

A Look Backward

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FARMERS WATCH FATE OF FARM BILL: The Perquimans County farmers who have been watching with interest the fate of the farm relief bill, sponsored by the administration as a means of relieving the acute situation brought about in agriculture by the collapse of the AAA, were pleased to learn that the bill was overwhelmingly passed by the United States Senate last Saturday. The vote was 56 to 20. The bill now goes to the House. The measure calls for \$5,000,000,000 to be used in a soil conservation-subsidy brand of crop control. It would authorize the expenditure of a half-billion dollars in federal subsidies to farmers based on their acreage of crop land, soil-improving and erosion-preventing crops, changes in farm practices and a percentage of normal production entering domestic channels.

MUSTACHE OFFERED AS PART SECURITY: A mustache was named as a part of the security conveyed in a certain chattel mortgage, given by Isaac Eason, a well-known colored man who lived at Belvidere, conveyed a brown mule and a black mustache to Winslow & White, mortgage being to secure the purchase price of the mule from the firm which dealt in mules and horses. Neither the mule nor the mustache was forfeited, however, and the mortgage, which was paid in full, was duly cancelled. Eason wore his mustache, which was conspicuous for its length, to the day of his death.

Tommy Sumner observed his second birthday on February 13, when a few of his friends gathered to enjoy the birthday cake with ice cream. Joe Towe, Jr., who is some three weeks Tommy's junior, never has been aware that he is a baby, which is probably also true of Tommy. "Take Tommy," said Joe. "Go ahead and

take Tommy, then," he was told. So Joe place his arms about the body of his friend, but the "taking" wasn't so easy, after all, and the two youngsters rolled over the floor, which was all in the day's fun. Tommy, if you please, considers himself quite a grown up as Joe and doubtless wonders "what the heck." They are two husky youngsters, and it is a toss up which is more of a man.

ROBERT HOLLOWELL HONORED AT DUKE: Robert Hollowell, who is a sophomore at Duke University this year, is making a fine record. As a result of doing honor work, his name frequently appeared on the Dean's list, which carries with it the privilege of being excused from all classes unless he wishes to attend. Robert is remembered as being the president of the senior class in Perquimans High School in 1934.

MOTORISTS PICK UP GEESSE ALONG ROAD: Coming from Elizabeth City one night last week, a certain Hertford citizen saw a couple of men who had alighted from a truck chasing a couple of geese in the road. The man went up the road and reported the matter, and meanwhile the geese had been caught and the thieves had gone on their way. The geese proved to be the property of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Whedbee.

FORCED AGAIN TO DELAY OPENING COUNTY SCHOOLS: The Perquimans County Schools have had another week of enforced vacation, due to the disagreeable weather condition of many of the dirt roads over which the buses have to travel. The last of the snow was melted during the latter part of the week by a heavy rain, leaving the roads, which were already in a terrible condition, much worse. Thus, it was found

necessary that the opening of school be postponed until Monday. Seventeen school days have been lost during the months of Jan. and Feb. because of weather conditions. This time will, of course, have to be made up.

MISS SUMNER HOSTESS TO MOTHER'S FRIENDS: Miss Mary Sumner delightfully entertained a number of the friends of her mother, Mrs. C.F. Sumner, Sr., on Monday afternoon at an informal at home. Those present included Mesdames Herbert Newby, Evert Newby, R.W. Smith, R.D. Elliott, Thomas Nixon, T.J. Nixon, Jr., Nathan Tucker, R.B. Cox, Frank Babb, and Miss Pattie Whedbee.

LITTLE GIRL BREAKS LEG: Mary Pascoe, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. White, who lives near Hertford, suffered a broken leg last Friday when she fell while skating on roller skates at her home.

Boyce Assigned

A1C Ricky C. Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Boyce of Belvidere has recently been assigned to the 195F comm. G.P. located at Nakhon Phanom Apt., Thailand.

A1C Boyce served duty as a communications center specialist at Andrews AFB, Wash. D.C. for fifteen months before getting his new assignment. He enlisted into the U.S.A.F. in June 1972.

On his journey to his new duty station he will make stops at Hawaii, republic of the Philippines, and Bangkok, Thailand.

A1C Boyce is a 1972 graduate of Perquimans County High School.

Sam Ervin Says

WASHINGTON — The Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, of which I am Chairman, held hearings three days last week to consider legislative proposals to put an end to forced busing of schoolchildren to achieve "racial balance."

The Subcommittee is giving special consideration to five bills on this subject. They are: S. 179, S. 287, S. 619; S. 1737 which Senator Allen of Alabama and I have introduced, and S. 2336 which Senator Helms introduced.

During the nineteen years I have served in the United States Senate, I can think of no group of people who have stood in greater need of relief from governmental tyranny than the thousands of innocent schoolchildren who are bused to and fro in order to satisfy constitutionally-unsound federal court orders which have often been advocated by unwise federal bureaucrats. Under the guise of enforcing the Fourteenth Amendment's "equal protection" clause, these bureaucrats and

federal courts have undermined any reasonable understanding of the fundamental principle of "equal protection of the

law." Although there are pious assertions to the contrary, what has in fact occurred is the assignment and transportation of schoolchildren to public schools on the basis of race in order to achieve a numerical "racial balance." In my judgment, this is absolutely contrary to "equal protection of the law."

Community after community throughout this land has been threatened with the destruction of its neighborhood schools.

UP TO YOUR NECK IN DEBT?



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This 19th day of February 1974.
Julia L. Elliott
Executrix of John Abram Elliott, Dec'd.
Feb. 28—Mar. 3, 14, 21-74

NOTICE OF AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE WIDENING OF CATHERINE STREET IN WINFALL
Project 9.8014202
Perquimans County
The North Carolina Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, proposes to widen Catherine Street to a 40' face to face of curb section from NC 37 north to Main Street. The right-of-way will vary from 57' to 60'.
A set of prints setting forth the proposed widening is available for public review at the office of the Resident Engineer, US 17 north of Elizabeth City.
Anyone desiring a public hearing be held on the proposed project may so request by Registered Letter to Mr. E.J. Butler, Division Engineer, N.C. Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, Division 1, Ahoskie, North Carolina 27910. All requests must be made no later than March 21, 1974.
Feb. 28—Mar. 7-74

NOTICE OF SALE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK NORTH CAROLINA PERQUIMANS COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF ARCHIE B. WHITE, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF EMMA PEARLE WHITE, DECEASED
Pursuant to an Order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, as Executor of the Estate of Emma Pearle White, Deceased, notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the premises and at the home of Emma Pearle White, Deceased, located on Route 1, Belvidere, Perquimans County, North Carolina, commencing at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, 1974 all of the household and kitchen furniture; personal effects and all other personal property belonging to said Estate.
The above articles of personal property may be inspected commencing at 9:00 a.m. on the date of sale.
The sale will be conducted by Harold Winslow, bonded auctioneer.
Dated and posted this 25th day of February, 1974.
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