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HE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY



Reports from Washington this week stated that Western powers look with favor on a Russian proposal to call for a four power conference on Germany. Russia offers, the report says, to lift the Berlin blockade if the Western powers will agree to the parley on the whole German problem. Berlin by air.

for the approval by the voters of the

State the 200 million dollar road program and the 25 million dollars school building program, passed by the Legislature. A corporation, called Better Schools and Roads, Inc., was formed this week and Statewide campaigning

criminal cases. Five divorce actions were heard and divorces granted and two divorce cases were non-suited. Four criminal cases were conclud-

officers following adjournment of the attorneys to have the verdict set Legislature last Saturday. The Gov-ernor has announced membership of a new trial was denied. Judge Carr duration was here which was here which was been and was been a ernor has announced membership of the Utility Commission and members sentenced Overton to State prison of the Utility Commission and members sentenced Overton to State prison for a text in the prison of the State Beard of Education Overton to State prison of the sentenced of Education was begut which can be sentenced of Education of the sentenced of Education of the sentenced of the sentence of sentenced Overton to State prison seen today in imp. wed homes, in will be made available to local au-for a term of not less than six years better communities and in the people thorities for construction purposes. of the State Board of Education. On Wednesday he reported that Eugene nor more than eight years. Shaw will succeed Edwin Gill as Jackson Costen, Negro, charged

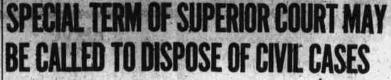
with manslaughter was found guilty Revenue Commissioner. A report from Raleigh Wednesday stated that and he was sentenced to prison for a term of not less than three years the Governor is expected to name a commander for the Highway Patrol nor more than five years. Costen and his entire Highway Commission was on probation and his sentence, was on probation and his sentence,

by Saturday of this week. President Truman notified Congress this week that due to price declines that some 157 million dollars can be slashed from the estimated cost of guilty in the case charging Kyree the Marshall Plan for this year. His Copeland with non-support.

statement was welcome news to Congressman of whose members believe further cuts should be made in this fund. Meanwhile in Washington Herbert Hoover warned Congress All civil case listed on the calen-

aid commitments can be reduced. In Congress stormy debates raged over an administration bill which will repeal the Taft-Hartley labor law.

High School Honor Roll Announced; 45 Students Listed



Action Is Recommended By Judge Carr; April **Term Adjourned Last** Friday

Perquimans County's April term of Superior Court adjourned last Fri-U. S. officials state that the proposal day afternoon having completed only will be accepted only if the Russians the criminal docket and disposing of make the offer without secret strings a few civil cases listed on the calattached. Russia imposed the block- endar. At the conclusion of the term ade of Berlin last June and since that of court Judge Leo Carr recommendtime the U.S. and Britain have been ed that a special term of Superior supplying raw materials and food to Court be called to clear the court calendar of a large number of civil

A Statewide organization was formed at Raleigh this week to push was reported by W. H. Pitt, Clerk of court.

Practically the entire session of the April term was devoted to hearing: of is expected to follow in an effort to ed on Thursday and Friday. The build up popular approval for the two jury received the case charging George Dewey Overton, Negro, with

JANE S. MCKIMMON Dr. Jane S. McKimmon became murder about noon Thursday and re-turned a verdict of guilty of man-Demonstration Agent in 1911 and lieved that all of the plans and al-

themselves.

Dr. McKimmon will appear on the Cavalcade of America radio program on Monday, May 2nd at 8:00 P. M.

over the NBC Network.

and read the following reading:

born to Mrs. Rocky Mount BPW. The

handed down on a charge of robbery at the October term of court in 1945, BPW Club Observed was invoked. He was ordered to

The jury returned a verdict of not First Anniversary serve both sentences concurrently. Copeland with non-support. A nol pros with leave was taken by the State in the care abarring by the State in the case charging The Perquimans Business and Pro-

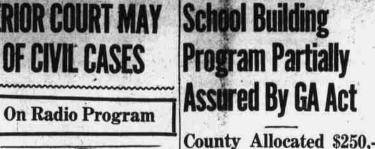
against boosting present social se-carry taxes using the basen's orean dar for the April term of court were first anniversary at a dinner meeting amount of money made available by Judge Charles E. Johnson moved the wide one or only in the Town of the Board of County Commissioners. cases up to the Superior Court on the Hertford. More than likely it will be

Talk On Recreation

The Parent-Teacher Association of given to the matter, was named Per- to local school authorities within a \$1,060 for the car. Central Grammar School met Monday quimans BPW.

