

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Attended Electric Congress From Perq.



Perquimans County 4-H members Barry Lane, Charles Mims, Jr., and Dianne Eure were delegates to the State 4-H Electric Congress in Wilmington, July 12-14. Mrs. Claudia Russell, 4-H Leader (left) and Jerry Causey, Virginia Electric and Power Company Agricultural Engineer (right) accompanied the delegates. The 4-H'ers were selected on the basis of achievement in their farm and home electric projects. VEPCO sponsored their trip to the Electric Congress.

## Sharon Swindell Wins Hertford BPW Scholarship



A highlight of the Hertford BPW Club meeting Wednesday night, July 14, when it met with Mrs. Anne Young was the awarding of the BPW Scholarship to Miss Sharon Swindell who was a special guest of the club.

Miss Swindell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Swindell, is a 1971 graduate of Perquimans High School and will enter Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina, in the fall where she will major in special education with the idea of preparing herself to teach the mentally and physically handicapped.

Mrs. Young entertained the club with a back yard cook-out and was assisted in preparing the hamburgers and hot dogs by her husband, Dilbon Young and Walter Humphlett. The delicious food and fellowship was enjoyed until the rains came forcing the members to move inside to the den.

A short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Marge Ambrose, vice-president, in the absence of Mrs. Addie White, president.

## To Hold Revival

Woodville Baptist Church will hold its revival services beginning Sunday night July 25, through morning worship August 1.

The Rev. enard Nix will be the guest speaker. Services will begin each night at 8 o'clock with special music each night. The public is invited to attend.

## Hertford Being Sued By U.S. For River Pollution

Federal authorities in Raleigh since 1968 the town has been dumping the trash into swampy areas along the river. The deposit of refuse on the banks and within the navigable waters of the United States will impair and destroy the navigable water and natural resources of the Perquimans River," Coolidge wrote in the formal complaint.

A date is to be set for a preliminary hearing on the charge against Hertford.

## Gov. Scott Designates Week Of July 25-31 Farm Safety Week

Gov. Bob Scott has designated the week of July 25-31 as "Farm Safety Week" in North Carolina. In his proclamation, Scott pointed out that accidents continue to take a heavy toll in spite of the advances made in agricultural technology. He said that farm accidents can be prevented by farmers themselves by using the same concepts used to assure a successful harvest: Good planning, good practices and leaving as little as possible to luck.

"Our goal," the Governor said, "should be to eliminate chance from rural life just as we have learned to exclude it from agricultural production."

He urged all North Carolinians to unite in a strong and purposeful effort to reduce farm, home, recreational and highway accidents.

"Farm Safety Week" in North Carolina is part of a national effort aimed at reducing accidents in agriculture, which is the nation's third most dangerous industry, according to the National Safety Council.

In proclaiming the week of July 25 as National Farm Safety Week, President Nixon said that American agriculture has become a fully realized technology largely subject to human planning and control. Because of this, he said, "there is sharp irony in the fact that this great industry...remains among the industries in which human life is most precarious and accident rates are highest."

Farm Safety Week activities in North Carolina are being spearheaded by the North Carolina Rural Safety Council, an organization comprised of groups and individuals interested in promoting on the farm as well as in the home and on the highway.

Mrs. Irby Walker of Raleigh, Council president, said "Needless loss of life and injury presents a challenge to all citizens to make safety a habit and to work for accident prevention not just during Safety Week, but throughout the year."

Sgt. R.R. Perry In Demonstration At Ft. Still, Okla.

Sergeant Redmond R. Perry III, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Perry Jr., Rt. 3, Hertford, N.C., had a distinctive role during the recent U.S. Air Force-Army fireproof demonstration at Ft. Still, Okla.

Sergeant Perry, an aircraft mechanic, was with the Tactical Air Command (TAC) contingent from Myrtle Beach AFB, S.C., that flew the Air Force's newest operational fighter, the A-7D Corsair II, in its first joint-service exhibition.

Staging out of Cannon AFB, N.M., the A-7D pilots flew at subsonic speeds to deliver 500-pound bombs, fire bombs and 20mm cannon fire in a demonstration of TAC capability to provide combat air support for ground operations.

The Myrtle Beach pilots flew 24 fighters in waves of three and the supporting ground team was airlifted in C-130 Hercules transports for the deployment of the participating 511th Tactical Fighter Squadron. It was the first unit to receive the single-place, single-engine A-7 attack aircraft when it became operational last fall.

