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Farm Bureau Has Membership Drive

A total membership of 460 farm families is the goal of the Perquimans County Farm Bureau, according to Carroll Baker, president of the farm organization.

"The county's annual membership campaign is now underway," Baker said, "and we are hoping to add at least 30 new members in order to reach this goal."

President Baker, who lives in the Beech Spring community, noted that "farmers just can't go it alone anymore. It is urgent that we work together and work harder to make and keep farming a profitable business just like any other business."

The county farm leader said a successful membership enrollment "can strengthen the farmer's voice and speed up agricultural progress."

Serving on the county membership committee are: Carroll Baker, Route 1, Hertford, N.C.; Rollo White, Belvidere, N.C.; Billy Elliott, Route 1, Hertford, N.C.; Clinton Winslow, Belvidere, N.C.; Thomas Proctor, Route 1, Hertford, N.C.; Marion Harrell, Route 3, Hertford, N.C.; Donald Madre, Route 1, Hertford, N.C.; Albert Eure, Route 3, Hertford, N.C.

Tim J. Riddick Promoted To Sergeant

Tim J. Riddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Riddick, Belvidere, N.C., has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Riddick, an aircraft maintenance specialist at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., is assigned to the 355th Organizational Maintenance Squadron, a unit of the Tactical Air Command. TAC provides combat units for air support of U.S. ground forces.

The sergeant, a 1967 graduate of Perquimans County High School, Hertford, N.C., received an associate's degree in 1970 at the College of Albemarle, Elizabeth City, N.C.

Bonds Sales Total \$49,510.00

Sales of U.S. Series E and Series H Savings Bonds in Perquimans County for July were \$2,258.00. January-July sales totaled \$49,510.00. This represents 65.8 per cent of Perquimans County's goal of \$75,285.00, according to R.L. Stevenson, County Volunteer Chairman. Sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds for January-July in North Carolina came to \$49,618,045—the best since 1945, and 13.7 per cent above the same period last year. This represents 69.2 per cent of the state's 1972 dollar goal of \$71,700,000. July sales of E and H Bonds came to a record \$6,705,841. Series E Bond sales alone amounted to \$6,594,841, topping all July sales since 1945.

Nationally, total cash sales of E and H Bonds for the first seven months of 1972 amounted to \$3,740 million, 15.3 per cent above a year earlier. July sales were \$493 million, 7.7 per cent above 1971 sales of \$458 million. The cash value of Series E and H Bonds outstanding on July 31 topped \$56 billion for the first time.

Horse And Pony Show For Labor Day



The Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club will hold their annual Labor Day show September 4, 1972 at 1:00 at their show ring two miles west of Hertford on Preston Nixon's farm. Classes for this show will include English and Western Pleasure, Roadster Pony, Halter, Costume, and Speed. Events for all age participants and spectators will be held. Plan to attend and make this show bigger than ever.

Peanut Field Day Meeting Set For Sept. 6

The 20th Annual Peanut Field Day and Membership meeting of the N.C. Peanut Growers Association will be held at the Peanut Belt Research station, Lewiston, N.C. on September 6, 1972. The membership meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. and Field Day Activities starting at 1:30 p.m. Items of discussion will be: (1) varietal resistance to potato leafhoppers, (2) Peanut Pod Rot Control, (3) New Peanut varieties, (4) On-farm storage building and associated problems. There will also be a field demonstration of various models of differ-inverters. "I urge all peanut farmers to attend this field day to get the latest information on peanut production," states Billy J. Griffin, Jr., Assistant Agricultural Agent.

Attention Senior Citizens

You may be fully qualified for Federal Food Assistance and not even know it, stated today by Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent, who has Aging as one of her responsibilities for Perquimans County. If you're over 60 and wish to find out, or if you think you know someone who qualifies, contact your local welfare office.

President Nixon, stated March 28, 1972, that "The thought that any Older Citizens, after a lifetime of service to their communities and country, may suffer from hunger or malnutrition is intolerable." Mrs. Taylor is calling on general public to help "Project Find" find the people who need help and report to the local Social Service Office.

The senior citizens are urged to fill out the card that was mailed with their Social Security check on August 1, 1972, if you feel that you are eligible, and return to the Social Services Office, Hertford, N.C. 27944. This job "Project Find" is to be completed in the nation by October 1, 1972.

