

Editorial

Bryant Resignation Is Felt By County

Richard H. Bryant for the past nine years has served in one of the most important capacities in this county. The Agricultural Extension Agent has probably more contact with the 8,900 people of this area than anyone else. We have been highly fortunate that a man of Bryant's caliber chose to pursue his career here. His resignation this week was accepted with great regret by the County Commissioners.

We submit, however, that the county should be more prepared for such an unfortunate event. We are just entering the growing season. Why, when everyone in this county depends on agriculture, wasn't someone being trained to assist Bryant? Should our farmers be left "holding the bag" when an important question arises concerning their crops or animals? We think not, and hope for their sakes, and ours, someone will be retained for this important post as soon as possible. And perhaps a lesson in foresightedness has been learned.

ASCS Announces Payments

By THOMAS L. RIDDICK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COUNTY ASCS OFFICE

CORN, SORGHUM PRODUCERS GET \$12,460.92 — Feed grain program deficiency payment checks totaling \$12,460.92 have been issued to Perquimans County producers for their 1978 corn and sorghum crops. Farmers who participated in the 1978 program are eligible to receive the payments.

Based on a payment rate of 3 cents per bushel for corn and 33 cents per bushel for sorghum, deficiency payments make up the difference between the target price and the higher of the loan rate for the crop or the average price received by farmers. The 1978 target prices were \$2.10 per bushel for corn and \$2.28 per bushel for sorghum. The national average loan rates were \$2 for corn and \$1.90 for sorghum.

These payments were computed by multiplying the established yield for the farm by the acreage planted for harvest times the payment rate.

Farmers who participate in this year's set-aside program will be eligible for deficiency payments and other benefits on their 1979 crops. The sign-up period ends April 30. Producers who have not filed their intentions to participate are urged to do so as soon as possible.

LEASE AND TRANSFER OF PEANUT ALLOTMENTS AND QUOTAS — We are accepting applications to lease and transfer peanut allotments and quotas within the county. Farmers who are going to move allotments and quotas from one farm to another are encouraged to visit us and complete the application for transfer now.

MEASUREMENT SERVICE — We are accepting requests for measurement services now. These requests are being processed as quickly as possible in the field. Anyone wishing this service before planting should visit us now to be assured of getting this service provided before planting.

SMALL GRAIN REPORT DATES — Farmers having wheat, barley, oats, or rye planted for harvest should report the planted acreage to the ASCS office by May 15.

CONSERVATION PROGRAMS — Farmers interested in carrying out conservation work should contact the ASCS office for eligibility on cost-share assistance for carrying out the work. An application for cost-share assistance on the practices available in the county must be filed before any work on the practice is started.

TAKE NOTICE

All unpaid Real Estate Taxes will be advertised in this paper on May 10, 17, 24 & 31st. Pay your taxes now to avoid cost of Advertising and additional interest.

