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Open House highlights Farm-City Week observance

By JANE B. WILLIAMS
Approximately 200 people visited the Perquimans County Extension Department and the county's Rescue Squad building in commemoration of Farm-City Week on Sunday afternoon. Among the day's highlights were displays, talks by local officials, entertainment from local groups and choirs, and refreshments.

The open house was sponsored by the Extension Service and the local Ruritans. Stan Winslow, chairman of the county's Extension Service said, "We were real pleased with the support people showed for the Farm-City commemoration on Sunday. It really emphasized people helping people, and showed how well people of Perquimans County work together."

Winslow expressed his appreciation to the Ruritans, his staff, and those who were responsible for entertainment, booths and refreshments.

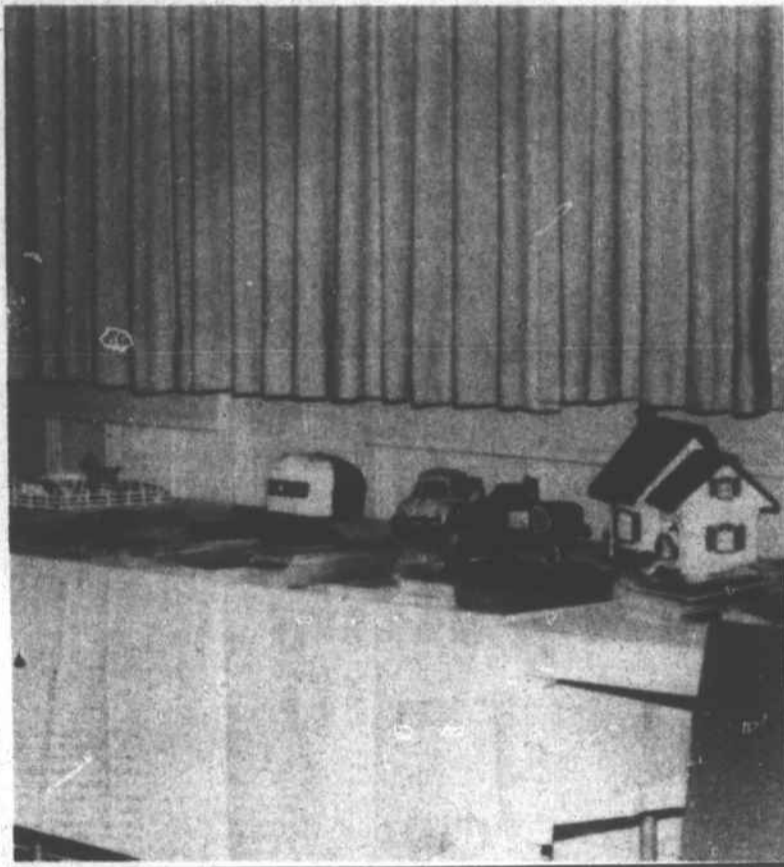
Tying in to the 'People helping people' theme, Milton Dail, Captain of the Perquimans County Volunteer Rescue Squad, stressed the importance of everybody working together for a common cause.

Dail told the group that the Rescue Squad was chartered in 1967, and has rendered aid and transportation to the sick and injured in this county since then. The local squad is manned entirely by volunteers including, 24

EMT's, 10 ambulance attendants, and 10 others in the process of training or performing special duties. There is also an eight member junior squad.

Dail said that the dedication of those members showed dedicated people working together. "When people help others they help themselves," he said.

More than a dozen educational displays were viewed by local citizens on Sunday afternoon at the Farm-City Week open house held at the county Extension Department and Rescue Squad Building. (Photos by Jane B. Williams.)



Chamber of Commerce banquet set for Dec. 12

By Nancy Smith
Plans are being finalized for the annual meeting of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce. The banquet will be held at Angler's Cove Restaurant on Monday, December 2.

A social hour at 6:30 p.m. will get the evening started. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Those attending the banquet will be entertained after dinner with the anecdotes of after-dinner speaker Ray S. Jones, Jr.

Mr. Jones is a native of Raleigh, NC and attended public school in Elizabeth City and Kinston. After completing high school, he enrolled at Duke University. After serving in the Army Medical Corps, Mr. Jones completed his collegiate work at Wake Forest College. He was awarded a Masters Degree from East Carolina University in 1958.

Mr. Jones was a teacher and coach at Elizabeth City Junior-Senior High School from 1954 to 1964. He taught and coached at The College of the Albemarle from 1964 to 1965. For the past 20 years, Mr. Jones has been a member of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company in Elizabeth City.

Many civic activities claim Mr. Jones' time including the

Elizabeth City Jaycees, The Albemarle Players, and the Elizabeth City Rotary Club. He currently is a member of the College of the Albemarle Board of Trustees and Executive Director of the Elizabeth City Foundation.

"I have been married to the same wife since 1949...have a daughter, Lynn Lacy, and a grandson, Evan, living in Cary, NC. The only other member of my family is a 14 year old Beagle hound, Poochie."