LUMINOUS PLATES
Put luminous switch plates on wall switches throughout the house. That way they'll be easy to see at night.

Chamber Chat-From The Perquimans County Chamber Of Commerce

As a new monthly feature in this newspaper, a brief column outlining what the Chamber is doing — and — using information supplied us by the office of Attorney General Robert Morgan, concerning some of the frauds perpetrated by some businesses and individuals in this state. Use it as a warning. And if you know of anyone who gets "suckered" on a deal, tell him about this column.

First — the Chamber has finally seen one of its projects bear fruit. For quite some time it has been trying to get the land on U.S. 17 north of Hertford for a park for visitors. The area is at the cutoff between 17 business and the road to Winfall.

The state is leasing it to us for a dollar a year. A meeting has already been held, attended by Chamber representatives, local government officials and people from area civic clubs, to decide what to do next. Tentative plans for the seven-acre site call for a playground and picnic area.

One Chamber project, or one the Chamber had a large hand in for a long time, has already born fruit when the new Don Juan Mfg. Co. plant opened. As Chamber President R. L. Stevenson pointed out at the Board meeting in August — "we've done an awful lot of work on this over the years, but have not always received much credit for it."

Coming up: membership drive, nominations for the Board of Directors, Christmas parade and the banquet. The latter will be our biggest yet and (this is called a teaser) our speaker will be one of the most important persons there is. Details later.

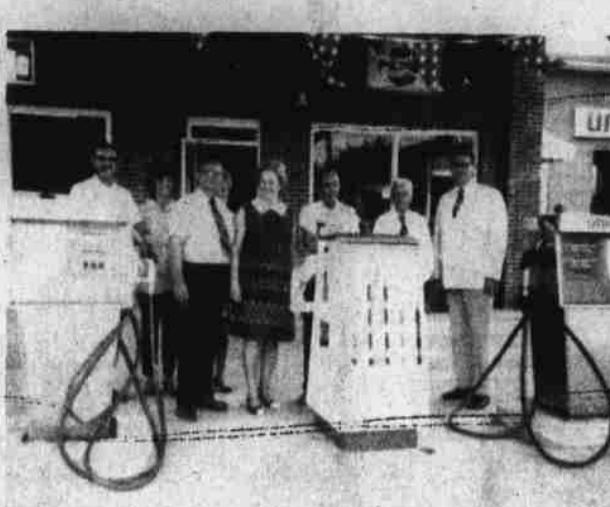
At the last board meeting, we decided to have this column run in local papers because, in spite of the publicity we garner, there are still some who are not sure of some of the Chamber activities. We are a non-profit organization. Our main goal is promotion of the county we represent through work we do in its behalf, and to publicize the area.

Finally, these items from the Attorney General. Hope they help you. Use them as a warning.

A Greenville man was helped by the state to get reimbursed for a mileage overcharge on a truck he rented; the Acme Sewing Machine Co. has had a permanent injunction taken out against it by the state, because of unfair and deceptive trade practices. They were advertising "like new" machines, but selling old Singers. They were also conducting one of those phony contests offering sewing machines and stereos as prizes. We know you weren't foolish enough to supply them with your name through that gimmick.

If you're travelling, and you (Continued on Page 6)

One Stop Has New Look



The One Stop Service Station, one of the oldest business organizations in Perquimans County, has a new look and many people who work with the Winslow Oil Co., the station, and others interested were on hand Monday morning for grand opening ceremonies. On hand to help give out gifts and welcome visitors were Billy L. Winslow, assistant bookkeeper at Winslow Oil; Teenie Woodell, secretary; Bill Cox, One Stop manager; Gail Godwin, secretary; Mrs. Cox; Jim Bass, manager of Winslow Oil Co.; J. Emmett Winslow, owner of Winslow Oil Co. jobber of Union 76 Oil Co.; and R. L. Stevenson, president of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce. All involved invite everyone to, "come 'round to the station on the corner, doing business on the square." (Chamber of Commerce photo)

Sept. Calendar For W.S.C.S. And W.S.G.

On September 4th, at 8 p.m. the General meeting with the Helen Bame Circle as hostesses. All women of the church are urged to attend this important meeting to discuss the new organization called United Methodist Women. There will not be an executive meeting.

The Minnie Wilson Circle will meet with Mrs. Henry Sullivan on September 5th at 9:45 a.m.