KEITH W. HASKETT
Tax Collector

Coming Events

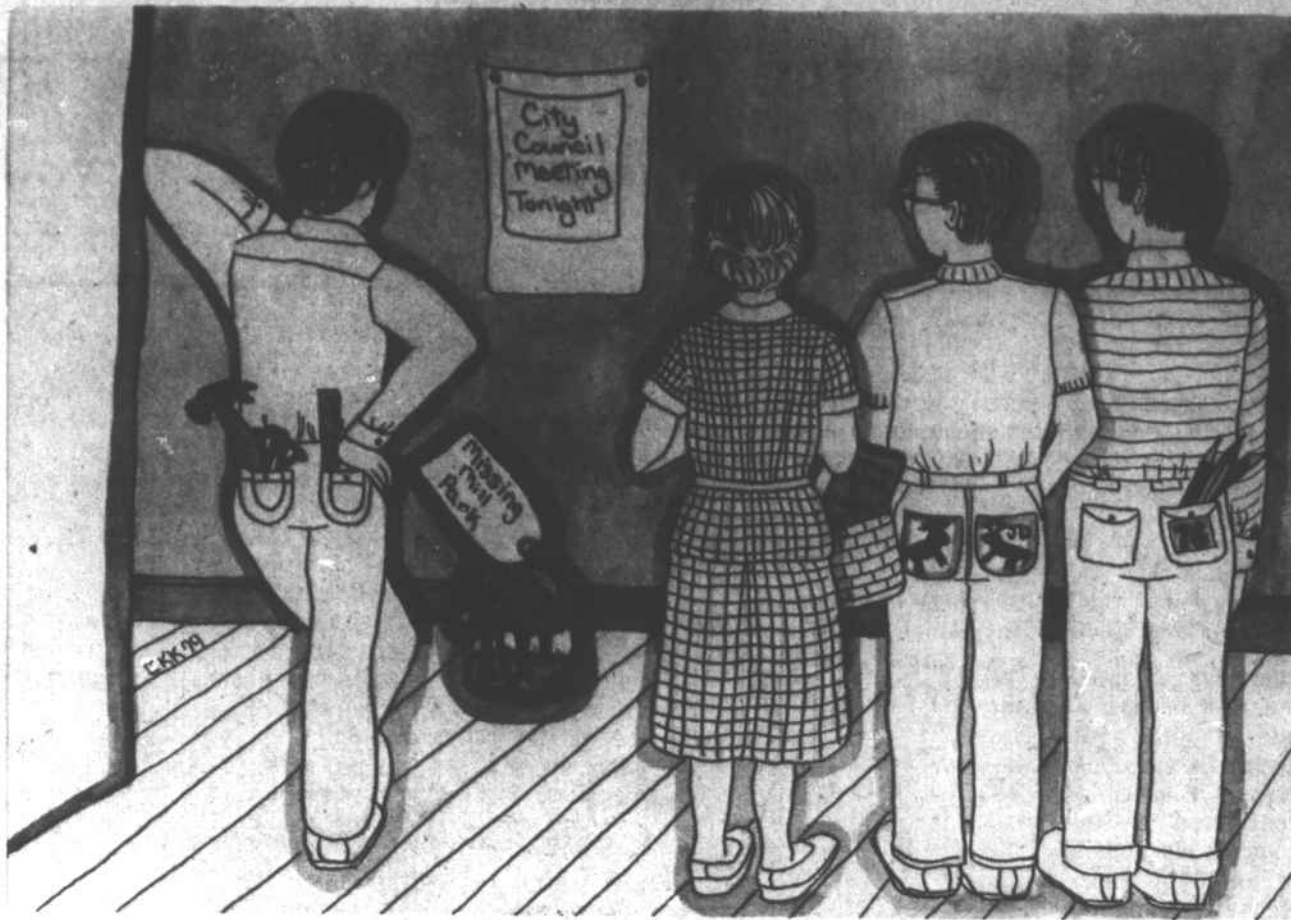
- THURSDAY, APRIL 19
Helen Gaither Home Extension Club will meet.
Alcoholics Anonymous will meet in the Hertford United Methodist Church 8 p.m.
- Hertford Lions Club.
- Hertford Fire Dept.
- Hertford B.P.W. Club.
- MONDAY, APRIL 23
Perquimans County Rescue Squad.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 24
Hertford Rotary Club 8:30.
- Belvidere Homemakers Club.
- Perquimans County Woodmen of the World will meet.
- Inter-County Fire Dept. Ladies Aux.
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25
Perquimans Extension Homemakers Council.
- Jaycettes Dir. Meeting.

NOTICE MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW

The Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County, will meet as a Board of Equalization & Review in the Court-house, Hertford, N.C., on Monday, April 23, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of hearing complaints and the equalization of property values. The Board expects to complete its business and adjourn on Monday 23, 1979. In the event of later adjournment, notice to that effect will be published in this newspaper.

Keith Haskett
Tax Supervisor

Dilemma



"With that last estimate and our appropriations, this is just about the size of it."

Looking Back

APRIL 1941
By VIRGINIA WHITE TRANSEAU

ROTARY CLUB SELECTS NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS TUESDAY: The Hertford Rotary Club elected new officers and a new board of directors to

Court Cases Heard

James Junior Winslow was found guilty of not having an operator's license and was taxed with costs;

Jerry Wayne Slade, charged with speeding and no operator's license (consolidated for judgment), was given a fine of \$40 and costs;

Charlie Eugene Carawan was taxed with a fine of \$10 and cost for exceeding a safe speed;

James Brokett was found guilty of Inspection Violation and was taxed with costs;

William Rogers Mallory was taxed with a fine of \$10 and cost on a speeding charge;

Curtis Marvin Spence was fined \$15 and cost on a speeding charge;

Thelton Ray Alexander, III, was found not guilty of an improper passing charge.

