

### FFA Members Attend Convention

Two FFA members from Perquimans County Union School are attending the 42nd Annual Convention of the North Carolina FFA Association at North Carolina State University in Raleigh June 10-12.

Dallas Bryant Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bryant of Winfall, North Carolina and Michael Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore of Woodville, North Carolina.

In addition to transacting Association business and conducting the State finals in the contest program, numerous awards will be presented, outstanding speakers will address the convention, and most important, these young men will have an opportunity to further develop their leadership ability and receive inspiration and information to bring home for use in improving our local FFA program.

Fred T. Riddick, teacher of Agriculture at Perquimans County Union School, will accompany the FFA members at the convention.

### School Counselors Learn Group Techniques

Some 75 public school counselors will meet in Raleigh at Meredith College the week of June 8 to attend a Group Techniques Workshop being sponsored by the Pupil Personnel Services Division of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Mrs. Thelma Lennon, director of the Division, explained that the workshop will deal with group counseling techniques in which each member of a counseling team fulfills specific school duties while the team as a whole serves one or more schools with a variety of services.

Participants are counselors from local school districts.

Attending from Hertford will be Mr. James Stewart Midgett of Perquimans Co. Union School.

Coordinators of the workshop are Mrs. Alice Solomon and Mrs. Frances Johnson, consultants with the Pupil Personnel Division.

Consultants for the workshop are Dr. Merle Ohlsen, University of Indiana; Dr. James Parks, Dr. David Rebalus, and Dr. Dwayne Brown, all of the University of West Virginia; and Dr. James Beck, Florida A & M.

We hope to give each counselor experiences as a participant in the type of group situation throughout the workshop and to explore specific techniques they use in their local schools.

State School Superintendent Craig Phillips emphasized the importance of the workshops.

Without counselors and the excellent services they can provide our children many school programs would be meaningless.

### Class of 1920 Has Reunion

The Whiteston High School Golden Anniversary Class of 1920 held its 50th Reunion on Sunday afternoon, June 7, 1970 in the Library of Up River Friends Meetinghouse from 2:00-5:00 o'clock. Each lady was presented a corsage of gold roses and the men a rose boutonniere.

Class members attending were Rossie Baker, Myrta White Winslow, Sylvia White Winslow, Mattie Lou Williams Winslow, Elisha Winslow, Roy Winslow and Lindsey Winslow. Wilma Jolliff was absent due to illness and was visited after the reunion.

Flowers were placed on the table as a memorial to the five deceased class members, Nettie Lee Winslow Rountree, Allison White, Lynwood Winslow, Paul J. White and Worth Winslow.

A golden china school bell rang at intervals as a reminder of School days. Pictures taken during the 1920's were passed and identified.

There was much reminiscing during the afternoon. The class colors were gold and green and the flowers daisies. High School Teachers were Mrs. Dora Knight, Miss Esther Wynn, Leslie Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chappell and Miss Ethel McDonel, with Mrs. Knight in charge of the graduation exercises. Some remembered how the boys put the girls' pig tails in the ink wells of the double desks behind them and how they shot berries in reeds; recalled that students took turns in sweeping the building and keeping fires going. Allison White was the artist and Class prophet, Elisha Winslow the mathematician, Myrta the pianist and Wilma Jolliff the soloist.

A part of the Graduating Exercises was in the afternoon at Whiteston School and the Sermon, Orations and diplomas were given in the Up River Friends Meetinghouse in the evening.

Rossie Baker gave an Oration on, "What North Carolina is Noted For," Roy Winslow, "Good Roads," Sylvia W. Winslow on "Lady Aster," Lindsey Winslow, "Abraham Lincoln," and Wilma Jolliff on "Women of the Bible." Other members do not remember the titles of their Orations.

