; double billing; alterations of bills, etc. Bynum pointed out that these 800 cases do not include many overpayment recovery actions taken directly by Medicare intermediaries and carriers, nor the situations of unethical practice or over utilization of services on which those intermediaries and carriers deal directly with physicians and medical societies, and with hospitals and other institutions and suppliers.

Bynum stated that despite these cases the occurrence of fraud has been very low in the Medicare program. Since Medicare began in 1966, over 200,000 doctors have been involved in providing services to the 19.3 million people enrolled in the medical insurance program. These services have resulted in 62.3 million bills paid under the program, for a total of \$3.7 billion.

Bynum said that the American Medical Association has made it clear that it favors appropriate action in any cases where physicians are found to receive improper payments.

Towe Motor Co. Inc. Changes Ownership

On August 22, 1969, the stock of Towe Motor Co., Inc., Hertford, N. C. was sold to C. T. Dixon, Jr., Rt. 2, Edenton, N.C. The new officers of the Corporation are C. T. Dixon, Jr., President; Mrs. C. T. Dixon, Jr., Vice President; and Harry Lee Winslow, Secretary and Treasurer.

J. H. Towe, Sr., the retiring President of the Corporation, wishes to thank the many valued customers whose loyalty and patronage sustained the Corporation for over thirty years. The continued support and loyalty would be greatly appreciated by Mr. Towe and the new owners and their staff.

The Corporation continues its operation with the change in ownership and management and will strive to continue serving the area's automotive needs in the sales and service of Chrysler Corporation cars and trucks.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Douglas Darden

Mrs. Rose Perrow Darden, 75, died Wednesday night at the Lee Wood Nursing Home in Annadale, Virginia following a long illness. A native of Campbell County Virginia, she was a daughter of the late Robert Lee and Mrs. Nancy Cooke Perrow. She was a member of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Surviving are her husband, Douglas Darden; two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Bursleson, Jr. of Annadale, Va. and Mrs. J. D. George of Raleigh; a brother, Stanley Perrow of Inverness, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Jenkins of Norfolk, Mrs. N. A. Samouce and Mrs. W. P. Moore of Lynchburg, Va.; and six grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Friday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Edwin Williams, Rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Chester Winslow served as organist for the service. The casket pall was made of pick carnations, white chrysanthemums, and fern.

Pallbearers were Henry C. Sullivan, H. C. Stokes, R. S. Monds, Charles Johnson, Marion Riddick, W. T. Elliott, Dr. Shepard Moore and Col. William Moore.

Donkey Ball Game Saturday Night At Perquimans High

Refreshments and a free Elephant Act are also included in the evening's entertainment.

A Donkey Ball Game, sponsored by the Hertford Jaycees, is slated for Saturday night a 8 o'clock at the Perquimans High School Ball Park.

Come out and support the Jaycees with their project.

NFO Attacks Farm Bureau Proposals

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. - Gin - The National Farmers Organization today attacked Farm Bureau proposals, describing them as "a low blow for farmers."

The NFO is part of a solid front of 18 farm organizations opposing Farm Bureau proposals, Oren Lee Staley, NFO president, told house agriculture committee hearings. The Farm Bureau helping farmers, he said, is like having a fox guard the chicken coop.

The Farm Bureau proposals calling for support prices not to exceed 85 per cent of the average previous three years "would lower the support price of corn approximately 16 cents per bushel the first year, or down to about 89 cents per bushel," Mr. Staley told the committee. "It would drop each year thereafter," he said.

The Farm Bureau plan would drop support prices on soybeans 21 cents per bushel to approximately \$2.04 per bushel, Mr. Staley said. Prices on other commodities would follow the same pattern, he said.

Mr. Staley also attacked Farm Bureau proposals for massive land retirement. "Land retirement programs would severely affect rural businesses because the payment per acre would be low, thus cutting down rural income," he said. "And with entire farms being taken out of production, it means farm operators would disappear as customers for rural businesses. The farmers of this nation are going to be shocked when they realize the full impact of the Farm Bureau proposals," Mr. Staley said. "Farmers are not going to support the Farm Bureau philosophy and programs."

Mr. Staley presented the NFO's farm program, the "Farmers Self-Determination Farm Program." "Under this program," he said, "farmers would vote by commodities each year and decide what level of support they want and would produce according to the programs they voted for. Farmers would not vote for a low support price level which would mean almost unlimited production more than once," Mr. Staley said. "This program would assist bargaining efforts in agriculture, one of NFO's main objectives," he said.

Bobby Chappell Is Charged With Shooting Into Home

Judge W. S. Privott presided at the Wednesday session of Perquimans County District Court and heard the following cases: Probable cause was found in the case of Bobby Chappell who was charged with discharging a firearm into the occupied home of Alphonso Dail, and the case was placed on the Superior Court Docket. Bond was set at \$2,000.00.

