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## Youth Club Names Adult Committee To Help Reach Goal

### Drive Started To Secure Recreational Center To Fill Need

A group of ambitious Perquimans County High School students in October, realizing the need for recreational facilities for the teen-agers of Perquimans, began a drive toward a goal to secure a recreational center of their own. Determined to achieve their goal the students began first by appointing a committee of P. C. H. S. students composed of Betty Jean Winslow, Betty Ruth Chappell, Howard Pitt, Jr., and Lindsay Reed, to work with the following adult committee, whose appointments were completed this week.

This adult committee composed of R. Tim Brinn, Durwood Barber, Julian A. White, B. C. Berry, Mrs. J. Emmett Winslow, J. R. Futrell, A. W. Heffren, Miss Mae Wood Winslow, Joe H. Towe, G. C. Buck, Clarence Phillips, E. C. Woodard, F. A. McGowan, Dr. A. B. Bonner, C. C. Winslow and Leslie Winslow. This committee represents the governing boards of the Town and County, the civic clubs, the churches and the schools.

With this committee named the students will work out ways and means for providing recreational facilities for the teen-agers.

Now that the adult members have been appointed the planning board will meet to discuss steps to be taken in advancing the plans of the board at an early date.

The plans for the recreation center will mean teen-agers not only of Hertford but the entire Perquimans County, can meet and carry out a recreation program which will provide education in improving skill in sports, training in various athletics, pursue new friendships and provide wholesome entertainment for the youngsters.

This recreation center, representing the teen-agers of Hertford and Perquimans have long needed and the project is being well received here.

## SCO-CO Takes Lead In Bowling League

### David Twiddy Is High Scorer Thus Far In Games Played

The Hertford Bowling League opened its season last Monday night, when the Southern Cotton Oil Company team defeated Major-Loomis Company 1073 to 1048. David Twiddy was high man for the winners with 294 points. C. L. Simpson paced the losers with 272 points.

On the following Wednesday night Towe-Webb Motor Company shellacked Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company 1109 to 1036. P. Byrum led the winner with 296 and Cecil Winslow led the losers with 280.

Last night Southern Cotton Oil Company defeated the strong Towe-Webb Motor Company 1085 to 1040. David Twiddy was high for the SCO-CO men with 296. P. Byrum and Nelson Lane led the losers with 280 each.

David Twiddy is leading the league with an average of 98 pins per game, followed by P. Byrum with 96, Cecil Winslow with 93, Nelson Lane with 92 per game. Bobby Elliott and Nelson Lane have most strikes with two each. Twiddy has most spares with 9, followed by P. Byrum with 8.

	W	L	Pct.
SCO-CO	2	0	1.000
Towe-Webb	1	1	.500
Major-Loomis	0	1	.000
Winslow-Blanchard	0	1	.000

## Attend Public Welfare Meeting In Plymouth

The following local people attended the Eastern Public Welfare District meeting held in Plymouth on November 14. Miss Mae Wood Winslow spoke at the meeting and used as her subject "Public Welfare Services to Children in Their Own Homes."

Others attending the meeting from Hertford were Miss Daisy Jo Landon, superintendent of Perquimans County Public Welfare, Mrs. Charles Payne, Dr. A. B. Bonner, R. T. Brinn and the Rev. B. C. Reavis.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith of New Hope announce the birth of a son, born on Friday evening, November 22, 1946.

## Thomas Carroll Perry Passes Away In Canada

Funeral services for Thomas Carroll Perry, 20, who died last Tuesday at Ste. Anne des Monts, Canada, as the result of an accident two weeks ago at sea, where he was serving with the merchant marines, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Tuxey, Berry and Lynch Funeral Home in Elizabeth City, by the Rev. J. H. Crawford, pastor of the New Hope Methodist Church. The deceased is the son of County Commissioner Earl M. Perry and Gladys Hillyer Perry; one sister Dorothy Perry of New York City; one brother, Leslie Perry of New Hope; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perry of Elizabeth City and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Hillyer of Peoria, Illinois, survive.