Class songs were "Tis May the Month of Roses" and Class poem sung to the tune of "We'll Never Grow Old." Wilma Jolliff sang "Whispering Hope" and Paul J. White "Rocked in The Cradle of the Deep." One member has his diploma and ribbons framed and one gold, three cornered class pin with the inscription "1920 W.H.S." was worn to the Reunion. Lewis McFarland preached the Baccalaureate sermon and J. L. Midjette of Bethany Methodist Church gave the Benediction.

Mrs. Allison White traveled 250 miles in order to attend the Golden Anniversary of her husband. A letter of regrets for not being able to attend was read from Mrs. Worth Winslow.

Several pictures were taken of the group. It was the wishes of all that another Reunion be held before waiting another fifty years.

Guests included Mrs. Elisha Winslow, Mrs. Roy Winslow, Mrs. Paul J. White and Mr. Linford Winslow.

A sweet course was served on individual trays collected from different states and countries.

### Silent Auction, Paint-In Are Highlight of Show

Friday will see bustling in the streets of downtown Hertford as members of the Perquimans County Arts Council prepare for its Second Bi-Annual Flag Day Arts and Crafts Show.

Several events are scheduled for the 2-day affair. Paintings will be displayed either at the Lions Club or on the Courthouse green depending on the weather. Registrars are Mrs. W. E. Griffin, Mrs. Harry C. Sullivan, and Mrs. Robert Hollowell. Mrs. Charles Johnson will be in charge of the "Silent Auction," in which written bids will be taken for several paintings donated to the Arts Council by local artists. Bids will be opened Saturday afternoon and winners announced. Mrs. Julian Winslow will have charge of decorating downtown store windows with crafts, and Mrs. Marion Swindell, Mrs. Charles Murray, and Mrs. Estelle Felton will be selling home-cooked foods donated by Perquimans County cooks.

A new innovation this year is the children's Paint-In. Mrs. Donald Morris and Mrs. David Brewin will be situated on the courthouse green, in a roped area which will provide an opportunity for young children to express themselves by paint and paper which will be set up on easels.

The Arts Council urges all artisans to enter crafts at the Lions Club by Thursday, June 11, at 4:00.

### Bethel Homemakers Extension Club

Mrs. Mary Harrell was hostess at her home for the Bethel Homemakers club May 20, 1970. Mrs. Maggie Brothers (vice-president) presiding. The meeting was opened by singing "Drink to Me Only" followed by the "Lord's Prayer." The minutes from the last meeting were read followed by the roll call and treasury report. Discussion was on the Memorial Day Dinner. Mrs. Beatrice Hassell joined the club. The ladies were served a lunch after the meeting was adjourned.

### Archeological Find In Perquimans Co.

Workmen digging foundation trenches for the additions to Perquimans County Courthouse uncovered old foundations May 28. Three or more courses of brick, about a foot underground were found along one trench, extending about 20 feet southerly from the rear wall of the Clerk of Court's vault.

Of varied size and texture, bricks from the site range in color from yellow-orange to red to purple. They are irregularly made, lacking the straight sides and right angles of modern brick. One brick even showed fingerprints.

No building is known to have been on that spot in this century. Probably whatever stood upon that foundation was removed at least a hundred years ago. The shallowness of the foundation indicates a frame building, the exposed length suggests a large building. The fact that a full foundation wall was used instead of the area's customary brick piers points to a substantial and important structure.

Many buildings have stood upon the public ground around the Courthouse. Which best meets our supposition of a large, substantial and important frame building?

Considering all known facts, the Perquimans County Historical Society believes the foundation to be that of the original County Courthouse. Erected about 1730, it was definitely a large, substantial and important frame building. Quite possibly this first Courthouse stood at the southern end of the public ground, instead of in the center, and faced Front Street, which would have been the main street in the days when the ferry landed near the east end of Grubb Street.

The oldest part of our present Courthouse was built about 1825 and the earlier one was sold and moved off the lot soon thereafter.

Assistance should be sought from expert archeologists to examine the brick taken from the excavations and to probe the Courthouse yard for other old foundations. That part of the foundation just discovered will soon be covered over and other parts may lie under the present building, but much more may be in the yard, well within possibility of study.

