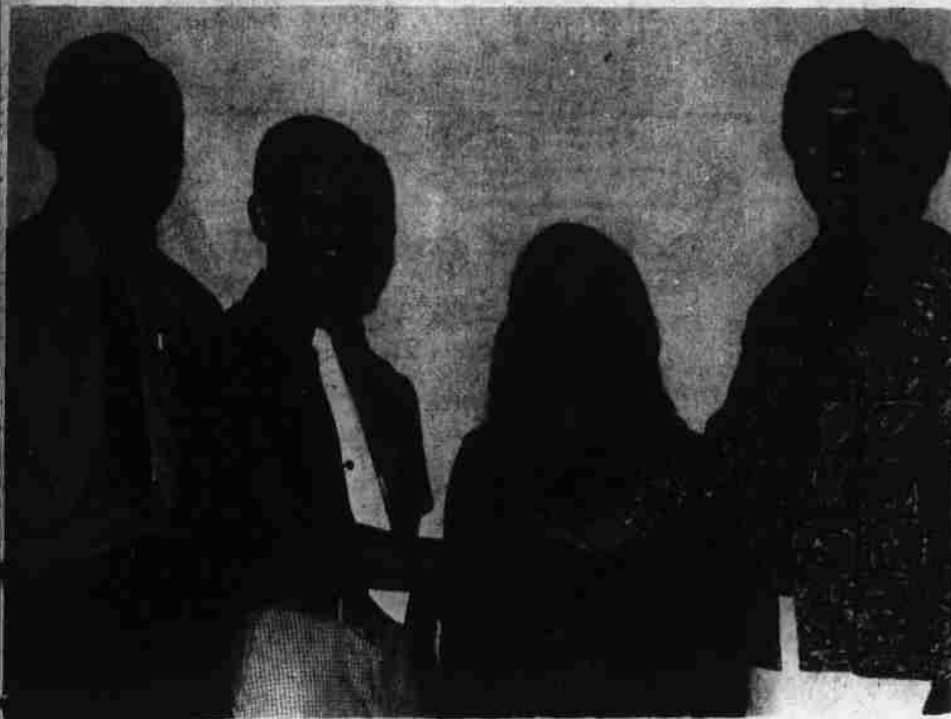


Attend Electric Congress



PERQUIMANS COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS -- Barry Lane and Ronda Lane were delegates to the State 4-H Electric Congress in Durham, July 13-15. Billy J. Griffin, Ext. Agent (L), and Carol Aldridge, Home Economist, accompanied the delegates. The 4-H'ers were selected on the basis of achievement in their farm and home electric projects. Virginia Electric and Power Co. sponsored their trip to the Electric Congress.

First Perquimans County Home Demonstration Club Organized In 1915

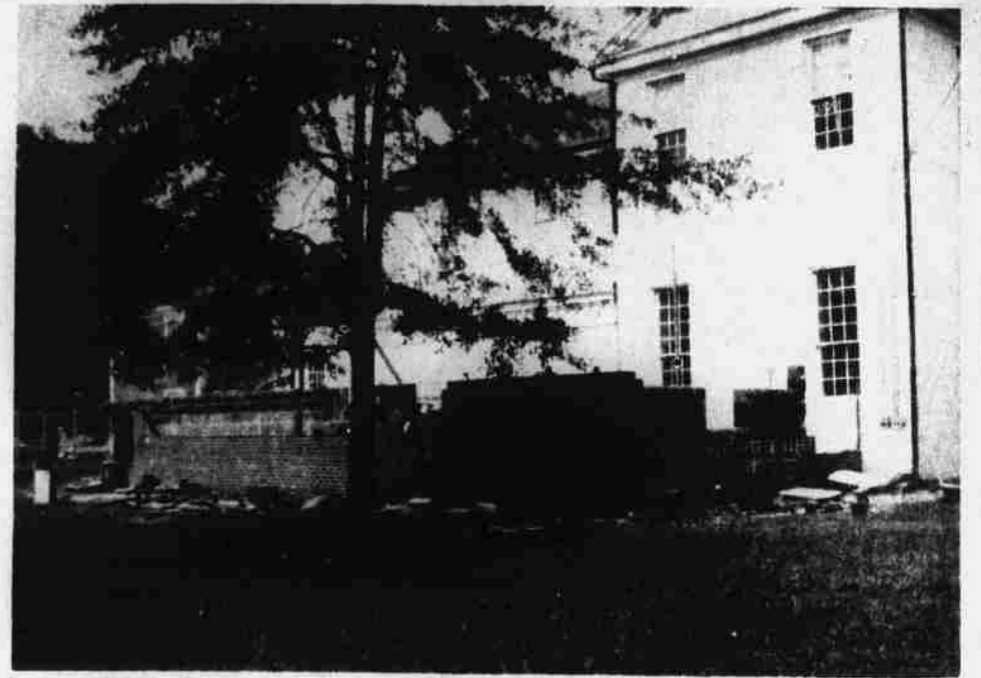
In the spring of 1915, Mrs. Frank Nixon organized the first club work in Perquimans County. Ours was called the Cumberland Club, which met during the canning season for the purpose of learning how to can corn, beans and squash. We learned the method of pre-cooking, packing in jars and finally cooking them in our wash pots. In 1917 Miss Helen Gaither began to work with the county women in the same area of canning. During the summer season she organized a girl's club and six women's clubs. The ladies canned vegetables and fruits while the girls learned millinery and the art of making bread. In 1919 Miss Gaither was appointed our first full time agent.