On September 11th, at 8 p.m. the Della Shamburger Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Jr. with Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Sr. as co-hostess.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet with Mrs. Eldon Winslow and Miss Thelma Elliott on September 11th, at 8 p.m.

The Mary Towle Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Jake White with Mrs. W.J. Davis as co-hostess on Wednesday, September 13th, at 5 p.m.

Eure Elected 2nd Vice-President Of N.C. Seedsmen's Assoc.

Garland R. Eure was elected 2nd Vice-President at the 40th annual convention of the North Carolina Seedsmen's Association at the Timme Plaza Inn at Wilmington, N.C. recently.

Eure, a certified seed grower in both Perquimans and Chowan counties has served on the Board of Directors of the association and as Chairman of the Membership Committee. He is a member of the Southern Seedsmen Association and a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association.

Garland, his father, F.T. Eure, Sr. and his brother F.T. Eure, Jr. produce, process and distribute certified seed soybeans and small grain.

1% Sales Tax Totals \$6,603.26

G. A. Jones, Jr., Commissioner of the State of North Carolina Department of Revenue, announced today that the 1 per cent sales and Use tax collection in Perquimans County for the month of July amounted to \$6,603.26.

Mrs. Underwood Selected To Attend Seminar Aug. 22-26

Mrs. Paige Underwood, Home Economics Extension Agent assigned to the Housing and Home Furnishings program in Perquimans County, was one of fifty Home Agents selected from North Carolina to attend the first Out-of-state Study Seminar August 22-26.

The Seminar was planned for Extension Home Economists to study the impact of historic design; of architecture and furnishings on aesthetics; of contemporary concepts of planned communities; and of life style on the design, production and use of furnishings, textiles, and the decorative arts.

The Study Tour was sponsored by the North Carolina Extension Service and Agricultural Foundations of North Carolina State University.

Special arrangements were made and coordinated by Maryland and Delaware Extension State Leaders and Specialists; Executive Director of the American Home Economics Association Headquarters and The White House Tour Assistant, Washington, D.C.; and Mr. Bruce Sherwood, Associate.

Museum Education The Henry Francis Du Pont Winterthur Museum in Wilmington, Delaware.

An in depth three hour slide — lecture presentation on American Furniture Styles including Seventeenth Century, The William and Mary Period, The Queen Anne Period, The Chippendale Period, The Federal Period and The Empire Style was given prior to a three hour guided survey of the Winterthur Museum. The regional reference of New England, New York and Philadelphia was compared and characterized for each period.

The second day at Winterthur included three hour slide — lecture presentation on American textiles and needlework, metals, glassware and ceramics. Following the lectures, the class was divided into groups of four and again made a survey of the museum to observe the development of each article.

Further study of historic design was continued at The White House when Mr. Michael Ferrell, assistant to President Nixon, lectured and guided the

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Sept. Better Breakfast Month

Next month is Better Breakfast Month, stated today by Mrs. M. B. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor is urging the general public please do not be a Breakfast Skipper. Skipping Breakfast is a Mistake. She further stated that many people as they grow older become conscious of putting on more weight than they should. So they try to cut down on their food. One of the meals that is often skipped on is breakfast.

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. The body's supply of fuel for the brain and central nervous system is at its lowest ebb in the morning. Starting off with a meal that has adequate protein, calories, vitamins and minerals is a must.

People who skimp on breakfast, or skip it entirely, are most likely to be irritable, nervous and inefficient at whatever they do. Starting with a good breakfast will make it easier for a person to stick to a basic diet for the rest of the day.

Be ware of a cup of coffee and a glass of juice, because that just won't do. For older people who are watching their weight, nutritionists suggest such a breakfast as this: Orange juice, a soft-boiled, a slice of whole wheat bread with butter or margarine and a glass of skim milk. Because of their high content of saturated fats and cholesterol, such common breakfast items as bacon, ham, sausages, and fried and scrambled eggs should be eaten sparingly.

Mrs. Taylor says that you may serve a small Basic Food Guide from her office while in plentiful supply. You may contact her by calling 426-7887. The Basic Food Guide is nice to frame and hang on your kitchen wall to be used as a guide in helping you in planning your daily, weekly or monthly menus. Contact her today.