Judge Grafton Beaman presided at the Wednesday session of Perquimans County District Court and heard the following cases:

Michael Wallace Winslow, charged with reckless driving after drinking, speeding, and resisting arrest, (consolidated for judgment), received 120 days in jail, suspended for 3 years, a fine of \$200 and cost, and was told not to operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina until duly authorized and licensed;

Arthur Blount Harrison was charged with assault on a female and was given a 60 day sentence suspended for 2 years, unsupervised probation, a fine to \$50 and cost, and was told to remain on good behavior, not to engage in any wilful misconduct.

serve for the new Rotary year, beginning July 1, at its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Hotel Hertford. J.W. Ward was elected president; W. Howard Pitt, vice-president, and Bernard Proctor was re-elected as secretary for the 1941-42 term. New directors for the organization will include Silas Whedbee, J.H. Newbold, A.W. Hefren and Dr. C.A. Davenport.

MINNIE WILMA WOOD VALEDICTORIAN OF GRADUATION CLASS: Miss Minnie Wilma Wood, daughter of Mrs. Dennis Wood, has been chosen as the Valedictorian of the Class of 1941 of Perquimans High School. As second honor student in the 1941 Class, Pauline White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. White, has been selected to serve as Salutatorian during the graduation exercise.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN BY PERQUIMANS ORDER EASTERN STAR: The Perquimans chapter of the Order of Eastern Star held its regular meeting Monday night and elected new officers for the coming year. The list of officers chosen at the Monday night meeting follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. J.W. Zachary; Worthy Patron, J.S. Vick; Associate Matron, Spivey Matthews; Associate Patron, D.J. Pritchard; Secretary, Mrs. J.S. Vick; Treasurer, Mrs. Winnie Grey; Conductress, Mrs. Lucille Satchwell; Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Nellie Pierce; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Chappell; Marshall, Alice Roberson; Organist, Mrs. Margaret Goodwin; Adah, Mrs. Lillie Johnson; Ruth, Mrs. G.C. Buck; Ester, Mrs. Louis Nachman; Martha, Mrs. B.C. Berry; Electra, Mrs. J.H. Towe; Warden, Mrs. Archie Lane; Sentinel, Mrs. Laura Jordan. The installation of the new officers will take place at the next meeting of the chapter.

Perquimans Gardening
By
Jean Winslow



Things are getting busy, aren't they? First of all, here's what to plant this week: Cantalope, one-fourth ounce per person; try Classic, PMR 45, Burpee Hybrid, and Ambrosia. Some of the good pickling varieties for this area are: one-fourth packet per person of Pixie, Chipper, Galaxy. For slicing try one-fourth packet per person of Poinsett and Sweet Slice. They like to be planted near squash, corn, beans, peas, and sunflowers. Put some radishes in your cucumber hills to repel beetles.

For tomatoes, try Venus, Saturn, Big Seven, Manapal, Marion, and Better Boy. The recommended amount of plants each year per person is 15, but that is really for people who seriously can and freeze. You just don't need that many.

Plant some parsley and marigolds close to your tomatoes. Plant one-half ounce per person Congo, Sweet Princess, and Petite Small watermelons, if you have the room.

Put in dill, but away from tomatoes; put garlic in your rosebed, and basil close to tomatoes. Basil is indispensable to tomato cookery, and I imagine Edna Wolverton will fill the Cook's Corner with some valuable tomato recipes when the time comes.

We are reveling in our azalea blooms. Excellent field-grown varieties can be found in Perquimans County at Jack Burbage's, on 17 North.

With the heavy rains we have been experiencing, it is essential to put down a mulch that will prevent dirt from splattering fences and house walls. While pine needles are really excellent, try pine bark mulch for a change in texture on some permanent beds. It will disintegrate, and when shoveled over will enrich the soil. But for one or two seasons it will do a great job. Pine Bark Mulch may be obtained locally at Hertford Hardware.

Beulah Williams (Mrs. Bill Williams of Belvidere) tells me of a rarity. Her philodendron has not only bloomed once but four times. She swears she doesn't do anything but water it. Come on, Beulah. Anyway, since most of us rarely if ever see one, a bloom can be most easily described as looking like a light green leaf rolled up, possessing a large stamen.

SALE NOTICE

That the Town of Hertford offer for sale upon sealed bids the following property, upon the following terms:

That certain house located on lot no. 324 West Grubb Street in the Town of Hertford, N.C.

The purchaser to be given 60 days from date of the confirmation of the sale in which to remove said house from the lot.

That bids be received until 7:30 p.m. May 7th at the Municipal Building in the Town of Hertford, N.C. at which time the bids will be opened.

That the town reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

W.D. Cox — Mayor-City Manager
Town of Hertford, N.C.

April 19, 26

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