The year 1920 brought the organization of the first County Council with seven members. There were thirteen girl's clubs and seven Home Demonstration Clubs in 1922. Miss Gaither resigned in 1926 and no one assumed her role until 1935, when Miss Gladys Hamrick became the agent. During the absence of an agent, club work was at a low point with Belvidere, Durants Neck and Bethel being the only clubs to remain in operation. The County Council was reorganized in 1936.

The Cumberland Club also began its work anew with the addition of ladies from Winfall. The name of the club was changed to the Winfall Home Demonstration Club.

Since 1936 we have had as our agents Miss Hamrick, Miss Frances Maness, Mrs. Nina White, Miss Kinsey Perry, Mrs. Florence Webb, Miss Nancy Lilly, Mrs. Paige Underwood, and our present agent, Mrs. Ila Grey White. Each has brought a new phase to home making such as needle point work, drapery and slip cover designing, holiday ideas as well as many more. The Home Demonstration Clubs have been an aid to many of the women of the County in the art of home making.

New Addition To Perquimans Court House



CONSTRUCTION WORK on new addition to the Perquimans County Court House shows progress. Work on the new addition began the first part of June.

Extension Added To Quarantine Area

As of today, 45 herds have been involved directly or indirectly with Hog Cholera. These herds had approximately 12,800 animals. Also, there has been another extension of the quarantine area in Perquimans County. The area already under quarantine still exists, and the following area has been added. Starting at Grubb Street and the Norfolk Southern Railroad, follow the railroad Southwest until its junction with State road 1101 (dirt road through Bear Swamp.) Follow State road 1101 northwest to the Perquimans-Chowan line - then go north up the county line to the Hertford-Center Hill road where the new area joins the old area.

Reporting sick hogs is most important to help stop the spread of this disease. In nearly every case so far, it has started with one animal going off feed. In the last week, the first symptoms seen by the farmer has been a sow or boar not eating one day and the next day they knock other animals out of the way to get to feed. You can forget all the symptoms you remember with the "old-timey" hog cholera. By mis-use of the Modified-Live Virus, we have modified the virus that affects our hogs and most any abnormal behavior of a hog can be a symptom of cholera.

Hogs being sold for slaughter should be sold before a permit is requested. Hogs from the quarantine area must be shipped from the farm directly to slaughter.

Richard H. Bryant, County Extension Chairman, urges that you REPORT SICK HOGS IMMEDIATELY!!

Frank H. Jeter, Jr. Appointed To State Conservation

Frank H. Jeter, Jr., an agricultural information specialist with the Department of Agriculture's Extension Service in Washington, joined the North Carolina State Office of the Soil Conservation Service in Raleigh as public information officer July 13th.

State Conservationist Charles W. Bartlett announces the appointment, and said that Jeter will work with magazines, newspapers, television and radio stations. "Fortunately, he has a wealth of experience with each of these media, including years of background in North Carolina," Mr. Bartlett commented.

A native of Raleigh and son of Dr. Frank H. Jeter, for many years Extension Editor at North Carolina State University, Jeter has been a newspaperman in Greensboro, Forest City and Fayetteville, with farm writing responsibilities, and has several years of experience as a radio news broadcaster in Fayetteville. He is a past president of the Western North Carolina Press Association, and the winner of more than a dozen awards in North Carolina Press Association competition for editorial work.

In Washington since 1964, he has been an agricultural writer both for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) and Extension Service.

He and Mrs. Jeter, the former Doris Davis of Goldsboro, have three children.

