

**LARGEST FIELD**  
 MIDLAND, Ky. (AP) - The largest field east of the Mississippi and the most important in the nation. Estimates say about one-half of the gas has been pumped out of the 11-mile field that averages 1.3 miles wide, leaving room for gas storage.

## A LOOK BACKWARD

As found in the Perquimans Weekly files of yesteryear October, 1940

**BROUGHTON, BONNER PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS AT RALLY OCTOBER 10:** Definite arrangements have been made for Gov-elect J. Melville Broughton and Representative Herbert C. Bonner to address the meeting of the First Congressional District to be held here October 10. Sheriff J. Emmett Winslow announced today. The meeting will be held in the State Theater, next Thursday morning.

**PERMANENT BUS STATION OPENED:** The Norfolk Southern Bus Station is now located in permanent quarters at the corner of Church and Grubb Streets. The station was opened Wednesday of this week for the present time, at least, will be operated by Morgan Walker. The old post-office building was remodeled inside, and facilities for passengers were installed. A modern oil heater provides heat for the station.

**COTTON COMING IN FAST AT SOUTHERN COTTON OIL CO:** The Perquimans County cotton crop is rapidly reaching the top figure of last year's ginning at the Southern Cotton Oil Company's plant here in Hertford. According to C. P. Morris, the company ginned 668 bales last year, and thus far this season they are within 100 bales of last year's total. Mr. Morris stated that thus far the cotton is a little green, but the condition of the cotton is better than it has been for the past four or five years.

**CIVIC GROUPS TO CALL ON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MON:** The entire membership of the Rotary Club, Lions Club and the Parent-Teachers Association plan to visit the meeting of the Board of Commissioners and ask that the Board authorize the construction of a Perquimans County gymnasium. According to figures gathered by the committee from the groups a possible cost to Perquimans County for the project would be \$7,000. This would enable the building of a \$28,000 building.

**MARRIED BY LOCAL JUSTICE OF PEACE:** Justice of Peace T. S. Raper reports the marriage of William Fowler and Miss Edith White. The wedding took place last Saturday, September 29th.

**GOLDEN GUERNSEY DAIRY TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE:** After several months of delay over which the owner had no control, Perquimans County's newest enterprise - Elmwood Farms - will be open for public inspection October 8. B. B. Dawson, owner, has looked forward to the day when completion of the entire dairy would

enable the public to see the most modern dairy in this section of the State. The dairy is located on the Elizabeth City highway, five miles from Hertford.

**NO WORD OF DRAFT PLANS RECEIVED HERE TO DATE:** Thorough checking with officials that could be reached revealed that no definite word concerning the Draft Registration has yet reached Hertford. It is understood, however, that the election boards of the various precincts of the County will serve as registrars on October 16, when every male citizen between the ages of 21 and 36, inclusive, must appear at some election precinct and register his name. W. H. Pitt, F. T. Johnson and L. N. Hollowell, have been designated to recommend a draft board for this county.

**BREAKS ARM WHILE PICKING GRAPES WITH NEIGHBORS:** Mrs. Charlie Lane, of near Belvidere, fell from a grape vine at the home of Basil Copeland Wednesday afternoon, breaking her arm. Mrs. Lane, who is 60 years old was picking grapes from a large vine with the Copelands when the accident happened. She was treated at the Hertford Clinic.

**WRITES ECONOMICS TEXT:** Professor Earl R. Sikes, a native of North Carolina now teaching at Dartmouth College is the author of a new text in the field of business and economics entitled "Contemporary Economic Systems". Professor Sikes is a Duke University graduate and married Miss Katherine Newby, formerly of Hertford.

**APCA MEETING SET**  
 James H. Ferebee, President of Albemarle Production Credit Association announced today that Doyle Burns, Executive Director of National Potato Council will be the featured speaker at the 37th Annual Stockholders Meeting of Albemarle PCA in the National Guard Armory, Westover Street, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 1970.

## Hertford Fire Department To Hold Open House October 9th

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR FIRE?

Behind almost every family tragedy in a dwelling fire is the fact they were totally unprepared for the emergency, says Fire Chief F.B. Nixon.

"National Fire Protection Association studies show the great majority of the 6,550 lives taken by home fires last year were needlessly lost because of failure to preplan and rehearse escape measures," the Chief points out.

"The first rule of safety from fire is escape: get everybody out at the very first sign of fire. But unless you have done some thinking and planning, you may not be able to escape."

Prepare a home life safety plan for your family now, urges Chief F.B. Nixon, then rehearse it to make sure that everyone, including children, knows exactly what to do.

Here are pointers to help you plan:

1. Carefully figure out at least two routes to the outside from every room in the house, especially bedrooms. Allow for blocking of stairways and halls by fire.
2. Make it the rule to sleep with bedroom doors closed, because closed bedroom doors will hold back flame and smoke, allow extra time for escape.
3. For upper floor escape, a window may be your only alternate route. Be sure exit windows work easily, and are

low and large enough to get through. Use any available porch and garage roofs as ways down to safety. If needed, install an escape ladder. Locate children in bedrooms with easy rooftop escape.

4. Pick an outside assembly point where the family will meet for "roll call," and be sure everyone understands that the house must not be re-entered for any purpose.

5. Know how to call the fire department, by street box or phone, and do this as quickly as the house is clear of people.

The Hertford Fire Department will hold open house Friday Oct. 9, 6:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. Come by and look your Department over. We are proud of it and hope you will be. Free Ballons for the Kiddies.

## First Members Series

Norman Kennedy, the single weaver of the Crafts Department of Colonial Williamsburg, will be the first Members' Series for the fall at the Museum of the Albemarle Wednesday, October 7, at 8 p.m.

He came to Williamsburg from Aberdeen, Scotland in 1968. He is a weaver by trade, but also possesses a rich singing voice and his knowledge of the Old Scottish ballads is monumental.

He works regularly on the George Wythe House grounds as a trade his parents wanted him to abandon because it was a poor man's trade. But this young Scot who grew up not far from a weaver's mill, has learned the trade well and practices it now in a town well known for outstanding craftsmen. He has knowledge of natural dyes, too, and turns out a handsome woollen weave that many folks may some day recognize as "Kenneth Tweed".

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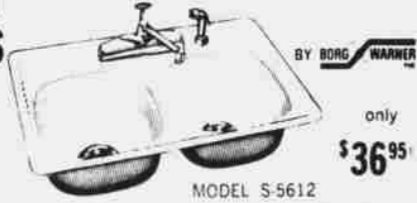
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