Perquimans People

It's strawberry pickin' time in Perquimans

By VAL SHORT

"God could have made a better berry, but doubtless God never did," said William Butler of the strawberry, back in the 17th century.

This sentiment is shared by many today, as indicated by the carloads traveling to Perquimans County's only "pick-your-own" strawberry patch.

Owned and operated by Thurman and Faye Harrell, the local strawberry patch is located in Bear Swamp and is well into its 1983 season.

The season doesn't last long, according to Mrs. Harrell, beginning usually around mid-May and climaxing during Memorial Day weekend.

"We hope they (strawberries) last through next week—Memorial weekend is usually a big one," she said.

Mrs. Harrell described this year's strawberry crop as "tremendous," in spite of the cool wet spring which Perquimans residents experienced.

Strawberries are a versatile fruit and can be found in all sorts of entrees, from jam to congealed salad, to nut breads to tarts. And you can't beat them freshly capped, topped with sweetened fresh whipped cream!

Perquimans Extension Home Economist Juanita Bailey suggests freezing the bright berries, so they can be enjoyed all year. Both the flavor and bright color, as well as the vitamins, can be preserved when frozen.

However, strawberries lose much of the vitamin C if capped and left exposed to air, according to Bailey. If they are to be held for a few days, they should be stored, uncapped and unwashed in the refrigerator.

Anyway you take them, these are scrumptious berries. They are almost universally enjoyed—and serve as one of the many attractions in Perquimans County.

Faye Harrell's Recipies

Strawberry Nut Cake

1 yellow cake mix
1 strawberry jello
1 cup Wesson oil
1 cup berries
½ cup milk
4 eggs
1 cup coconut
1 cup nuts

Mix and bake at 350. You can use fresh or frozen strawberries with recipe. Just crush and sweeten the berries.

Icing

1 box powdered sugar
1 stick margarine
½ cup berries
½ cup nuts

Mix and spread on cake. Sprinkle top with ½ cup coconut.

Strawberry Glaze Pie

Bake and cool a pie crust (regular or graham cracker). Wash and cap one quart of fresh strawberries. Cut up one cup of the berries and mix one cup sugar and three tablespoons of corn starch in a two quart saucepan. Stir in one cup of water gradually until smooth. Add the cut up berries and cook over medium heat until thick and clear. Stir in a few drops of red food coloring. Cool. Stir in remaining berries, saving ¼ cup for garnish. Pour into pie crust and chill until firm. (about 3 hours.) Garnish with cool whip and remaining berries.

Pie Crust (makes 2)

This is a good crust for the above pie or any fruit pie

1 stick margarine
1 cup flour (self-rising)
¼ cup brown sugar
1 cup nuts

Mix together and press into pie pan with fingers. Cook at 350 for 15 minutes or until light brown. Cool before adding pie.

Faye Harrell at T.R. Harrell Farms weighs strawberries.

Berries galore can be found right here in Perquimans.

People briefs

Miss Henri Lynn Brown and Lawrence Brown, III, of Detroit, Michigan are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Bland of Suffolk, Va. are guests of Mrs. J. H. Bagley.

Miss Judy Long of Raleigh was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Long.

Mrs. Philip Karam of Libety spent the weekend with Miss Louise Chalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chappell, Jr. and sons, Bill,III, and Brian, of Richmond, Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell, Sr. at Belvidere on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harmon and family of Wilson were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggers have returned home after visiting with relatives in Charlotte and Pinehurst, and attending the graduation of their granddaughter, Miss Ann Schaaf, at Duke University, Durham.

Mrs. Dot Brewer spent the weekend with relatives in Williamston.

Dr. Price Monds of Rocky Mount was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Monds, during the weekend.

Captain and Mrs. John McAlister and son of Warner Robbins, Ga. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison. Captain and Mrs. McAlister will attend the 1973 Perquimans High Class Reunion on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Reed of Columbia,. S. C. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed last week.

Mrs. Sarah W. White of Roper was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Copeland Saturday at Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White of Fayetteville spent the weekend with Mrs. Edwin White at Belvidere. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mary who spent last week with her grandmother.

Mrs. Don Roberts of Virginia Beach, Va. was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell Thursday at Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pickhardt have returned to their home in New Smyrna Beach, Fla. on Saturday after a visit with Mrs. J. H. Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reames spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layden at Belvidere.

Mrs. Randy Hedrick and sons of Raleigh spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Estes Copeland at Belvidere.

Mrs. Pearl Banks is spending some time at Liberty with Dr. and Mrs. Philip Karam.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Flora Hurdle is a patient in Albemarle Hospital.

Mr. Thurman Whedbee is a patient in Albemarle Hospital.

Mr. Dick Long has returned home from Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

Notice Of Delinquent Tax Sale

Town of Hertford

A sale of property for delinquent taxes for the year of 1982 will be held on Monday, June 13, 1983 at 12:00 o'clock noon at the Municipal Building in Hertford, North Carolina.