An additional highlight of the evening will be the induction of officers for the 1986 calendar year. In a telephone interview Monday morning, outgoing Chamber President Walter Humphlett stated that the past year had been a very good one. He cited the tremendous success of the Indian Summer Festival as a prime example of the spirit of cooperation between the Chamber membership and the public. Humphlett also expressed his gratitude to the many volunteers who gave of themselves. "It's a frustrating time for the outgoing President," Humphlett stated. "Your term is at an end. You see good things you've accomplished but so many things you would like to have seen done."

Humphlett continued, "It's

been my pleasure to serve as President and to have been fortunate enough to have a hard-working Board of Directors to work with." Humphlett expressed appreciation for the hard work and dedication of Executive Secretary Mary Harrell. He wished the Chamber the best of luck in the coming year.

Executive Secretary Mary Harrell said in a telephone interview Monday morning that this had been a progressive year and that she had enjoyed working with the 1985 President and Board of Directors. "They have been most cooperative; a good board to work with," said Mrs. Harrell. She stated that she is looking forward to working with the 1986 President and Board of Directors and feels that there are areas of work that will need to be concentrated upon. The Chamber continuously is working on membership and invites anyone interested to join the Chamber and give their support to the community according to Mrs. Harrell.

Tickets for this year's banquet are still available. They can be purchased for \$8.00 each at the Chamber Office or can be reserved by calling 426-5657.



Winslow, Harrell represent school board at convention

The Perquimans County Board of Education was represented at the NCSBA Annual Conference in High Point, NC on Thursday-Saturday, November 14-16 by Clifford Winslow, Chairman and Pat Harrell, Superintendent.

They joined over 800 other local board members and superintendents from across North Carolina.

Delegates to the Conference took action on these items:

(1) Election of 1986 officers—candidates for office were TERRELL DUNCAN of Burlington for President, PENNIE BATTLE of Gates County for First Vice-President, SHELBY SHORE of Yadkin County for Second Vice-President, and BOB CABANISS of Cleveland County for Treasurer.

Candidates for Board of Directors were: MARY ELLEN MAXWELL of Currituck County, JAMES RAPER of Beaufort County, and HARDY CALDWELL of Henderson County.

(2) 1986 NCSBA Legislative Program—the process for development of the Program officially begins at the 8 Regional Fall District Meetings across the state where board members vote on the legislative issues. The totals are then brought to the Annual Conference where the delegate assembly takes final action. Among the top concerns are funds for school facilities.

Highlights of the Program agenda included:

Opening keynote address by Representative WILHELMINA DELCO of Texas at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14th.

Panel on "The Role of the Board of Education and Boards of County Commissioners: Two Sides to the Story." Panel members were all county commissioners who were formerly local school board members.

Presentation by Lt. Governor BOB JORDAN at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15. Also recognition of the RALEIGH DINGMAN AWARD winner and members of the NCSBA All-State School

Board Members.

Several speakers addressed issues related to legislative action at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 15th. They were: JAY ROBINSON, Superintendent, Charlotte-Mecklenburg County, "Attempts to Discredit Public Instruction," "Anticipated Future Directions of the Basic Education Program"; and DAVID CROTIS, Economist, N.C. General Assembly, "A Brief Overview of the Economy."

Governor JAMES G. Martin was the keynote speaker for the 12:30 luncheon on Friday, Nov. 15th.

Clinic Sessions at 2:15-3:15 and 3:30-4:30. Topics were: "Basic Education Program (BEP)", "How to Win a Referendum", "Opportunities and Problems of Rural School Systems", "Writing to Read", "Dealing Responsibly with Church-State Is-

sues." "Curriculum—The Role of the Board Member".

"Drugs and Alcohol Abuse—How you can help", "Agreeing to Disagree", "Opportunities and Problems of Urban School Systems", "Worship with Special Focus on Minority Concerns", "Working with the Media—Focus on Television", "Ethics are Still in Vogue", "North Carolina High School Athletic Association—How it Operates".

Delegate Assembly 4:45-5:15 at which officers were elected and 1986 legislative program was established.

Speaker BEN BURTON, of Weyerhaeuser Company at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 15th.

Saturday morning session featured presentations by N.C. Teacher of the year PAMELA F. BREWER and GENE CAUSBY, NCSBA Executive Director.

Entry deadline for parade nears

By Nancy Smith

The 1985 Christmas parade will bring "The Twelve Days of Christmas" to the town of Hertford on Saturday, December 7 at 2:00 p.m. The Christmas parade is sponsored for the enjoyment of the citizens of Perquimans County by the Perquimans County Jaycees with the assistance of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

In the tradition of years past, this year's parade will include floats, bands, and other marching units. The entries will be judged and prizes will be awarded.

The floats entered in this year's event will be designated to one of the two float categories. The first category is for schools and civic organizations. Prize money will be awarded with first place in each category bringing \$25.00

cash to the winner. The float judged second in each category will receive a \$15.00 cash prize with honorable mention going to the third place entry.

Bands and marching units entered in the parade will be judged a little differently. A first and second place trophy will be awarded to the best band with 60 or more members. A first and second place trophy will also be available to the two best units with 60 members or less.

Parade chairman Edgar Roberson is looking forward to an exciting parade and a large turnout to observe this year's production. He urges all area civic groups, churches, and other organizations to participate in the parade. Deadline for entering is November 28, 1985. Entry forms and more information can be obtained by contacting Roberson at 426-5225 or 426-7719.

Happy Thanksgiving

