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JAIL TORN DOWN — A special picture page in this edition of The Pequimans Weekly on page 2 is a souvenir for all Perquimans County residents who were fond of the jail, which was built at the turn of the century. It may be memories as well for those who were not so fond of the jail.



## Senior Citizens Event Scheduled Yesterday

About 300 senior citizens from Eastern North Carolina are expected to attend a special Senior Citizens Night at "The Lost Colony" here Wednesday,

July 25. Members of the senior Colony" says general manager Chowan, Perquimans, Pas-John F. Hruby, and as a group quotank, Tyrrell, Washington with special rates these senior and Gates. citizens will be able to make the

Last year a similar outing to the organized the trip for the senior production was planned, but citizens and will accompany prohibited the them at the performance. She perform ince that evening. We is the Senior Citizen are pleased to have such a large Coordinator for the Economic number of the senior citizens Improvement Council in returning for the show this year. Hertford.

# Harvest Day Including Judging Local Talents

There will be a Farm Festival on August 10 and 11th at the Perquimans County High School Gym. This will be of interest to all farmers, young - old - large and small. We would like to urge each of you to attend. The exhibits will be in the Gym, which will open at 9 a.m. Friday, to give exhibitors time to set up shucks booths before Noon when the Festival will open to the public. Listed below are the field crops and vegetables we invite you to bring to be judged for three ribbon places

Yellow Field Corn - 3 stalks with ears Yellow Field Corn stalks shucked White Field Corn - 3

stalks with ears White Field Corn - 6 ears shucked Soybeans - 3 whole stalks Peanuts - 3 whole plants Sweet Corn - 6 ears with

Snap Beans - 1 quart unshelled Butterbeans - 1 quart unshelled Cornfield peas - 1 quart

unshelled Tomatoes - 3 whole

## **Perquimans** Personality

### **Betty & Marion Swindell**

good.

By FRANCINE SAWYER

One of the finest couples in Hertford is Betty and Marion Swindell.

The two manage Swindell Funderal Home in Hertford, and both are "community aware.'

involved Being community activities is something which comes naturally to the couple. Marion was reared in Elizabeth City. Betty was reared in Edenton and Georgia

Marion graduated from Elizabeth City High School and Ohio College of Mortuary Science Betty anemberships beside it. He graduated from Edenton High School and Louisburg College.

The couple were married in June in 1950. They have four children; Larry, 22 who is a funeral director in New Bern; Sheron, 20, who is getting married Aug. 11; Beth 14, and Jane, 11.

The couple came to Mrs. Willie Harvey of Hertford Hertford in 1952 to manage Twiford's Funeral Home

affairs was just getting work has taken even more of her time.

Marion later and presently got involved with Hertford, one might wonder the Methodist Church in why the couple do so much Hertford, the Red Cross, cub for their community. They scouts, president of the put it this way: "The people Northeastern Albermarle here are the greatest people Funeral Directors in the world. A person can't Association and is serving help but not love it here." for the second time as president of the active someplace that "service Hertford Chamber, of rendered to a community is Commerce. the rent you pay for the space you occupy." That's

Marion also just became the past president in June of the Hertford Rotary Club. He is also a member of the Bethel Ruritan Club. But Marion is more than just a name with a lot of club

is totally "into" whatever civic duty or function he has taken on. It is his second nature.

He does manage boating activity as a hobby. He will not admit it, but he does enjoy gardening. He is modest about himself.

the attitude, "if we don't like His modesty might be it here we can go back to overcome by his attractive wife, Betty, however. Elizabeth City Betty, although, is not just

Potatoes rish - 6 whole Squash, white - 6 whole Squash, yellow - 6 whole Watermelons - 1 whole Cantaloupe - 1 whole Okra - 12 whole Sweet Potato - 6 whole Cucumber - 6 whole Cabbage - 3 head Peppers - 6 whole Apples - 6 whole Peaches - 6 whole Department I Arts - Adult Division Class A Painting 1. Acrylics 2. Oils 3. Water Colors

Not being "natives" of

Marion said he read

been the families motto.

greatest place to live if

someone's in trouble. The

They came to Hertford

doorstep to help.