During the services Mrs. Charlie Tillett and Mrs. Lonnie Jennings sang "Sometimes We'll Understand," accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Sawyer. The casket was covered with a beautiful pall of yellow roses, white carnations and fern.

Bearers were Gerald Perry, Melvin and Belvin Eure, Thomas Butt, Leroy Lamb and Billy Barcliff. Burial was made in the Perry cemetery at New Hope.

## Recorder's Court Has Heavy Docket At Session Tuesday

Sixteen cases were up for trial Tuesday morning in Recorder's Court before Judge Charles E. Johnson. However, seven of the defendants submitted and the docket was cleared of the remaining nine cases in a short session.

Tom Frank Gurlings, charged with operating an automobile on the State highways while under the influence of intoxicants, was found guilty and fined \$75 and costs of court. His driver's license was automatically revoked for a period of 12 months.

George Washington Ferebee, Negro, was found guilty of assault on Earl Foreman and taxed with court costs.

Arthur Felton, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and with using profanity in a public place, was taxed with court costs.

Sarl Foreman, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on George Washington Ferebee, was given a 30-day road sentence, sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$15 and court costs.

Haywood Ferebee, Negro, charged with reckless driving and with operating an automobile without operator's license, was fined \$15 and taxed with court costs.

A nol pross with leave was taken in the case charging James Pierce with breaking and entering.

Joe Gordon, Negro, charged with assault on Eunice Gordon, and with no support, was given 60 days on the roads, sentence to be suspended upon payment of costs and on further condition that he keep away from Levy Revells, Negro, and root of the trouble between Gordon and his wife, Eunice Gordon.

Levy Revell, Negro, charged with being drunk, was given 30 days on the roads, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a \$5.00 fine and on further condition that he stay away from the premises of Joe Gordon for a period of two years.

Ernest Armstrong, Negro, charged with operating an automobile without a license, was taxed with court costs.

The following seven defendants submitted as charged:

Dan Roberson, charged with being drunk, submitted and paid costs.

James E. Batten submitted to operating an automobile without an operator's license and paid costs.

Henderson Daniel Bond submitted to operating his automobile with improper lights and paid costs.

Leon Wilson Clifton and John Williamson both submitted to drunk charges and paid costs.

William Bradshaw Jones, Negro, paid costs for operating his automobile with no operator's license.

## Fall Federation Meeting Tuesday

The Fall Federation meeting of the Perquimans County Home Demonstration Clubs will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Agriculture Building in Hertford. It was announced today by Miss Frances Manada, County Home Agent.

An interesting program has been arranged with Mrs. Albert V. Crosby, member of the Garden Club of Norfolk as the principal speaker. Mrs. Crosby will speak on "Christmas Decorations in the Home and Christmas Customs in Other Lands." The public is invited to attend.

## Indians Battle To 6-6 Deadlock In Final Game Of Season

### Scotland Neck Plays Local Gridders on About Even Terms

Playing their final and best game of the 1946 football season, Coach Max Campbell's Perquimans Indians held the Scotland Neck high school team to a 6-6 deadlock on Perquimans Memorial Field Friday night, before a large crowd of frost bitten fans who huddled together to weather the frosty chill of the November night.

In the absence of Coach Campbell, who was called to Indiana last Wednesday to the bedside of his father who is critically ill, Dan Berry took over the coaching and did a mighty fine job.

Each of the players gave a good account of himself. This was the final game for Joe Nowell, Cecil Winslow, Billy Elliott, Lloyd Dail, Paul Smith, Bob Holmes and Tom Perry, who will graduate this year.

The game opened with the Indians receiving the kickoff. Jack Symons brought the ball up to the 40 yard line, Ward lost 3 yards on an end run. Symons then went over tackle for 30 yards to the Scotland Neck 30. Ward made 3 off tackle and Lane made it a first down on 20 yard line. The Indians were penalized at this point for the backfield being in motion and Nowell failed to make a first down. Scotland Neck took over and Allsbrook made 3 off tackle, and made a first down on Hertford's 37. Leggett made 4, and another first down on the 40 yard line. Scotland Neck completed a pass on Hertford's 30 yard line. Hertford held on its own 30 and took over. Symons and Winslow carried the ball for a first down in two plays. Scotland Neck tightened and held.

