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DEBATE WINNERS — Winners in the sectional tournament of the Bicentennial Youth Debates program held in Edenton on Feb. 21 are pictured above. They are (l. to r.) David Carlton of Warsaw, winner in Extemporaneous Speaking; Teresa Hill of Wilmington, winner in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate; BYD Sectional Coordinator Earl Willis of Hertford; and Leland Rogers of Garner, winner in Persuasive Speaking.



SPIRIT OF '76 — Ryan Willis got in the spirit of the Bicentennial as he turned out in this colonial costume for the Bicentennial Youth Debates held last Saturday in Edenton. He is shown above with his father, Earl Willis of Hertford, coordinator for the debates. (Newbern photos)

Perquimans Farmers Are Named Champs

The Tilden Whitehurst family of Hertford is doing its part to provide the world with more protein.

Whitehurst and his sons, Tilden Jr. and Gary, produced nearly 62 bushels per acre of soybeans on 3.92 acres in 1975.

As a result, they have been declared North Carolina's soybean growing champions of 1975 in a contest sponsored by the N.C. Soybean Producers Association and the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service.

The Whitehursts' official yield of 61.6 bushels was produced in a year in which the average state yield was about 23 bushels. Contained in their yield were 1,330 pounds of protein — enough to provide 10,000 persons with their minimum protein needs for one day.

Perquimans County Extension Chairman Richard Bryant called the Whitehursts "good corn and bean farmers." They grew about 1,000 acres of soybeans in 1975, he said.

Dr. Jim Dunphy, extension soybean specialist at North Carolina State University, said the Whitehursts grew registered York soybeans in 41-inch rows in a corn-soybean rotation. They

limed the field in 1974 and fertilized in 1975 with 15 pounds of nitrogen, 45 pounds of phosphorus and 90 pounds of potassium per acre.

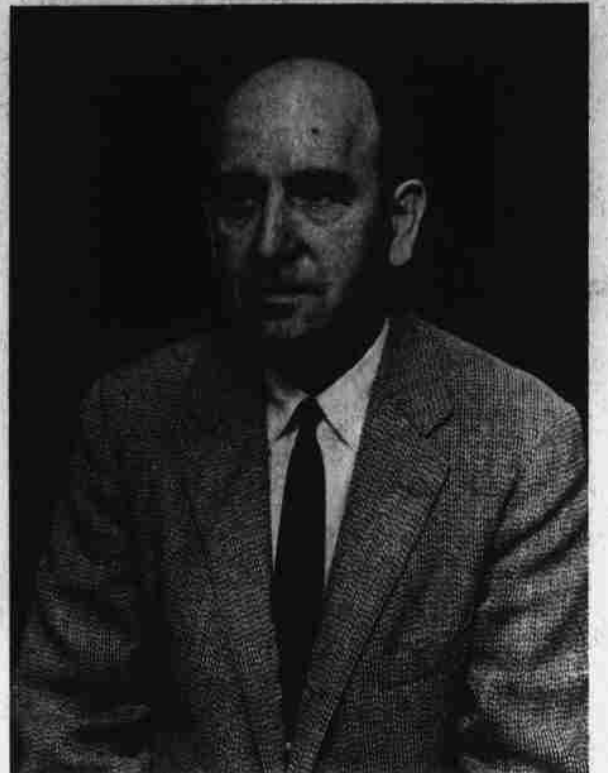
Granular Lasso was used in a band to supplement two cultivations in controlling weeds. The field was sprayed twice with Lannate to control insects and with Benlate to control foliar diseases.

Five area winners in the annual contest have been selected in addition to the state champions. They are:

Central area, Bill Johnson and D.C. Tysinger, Lillington, 57 bushels; Southeast, Gene Hickman, Bladenboro, 57 bushels; Southern Piedmont, Murray Corriher, China Grove, 55 bushels; Tidewater, J.P. O'Neal, Swan Quarter, 54 bushels; and Northern Piedmont, Albert Seaman, Norlina, 53 bushels.

As state winner, Whitehurst will receive an expense-paid trip to the American Soybean Association meeting in Kansas City next summer. He also received a membership certificate in the 60 Bushel Soybean Club.

Area winners received a plaque and \$50 cash award from the N.C. Soybean Producers Association.