"This young lady was the pride and Harrell, presiding. The subject was "Recreation—What Will We Do With Our Leisure Time 27" The subject was "Recreation—What Will We Do With Our Leisure Time 27" The subject was "Recreation—What The subject was "Recreation—What The subject was "Recreation—What Will We Do With Our Leisure Time 27" The subject was "Recreation—What The subject was "Recreation—The subject was "Recreation The sub night with the president, Mrs. Eddie

The subject was "Recreation—What a big baby—24 members tong. The will We Do With Our Leisure Time?" grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Walsh, District Director of the Seventh District, and her mother, Mrs. Rocky Forty-five students were listed on the honor roll at Perquimans High a splendid report of the achievement child's progress with great anticipa-



000 For Construction Purposes

struction program here. The Legislature passed a measure Town of Hertford.

from this source.

sion of the first 25 million dollars petition.

been announced by the Board of Education. The Board's long range construction program includes a new Negro school building at Winfall, construction of a gymnasium and agricultural building at Perquimans High School, a lunch room at the

and improvements at the Hertford transporting of non-tax whiskey in ers of Hertford and a store is estab-School.

gram can be carried out under the whom were charged with the same of-

"On April 16, 1948, a daughter was dum. Further details concerning this pro- the outcome of the trial, was releasinfant, after due consideration was gram is expected to be made available ed to Elliott, who posted a bond of indian Nine Wins given to the matter, was named Per- to local school authorities within a \$1,060 for the car.





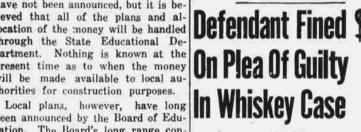


A petition, drawn to the County Board of Elections, seeking a countywide vote in Perquimans on the ques-

basis rather than one confined to the

local bill authorizes an ABC election dividing equally among the 100 In order for the petition to make it for the Town of Hertford only, procounties of the State, 25 million dol- mandatory for the Board of Elections viding the Board of County Commislars. Also passed was a bill calling to call a special election for the pur- sioners or petitioners do not call a for a referendum to determine pose, the petition must bear the county-wide ABC election within 60 whether or not an additional 25 mil- names of at least 15 per cent of the days of the date that the bill was ralion is to be raised through the sale number of registered voters casting tified by the General Assembly. of bonds. In the event this referen- ballots in the last Gubernatorial elec- The amendment attached to the

dum passes, Senator J. E. Winslow tion. Upon presentation of a peti- bill by Senator J. E. Winslow changstated that Perquimans will receive tion bearing the minimum number of ed that portion of the measure calling approximately an additional \$70,000 names, the Board of Elections must for disposal of the profits from an call an election to determine the is- ABS store. As the bill was finally Definite arrangements for the divi- sue within 30 days after receiving the passed by the Legislature, profits from an ABC store, if established,



the County Board does not do so D'Autry Riddick, Negro, was senwithin sixty days, or 15 per cent of tenced to jail for 30 days, with the sentence to be suspended upon pay-Board of Elections for a vote within tenced to jail for 30 days, with the ment of a fine of \$50 and costs of the same time. court, after he entered a plea of guil-Central Grammar School, renovations ty to a charge of possession and the election is held only by the vot-It also means that in the event that

Negro school and a lunch room and Perquimans Recorder's Court here lished on the basis of the election reauditorium at Hertford Grammar Tuesday morning. Riddick was ar- turns, then one-half of the profits rested by Sheriff M. G. Owens, along therefrom must be turned over to the How much of this over-all pro- with Joseph and Troy Elliott, both of Board of County Commissioners. It appears likely that there will be State-aid plan remains to be determ- fense. Both of the latter defendants an ABC election held, but at the ined by the amount of money allo- entered pleas of not guilty to the present time it cannot be reported fessional Woman's Club celebrated its cated to Perquimans and the total charge and requested trial by jury. whether the election will be a countyat the Hotel Hertford Friday night, the Board of County Commissioners, cases up to the Superior Court on the Hertford. More than likely it will be April 22, at 6:30 o'clock. It is believed by several local achool Mrs. Sallie Bonner had a very in-teresting and appropriate program be carried out here providing the for appearance in Superior Court. The teresting and appropriate program be carried out here providing the for appearance in Superior Court. The the bill as it was passed by the Legbond issue is carried at the referen- car owned by Troy Elliott, which was islature. confiscated by Sheriff Owens pending

What appeared to be a lengthy ses-sion of recorder's court, due to a week's recess, was cut short when five cases listed on the docket were continued until the next term of Record-er's Court.