Nowell kicked and Allsbrook returned to the 50. Leggett carried the ball for a first down. Unable to gain, Scotland Neck kicked and Winslow received the punt and brought the ball to the 40 yard line. Lane made 3 and Symons made a first down after a series of plays Hertford kicked and Scotland Neck ran it back to the 25, where they made a first down in two plays. Scotland Neck passed for another first down, Winslow intercepted the pass and was immediately downed. Unable to gain, Winslow punted to the 50 yard line. Scotland Neck failed on a pass and kicked to Winslow as the first half ended, scoreless.

The Perquimans High School Band and majorettes, decked in new uniforms and in the best of form, paraded during the half down the field to the goal posts where they reversed and weaved their way back into formation and continued their parade and lively music which helped to warm the shivering crowd of spectators who were almost frozen speechless at this point of the game.

The second half opened with Scotland Neck receiving the kickoff, they lost the ball on the 10 yard line in two plays by the fast charging of the Indians linemen, which was really after the visiting team's scalps in (Continued on Page Six)

## New Hope Fellowship Meets At New Hope

The Youth Fellowship of New Hope Methodist Church met Sunday evening for their organizational meeting with the program planned by the older members of the group.

Thomas Butt read the theme of the evening and the Junior Choir sang the opening hymn. Mary Lou and Shirley Butt gave the devotional. Others taking part on the program were Marjorie Lou Perry, Joyce Butt, Claire and Pearl Hunter, Louise Banks and Miriam Jones.

Officers elected at the meeting to serve during the coming year were: Mrs. W. E. Dail, counselor; Thomas Butt, president; Louise Banks, vice president; Joyce Butt, secretary; Horace Webb, treasurer; and Mary Lou Butt, publicity chairman.

## PERQUIMANS VFW MEETS MONDAY NIGHT AT 7:30

The Perquimans Post of VFW will hold a meeting at the Agriculture Building in Hertford on Monday night, November 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

All members of the Post and veterans of foreign service are urged to attend, as some very important business matters will be presented.

## EASTERN STAR WILL HOLD MEETING MONDAY

The Perquimans Chapter of the Eastern Star will hold an important meeting Monday night, November 25, at 8 o'clock at the lodge rooms. All members are urged to be present for this special meeting.

## Walker-Knowles Vows Spoken In Methodist Church

### Very Impressive Ceremony Took Place Saturday Evening

The Hertford Methodist Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Saturday evening, November 16, at 8 o'clock when Miss Grace Knowles of Hertford became the bride of Lt. Gordon Dalton Walker, United States Navy, of Washington, D. C. The Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the church, officiated, using the double-ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with white chrysanthemums and white gladioli, interspersed with tall palms, and was lighted by cathedral candles. Mistresses of ceremony were Mesdames S. P. Jessup and W. H. Pitt of Hertford.

A program of nuptial music was rendered with Miss Kate M. Blanchard at the organ, using the traditional wedding marches, with "Ave Maria" by Schubert being softly played during the ceremony. Riley Sidney Monds, baritone, of Hertford, sang "Because" by Bacall prior to the ceremony, and immediately after the prayer Mr. Monds sang "O Perfect Love."

The candles were lighted by William A. White of Hertford, a cousin of the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, W. B. Byrd, of Bunnlevel. Her gown was a "Hamburger Original" of ivory slipper satin, featured with sweetheart neckline edged with seed pearls, the long sleeves coming to a point over the hands, also edged with seed pearls. The long, fitted bodice with bouffant skirt, falling into a long court train. Her finger-tip veil of imported English illusion fell from a coronet of the same material, fashioned after Mary Queen of Scots head-dress, with a cluster of orange blossoms on each side. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of snow white roses, centered with an orchid and showered with Stephanotis.