## Sybil Bateman Finalist

She's 16, very pretty, quite talented has poise, a fine personality. She's bright, cheerful and has all of the other qualities that enable her to become one of only 56 finalists-out of 2,000 entrants-in the North Carolina Miss Teen-age America Pageant.

Sybil Jean Bateman of Woodville is the young lady. On August 7, at Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh, she will compete with the other finalists for the state title.

Recently she met the other finalists, and the contest officials, at a get-together in Greensboro.

"Nervous?"

"No," she said, "everyone seemed like an old friend."

Sybil Jean and her friends practiced the two songs in the pageant that will feature all of the finalists. One is called, obviously enough, "Miss American Teen Ager."

The other is an appropriate version of "Hey, Look Us Over." Otherwise, the girls are on their own in the pageant.

Sybil Jean is not yet sure whether she will twirl the bator (with or without a fire) or dance.

She is sure about what she'll have to say in the essay part of the contest-the theme of which is: "What's Right About America."

She knows, because she enjoys her life. Her essay "tells it like it is."

Win or lose-and she has an excellent chance of winning-Sybil Jean is enjoying the shopping for clothes, interviews with press and television and all of the preliminaries.

"One of the nicest things is meeting the other girls in the contest," she said. "Like me, most of them are entering this kind of competition for the first time."

The entrants are between 16 and 17 years of age. There are two 13-year-old girls.

"Most of them are my age."

## Matthew L. Leigh Gets Promotion

Matthew L. Leigh, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hurdle Jr., Route 2, Box 275-A, Hertford, N.C., recently was promoted to Army Specialist Five in Germany, where he is assigned as an automatic maintenance company.

Spec 5 Leigh is assigned as an automotive mechanic with the company near Furth.

His wife, Brenda, also resides on Route 3, Hertford, N.C. Five in Germany where he is assigned to the 42D Heavy.

## "Catfish" Hunter At White Sox Park Chicago Talks With Fans



Jim "Catfish" Hunter is shown in the above photo taken July 7, at White Sox Park, Chicago, Ill. With Hunter were Perquimans County baseball whiz, is left to right: Sam Tucci, Jr., Mrs. Sam Tucci, Jr., Sister Janet Tucci O. S. F. and sister Kay Stimac O.S.F. Unfortunately Jimmy did not pitch July 7, but he did pitch batting practice, which is obvious by his beads of perspiration on his chin, from a hot humid day.

Jimmy has "High Hopes" that the Athletics will win the American League Pennant. He may be late for the Dear season while pitching for the World Series.

The Perquimans County farm boy who has hung up a baseball record to be envied, has eleven wins and eight losses, in the first half of the season. He promised us his twelfth win, his first start,

after the all star break. Hunter is very gratified with the fans traveling from Hertford and throughout Perquimans County to support him in Washington, D.C. and Baltimore.

Originating from Hertford, he has the Tucci's support in Chicago. They say, "Best of Luck, To The Pride of Perquimans."

## Dr. G. R. Tucker Named Director Of Citizens Bank

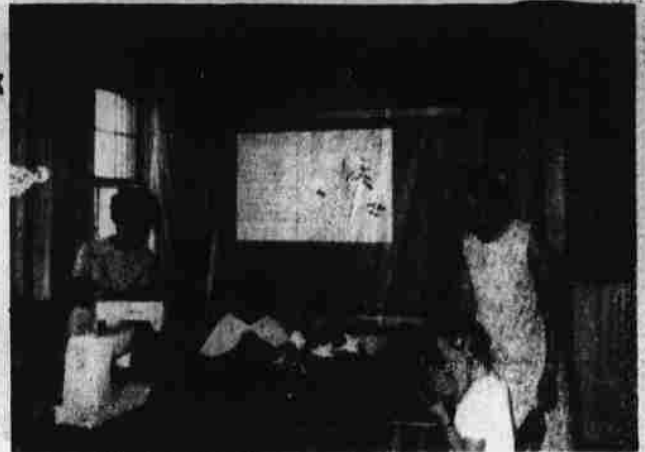
Dr. G. Reginald Tucker, Jr., M.D., was elected director of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company by the board of directors this week.

Dr. Tucker is a native of Hertford, where he graduated from high school. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and from the UNC School of Medicine. He did internship 1955-56 at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Charleston. He did general practice residency in N.C. Memorial hospital in Chapel Hill.

Dr. Tucker is married to the former Maude Holmes of Hertford, and they have one son, George, 14, and a daughter, Elizabeth, 10.