A. Marvin Hunter,
Tax Collector
Town of Hertford

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1982

Billups, Mary — 415 King Street 19.50
Blanchard, Willop Lee — 204 King Street 33.23
Boyce, James Sr. — 210 Church Street 110.88
Brickhouse, Vernon & Ella Mae — 316 Gum Street 24.00
Burton, Elizabeth B. — 101 E. Railroad Avenue 66.23
Byrum, Jimmy — 219 Sunset Drive 160.84

Curtis, Calista M. 1.18
Elliott, William J. & Sybil — 204 S. Church Street 37.76
Everett, James — 100 Edenton Road Street 188.84
Felton, John Edward 71.70
Ferebee, Archie Lee — Church Street 86.18
Ferebee, Charlie 9 Grace — Grubb Street 47.78
Forehand, Samuel & Johnetta — King Street 14.66
Harvey, Julian F. — 1 lot & House 89.78

Harvey, George — Grubb Street 69.08
Harvey, Robert — 332 Dobbs Street 105.42
Hill, Gladys Thompson — Market Street 24.75
Holly, Mary L. — Est. — Railroad Ave. 19.65
Howard, Preston I. — Rt.1 ..... 13.73
Jenkins, Henry — 220 King Street 53.18

Lane, Elnora — 1 Lot 2.25
Lane, William Steve — Gaston Drive 212.06
Lassiter, Raymond & Pam — Sunset Drive 165.77

Layton, Murriell — Wynne Ft. Road 276.50
Lightfoot, Joseph & Pat — 417 King Street 33.98
Logan, James & Linda — 318 King Street 81.65
Lyons, Washington, Jr. — 407 King Street 150.96
Etheridge, Curtis & Mary M. — 1 Lot & House 29.78
Mercer's Grocery — Lot & Building 31.48
Morris, Mary — Edenton Road Street 44.89

Overman, Leanord & Gwen. — Gaston Drive 229.28

Parson, Sidney, Jr., — 2 lots & House 35.40

Riddick, James H. — Gum Street, 1 lot & House 31.84

Shambry, Curtis 42.53

Sills, Sarah — Grubb Street, 1 lot & House 6.75

Skinner, Wyone — 215 Grubb Street 29.48
Stepney, Lee R. — 207 Edenton Road Street 41.66
Sutton, Moran R. — 319 King Street 118.99
Thompson, Walter J. — Est.— 2 lots & House 78.38
Ward, Louis — 214 Woodland Circle 88.14
Wilkins, Ernest & Queenie — 308 Church Street 102.99
Winslow, George — Est.— 324 Dobbs Street 21.68

Zachary, Junious D. — Church Street 19.88
Peal, O.T. — 408 High Street 120.65
Felton, Lucy & A.M. — Est 4.88

When writing, Ernest Hemingway often subsisted for days at a time on a "moveable feast" of crackers, raw green vegetables, and peanut butter sandwiches.

New York Times
10-8-81

Thomas R. Mathews, Hunt Fundraiser

Paid Pol. Adv.

The JIM HUNT Record

Subject: Out-of-State Campaign contributions

Jim Hunt Said: Out-of-state campaign contributions create "obligations you ought not to have."[1]

Jim Hunt Did: Organized a PAC to raise funds from liberals out of state-their fundraiser is Carver, Mathews, Smith and Co. of Washington, D.C.[2]

What did leading Democrats say:

Jim Hunt's first "hate Jesse" letter mailed around the U.S. drew the following response:

". . . When read the contents of the letter, Ervin [former U.S. Senator Sam Ervin] said, —I repudiate that letter, and I may have to withdraw from that committee if this is their approach.'

The News and Observer, 10-21-82

Another member of the committee, Hodges [former Democratic Candidate for U.S. Senate Luther Hodges], president of the National Bank of Washington, said he was 'embarrassed' by the letter's content and tone."

The News and Observer, 10-21-82

". . . There's a streak of meanness and intolerance in the campaign to 'get' Helms that has no place in Americans politics — and that should be disturbing to all regardless of party label or ideology."

Editorial — The Augusta Chronicle, 3-19-83

Ask Yourself?

WHY ARE THESE OUT-OF-STATE GROUPS PLANNING TO SPEND MILLIONS TO ELECT JIM HUNT?

- PROPAC (closely allied with AFL-CIO Union Bosses)[3-4]
- INDEPENDENT ACTION (left-wing PAC)[3]
- FUND FOR A DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY (Ted Kennedy's PAC)[5]
- BLACK PAC (Ultra-liberal Julian Bond's PAC)[6]

1. Asheville Citizen 10/6/82
2. News and Observer 10/21/82
3. Campaigns and Elections, Spring 1982
4. Raleigh Times 2/9/83
5. In These Times 3/2-8/83
6. Atlanta Constitution 5/2/82

Democrats for Jesse . . . A Man of Character

Paid for by Helms for Senate, Mark Stephens, Treasurer