Monthly Report Of Hertford Police Department

The following monthly report for June was given by Chief Ben L. Gibbs at the regular meeting of the Town Council. ARRESTS MADE: Drunk on the Street 2; Disorderly Conduct 1; Assaults 4; Miscellaneous Traffic Arrests 1; Miscellaneous Arrests 4. ACTIVITIES: Calls Answered and Investigated 98; Accidents Investigated 4; Funerals Worked 5; Courtesies Extended 107; Doors Found Unlocked 5; Fire Calls Answered 4; Radio Calls 218; Citations Issued For Improper Parking 1; Lights Reported Out 5.

Revival Services At New Hope Church

The New Hope Assembly of God Church in New Hope will hold revival services beginning Tuesday night, July 28, through Sunday night August 9, at 8:00 p.m. each night.

Rev. Raymond Hoggard of Aulander, N.C. will be the guest evangelist. There will be special music each night.

The pastor, Rev. Lucy Winslow, extends a warm welcome to all to attend the services.

To Meet Monday

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet Monday, July 27 at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Hertford. All members are urged to be present.

Reward Offered

A \$25.00 cash reward is being offered for information leading to the apprehension and proof of guilt of the person or persons who broke into the George Durant Recreation Building Thursday night, July 16. The money is being offered by a group of irate citizens who are appalled at such actions. Although no great damage was done, four new draperies were cut, toilet paper was stuffed in drains and strewn over the building and tables and chairs were overturned.

Anyone with information may contact Police Chief Ben Gibbs or Marion Swindell, president of the Recreation Center.

Your '71 License Plate Is on the Way



EARLY START -- James H. Stamey, right, director of the Registration Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles, and Dan Leonard, supervisor of license distribution, view a sample 1971 automobile license plate as the first shipment of next year's plates left Raleigh July 15 en route to Charlotte. Truck drivers Charles Pippin, with box, and Graham Allen load the truck. Pippin and Allen will travel close to 40,000 miles in the next several months delivering approximately 3,200,000 plates to 97 sales offices across the state. (Department of Motor Vehicles photo)

Your 1971 license plate is on the way.

You won't be able to make a purchase until after January 1, 1971, but the first load of new plates left Raleigh July 15, destined for Charlotte.

According to James H. Stamey, director of the Registration Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles, "The early start on the delivery of plates to sales office across the state is simply a matter of logistics. We expect to issue approximately 3,200,000 plates in 1971 and we have only one truck to deliver the plates to the sales points."

The 1971 plates will be sold through 97 contracted branch offices by mail order and over

the counter at the Motor Vehicles in Raleigh. Three cities in the state -- Charlotte, Fayetteville, and Raleigh -- will have sub branch offices to expedite service to the motoring public.

Stamey said that in view of the fact that January 1 is a holiday and Friday, most offices will not open until Monday, January 4. A few offices may open on Saturday, January 2 at their own discretion.

The number of plates delivered to each office is determined, according to Stamey, by increasing the number sold the previous year by 10 percent.

The branch offices are required to issue five types of plates -- automobile, motorcycle, private truck, farm truck and

trailer. Many also issue taxi and u-drive-it tags. The branches are paid 27 cents for each transaction.

Plates left on hand at the end of each year are inventoried by the branch manager and a report made to the Branch Auditing Unit of the Registration Division for verification. These reports are then turned over to the State Auditor for an additional audit. A member of the Auditor's staff is then sent to each branch office for a final check before permission is given to destroy the expired plates.

All North Carolina license plates are produced by the State Department of Correction at Central Prison in Raleigh. The cost to the Department of Motor Vehicles is 25 cents per plate.

Coming: Free Long Distance Calls For Tax Information

Say you live in Ahoskie, or in any other town in North Carolina, and you need a question answered about federal income tax. Soon, all you will have to do is dial a given number on your telephone and you will be connected direct to a tax expert in the Greensboro District Office of IRS who will be ready to assist you in solving your tax problem -- and the cost to you for the long distance call will be zero.

Such are the plans now underway, according to J. E. Wall, District Director for IRS.

Wall says that North Carolina has been chosen as the pilot District for the new system of furnishing tax information. He says that plans now are for the new "Centiphone" system to begin operations late this year.

Full-time Taxpayer Assistants will man the switchboards to answer tax questions coming in from all parts of the State, and these will be augmented by additional temporary Assistants during the filing period which runs from January 1 through April 15.

Wall says that he is hopeful that the new direct information service will be a boon to taxpayers in North Carolina, especially where expert assistance is difficult to find.

Wall said that full information concerning Centiphone will be made available to taxpayers through news media prior to the actual beginning of the operations.

Food Preparation Workshop Held

A 4-H Food preparation workshop was held Monday, July 20, at 10:30 a.m. in the Perquimans County Office Building stated today by Cynthia Norman, Neighborhood Youth worker at the extension office.

The purpose of the workshop was to conduct experiments in "How time and dressing affect salads" effect of contrasting flowers.

