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THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

# **EARLY MORNING FIRE LAST SATURDAY TAKES LIVES OF AGED HERTFORD COUPLE**

## - Second Victim of Fire School Paper Given Dies In Hospital Tues- National Rating day Evening

W. H. Curtis, 77 year old Hertford PerCoHi Tattler have been advised resident was burned to death in a fire that their paper has been given a natwhich destroyed his home here last ional rating and the staff's application Saturday morning and his wife Mrs. for membership in Quill and Scroll, evening in the Albemrle Hospital.

The fire which was discovered about two a. m. last Saturday gained headway so fast that rescuers were unable to remove the aged man from the blazing inferno but Mrs. Curtis was rescued and removed to the hospital paper several years ago, and is an for treatment.

Curtis who had been an invalid for a number of years, was reported to shor' a time. have fell from his wheel chair at about two a. m. Saturday morning and Mrs. Curtis called to a neighbor, Louis Taylor, to assist her in replacing her husband in the chair. When Taylor ar-

Mrs. Curtis without injury to hisself.

was overturned when Curtis fell from the chair, starting the fire. The body of Curtis was removed

from the smoldering ruins after local firemen had battled more than two hours extinguishing the fire. The fire gained such headway the firemen were unable to save the Curtis house which was totally destroyed but managed to keep under control the blaze which caught a house next door owned by Dr. I. A. Ward, Damage: to the neighboring house was estimated at about \$500.

Thefire was reported to the fire department by Charles Harrell, Kermit Mizelle and Robert Nixon, who saw the flames in the sky as they crossed the Perquimans River bridge at two a. m., returning from a business meeting in Elizabeth Ciyt.

Funeral services for Mr. Curtis was conducted earlier this week by the at the Lynch Funeral Home Thursday morning at 11 a. m. with the Rev. D. L. Fouts officiating. Mrs. Curtis was survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. L. Torey of Norfolk and one son, Lee Turnage of Hertford.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Members of the staff of the Perquimans High School newspaper, the day by R. W. Baugham, faculty ad-

visor to the PerCoHi Tattler. The recognition by Quill and Scroll is one that the students of the high school have been working toward the local organization. since the organization of the school

well be proud of in achieving in so

# **Hertford Rotarians** rived at the home he discovered the interior in flames and barely rescued It is believed that a kerosene lamp vas overturned when Curtis fell from

J. K. Butler, Jr., assistant County Farm Agent, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club held Tuesday evening at the Colonial Tourist Home. Mr. Butler gave an interesting talk on the work carried out in this county by members of the 4-H Clubs.

Pointing out that the county clubs have a total membership of some 300 children betwen the ages of 10 and 20. Mr. Butler told the Rotarians that each year, and to keep records on the date.

progress of the project. "Our purpose in developing and op-

"is to train the children in responsiand better farmers in the future." During the business session of the the unit.

meeting which was presided over by tary Club will sponsor a presentation to the opening of the drive. of Sunshine Sue, and her radio show here on December 15. The show will here on December 15. The show will be given at the Perquimans High

School auditorium. Davir Hervey and Charles Henc were named to a com-mittee handling the arangements of PTA Membership presenting the production.

# **County Red Cross Chapter Organized For Coming Year**

Selected This Week; **Program Planned** 

Perqiumans County's chapter of the Risca Curtis, 76 suffered burns so national editorial organization, has American Red Cross was reorgonized ball team, smarting under four serious that she died early Tuesday been accepted, it was announced toweek when Miss Janet Cox, general representative for the National Red old football rival the Edenton High Cross visited Hertford to assist in the School. Coach Ellie Fearing said selection of officers and directors for

The official board of the county chapter is made up of officers, comhonor that the staff of the paper can mittee chairmen and board members at large.

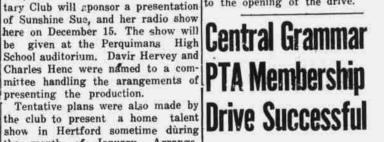
New officers named this week are Charles Henc, county chairman; Clifford Banks, vice chairman; W. A. White, secretary; Mrs. Robert Apple-white, treasurer; Rev. C. W. Duling, home service; J. T. Biggers, disaster; E. C. Woodard, safety services; Charles Harrell, blood program; James E. Newby, 1950 fund chairman; Henry Clay Sullivan, vice chairman; Mrs. Charles Johnson, Junior Red Cross chairman; Mrs. Ruby A. White, public information chairman.