Other cases heard at the session this week included those of Roy Wallace, who entered a plea of guilty to

Measure Provides For **Division of Profit In** Event Store Is Established

will be divided equally between the Town of Hertford and Perquimans County. This amendment, it is understood, stands whether the ABC election is called on a county-wide

basis or the vote is confined solely to

Passage of the bill by the Legisla-

ture, in its final form, means that the

Board for the Town of Hertford can

call an ABC election in the event that

the voters of the Town of Hertford.

Hertford's ABC election bill was tion of establishing an ABC store, is passed last Thursday by the General Perquimans County's long needed in circulation this week and a large Assembly after being compromised school construction program appeared number of names are reported appear- and amended. The bill was approved nearer a possibility this week, follow- ing on the document. According to by the Legislature along with some ing the passage in the General As-sembly last week of a bill which will provide \$250,000 toward the con-seek an election on a county-wide State. As passed by the Legislature, the

School at the close of the fifth grad- during the previous year. ing period last Friday, it was an-nounced today by E. C. Woodard, remarks on the work of the organizaprincipal of the school. The girls of tion. the school far outnumbered the boys list, while only 10 boys won places.

20 of its members listed, thus leading the world in which we live." all other classes at the schol.

classes, were:

Eighth Grade - Billy Chappell, Marilyn Baker, Glenda Lane, Emily Ann Sumner, Nan Ella White, Kay Stanton, Faye Butt, Shirley Eure, Club in Elizabeth City, gave a very Miss Davey Jo Lumsden as recording Winslow. China; Janice Yagel, Rus-Mabel Martin Whedbee, Lloyd White, interesting talk on the subject "Rec-secretary and Mrs. Elizabeth Thach sia; Mollie Lu Yeates, Italy; Benita Doris Rountree, Mollie Lee Yeates.

Ninth Grade-Tommy Sumner, Amy Van Roach.

Tenth Grade-Calvin Butt, Frances Elliott, Christine Thatch, Virginia Gay, Mary Sue Cook.

Eleventh Grade - Shirley Butt, Ruby Lane, Marjorie Perry, Ella Cartwright, Claire Hunter, Pat Phil-

Twelfth Grade - Melvin Colson, Leon Harrell, Tim Perry, Daly Rountree, Clarkson White, Dolan Winslow, Mary Lou Butt, Jean Chappell, Alma Eaves, Anne Hollowell, Catherine Ann Holmes, Pearl Hunter, Marietta Jolliff, Edna Ruth Lane, Pat Morris Marie Rountree, Emily Skinner, Peg-gy White, Theima White, Lelia Lee Winslow.

Slight Damages At Saw Mill Fire

burning sawdust pile were blown into which is expected during June.

tion.

grade, won the attendance prize.

License Examiner

Says Deadline Near

joyment of life.

from it.

The Rev. E. B. Edwards conducted Phyllis Rees, treasurer. As they mar school pupils. Honor students for the period, by the devotional reading, the 150th grow, all well-fed babies undergo a Psalm, stressing the importance of all change of diet, and little Perquimans Anne Myers, representing the Ameri- and costs.

forms of music necessary for the en- was no exception. During her first can Indian; Mabel year, she had two changes in her Poland; Kay Stanton, Germany; Report Issued On diet-Mrs. Eleanor Wilder replaced Myrtle Whedbee, Germany; Janie Don Helms, director of the Boys'

reation," stating the necessity of replaced Miss Phyllis Rees as treas- Hutchison, America; Marvina White, leadership in all forms of recreation urer. Another vitamin was added France; Eleanor Faye, Norway; and the advantages which are derived when Miss Kathreen Mobley added a Leilia Lee Winslow, Hungary; John-

Mrs. and Nelson to her name. Mr. Edwards conducted a quiz pro-

increase considerably in length during accompanist. gram with the teachers taking part. Mrs. Elijah White's room, the fifth the first year of their lives, and little prade, won the attendance prize. Perquimans now measures 34 mem-

"Taking a look into the heredity aspect of little Perquimans, we did find that she comes from unusually good

W. E. Nelson, State License Ex-Mount BPW, has produced our new aminer, today reminded motorists, Mount BPW, has produced our new tion will hold regular meetings at the bisse begins with H, I, District Director of the Seventh Dis-J or K, that only a few more days trict. This director also being the remain for them to comply with the State law and secure new driver's mother, Mrs. Walsh, is our past District Director. The old saying is appointment of a clerk for the Perlicense. Motorists in this category, "blood will tell," and it is the hope quimans Recorder's Court and setting Mr. Nelson said, have until June 30 of those of us who love her that little up of a salary to be paid for this po-to take examinations and secure new of those of us who love her that little up of a salary to be paid for this po-perquimans will bear fruit to equal ture makes this action necessary.

those of her mother club.