JOE KUCZO

Kuczo Named To Hall Of Fame

Joe Kuczo, head trainer of the Washington Redskins of the National Football League and former trainer at Georgetown University has been selected an honorary member of the Georgetown University Hall of Fame.

Kuczo is married to the former Rosa Lassiter of Hertford and the couple now reside in Arlington, Va.

The Wallingford trainer who retired from his duties at Georgetown in 1970 after a 21-year tenure was formally inducted into the Hall of Fame at special ceremonies held on the college campus Jan. 31.

In a separate announcement, the Washington Redskins issued an official release on Kuczo's selection which said, "The Redskins players and staff are very proud of Joe Kuczo, our

head trainer, for having been selected as an honorary member of the Georgetown University Athletic Hall of Fame."

Kuczo served in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps for four years before becoming an assistant football trainer at Yale University. He later served in a similar capacity with the New York Yankees farm system before accepting the position of head trainer at Georgetown.

While at Georgetown, Kuczo was hired by the Washington Redskins as an assistant trainer from 1953 to 1961. The Redskins signed him as head trainer in 1962, and during his tenure has served under seven head coaches, including the legendary Vince Lombardi, and the present coach, George Allen.

Sectional Tournament Of Bicentennial Youth Debates Held Saturday In Edenton

Teresa Hill, Leland Rogers, and David Carlton received top honors at the Sectional Tournament of the Bicentennial Youth Debates program held at the Chowan County Courthouse, The James Iredell House, and the Barker House, Edenton, N.C. on February 21. Each of these winners received a Hamilton medallion presented by State Senator J.J. "Monk" Harrington, State Representative Vernon James, and Louis Hafermehl, Director of Historic Edenton on behalf of the U.S. Department of Treasury. Earl Willis, BYD Sectional Coordinator was

responsible for tournament administration.

Teresa Hill took top honors in Lincoln-Douglas Debate. The topic was "That America has significantly overemphasized Social welfare at the expense of individual rights." Each participant debated both sides of the resolution and answered questions during cross-examination periods. Miss Hill is from J.T. Hoggard High School, Wilmington.

In Extemporaneous Speaking, the winner was David Carlton, James Kenan High School, Warsaw.

The topic was "Organization of the Labor Force." Each Extemporaneous speaker had to talk after only 30 minutes of preparation time. Following the speech, the participant was questioned by a critic judge.

The Persuasive Speaking winner was Leland Rogers, Garner Sr. High School, Garner. Persuasive speeches were a maximum of ten minutes in length and were prepared in advance. The topic for Persuasive Speaking was "The evolution of America's work ethic: A change for the better?"

BYD encourages students to examine American history and values. The Sectional events are part of a nationwide program which involves over 9,900 high schools, colleges, and universities. As one of the few national commemorations of the Bicentennial, BYD celebrates the continuing process of debate as a way of testing ideas and writing laws in this country.

Bicentennial Youth Debates is a project of the Speech Communication Association and is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Spring Cleanup

Many communities and individuals are now starting their spring cleanup campaigns. Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company encourages the public to recycle all aluminum.

Aluminum beverage cans may be identified by their weight, no seam on side and shiny recessed bottom. All aluminum is nonmagnetic and worth cash.

Fifteen cents per pound will be paid for all

aluminum beverage cans and other clean household aluminum such as foil, pie pans, frozen food and dinner trays, dip and meat and pudding containers. Certain other types of aluminum items may be redeemed at a lower price.

The Reynolds mobile unit will be in Hertford located at the Harris Shopping Center on March 4 and 18 and every other Thursday from then on from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m.

Tax News

GREENSBORO — When preparing 1975 Federal income tax returns, residents of North Carolina are required to complete Blocks A, B and C of the revenue sharing section of the 1040A or 1040. However, Block D in the revenue sharing section should be left blank.

Block D asks information concerning the township in which the taxpayer resides. North Carolina is not under the township form of

government for revenue sharing purposes.

After answering Blocks A, B and C, North Carolina residents should skip Block D.

In Block A, taxpayers are required to name the city, town or village in which they reside. In Block B, the question is "do you live within the legal limits of the city, town, etc?." Block C asks "in what county and state do you live?"