Class B - Drawings Department II Arts-Junior Division (18 ind Under) **Class A Painting** 1. Acrylics 2. Oils 3. Water Colors Class B — Drawings Class C — Photo — Snap Shots Class D - Paint by Number Department III Crafts - Adult Division Class A — Christmas Decorations y Class B – Decoupage Class C – Ceramics Class D - Cornshuck Class E - Egg Shell Class F - Jewelry Class G Dried Arrangements Class H - Macarane' Department IV Crafts - Junior Class A - Embroidery 1. Crewel Swedish **Cross Stitch** 3 4. Other Class B - Crochet 1. Afghans Sweaters Baby Articles

pieces) Clothing Clothing yrs. Class C - Knitting

### 1. Afghans 2. Sweaters It'sFarm Safety Week

And it has been a family. The older children cared for FALLS HURT - BE the younger ones, while ALERT! That's the theme Betty worked on the of the 1973 National Farm business books. "My Safety Week, July 25 - 31 children have been very cosponsored by the N.C. Rural operative," she said. "As a Safety Council, the National matter of fact, that's how we Safety Council, and the U.S. all have going along, just by co-operating," she said. Department of Agriculture. The couple feels it's the

4. Pillows

5. Others

Falls are among the most common accidents in agriculture," accounting for town will rally to anyone's about one-third of all accidental deaths. But they are perhaps the most more than 10 years ago with difficult to guard against. Statistics indicate that you are most likely to have a

while

Needlework - Junior Class A - Embroidery 1. Cross Stitch 2. Swedish 3. Other Class B - Knitting 1. Sweaters 2. Others Department VII Clothing - Adult Class A - Men's Suits & Coats Class B - Ladies Coats Class C - Dresses Class D - Hats Class - E Suits (2 or more Class F - Infant's Class G - Children's Department VIII Clothing - Junior 14-18 Class A - Dresses Class B — Suits Class C — Sportswear Department IX Clothing Under 14 yrs Class A – Aprons Class B – Dresses Class C - Sportswear

properly lighted and repaired.

The farm tractor causes 800 to 1,000 deaths, thousands of injuries and millions of dollars annually in property damages, medical expenses and other related costs. More than half of the fatalities in tractor accidents involve overturns. The National

Safety Council estimates that 90 percent of these fatalities could be prevented through use of the roll-over protective frames and cabs available on new tractors and for many older models. Of course, following the instructions in the operator's manual and using good judgment would prevent most tractor accidents. Some chemicals used in agriculture today are less persistent but usually considerably more toxic to humans than some of the pesticides recently banned because of their long-range effects on the environment. The toxicity of the materials in current use demands constant alertness in handling, application, storing and disposing of empty containers to avoid accidental poisioning. The Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the N.C. Department of Agriculture are sponsoring an educational program. Project Safeguard, designed to inform farmers and pesticide dealers in the southeastern states of the proper methods and protective equipment to be used in handling toxic materials.

citizens organization from the 10-county Region R in the northeastern section of the state will be admitted to the Wednesday night performance at a special price for tickets.

of the area communities have a chance to visit "The Lost

endeavor, the Agriculture

Extension Service, AADA

and Albemarle Regional

**Planning and Development** 

Commission will in the next

two months be evaluating

the expressed needs and

updating priorities with the

older citizens of the ten counties of the Albemarie.

The steering committee is

composed of Agriculture

Extension Agents on Aging

and ARPDC Staff. The

committee met for a full day

planning conference last

week with representation

from the Governor's Council

on Aging and State officials

Farmer

In

Rarely do the older members AADA-ARPDC

Hruby adds. The Senior Citizens' Region R includes the counties of Dare, Camden, Currituck, Hyde,

The committee elected

officers composed of Miss

June Myers of ARPDC as

Chairman, Mrs Minnie B.

Taylor, Home Extension

trip.

rain

**Unite In Efforts** 

coordinative from N.C. Agriculture

Extension.

Secretary.

Region.

sponsor a group attending "The Lost Colony." Further information or ticket reservations may be made through The Lost Colony Box Office, P.O. Box 68, Manteo,

N.C., (919-473-3414)'

Special rates also are available

to any organization wishing to

### Mrs. Eason Attends Convention

Agent from Perquimans A.H. Eason. Mrs. County as Vice Chairman treasurer for Perquimans and Mrs. Louise H. Capps, County Democratic Party Home Extension Chairman attended the recent session from Currituck County as of the Down East'er State Democratic executive The committee will be committee held at the John working toward having the Yancey Motel Beach at Atlantic Beach. Region designated as a high

impact area for the purpose of obtaining additional She was accompanied by assistance in accomplishing Mrs. M.B. Taylor, home priority goals to benefit the economics extension agent senior citizens of the and James E. Turner a member of the Perquimans **County Advisory Council** andaninteresteddemocratic party member.

> All three had an enjoyable trip and an informative from the dense white gas from meeting.

> > REVIVAL

The Berea Church of Christ located near Hertford will be

located near riertford will be holding Revival Services beginning Sunday night, 29 at 7:30 and ending Friday night, August 3rd. Brother Raymond Bennett from Dover, Delaware will be the evangelist. Brother Bennett has held revivals

throughout the country and is a dynamic speaker. There will be special music each night. A chicken fry will be held on the

Come out and join us in our

ong service and hear the ospel preached.

closing night at 6:00.

control

tomologists.

ing the cost of community

Ervin W. Fields has joined Carolina Power & Light Co. as a pay a \$10 fine and \$16 in court cost.

