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Will Attend State 288 Participate In July 4-H Electric Congress 4th Horse And Pony Show

Two outstanding 4-H'ers from Perquimans County will join some 210 other boys and girls at the State 4-H Electric Congress at the Holiday Inn — North,

Charlotte, July 10-12. The delegates are Barry Land, of Route 3, Hertford, N. C. and Beverly Eure, Route 3, Hertford, N. C.

Billy Griffin, Perquimans County Assistant extension agent, said the delegates were selected on the basis of achievements in the 4-H electric project.

During the conference the delegates will listen to project reports, view electric demonstrations and exhibits and tour Lake Norman and the Cowans Ford Hydro-electric Generating Plant.

The highlight of the congress is the selection of a state winner and eight territorial winners and eight territorial runners-up in the 4-H electric project.

The 4-H Electric Congress is sponsored by Carolina Power and Light Co., Duke Power Co., Nantahala Power and Light Co., Virginia Electric and Power Company and the Westinghouse Educational Foundation, in cooperation with the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service.

The Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club held one of its most successful shows July 4 as 288 horses entered and many spectators enjoyed each event. Classes included everyone: Halter, English Pleasure, Roadster Pony, Costume and Western Pleasure and Speed. This successful show was a result of much hard work from members of the club and individuals in the county building a new concession stand. Also a special thanks to merchants and businesses in the Albemarle area sponsoring this annual holiday show.

HALTER CLASS (1 Yr)
1. Kathy Lewis, Silver Dollar, Bethel
2. Mary Tad Carson, Prissy, Bethel
3. Clay Carson, Carie, Bethel



Joe Rogerson, Route 1, Hertford announcer for Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club contributed in making July 4 one of the most successful shows.

1. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., Hertford
2. Roy Williams, Showdown Sun, Creswell
3. Preston Nixon, Hertford HALTER CLASS (2 Yrs)
1. Jody Tilman, Nickie Tator, Va. Beach
2. Doyle Palmer, Beau's Image, Chesep.
3. Tommy Robertson, Nixon Bar Ann, Chesep.
HALTER CLASS (3 Yrs)
1. Philip Charles, Brandy Joe Fire, Chesep.
2. Stanley Opie, Stan's Echols, Chesep.
3. Tommy Robertson, Bebe's Jill, Chesep.
PLEASURE DRIVING PONY
1. B. G. Owens, Delmont Mist, Elizabeth City
2. Tommy Stallings, Nicaner, Belvidere

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Hobbs

Funeral services for Mrs. Luna Proctor Hobbs of Route 1 who died Monday, July 3 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Long, were held Tuesday in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Gordon Shaw, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church. "The Ninety and Nine" was sung by Phillip Quidley. Organist was Mrs. Preston Morgan. The casket pall was made of red roses, white gladioli, white chrysanthemums, baby's breath and fern. Pallbearers were Calvin Butt, Joseph Butt, Sidney Long, Ben Hobbs, Donald Hobbs and John Hobbs. Burial followed in the Bethel Cemetery.

Class Of '47 Holds Reunion

The 1947 graduating class of Perquimans County High School held its 25th Reunion at the Holiday Inn in Elizabeth City on Saturday, July 8. This class was the first to complete 12 years of schooling in the Perquimans County Public Schools.

Revival At Piney Woods Friends Church

Rev. Robert Darsch, pastor of Concord Bible Meeting, Greensboro, N.C. will be the speaker at a revival which will be held at Piney Woods Friends church, Belvidere, beginning July 16th at 8 P.M. and will continue nightly through the week, ending at the 11 o'clock worship hour on Sunday the 23rd. Rev Darsch is a graduate of Allentown Bible Institute, received his D.A. degree at Greenville College, Greenville, Ill. M.A. degree at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, a member of the faculty of John Wesley Bible College, Greensboro, and a gifted soloist. There will be special singing each night. You are invited to attend any or all of these meetings.

