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REMEMBERING THE 50s—Can you remember the wonderful times you had as a youth during the 50s when you used your fathers car and parked under the shade of an old oak tree. This 50s car and tree has lost a lot of its charm, but the memories remain. (Sawyer Photo)

County Getting Aging Project Funds \$19,000

The North Carolina Council on Aging at its quarterly meeting here today gave its approval for 56 county and regional projects totalling \$2,582,959.00. The total amount involves \$2,276,104.25 in federal funds and \$306,854.75 in local matching funds. The Council approved 23

Title VII projects, which will provide nutrition projects to serve a total of 4,493 meals five days a week to North Carolinians in 14 of the state's 17 planning regions. Camden, Chowan, Pasquotank and Perquimans Home Health Agency requested \$14,376 in federal funds, \$4,792 in local

funds for a total of \$19,168. No allocation of nutrition projects was made to state planning regions C, R, and H. According to Robert Q. Beard, director of the Council on Aging, no projects were approved for these regions either because of their lack of interest or because they could not raise the matching funds.

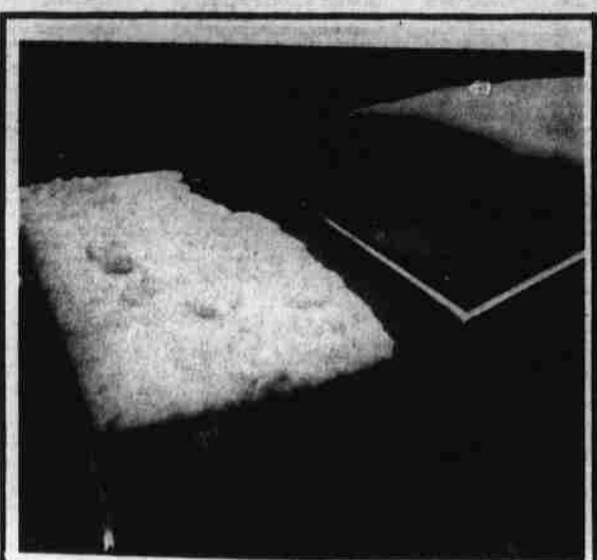
Funding for the nutrition projects totalled \$2,277,951, with \$2,050,156.00 in federal funds and \$227,795.00 in local funds. Title VII projects are funded on a 90 per cent federal-10 per cent local matching basis, under the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended.

All but three of the proposed Title VII projects will be funded Dec. 31, 1973. The Mecklenburg County project was funded in October and is already in operation, the only site at the present that is actually feeding older persons under Title VII provisions.

The feeding projects for the Salisbury-Rowan Community Services Council and the Triangle J Council of Governments (involving Lee, Chatham, Orange, Durham, Wake and Johnston Counties) are scheduled for funding Dec. 15, 1973.

The Council also gave its approval to 13 Title III projects scheduled for funding Jan. 1, 1974. Twelve of these projects were for home health agencies. The other was to provide funding to the Wake County Public Libraries to supply homebound services for the aged. Beard called this an innovative approach to services for the aged.

The new Title III projects represent total federal funding of \$225,948.25. When coupled with local matching funds, the total amount of the projects is \$305,008.00. Beard said, "Since the totals represent funding for a full 12-month period, and it is expected that the Region IV Office of HEW will approve them for only the first three quarters of the year, the total amount may be cut by one-fourth."



A Snow-Mobile

County Gets Snowfall

Without a doubt, Northeastern North Carolina could be the only area in the world where a person goes swimming in the river one day and the next he is trying to locate his snow suit.

The snow came down Tuesday. Weather reports from weather services had predicted only 10 per cent chance of wetness in any form, with the remaining forecast calling for clear and cold temperatures.

At press time it was not known if the snow was going to be another northeastern North Carolina blizzard or just a little teasing snow.

Community Committee Elected Dec. 6 Here

The Perquimans County ASC Committee counted the community committee election ballots on Thursday, Dec. 6, and determined that the following persons were elected to serve as ASC Community Committeemen for the year beginning January 1, 1974.