BPW OFFICERS — Officers of the Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club pictured above include (l. to r.) Suzy Stanton, president; Essie Burbage, vice-president; Billie Sloop, secretary; and Addie White, treasurer. The officers explained their duties at a dinner meeting for perspective members held recently. (Newbern photo)

Get Acquainted Dinner Held By Hertford BPW

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club met Feb. 19 at the First United Methodist Church. A dinner meeting for perspective members was held. Those attending were Lois Barrett, Jenny Cosner, Susan White, Kay Winslow, Brenda Hollowell, Lizzie Harrell and Kathy Newbern.

Bonnie White, membership chairperson, introduced each club member. They then told of different committees and jobs each person holds in the club. The main objective of the meeting was to inform those

perspective members attending of the purpose of BPW and the club goals.

Some of the projects undertaken by the Hertford BPW Club have included presenting a scholarship each year, sponsoring the PCHS Health Careers Club, running a loan closet with articles for the sick, sponsoring Candystriper classes, work on the U.S. 17 park site and beautification of downtown Hertford.

Any working woman is eligible for membership in the BPW and there is no age limit.

Messages To Be Aired

Coastal area residents will begin to hear radio messages and see television spot announcements about the North Carolina Coastal Area Management program within the next few days.

The messages explain the activity taking place in the twenty counties enrolled in the comprehensive planning

and management program. The messages were produced by the Coastal Resources Commission with a grant from the Coastal Plains Regional Commission.

Television and radio stations are providing the time for these announcements as a public service.

HGS Students View Tarheel Tales '76

A delightful collection of North Carolina folk tales, songs, and magic came to Hertford Grammar School when the Theatre for Young People Professional Touring Repertory Company presented TARHEEL TALE '76. Presented arena style with the children seated around a magic carpet, the talent cast of six young performers presented such favorite stories as "Gallymanders", "Soap, Soap, Soap", "Jack and the Three Sillies". Musical numbers included "Yankle Doodle", "Fahter Grumble", and "The Devil and the Farmer's Wife," and a good old-fashion square dance to "Bingo Was His Name." Several North Carolina artists were in the cast including Steve Street from Mt. Airy. Steve recently received his BFA degree from UNC-Greensboro where he played a leading role in Arthur Miller's "The Price". Blair Rawlings Trigg is from Reidsville and her background includes

summer stock, and college productions as well as training in London. Angela K. Gwyn has an extensive background in musical comedy and has worked in several dinner theatres including those in Greensboro and Kingsport, Tennessee. Dana K. Warner is an accomplished musician, juggler, acrobat, and mime who recently played the lead in the Greensboro Barn Dinner Theatre production of "Annie Get Your Gun." Steve Washer played major roles in the UNC-G Theatre productions of "The Boys From Syracuse" and Moliere's "School for Wives" last fall, and Ken Allen has had considerable experience as a dancer and actor including a national tour with "Disney on Parade."

The TYP Touring Repertory Company is a major activity of the Department of Drama and Speech at UNC-Greensboro.



VISITS HERE — Thomas Strickland, candidate for Governor, was in Perquimans County on Monday to talk with the people. A small crowd gathered at the courthouse to hear Strickland's remarks and ask questions. Pictured above is Strickland (left) with Garland Eure (center) and Archie T. Lane Sr. (right).

Civic Calendar

- THURSDAY: Feb. 26**
Perquimans County Jaycees meet. +++
Bethel Huritan Club meets. +++
A Talent Show, sponsored by the Perquimans County Headstart Parent Meeting will take place at the Perquimans Union School beginning at 8 p.m. The charge will be a donation of 25 cents per person.
- MONDAY March 1**
Perquimans County Commissioners meet at 10 a.m. at the Courthouse in Hertford. +++
Hertford Town Council meets at the Municipal Building in Hertford at 7:30 p.m. +++
Winfall Town Council meets. +++
Perquimans County Board of Education meets at 12:30 p.m. +++
Belvidere Precinct will meet at the Community Building. All interested Democrats are urged to attend.
- TUESDAY: March 2**
Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 196 meets at 8 p.m. at the Courthouse in Hertford. +++
Hertford Rotary Club meets. +++
Washington Home-makers club meets. +++
Perquimans Club meets. +++



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT — Mrs. Ruth Winslow's third grade class at Hertford Grammar School received a reply last week concerning their letter written to President Ford only a week earlier. The letter began as a class project taken from a Weekly Reader; it being a Happy Birthday, America Letter sent to the White House. The President promptly sent a reply to the students commending them for participating in the Bicentennial celebration. He also stated that he was very pleased to see their deep sense of patriotism and civic pride.