National AIA Historic Resources Meeting

The Rev. Edwin T. Williams, Executive Director of the Perquimans County Restoration, Inc., has been invited by the American Institute of Architects to attend their National Historic Resources Committee meeting in Washington, D.C. on the seventh of September and present the plans for the use of the Theobald-White House and the Newbold-White House. The committee is composed of architectural historians from throughout the United States.

25 Pints Blood Are Donated Wednesday At Bloodmobile

Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, Perquimans County Bloodmobile in Hertford last Wednesday.

The bloodmobile visit was sponsored by the Perquimans County Rescue Squad. The quota for the visit, 65 pints, fell short of its goal when only 25 pints were donated.

John Beers, speaking in behalf of the rescue Squad, noted that the people in this county are using more pints of blood than they are donating, and at the last visit of the Bloodmobile, which was in May, the county fell short of the quota by giving 31 pints of blood when the quota was set at 65 pints.

Mrs. Sawyer, Bloodmobile chairman, said she would like to express her appreciation to every donor, as well as those who offered their blood but were not accepted, and the workers who helped in any way with this visit.

Those assisting were: Mrs. Leslie White, Mrs. Robert Sutton, Mrs. Myrtle Layden, Mrs. Fern Simmerson, Mrs. Mattie Matthews, Mrs. Maude H. Jones and Dorothy Owens.

The next visit will be in November.

Birthdays And Civic Meetings

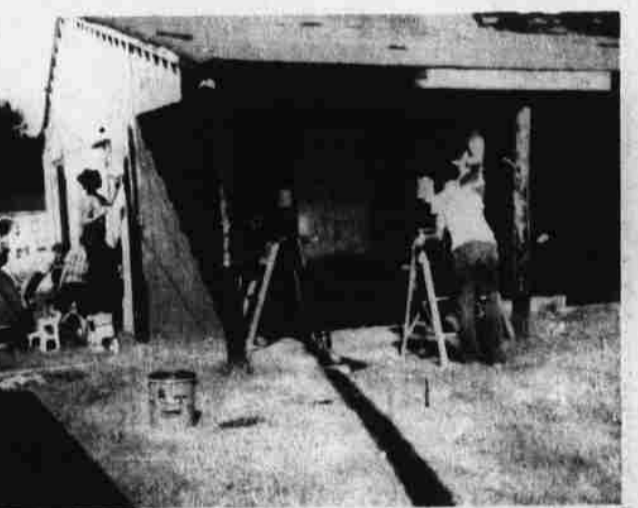
SEPTEMBER 3
Mrs. James E. Perry
Chester Winslow
Eleanor Bass
Karl Harvey
Rodney Bunch
SEPTEMBER 4
LABOR DAY
Elaine Pritchard
Winfall Town Council
Perq. C. Commissioners
W.S.C.S. First Meth. Ch.
SEPTEMBER 5
Dick Long
Mrs. Emmett Landing
Hert. Rotary Club 6:15
Masonic Lodge 8:00
Parkville Rur. Club
Bethel Fire Dept.
SEPTEMBER 6
Marie S. Elliott
Mabel S. Riddick
Francis Garrett
Sandy Haste
SEPTEMBER 7
Jan Marie Layden
Brenda Mansfield
Nellie Davis
Fenton Britt
Am. Legion Post 126
A. Legion Post 126
Lions Club
SEPTEMBER 8
Annie White
SEPTEMBER 9
Lillian Lane
Sybil Skinner
Ruby Long
Tommy Tilley

American Legion Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 126 will meet at the Legion Building Thursday, September 7, at 8 p.m. The dues (\$4.00) for the coming year are now due.

All members are urged to be present.

Scout Hut Gets New Coat Of Paint



Boy Scout Troop 155 kept busy Saturday, hot sun or not hot sun, painting their hut behind the Municipal Building, next to the Perquimans River. The tin building will soon be sporting a handsome coat of green. Scoutmaster W.L. Simmerson supervised the activity. (Chamber of Commerce photo)

P.C.H.S. Football Schedule

Sept. 1	Knappp	Home
Sept. 8	Plymouth	Away
Sept. 15	Edenton	Home
Sept. 22	Northampton	Away
Sept. 29	Scotland Neck	Home
Oct. 6	Weldon	Away
Oct. 13	Northwest	Home
Oct. 20	Williamston	Home
Oct. 27	Murfreesboro	Home
Nov. 3	Gates County	Away