Chairman	Louis L. Spivey	Vice-Chrmn.	Wm. Wray
Vice-Chrmn.	Emerson R. Asbell	Reg. Member	James R. Stokely
Reg. Member	Savage Jolliff	1st Alternate	Robert H. Eure
1st Alternate	L. Clinton Winslow	2nd Alternate	Vernon Harrell
2nd Alternate	Thomas W. Chappell		

NEW HOPE

Chairman Belvin Eure

Community Sing Set For Sunday

Don't forget the community sing Sunday as combined choirs, representing Perquimans County's five townships, join for a festive Christmas celebration in song.

People of all churches are uniting here for the Christmas season in a celebration designed to add to the proper mood of the season. It takes place Sunday at 3 p.m. in front of the courthouse.

For those who have been

hoping that Christ would be put back in Christmas, this is the opportunity to put those prayers into action.

The combined groups from each township will sing two songs. There will be music by combined childrens choirs and, by The Young Believers.

In case of rain it will be held at the high school aud. Everybody will be invited to join in singing "Come All Ye Faithful," and "Joy to the World."

A piano and organ will complement the voices.

Rev. Milton Mann, who is in charge of the event, asks that participants park their cars on Front Street and meet at 2:30. He also suggests bringing blankets, folding chairs and anything else for comfort.

The Christmas music program is sponsored by the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

And so is Santa. He'll be back in town this and next Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Court In Brief Session

Judge Fentress, Horner presided at the Wednesday session of Perquimans County District Court and heard the following cases:

Lamont Burch White, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating beverage and being a public drunk, received a 90 day sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$125.00 and costs;

Charlie Henry Johnson, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating beverage, was given a sentence of 6 months suspended upon payment of a fine of \$150.00 and costs, and ordered to surrender his driver's license for a period of 12 months;

Thomas Wade Stanton was given a 90-day sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$125.00 and costs, and ordered to surrender his driver's license for 12 months, when found guilty of driving under the influence of intoxicating beverage. The defendant was given a restricted driving privilege from Monday to Friday;

Eric Lee Wilson was found guilty of assault and given a sentence of 6 months suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100.00 and costs. The defendant was ordered to be on good behavior and not to carry a knife or deadly weapon for 3 years;

Ella Wilson, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, received a 6 months sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100.00 and costs, and ordered to be on good behavior and not carry a knife or other deadly weapon for a period of 3 years;

John Wallace Lowe was taxed with costs when found guilty of failure to see that intended movement could be made in safety.

NEW HOURS

In an effort to conserve fuel, all offices in the Perquimans County office building began opening at 8:30 a.m. Monday, instead of the 8 a.m. opening. This includes all offices in the building.

4-H News

David Roberts, reporter for the 4-H Roadrunners club recently submitted the clubs most recent activities.

Last Saturday the Roadrunners 4-H club visited the Morgans Rest Home. We gave them presents and sang songs and some of the presents were homemade.

Afterwards we had our Christmas party. A couple of weeks ago we selected our projects for the year. So far we have collected about \$77 in selling our candles.

Crossed Arctic

Navy Machinist Mate Second Class Gene R. Appleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Appleton of 505 W. Grubb St., Hertford, N.C., crossed the Arctic Circle while participating in an annual naval exercise here named "Swift Move."

More than 30 ships from seven countries took part in the maneuvers. He is serving on board the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy.

A 1961 graduate of Perquimans High School, Hertford, he joined the Navy in July 1961.

TURKEY SHOOT

The Durants Neck Ruritan Club is sponsoring a turkey shoot Dec. 15 from noon to dark. The shoot will be held in front of the Durants Neck Community building.

Proceeds go toward club benefits the cost is \$1 per shot.

MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will hold its monthly meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Colonial Stores To Refund \$22,724

Colonial Stores, Inc., one of the nation's large retail grocery firms, has agreed to refund to the general public \$22,724 it overcharged its customers in North Carolina and Virginia.

The firm's Raleigh Division already has returned \$3090 to the public, leaving a balance to be refunded of \$19,634.

The refunds, to be completed by March 23, 1974, will be made by reducing prices on grocery, meat and produce items below the levels permitted under Phase IV regulations. The Raleigh Division of Colonial Stores serves 74 stores in North Carolina and Virginia.