Perquimans County is 300 years old this year. What is more fitting to emphasize our three centuries of local government than finding the foundations of our first Courthouse. We may have stumbled upon the foremost archeological discovery yet made in Perquimans. The Historical Society expects to seek the County Commissioners' approval of further archeological search.

Is that wall part of the original Courthouse? Let us try to find out. The Historical Society will present a series of articles dealing with the history of the Courthouse, Jail and other public buildings. Watch for them.

### Hertford Women Sweep By Edenton 20-15

In their first game of the season, the Hertford Women's Softball League tasted victory as they defeated the ladies from Edenton Tuesday night.

The Perquimans roster included Elaine Cox on the mound, Linda Perry catching, Betty Hurdle held down first base with Kitty Brown and Cecil Burton on second and third respectively. Janice Hurdle, Joan Hunter and Faye Bunch alternated short stop while Doggie Pierce, Dickie White, Barbara Nixon and Missouri Bateman held down the out field.

Edenton jumped to an early lead with 7 runs at the top of the first inning. Hertford was scoreless at the first two innings. Edenton scored 2 more runs at the top of the third and Joan Hunter scored Hertford's first run at the bottom of the third. Edenton widened their lead with 6 more runs in the fourth and Hertford was unable to score.

The tide turned in favor of Hertford in the fifth inning with a home run hit by Betty Hurdle, which also brought in two base runners. Two more runs were scored by Hertford at the bottom of the 6th inning. With the score 15-6 in favor of Edenton at the bottom of the seventh inning the Hertford ladies showed their determination and drive with 14 overwhelming runs scored. The winning run was scored on a hit by Kitty Brown. Another

highlight in the seventh inning was a home run hit by Doggie Pierce.

Paced by Betty Hurdle and Doggie Pierce with three hits apiece and home run hits to their credit, the Hertford women collected 24 hits. Linda Perry

and Joan Hunter had three hits each followed by Elaine Perry and Joan Hunter had three hits each followed by Elaine Cox, Janice Hurdle, Faye Bunch, Missouri Bateman and Kitty Brown (including one triple) with 2 each, Cecil Burton got 1 hit and was walked once and Dickie White came in for one.

The local club is ably coached by Tommy Cox. Richard Lee did an outstanding job umpiring the ball game. Concessions were handled by Terry Copeland and Cindy Rucker.

The League expresses its appreciation to Glenn's Place, Farmers Feed and Seed, Hertford Hardware, Byrum Furniture Co., Baker Oil Co., Harris Plumbing and Supply, Darden Department Store, Dick Long's, Howell Chevrolet, and Gregory's 5 & 10 for donations received so far this season.

Hertford is scheduled to play Elizabeth City tonight at 7:30. Everyone is invited to come out and help support the team.

### Bobby Elliott Given Farewell Supper

The Hertford Fire Department honored R. C. "Bobby" Elliott at a farewell steak supper Wednesday night at the Fire Department.

Francis Nixon, Assistant Chief, made a brief talk expressing the appreciation of the members for the years of service given by Elliott as Fire Chief of the Hertford Department.

V. N. Darden presented Elliott with a plaque from the Department members for the 14 years he has served as Fire Chief for the local Fire Department.

Mayor Emmett Landing presented an Attaché Case to Elliott on behalf of the Town of Hertford as a Farewell Gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and their daughter, Carla, left Saturday to make their home in Windsor, where Elliott is employed as Town Administrator.

Guests included members of the Police Department, Retired Firemen, the Sheriff's Department, Fire Department members and their wives.

### ON BOTTLE LABELING

The American Medical Association (AMA) has endorsed a proposal requiring every prescription drug be labeled with its scientific, or generic, name after being told the provision might have lessened the thalidomide tragedy. The bill, sponsored by Sen. Gaylord Nelson, (D-Wis), also was endorsed by the American Pharmaceutical Association.

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