3. John Byrum, Silkie Jet, Elizabeth City
CHILDREN GO AS YOU PLEASE (12 yrs)
1. Clay Carson, Red Bar's Ben, Bethel
2. Mary Tad Carson, Shearer's Doss, Bethel
3. Shirley Jones, Oklahoma Star, Barco
CHILDREN GO AS YOU PLEASE (15 yrs) ENGLISH
1. Mary Tad Carson, Prissy, Bethel
2. Philip Charles, Brandy Joe Fire, Chesep.
3. Addie Palmer, Mecca, Chesep.
OPEN BARREL
1. Wilbur Parker, Poco, Chesep.
2. Robert Byrum, Jimbo, Windsor
3. Mack Williams, Charlie Brown, Windsor

Revival Services At Woodville Baptist Church

Revival Services began at Woodville Baptist Church July 10 and will continue through July 16. Services are being held nightly at 8:00. Rev. Claude McIntosh of Jacksonville, S.C. is the guest evangelist. The public is invited to attend these services and special music is planned. A nursery is being provided. Rev. Leonard Nix is pastor of the host church.

Rites Held Saturday For Mrs. Mattie Toms White

Mrs. Mattie Toms White, 88, of 200 W. Market Street, died Wednesday, July 5 at 10:00 P.M. in the Albemarle Hospital following a four day illness. A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late Zach and Mrs. Susie Baker Toms and the widow of Thomas Skinner White.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Howard Pitt of Hertford; two sons, Thomas Skinner White, Jr. of Durham and Zach T. White of Summit, N.J.; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 11:00 in the First United Methodist Church by the Rev. C.J. Andrews of Hillsborough, a former pastor. "The Old Rugged Cross" and "In The Garden" were played during the service by Miss Caroline Wright, organist. The casket pall was made of pink carnations, baby's breath and fern.

Pallbearers were W.H. Pitt, Jr., T.S. White, 3rd., Carlyle C. White, Zach White, Jr., George Baker and Jimmy Sawyer. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

COA Adult Education Summer Program Begins

The Adult Education Division of College of the Albemarle announces that the summer program will begin the week of July 10.

Crocheting meets Monday, July 10 to August 21, at 7-10 p.m. in room 335.

Drawing and Painting meets Tuesday and Thursday, July 11 to August 24, at 7-10 p.m. at the Arts Center.

Golf Clinic meets Monday, Wednesday, Friday from July 10 to August 25, 5 to 7 p.m. at the COA gym.

Knitting meets Tuesday, July 11 to August 22, at 7-10 p.m. in room 335.

Sewing meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from July 10 to August 4, 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Debray Community Building.

Sewing meets Tuesday and Thursday from July 18 to August 24 at 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Arts Center.

Typing I meets Tuesday and Thursday from July 11 to August 24 at 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in room 333.

Room 335 and 333 are at the Riverside campus. A registration fee of \$2.00 will be charged at the first class meeting, on a first-come, first-served basis. Supplies are at the expense of the student.

For additional information, call the Adult Education Division, College of The Albemarle, 335-0821, extension 251 or 252.

Nixon Receives Promotion

Ira Jacobson, Senior Vice President of United Merchants Sales Division of United Merchants & Manufacturers, Inc. N.Y., announced May 3 that H.C. (Dox) Nixon has been appointed as Vice President in charge of Uniblend and Jontille yarn sales. In his new capacity he will have complete responsibility for all of the sales yarn operation out of the United Merchants Sales Division. In addition to this, he will continue as fiber and yarn buyer for all of the weaving and spinning operations. Dox started with United Merchants at the old Ashland Mill and during the past 26 years has held various positions in the mill operations. He assumed his new duties immediately.

Mr. Nixon is a 1942 graduate of North Carolina State College, Raleigh, and served in the U.S. Navy from 1942-1946 — Rank Lt. USNR. He is married and has two daughters, ages 19 and 24, and resides at 1108 Magnolia Rd.

Drive To Raise \$17,000 For Restoration Of Newbold-White House

A membership drive will be held this fall to raise \$17,000 for the restoration of the Newbold-White House, a project that includes moving the Theophilus White House to the same grounds for use as a museum. Once this is done, the combination of the oldest building in the state (according to the Department of Archives and History), museum and picnic area, should become one of North Carolina's major tourist attractions.