The examiner pointed out this "As our baby goes into her second Hertford firemen answered a call Sunday afternoon to the Ellis Miller saw mill about two miles north of saw mill about two miles north of Heurges all motorists who have not privilege to be a 'mother' herself be-Winfall, when fire threatened destruc-tion of the mill. Flames from a carly date and thus avoid the rush sider our new officers for the coming ST. CATHERINE'S GUILD

"As is the case with all well-cared for infants, little Perquimans' diet give a short pageant of international court.

was selected with utmost care. Her music on Friday, May 6, at 8 o'clock 35 girls winning places on the honor ing "Our aims in life should be, a Elizabeth Fowler, vice president; They will be assisted by Marjorie costs of court. sense of well being, a feeling of se- Miss Davey Jo Lumsden, recording Brinn as a Spanish dancer; Mabel The 12th grade won honor in having curity and a sense of contributing to secretary; Miss Kathreen Mobley, Keel, a Dutch singer, and Pat Rush. corresponding secretary, and Miss a Hawaiian dancer, and other gram-

Pianists for the pight will be:

rtin Whedbee, Mrs. and Nelson to her name. #It is a known fact that all babies Lane, Ireland, Mrs. R. M. Riddick,

> **County Boards To** Meet On Monday

Members of the Board of County stock. Her mother club, Mrs. Rocky Commissioners and Board of Education will hold regular meetings at the day, May 2, it was announced today. The County Commissioners are expected to take some action toward the

Members of the Board of Education

year, may the diet we choose for her WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. R. M. Riddick's High School a charge of fishing without a license. ing baseball team continued to run piano class in colorful costumes will He was ordered to pay the costs of roughshod over its opponents by trouncing an Albemarle Conference

Levy Revells, Negro, charged with foe here Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. L. H. Dawson gave a talk on first meals were made up of Mrs. at the Hertford Grammar School, to being drunk and disorderly, entered a Jamesville bowed to the Indians for in scholastic work during this period, "Art In Every Day Life," emphasiz-Lawrence W. Towe, president; Miss which the public is cordially invited, plea of guilty. He was fined \$10 and the second time this season 16-2.

Highlight of the game was a Roosevelt Hurdle, Negro, charged grand-slam home run by Howard Pitt with operating a car with improper in the first inning, with three of his exhaust system, was found guilty. He mates on bases. Bright was the was given a 30 day jail sentence, sus- starting pitcher for the Indians and pended upon payment of a fine of \$10 he allowed one hit, one run and

struck out two. Rogerson relieved Bright and he allowed one hit, one run and struck out two batters. Waters and Brewer did the pitching for Jamesville. Bright and Pitt led the batting for the Indians, each getting C. Edgar White, Superintendent of two hits in four tries. The Indians Public Welfare, and local director of garnered a total of 14 hits off the the League for Crippled Children, to- Jamesville pitchers. day announced that a total of \$238.11

Perquimans High School's rampag-

The victory was the sixth of the was contributed by Perquimans resi- season for the Indians, while their dents during the recent sale of Easter record shows only one loss, that to Seals, the campaign which was con- Gatesville. Coach Joe Levinson's ducted to raise funds to aid the team is leading its division in the Al-League in carrying out its program bemarle Conference, having topped of assistance to crippled children of Jamesville twice, Columbia once and Plymouth.

A return game was played with the will be forwarded to State headquar- Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets at ters of the League and the remaining Elizabeth City on Wednesday night of one-half will be retained by the local this week. The Indians trounced the chapter to aid crippled children of Yellow Jackets in the first game 14-4.

The next home game for the In-In making the report on the drive dians is scheduled for Friday night, Mr. White said, "We want to express when the Scotland Neck High School team comes here for a game with the who had a part in making this drive Perquimans nine. The game is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock and a large crowd of fans are expected to turn out to see the contest.

Wildlife Club **Meeting Tonight**

Edgar Fields, president of the Perquimans County Wildlife Club, today

this county.

our wholehearted thanks to everyone

a success."

Members of the Hertford Rotary

ture makes this action necessary.

Rotarians To Hold Ladies' Night May 17

Club discussed tentative plans for holding their annual Ladies' Night party at a meeting of the club Tuesday night. The plans call for the There will be a meeting of the St. annual party to be staged at Harvey

One-half of the funds raised here

North Carolina.

Easter Seal Sale