They were also shown how to

make "The Star Spangled Salads", "Quick Sticky Buns", "Yankee Snickerdoodles" and the "Squanto's Beans". Cynthia was assisted by Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent. Mrs. Taylor stated that 4-H Food Preparation Exhibit will be held Wednesday, July 22, at 10:00 a.m. at the County Office Building.

Winfall Fire Dept. Sponsors Fish Fry

The Winfall Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a Fish Fry July 25 from 5:00 til 7:30 p.m. at the Perquimans County Central Grammar School.

All plates will be to go. Tickets can be purchased from any Winfall Fireman or at the Fish Fry.

Proceeds will be used to maintain and purchase equipment.

"Space Problems" In The Refrigerator

"Space Problems" in the refrigerator can be of real concern if you are trying to find room for that half of watermelon or a large bag of vegetables. Luckily, not all fruits and vegetables need to be refrigerated, according to Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent.

Mrs. Taylor has this to say for special food storage:

Keep tomatoes out of the refrigerator unless they are fully ripe and there is danger of spoilage. In fact, refrigerated tomatoes soon lose their characteristic flavor and develop a flat taste. Neither do tomatoes like too hot a temperature. This is one of the reasons why tomatoes should be ripened away from direct sunlight, or we might say, not on the window sill.

Make room for the corn because corn must be kept refrigerated. Why? Just as soon as corn is gathered it starts losing quality -- corn sugar begins to turn to starch. Keeping corn cool is the only way to slow

down this process. When storing, leave it in the husks, or put in a moisture-proof bag, to keep it from drying out.

Peaches need the same treatment as tomatoes. For the best flavor keep peaches out of the refrigerator unless ripe and there is danger of spoilage. During these hot summer days, eggs must be kept under refrigeration or they lose quality quickly. By losing quality, we mean the yolks become flatter and the whites thinner, and a Grade A egg can soon become a Grade B egg. Eggs continue to be one of the better protein buys.

Can you help to conquer space in your refrigerator such as keep out foods that don't need chilling. A good example would be pickles, most mustards, jellies and preserves. Bread gets stale more quickly in the refrigerator than at room temperature. Use the right size container. Use a small dish for a small amount of food. Clear out the refrigerator often and discard any food that has been there too long.

Perquimans' 300th Birthday

Perquimans County was formed by 1670. It is three centuries old this year. Its history is of great richness and importance, telling of pioneer settlers of the state, of colonial governors and legislatures and of the beginning of organized religion in North Carolina. In its records (the oldest in the state) are found the stories of many famous men and events.

We may be justly proud of our history. Three hundred years of local government, self-government, deserve public attention.

Perquimans should have a 300th birthday celebration. Her neighbors of equal age are doing so.

Why don't we have pageants, parades, programs, displays and other special events to feature Perquimans as it was and as it is. Why can't we have a Perquimans County Day, inviting former residents to return and showing visitors what our County offers. County-wide historical tours and visits to old homes (we have 200 over 100 years old) could be held.

Board Sets Tax Rate At \$1.35

The Tax Rate was set at \$1.35 per \$100.00 assessed valuation for real and personal property in Hertford for the new year when the Board met in special session Thursday night.

The Board, also, adopted the Budget for the New Year, which was set at \$349,300.00.

In other matters of business, motion was made to include the names of Marvin Hunter and Sidney Eley on the Firemen's Fraternal Insurance Fund Membership List.

At the regular meeting of the Board on Monday, July 13, W.T. Elliott, ABC Board Chairman, reported that sales during the month of June amounted to \$19,735.65, which was an increase over the report for June 1969.

There are many civic and social organizations in the County which could sponsor such activities. Perhaps one group will step forward and undertake planning and organizing appropriate festive events.

People of Perquimans, show your pride in your history. Don't allow your 300th anniversary to pass unnoticed.

Achievement Award Is Presented To Winslow-Blanchard

Winslow-Blanchard Mtr. Co. Inc. of Hertford has been selected as one of the nation's outstanding Ford dealerships and will receive Ford Motor Company's Distinguished Achievement Award.

The Distinguished Achievement Award is presented "in recognition of progressive management... modern sales and service facilities... sound merchandising practices... and high quality standards... and continuing interest in rendering superior service to Ford owners."

C.C. Winslow has been a Ford dealer in Hertford since 1936. The dealership is located at U.S. Hwy. 17 N.

Assigned To Ft. Sill

Pvt. John Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robbins of Durants Neck has recently completed basic training at Ft. Bragg.

Pvt. Robbins has been assigned to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, for artillery training. He is a 1969 graduate of Perquimans High School.