The money must be raised to get matching funds that will come from the state, the National Park Service and the Smith-Reynolds Foundation. Those groups are interested enough in the project to put several thousand dollars in it, but their faith must be met by ours. In short - we get that

money only if we can match part of it.

For that reason there will be a kickoff membership supper. It is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 14. Other plans include the possibility of a talent show, raffle and auction.

The important thing is for all in this county to realize how vital this project is - one of the biggest things that can happen to Perquimans. Not only is it a preservation of a great piece of our state and county's history, but without question it will prove to be economically beneficial.

Restoration and tourism are two giant moneymakers in this day and age. That's being proven in Edenton, Windsor, Creswell and many, many other areas.

It can happen here, but the people must show their interest financially and otherwise.

The Perquimans County Restoration Association urges you to become a member, join the fund-raising drive and make the dream of this most important project become reality. It will mean much to all of us.

1972-73 Tax Rate Set At \$1.80

The Board of Perquimans County Commissioners adopted the Tax Rate of \$1.80 per hundred dollar assessed valuation at their meeting last week, and, also, adopted the budget for the fiscal year of 1972-73.

In other matters of business, Lester Simpson, Thomas Nixon, and Willard Copeland were appointed to serve as members of the Board of Directors of the Perquimans County Industrial Development Commission for a period of 3 years.

The Board adopted a Resolution which provides disability salary continuation for Agricultural Extension Service employees.

Reed Oil Company was awarded the contract for Lp Gas to be used by County Agencies for the year 1972-73.

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Board Of Directors To Meet Monday

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly Board of Directors meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building. All members of the Board of Directors are urged to attend.

Employment And Payrolls Reported By Census Bureau

classification on mid-March employment, first quarter taxable payroll, and the number and employment size of reporting units for those private, non-farm business firms reporting to the Social Security Administration under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (F.I.C.A.). A special mail survey is conducted to obtain industry and county detail not reported to the Social Security Administration.

About three-fourths of all employees in the United States are covered in the reports for the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa and Guam, and the U.S. Summary.

Not included are employees of Federal, State, and local governments, self-employed persons, farm workers and those employed in domestic and certain transportation services.

The detailed reports are useful to business and governments in administration and planning, analyzing market potential, setting sales quotas and budgets, and measuring the effectiveness of sales and advertising programs.

Copies of the North Carolina report are available at \$1.25 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, or from Department of Commerce field offices in major cities.

Information by county and by industry also will be available at cost on punchcards and computer tapes from the Economic Statistics and Surveys Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Attend Orientation At Chowan College

Orientation for students who will register at Chowan College in the fall is currently being held with Belvidere resident, Sara Millicent White and Cathy Keel of Hertford attending recently.

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Mecklenburg County had the largest employment, 162,128, an increase of 1,031, and payroll, \$276 million, up more than \$17.5 million.

The report, County Business Patterns, 1971, North Carolina, is the latest in a series of annual reports providing first quarter economic statistics for States and counties. It presents data by detailed industry

Perq. Summer Recreation Program

E.S.A.P.' is sponsoring a recreational program in Perquimans County. Such activities as basketball, touch football, softball, baseball, volleyball, horse shoes, and badminton will be played. All school students are eligible to participate. Parents must furnish transportation for their children. This program is supervised by full time personnel. Any interested parent may bring his or her child (children) to the Perquimans County High School Ball Park.

All recreational activities will begin at 2:00 p.m. daily.

UNC-G Dean's List Is Announced

A Hertford student attained the dean's list at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro during the spring semester which ended several weeks ago. The student is: Mary S. Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Harrell Jr., 109 N. Railroad St., an English major.

The dean's list at UNC-G is composed of students whose semester grades are in the upper eight percent of the freshman class, the upper 10 percent of the sophomore class and the upper 12 percent of the junior and senior classes. Altogether, 576 students out of a total undergraduate enrollment of approximately 5,000 attained the dean's list during this semester. UNC-G also has over 1,800 graduate students. A total of 226 undergraduates at UNC-G made all A's during the grading period.

Birthdays And Civic Meetings

JULY 16
Mrs. Laura Rogerson
Cynthia Norman

JULY 17
Denise Byrum
Donna Layton
Chamber Com. Bd. Dir.