Miss Dorcas Knowles, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of blue brocade taffeta, fashioned with snug fitted bodice, deep, throatless neckline formed from a shoulder flange which also formed the short, butterfly sleeves. The bodice was trimmed with a row of self-covered buttons down the front, the full, flowing skirt was worn over a hoop skirt. She wore elbow-length gloves of blue net and her matching head-dress was a bandeau effect, trimmed with ostrich tips. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

The matron of honor, Mrs. D. K. Krosch, a cousin of the bridegroom, of Chicago, Ill., and the two bridesmaids, Mrs. Frank Hester of Durham and Miss Helen Mae White of Hertford, both cousins of the bride, were gowned in pink brocade taffeta, with matching accessories, all fashioned identically with those of the maid of honor. The flowers of the matron of honor were an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums and those of the bridesmaids were pink chrysanthemums. (Continued on Page Six)

## W. T. Brown Died Wednesday Afternoon

W. T. Brown, former Representative for Perquimans County, died at the Albemarle Hospital early Wednesday afternoon following an illness of several months.

A member of the Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., Mr. Brown always took an active interest in the civic and political affairs of the county.

The body was removed to the Lynch Funeral Home in Hertford pending funeral arrangements.

## Church School Plans Fish Fry For Friday

The Bible Classes of the adult division of the church school of the Hertford Methodist Church are planning a fish fry for Friday night. The fish will be fried on the lawn back of the church and will be served in the dining room in the educational building at 6:30 p. m. All members of the adult division of the church school are invited.

## Ginning Of Cotton Trailing Last Year

Willie M. Harrell, special agent for the Bureau of the Census, report that 408 bales of cotton were ginned in Perquimans County from the crop of 1945 prior to November 1, 1946, which compares with 1,116 bales ginned from the crop of 1945 at the same time last year.

## Father Of C. P. Morris Passes Away In Norfolk

Claude Philip Morris, Sr., 80, retired Navy Yard inspector, died at his home at 620 Delaware Ave., Norfolk, Virginia, Friday morning at 5 a. m. Mr. Morris was retired from the Navy yard 25 years ago.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Carrie Wright Morris, he was survived by a daughter, Miss Mary Helen Morris, of Norfolk, Va., a son, C. P. Morris, Jr., of Hertford, and three grandchildren, Miss Mary Morris and Mrs. Willis L. Jessup of Hertford and Robert Morris of Kingston.

He was a native of Isle of Wight County but had resided in Norfolk most of his life. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and of Ruth Lodge No. 89, A. F. & A. M.

Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Morris Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the Holloman-Brown Funeral Home and burial was made in Elmwood Cemetery in Norfolk, Va.

## Farm Bureau Now Over Top In Drive

### Report Shows 309 Members Have Been Added In County

Perquimans County Farm Bureau members have reached the quota of 300 members, but members are still solicited and glad to have other memberships. To date there are 309 members, which is more than double the memberships ever obtained in the county. This is due to the keen interest of the farmers of the county and the work of each township in the county.

Mr. Jacob L. White was high man among the solicitors, with Fred T. Matthews running second, at a chance on the trip to the four-day meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation in San Francisco, California, which will open sessions on December 8.

Having reached the goal of 300 members entitled Perquimans County to the privilege of sending two delegates, one with expenses paid by the state, to the national convention in San Francisco.

The Board of Directors and Officers of the local Farm Bureau will meet Friday evening, November 22, at 8 o'clock at the Agricultural Building, to discuss plans for the coming year, and to elect delegates to the convention.

## Major Oakey Addresses Perquimans Legion

Major Walter H. Oakey, Jr., vice commander of the William Paul Stallings Post No. 126 of the American Legion, was the principal speaker at the Armistice Day Observances of the Post held Monday night at the Agriculture Building.

Major Oakey called on the Perquimans County veterans to continue the work of the American Legion and paid tribute to the sons of veterans of World War I who were under his command during the last war. He said that their morale was higher and accomplishments greater than the soldiers who had not been associated with parents who had fought in previous wars.

Post Commander Ralph R. White presided at the meeting and expressed his appreciation for the large attendance. He welcomed the members of the local unit of the Auxiliary of the Legion and members of the Veterans' Study Class, who were present as guests of the post.