At present, he is in group practice of family medicine with Dr. M.W. Wester, Jr., and Dr. W. Beverly Tucker in Henderson. He is part-time clinical associate professor of medicine in the UNC School of Medicine at Chapel Hill, and is a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice.

Dr. Tucker is a member of the First Baptist Church, the Henderson Rotary club, the American Academy of Family Practice. He is also a member of the Vance County Medical Society, the Medical Society of North Carolina and the American Medical Association. He is president of the Seaboard Medical Association, and is a member and vice-president of the Henderson Country Club.



Eight girls from 9 to 13 years of age completed a Beginner's Sewing Class instructed by Mrs. Paige Underwood, Home Economics Extension Agent, Perquimans County and Mrs. Daisy Bemby, Home Economics Extension Agent from Chowan County. The Youth workshop was in session for two weeks in July from 9:30-11:30 A.M. at the Perquimans County Office Building. The purpose of the class was to teach basic sewing skills and techniques, selecting fabric and pattern, taking measurements and using a sewing machine.

The following girls received certificates for completion of a simple skirt gathered by use of elastic at the waist. Helen Bond, Vivian Drawdy, Dianne Harris, Peggy Sue Harris, Melanie Morris, Margie Raynor, Brenda Sawyer, and Stephanie Bonner.

"Several of the seamstresses made sashes and belts to complete the skirt. A fashion review at the conclusion of the

class revealed happy girls; so pleased with a skirt that each plans to continue wearing," states Mrs. Underwood. The review showed excellent selection of fabric, straight seams, invisible hems, and color, style and length appropriate for the weather. Another outstanding result noticed by the instructors was the efficient way the girls equipped their sewing boxes and took pride in their supplies and material. They learned that the finished products depend on the care of the garment during the construction.

Mrs. Bemby and Mrs. Underwood stated it was a pleasure working with the girls and were pleased with the comments and evaluation. Progress was evident and the girls indicated their desire for continuing the sewing experience. The instructors hope to reach more youth who are interested in sewing. Please contact Mrs. Underwood if you are interested in a sewing class.

## Northeastern 4-H Activity Day Held



Linda Lou Ownley is shown being presented District winner in Public Speaking by Mrs. Josephine Patterson.



Carmen Sutton is shown presenting an Adult Leader Award to the winning leader at District Day.



Victor Roberts with his drums. He will perform during 4-H Congress.

The Northeastern 4-H Activity Day was held at Scotland Neck, N.C. on June 24, 1971. Perquimans County had three to participate in the activities.

## Mrs. Tucker Dies In Twin Falls, Idaho

Mrs. Myrtle Chappell Tucker, 77, of Twin Falls, Idaho, died Sunday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. (Polly) Woodson. She is the widow of the late William Beverly Tucker.

A native of Perquimans County, she was a resident of Hertford prior to her moving to Twin Falls 13 years ago.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Hertford.

Surviving besides her daughter are three grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the graveside in Cedarwood Cemetery by the Rev. C.J. Andrews, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

## Perquimans C & C Directors Meeting Monday, July 26

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet Monday night, July 26 at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building in Hertford.

Important meeting, all members are urged to attend.

William Ownley participated in Dress Revue and Public Speaking. Miss Ownley received a white ribbon for dress revue and a blue ribbon for Public Speaking and will compete in the State finals at Raleigh during 4-H Congress July 26-29.

Miss Carmen Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sutton was district winner in long-time record for achievement. Miss Sutton represented the 4-H Honor Club and made a dignified presentation of adult leader

awards to two leaders at District Day. She also plans to run for State President during 4-H Congress.

Mr. Victor Roberts participated in talent and received a blue ribbon. Victor was also invited to perform during 4-H Congress.

"We were proud of our winners and want to wish them luck in the coming events at 4-H Congress", states Billy J. Griffin, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent.

## Commander Griffin New President Of Hertford Rotary



The Rev. Edwin T. Williams, outgoing president of the Hertford Rotary Club is passing the gavel on to Commander W. Edward Griffin, Ret. who will take the helm for the current Rotary year as president. Other officers for the coming year are: Marlon Swindel, V. President; Jack Kanoy, Secretary; Board of Directors, Marlon Swindel, V. President; Jack Kanoy, Secretary; Board of Directors, Marlon Swindel, Erie Haste, Charles Payne, Julian Winslow and Edwin T. Williams.