The refunds are the result of an investigation begun August 20, 1973 by the IRS that revealed the firm was not in compliance with the regulations of the Economic Stabilization Act. The investigation covered the period July 19 to September 9, 1973.



RECOGNIZED — Ms. Louise Barnett, Perquimans County extension secretary was recognized recently in the North Carolina State University Extension News Salute. The article stated: "For her unassuming attitude, devotion and efficiency as a secretary, for her willingness to co-operate with agents and clients in her kind, pleasant way; for contributing to the unity of the office operation for eight years; and for being herself and handling each situation wisely and with confidence." Ms. Barnett attended Elizabeth City State University and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barnett, Sr. of Rt. 2, Elizabeth City. She is active in her church, which is Memorial Baptist.

Stevenson Named Co. Key Banker

To coordinate the agricultural activities of the N.C. Bankers Association in this area, R.L. Stevenson has been named County Key Banker for Perquimans County.

NCBA President Claude Henson of Asheboro has announced that Stevenson will serve as County Key Banker during the next 12 months. He is Executive Vice President of Peoples Bank & Trust Company in Hertford.

Hertford Grammar Menu

The Hertford Grammar School menu for Dec. 17, has been released. It is as follows: Monday, Sloppy Joes on bun; green peas, orange juice, chocolate cake and milk, Tuesday, Pizza, toss salad, fruit cup, and milk; Wednesday, hot dogs with roll, slaw, baked beans, cookie and milk.

SELECTED — A Hertford student, Anne H. Simpson, is one of ten N.C. Wesleyan College students named in the national listing of America's most outstanding university and college campus leaders.

These Wesleyan students are included in the 1973 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, a listing of outstanding students from more than 1,000 of the nation's institutions of higher education. The Who's Who directory, published each year, lists only those students whose academic standing, community service, leadership qualities and future potential are above average. Miss Simpson, a senior religion major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Simpson of Route 1, Hertford. She is a frequent Dean's List student, business manager for the Dissenter, the college yearbook, and has been a member of the Wesleyan Singers.



Dixie Lee Ingram

Perquimans Profile

Dixie Lee Ingram

By KATHY MARREN Staff Writer

Perquimans County has a pretty new resident with much talent. She is 16-year old Dixie Lee Ingram, known to most as Dixie Lee.

Dixie has done a lot of moving around. Before coming to Hertford, she and her family lived in Louisiana, California, and Charlotte, N.C. But she believes that the family will make this their permanent home. Dixie said, "I really like Hertford. Big towns get on my nerves. There's always so much trouble and a lot of problems at the schools. And you really don't get to know people."

For those of you that don't know, Dixie Lee is a country and western singer. She has already made several local appearances, and sings every Saturday night at the Bethel Fishing Pier.

Dixie has been singing country music since she was in the first grade. She became interested when she heard a Loretta Lynn song, although her parents thought she would "grow out of it". Dixie has continued her singing and hopes to someday make it her career.

At times, Dixie accompanies herself on the guitar. Although, she said she has only been playing about a year and a half. She has only had two lessons and went on from there. Dixie said that her grandfather taught her a lot on the guitar. She plays mostly by ear.

Dixie's first public appearance was in 1972 at the

Bay Barn in Gafney, S.C. She sang "Me and Bobby McGee" before an audience of about 200. After that she sang every Saturday night at the Bay Barn.

Then she was auditioning at Carowinds, and was offered a spot on the Carolina Country television show in Spartanburg, S.C. Dixie accepted. She said, "It's hard to sing on television because you have to sing to a camera. I'm used to singing to an audience."

Three months after her first public singing, Dixie entered a contest sponsored by the Country Music Association of South Carolina and walked away with a first place trophy. After that she sang at a country music festival at King's Mountain, N.C. The three-day festival featured many top country stars including Conway Twitty.

You may wonder if Dixie is discouraged by the fact that most young people today like rock and roll. She said, "No. I'm proud that I like country music. And I think that more young people today like it than they did before."

Singing is Dixie's work, but she said that it makes it nice that she enjoys it. Besides singing, she also likes to bowl, ride her 10-speed bike, watch sports (especially baseball), and date.

Dixie said, "Someday I would like to cut a record, but I need the right song, time, place, and money." According to her, the right song will probably be an old one she revises or one that