JULY 18
Hertford Rotary Club 6:15
Masonic Lodge 8:00

JULY 19
Jo Thach
Lynwood Twine
Durants Neck Ruritan

JULY 20
Wayne Winslow
Mrs. Lena Mae Gilliam
Leander Downing
Hertford Fire Dept.
B.P.W. Club
Lions Club

JULY 21
Tom Cox, Sr.
Lucy Rebecca Jones

JULY 22
Alton Lane
Gene Perry

Revival Services Being Held

Revival services are being held this week at Bagley's Baptist Church. The Rev. Riddick, of Windsor, N.C., is the guest speaker. The public is invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Taylor Reports On American Home Economics Meeting

Joining 7,500 colleagues from across the nation for an updating of information and skills, Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent, N.C. Delegate for N.C. Home Economics Association, attended the 63rd Annual Meeting of the American Home Economics Association in Detroit June 26-30.

Under the theme, "Motivation for Involvement," the meeting concentrated on implementing change in many areas of family living. A 400-booth exposition showed new products and services in home economics.

Concurrent sessions covered such issues as aging, environment, nutrition, motivation, consumerism, housing and other subjects repeatedly saw the "quality of life" as top priority. New educational and service techniques were discussed.

The meeting directly brought the promise of new legislation to provide homemaker services in health and welfare programs. Rep. Martha Griffiths (D-Mich.) and Rep. Margaret Heckler (R-Mass.) who shared

20 Percent SS Benefit Increase Signed Into Law

Social security beneficiaries need not apply for the 20 per cent benefit increase signed into law by President Nixon on July 1. All social security beneficiaries who are on the benefit rolls in September will receive the increase automatically. The increase is effective beginning with the payment for the month of September which will be paid on October 3rd, 1972.

The special monthly payments that are made to certain individuals age 72 and over who are not insured for regular social security cash benefits will also be increased 20 per cent, from \$48.30 to \$58.00 for an individual and from \$72.50 to \$87.00 for a couple. The new law also includes a provision for automatic annual increases in social security benefits as the cost of living rises in the future, a recommendation made by President Nixon in his 1969 message on social security. Under the new law the contribution and benefit base, the maximum amount of annual earnings that is counted for benefit and contribution purposes, will rise from the present \$9,000 a year to \$10,000 in 1973 and to \$12,000 in 1974. Thereafter, this amount would be adjusted automatically to keep pace with rising wages. This means that as earnings rise workers whose earnings are at or above the level of the maximum earnings base will pay contributions on higher earnings, but they also will have those additional earnings counted toward the benefits that will be payable to them and their families in the future.

Crossroads Of Aging



By JACQUELINE RICKS
Supervisor,
Program on Aging

Would you enjoy membership in a senior citizen club? There are approximately 20 clubs in the Albemarle area. Efforts are underway by the Program on Aging to organize additional clubs.

The members of the Manteo club have a most original name. They call themselves the XYZ Club, meaning Extra Years of Zest. Other club names are the Golden Age Club of Columbia and the New Sawyer Fellowship Club in Camden County. The most recent club to organize is the Shiloh Baptist Church Senior Citizen Club with about 20 members, who meet once a month to hear speakers, to chat and enjoy refreshments.

Another club in the process of organizing is at South Mills following the efforts of Mrs. Gail Driggers, aging coordinator, the Economic Improvement Council and Mrs. Vivian Jones. The Plymouth Senior Citizen Club, which recently organized, was host to members of senior citizens' clubs from the ten counties June 32nd at the Elks Club in Plymouth. About 100 persons attended and enjoyed the day and delicious food.

The clubs select their own programs according to the desires of the members with activities ranging from crafts to trips. Meetings may be luncheons with members bringing "bag lunches" or simple refreshments. The emphasis is on compatibility of members, who enjoy doing what they want to do.

Any group of individuals interested in belonging to a club is asked to contact Mrs. Jacqueline Ricks, supervisor, at 322-8444 in Edenton or the coordinators. Coordinators are Mrs. Gail Driggers, of Stalloh

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