Prosecution followed an investigation by the Veterinary Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Such violations can result in the spread of hog cholera.

MEETING TONIGHT The Perquimans County Democratic Party officers will meet tonight at 8 p.m. in the Perquimans County Courthouse.

Convicted Joins ELIZABETH CITY - Rodney Brooks, a local farmer, has been convicted here in district court of failure to dispose properly of a hog carcass. The defendent was ordered to Firm

junior engineer at the L. V. Sutton Plant in Wilmington A native of Hertford, Fields graduated from was Perquimans County High School, Hertford, and Old

**Fields** 

Dominion University, Norfolk, Va., with a degree in electronics engineering. He served in the Army from 1967 to 1969. He is married to the former Cherry Creamer of Hertford, and they have two children. Fields is the son of Mrs. E. W. Fields of Hertford. which Marion later purchased.

> When he first came to Hertford, Marion got involved in the Hertford Jaycees. The club is now defunct, but the trend for

a proud wife and mother days, Betty and Marion riding on the coat-tails of Swindell began a love affair her husband. Betty is indeed an active person herself. She is active in the Hertford **Business and Professional** Women's Club and church well.

Marion to work in civic

### **BETTY & MARION SWINDELL**

## **Insect Control**

fog trucks may be eliminated with the development of a new method of community insect Called Ultra Low Volume (ULV), the method is currently being tested under North Carolina conditions by North Carolina State University en-

A cooperative development of regulates droplet size. industry and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, ULV was named for the small volumes of chemical insecticide it requires. Not only will ULV replace the hazardous fogging method, but, according to scientists, will also cut the amounts of chemical insecticides used in half, thus Marshallburg, Atlantic and

the U. S. Department

dangerous fall But after only several walking in the kitchen or yard. with the town and would One study showed that never wish to leave.

over three-fourths of the fall The townsfolks have enjoyed the Swindell's as

victims involved received serious injury and half required hospitalization. falls are more apt to cause crippling and disabling injury to senior citizens than other age groups. Anyone concerned with the care of older people can obtain a free copy of the accidentprevention course "Handle Yourself with Care," from Administration on Aging, HEW, Washington, D.C. 30201

The Rural Safety Council reminds you that being alert is the best weapon against any accident. Illness, fatigue, emotional upset, alcohol and drugs are too often major factors in home accidents. Be alert for common hazards that may evelop on any farm. Without regular attention, work areas and passage become ways may cluttered. dangerously cluttered. hoperyfrom oil, mud, water or ice. Stairs, handrails and steps are hazards if not

**Can Make Suggestions** 

As an incentive for continuing employee interest in improving

services staff across the state. improvements can be made and services and efficiency in the efficiency improved. We are Social Services program of sure that the staff members at North Carolina, the State Board the county level who are working directly with the people of Social Services has implemented an awards system

have some good ideas on how for rewarding employees on we can better serve them." state and county staffs who Special "suggestion box" preaddressed envelopes have been submit suggestions which may later be approved, adopted or provided for each of the 100 recommended by the Board. An award of \$100 and a county departments of social services.

Certificate of Recognition from Suggestions are to be mailed the Governor will be given for to the State Division of Social suggestions which are im-Services where they will be screened by a committee Jimmy Jacumin, chairman of comprised of presidents of the the State Board says, "Some of North Carolina Social Services the greatest improvements in products and their production by industry have come from Association, the North Carolina Association of County Social Services Directors, the North suggestions by employees. We feel that in the area of services Carolina Association of Social Services Board Members and provided foc, people by social state staff amembers.

Tax Total \$7,144.35

Perquimans County received a net total in sales tax collections some \$7,144.35 in June.

Neighboring Chowan County collected double that with a total of \$14,797.51. Camden County got only \$2,436.86. This North Carolina County received less than any county in the state.

Pasquotank County took in \$51,363.25 in local sales tax for June. Pasquotank surpassed tourist county Dare which received some \$33,925,76.

**Rural Gates County took** in \$4,037.03 in local sales tax for June.

Traffic hazards resulting In the new method, insecticides are not diluted with fog-producing diesel oil as in the

older method. Instead chemicals are emitted in a fine mist that is hardly visible. Critical in the effectiveness of ULV is the size of the chemical droplet, which must strike and stick to the target insect. Trained personnel are required

to operate equipment which Their experiments, done in cooperation with the N. C. Board of Health and the Carplemented. teret County Commissioners, are underway in the Carteret

County communities of Davis,

other areas. Funding for the project is from Sea Grant, a division of