

Farm Festival Proved to To Be Successful



IT TOOK HARD WORK AND DETERMINATION TO CREATE THE FARM FESTIVAL. SHOWN HERE ARE SOME OF THE ONES RESPONSIBLE.

Letter To The Editor

In behalf of the Board of Directors of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce and, I am sure, the entire membership, I would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the Young Farmers and Ranchers for the excellent work they did last weekend.

The Harvest Days was a difficult task to line up, thus, it may have had a few minor problems. But overall, thinking of the many exhibits, tours, and other activities it was a herculean task which the men and women involved handled most ably.

This was the first time out and it is hoped it will become an annual affair particularly in this day and time when, with high prices on foods so prevalent, the farmer, unjustly gets the blame. Perhaps an activity such as Harvest Days can do something to bring town and country folk together and, among other things allow the former to have a greater understanding of the latter.

Congratulations also to Bill Herman who did a whole of a lot of work in lining up the old-timer baseball game, drawing people from many miles and coming up with some beautiful prizes to give away.

It was a good couple of days and the Chamber is proud to have been a small part. But the credit goes to those involved in arranging the most successful event.

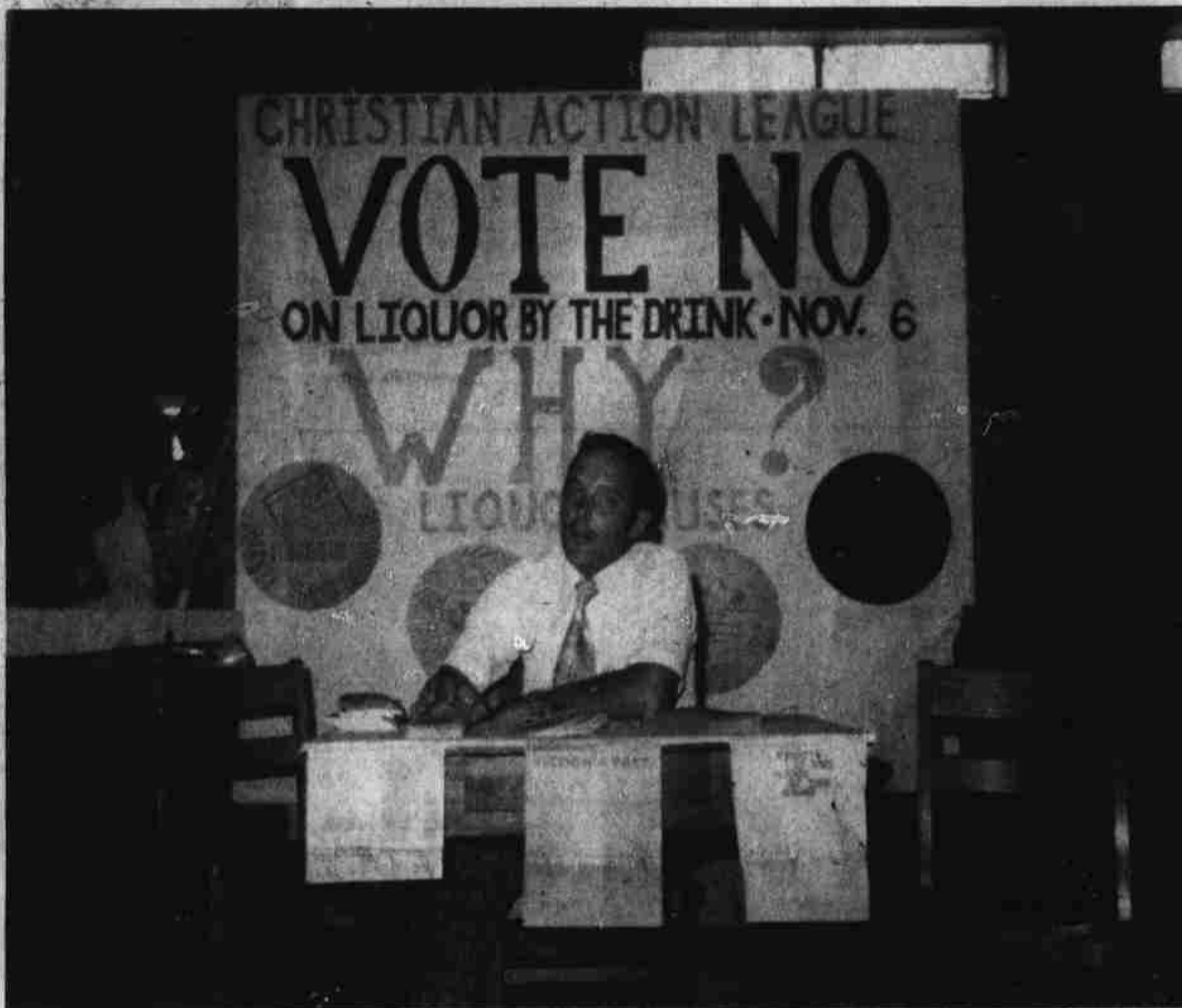
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SUMMER SQUASH

Summer squash can be satisfactorily canned or frozen. One-and-one-fourth pounds will yield one pint of canned or frozen squash, says Mrs. Ruby Uzzle, extension consumer marketing economist, North Carolina State University.



SOME OF THE OLD TIME FAVORITES TURNED OUT FOR THE BALLGAME. SHOWN HERE ARE SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS, GASHOUSE PARKER, DOC MURPHREY, AND SAM MANLEY.



The Christian Action League set up a booth displaying a no vote on liquor by the drink. Mr. William E. Byrum participated.



The winner of the home run hitting contest was Terry Wheeler of the Edenton team.



Matt Williams had his own private watermelon eating contest.

They Had A Gay Old Time



THESE THREE YOUNG LADIES WERE THE WINNERS OF THE SACK RACE. THEY WERE ENTERED IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION. JIMMY STALLINGS PLACED FIRST FOR THE ADULT CLASS.

Lots Of Exhibits Lots Of Winners



The homemakers were well represented by various booths set up in the gym. Such booths include sewing, pressing, making draperies, canning, and restoring old trunks.



THOSE ENTERING THE WATERMELON EATING CONTEST IN THE 12-17 AGE GROUP REALLY SLOPPED IT UP.

Land Our Basic Asset; Proper Use Important

By M. E. Gardner
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The land, our basic asset, means many things to many people: to the farmer, a livelihood; to the urbanite, space or a place to build a home; to children, a playground.

Land has much to do with our needs and the manner in which we fulfill them. We devote much of our activity to getting the basic needs of food, shelter and

clothing from the soil. The land is flexible. We can shift from crops to livestock, or combinations, as economic forces dictate.

Many uses of land are socially desirable -- recreation, highways, airports, apartment complexes and shopping centers -- but they cannot, and should not, be left to individual decision.

The individual may be only concerned with the

span of his lifetime but the public is interested in the sound use of all land resources over a long period of time -- or should be.

Yes, the soil does mean many things to many people.

It is molded and sculptured on the beaches and dunes by stormy winds from angry seas -- a haven for the seascape artist.