Membership chairman W. G. Hollowell announced that the Post had become a 4-star Post by enrolling 150 members by Armistice Day, which number equalled the total membership of the previous year.

The meeting was closed with a moment of silent prayer for departed comrades and especially for Legionnaires Alonzo D. Godfrey and Lloyd L. Berry, who died since Armistice Day.

Refreshments were served all those attending.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Dozier Sutton of Newport News, Va., announce the birth of a son, Dozier Lee, born Friday, November 8.

Mrs. Sutton was before her marriage Miss Marion Raper of Hertford.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Boyce announce the birth of a daughter, Geraldine Macy, weight nine pounds, born Friday, November 8, at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

## Mrs. J. W. Ward Named Chairman Good Health Group

### Citizens Urged to Assist In Formulating Policy For Better Health

Mrs. J. W. Ward was named chairman of the Good Health Association in Perquimans County and Mrs. J. Emmett Winslow, vice chairman this week. J. Henry LeRoy, district Good Health chairman, of Elizabeth City, recommended the chairman and vice chairman for the counties of this district.

Mr. LeRoy pointed out that the purpose of the N. C. Good Health Association is to assist the people of North Carolina in formulating a good health policy for the entire State, providing more and better physicians and hospitals for rural areas.

Mr. LeRoy in recommending the chairman and vice chairman, stated, "It is the hope of the organization that the citizens of the various counties interested in this movement will contact these chairman and vice chairman, assist in the dissemination of information relating to North Carolina's health showing, and in formulating and putting into execution a policy which will raise North Carolina from the lowest rank which we now hold in this respect. Suggestions and information will be gladly received or given," Mr. LeRoy said.

The other heads and counties named were: Currituck, Chester Morris, chairman; Mrs. Frank Aycock, vice chairman; Camden, W. I. Halsted, chairman; Mrs. Herman Sawyer, vice chairman; Pasquotank, George R. Little, Jr., chairman; Mrs. Byron Sawyer, vice chairman; Chowan, J. Clarence Leary, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Davis, vice chairman; Gates, L. C. Hand, chairman; and Miss Ona Patterson, vice chairman.

## Central PTA Meeting Held Monday Night

The Perquimans Central Grammar School held its monthly meeting on November 18.

Mrs. R. E. Bray, president, presided over the meeting. "America" was used as the opening song.

The Rev. Preston Cayton of Edenton had charge of the devotional. A solo, "Sunrise," was sung by Mrs. Horace Miller.

A talk, "Books or Bridges," was given by Mrs. Elijah White. She also gave a playlet, "Daniel Boone."

The Old Negro community then gave a two-act play, "It Sounds So Cheerful."

During the business meeting the minutes and the president's message was read by Mrs. Edwin White.

Mrs. Jack Benton gave a report on magazine subscriptions, the subscriptions for the year numbering 28.

Miss Johnnie White gave a report on the study group meeting which was held in Belvidere with Mrs. E. S. White. Seventeen members were present.

Mrs. Basil Copeland reported on memberships with four rooms having 100 per cent.

A collection was taken for Catherine Martin Memorial Fund.

The attendance prize was won by the first grade.

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Hattie Jordan

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Hendricks Jordan, 75, wife of the late J. Walter Jordan of Belvidere, and daughter of the late Thomas J. Hendricks and Mary R. Hendricks, of Perquimans County, who died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock after an illness of one week, were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home near Ryland, the Rev. Elizabeth Chappell Hitt of Richmond, Va., officiated.

The casket was covered with a beautiful pall of white mums and fern.

Burial was made in the family cemetery, under the direction of the Lynch Funeral Home.

Survivors include one nephew, Nurney D. Chappell of Belvidere, and two nieces, Mrs. Ruth M. Chappell, of Tyner, and Mrs. Shelton Chappell of Belvidere.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Paul Gregory of Dobb Street, announce the birth of a son, Noah Paul, Jr., born Sunday morning, November 17, at the Medical Center in Elizabeth City. Mother and son are reported to be doing nicely.