David S. Griffin was given a 6 months sentence after being found guilty of larceny of a bicycle, sentence was suspended and the defendant was placed on probation for a period of 2 years with the conditions that he attend school regularly, and as directed by the Probation Officer, he must pay the costs of court before November 1.

Also, he must return bicycle to Walter Humphlett.

Pearl Todd Bateman, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was given a fine of \$100.00 and costs of court.

Clifton Deans Jarvis, charged with failure to report accident and failure to stay on right side of the road, was taxed with a fine of \$10.00 and costs on the first charge and paid costs of the second.

Herman Monds paid a fine of \$10.00 after being found guilty of failure to yield right of way.

Calern Henry Spellman, charged with reckless driving, was given a fine of \$35.00 and costs.

Adult Education Classes In Perquimans County

The Adult Education Division of College of The Albemarle will sponsor adult classes in PERQUIMANS County this fall. Variety and practicality have been emphasized in planning courses for all age groups.

Adult classes are open to any person 18 years of age or over who is not enrolled in a high school. Persons 16 to 18 years of age with "special needs" may enroll with permission of the local school superintendent. Classes are free to "Senior Citizens" over 65 living in the county.

We are eager to offer courses that adults in our area want. Any class may be started if 15 or more persons are interested and a qualified instructor can be secured. Call the Adult Education Division at College of The Albemarle and make your wishes known!

Following are courses to be offered in PERQUIMANS County - ADULT BASIC EDUCATION - This free course will be offered at PERQUIMANS UNION School. Students may register September 8 and 9 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. This course is intended for those who have less than 8 years of elementary school instruction. The general aims of the course are to teach reading, arithmetic, and writing. It is open to any adult living in PERQUIMANS County with less than an eighth grade education, at least 16 years of age. Books and other material

will be furnished. If you know of a person who could qualify for this course, have him register on September 8 and 9.

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY (GED) - Classes that will enable persons to complete high school will be offered at PERQUIMANS UNION School. Registration will be held September 8 and 9 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. These programs offer courses which are directed toward helping an individual pass the High School Equivalency Examination. Upon successful completion of the examination the State Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh will issue to the individual the High School Equivalency Certificate.

Persons may register for the following adult general interest courses on Monday and Tuesday, September 8 and 9 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.:

REGISTRATION	
Perquimans High School	
COURSE	COST
Sewing	\$2.00
Typing	\$2.00
Bookkeeping	\$2.00
Flower Arranging	\$2.00
Upholstery	\$2.00
Gymnastics for Women	\$2.00
Crocheting	\$2.00

REGISTRATION	
Perquimans Union School	
COURSE	COST
Typing	\$2.00

Perquimans County Commissioners To Meet Tuesday

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners adopted a Resolution Tuesday stating that Perquimans County will participate in efforts for the improvement of law enforcement and criminal justice system in North Carolina. The group will be known as the Albemarle Law and Order Association. Participating counties are Dare, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Chowan, Gates and Hertford. The purpose of the Law Enforcement Planning Unit is to prepare and adopt comprehensive law enforcement plans based on their evaluation of local problems of law enforcement.

In other matters of business the board accepted the resignation of Mrs. W. H. Pitt as a member of the Perquimans County Library Board. Action was deferred in appointing a successor.

Routine reports from the Agriculture Extension Service and Social Service Departments were heard.

Legion Meeting Set For Thursday

Post 126 American Legion will hold the regular meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4 at the Post home.

Commander Broughton has asked that all members keep this in mind.

Shriners Parade

A Shriners Parade will take place in Hertford on Saturday, September 13, at noon. Numerous famous Shriners Bands, small cars, Uniformed Units and an Oriental Band will be included in the parade. The group will parade in Elizabeth City first; then in Hertford and later in Edenton that day.

WSCS Will Meet Monday Night

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church will meet on Monday evening, September 8, at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

"Adventures in Giving" will be the program topic. Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, chairman, and members of the Mildred Auman circle will present the program.

Mrs. Frank McGoogan, Mrs. C. J. Andrews, and Mrs. Marian Riddick recently attended the School of Christian Missions at the Methodist College in Fayetteville, N. C. Mrs. Riddick, having served as a delegate from the society, will share main points of the school.

Following the program, the business session will be conducted.

On Thursday evening, September 4, at 8 p.m. members of the executive committee will meet at the church. All officers and chairmen are urged to attend this meeting.

Circles of the Women's Society and the dates of their meetings are as follows: Mildred Auman will meet with Mrs. Tim Brinn Tuesday morning, September 9, at 9:45 a.m. Mary Towe will meet on Wednesday, September 10, at 9 p.m. with Mrs. Frank McGoogan. Della Shamburger will meet with Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Jr. on Monday, September 15, at 8 p.m.

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild will meet with Mrs. Paul Bryum on Monday evening, September 8, at 8 p.m. The Rev. C. J. Andrews, pastor of the Methodist Church, will conduct the installation service for the new officers.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lane announce the birth of their second child, first son, James Vance Lane, Jr., born Tuesday, August 26, at the Albemarle Hospital.