Roard members at large are Mrs J. H. Towe, C. P. Morris, A. W. Hefren, Mayor V. N. Darden, Max Campbel!, Frances Nixon, Edison Harris, Lawrence Towe, Archie T. Mrs. Lane, Delvin Eure, Robert Hollowell, Charlie Vann, Fred Winslow and Mrs. W. G. Hollowell.

Various programs to be handled by the county Red Cross chapter during the coming year were discussed in each of these members were required meetings with the field representative to select and carry out a 4-H project and these will be announced at a later

Charles Harrell, chairman of the Blood Bank program, now underway erating 4-H clubs" Mr. Butler added, stated that more volunteers are needed to help put this program over. The bility of the future. "We feel that blood bank unit will come to Hertford fa tered in their defense tactics durthe 4-H training will enable each of for the first time November 22, and and signices for Mrs. Contis w ... that the children to be better citizens and this county has been assigned a quota of 100 pints of blood for this visit of line for their second touchdown and a

Details of the annual Red Cross Robert L. Hollowell, president of the fund raising campaign will be anclub, it was announced that the Ro- nounced early next year, just prior





Efforts to organize a Garden Club night; Jordan Injured in Hertford will be made at a meeting to be held Friday afternoon at 3 P. M. Last Week in the Agriculture Building in Hertford it was announced today by Mrs.

**Of Meeting Today** 

The Perquimans High School foot-I. A. Ward. .Mrs. W. T. Culpepper of Elizabeth City, district superintendent of State tor. Friday night to tangle with its Garden Clubs, will attend the meeting for the purpose of explaining the aims and objects of the organiza-Tuesday that the Indians have been tion going through a series of strenous All ladies of the town and county

drills this week in preparation for the interested in a Garden Club for this contest with Edenton, and all the community are urged to attend the players, excepting Bob Jordan, are remeeting this afternoon. ported in good condition for the game.

Williamston last Friday night and is not expected to see action for several weeks. First reports stated the stellar a broken neck, but X-ray pictures and observation at a hospital revealed that

> A varied docket consisting of eight cases was disposed of by the Perquimans Recorder's Court in session

here Tuesday with Judge Charles E. the number of games won and lost Johnson presiding. Lengthy testi-Edenton boasts of a good record thus mony presented in a number of the cases consumed considerable time and lins; Georgianna Roberts vs Carl court continued until late afternoon before completing the calender.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of Mrs. Anna Saunders, charged with reckless driving, after the State and defense had presented Elbert Chappell, et als; Roland Gilconsiderable evidence to the court. Mrs. Saunders was charged with the ing played the Green Wave on even offense following an acident on the Center Hill road when a car which dick vs Fred Winslow, et al; Sidney Williamston came back strong in the she was driving collided with a horse Layden, Jr. vs T. B. Sumner; W. O. cart driven by Ray Perry, Negro. Jean Magrath entered a plea of

guilty to a charge of driving without of court include: Walter Nixon, J. a license and paid a fine of \$25 and Clifford Morgan, Charles Mathews, costs of court.

charge of speeding with a truck. Pleading guilty to a charge of Copeland, Johnnie Hollowell, Sidney

o pay the costs of court. Albert Logan, charged with speed- White, Sr., Simon Rutenburg, Mrs. ing, entered a plea of guilty and paid Charles Williford, Clyde Lane, A. W.

a fine of \$10 and costs of court. Costs of court were taxed against man, Jr., Hilton White, Alton Stal-William Riddick, who entered a plea lings. Talmadge Stallings, Ralph Milof guilty to driving with improper ler, James R. White, Charles Murray, lights.

Mrs. Verona J. Langford, Home in the case charging Horace Reid, D. Chappeil, George C. Eure, Mrs. Negro, with assualt with a deadly Mattie Dail, Thomas K. Morgan, J.

**TWENTY-SIX CASES LISTED ON CALENDAR** FOR SUPERIOR COURT TERM NEXT WEEK **Garden** Club Topic

## **Criminal Docket Has 12 Cases Set For Trial During Term**

\$1.50 Per Year.

The regular Fall term of Perquimans Superior Court will open here Monday morning with Judge Q. K. Nimocks, of Fayetteville, presiding, it was announced today by W. H. Pitt, clerk of court, who stated that the court calender has a total of 26 cases to be disposed of during the term. Tweive of the cases are listed on the criminal docket and 14 are listed as civil actions.

A total of forty veniremen have beendrawn for jury duty at this term of court.

Of the criminal docket Mr. Pitt stated that two of the defendants, Troy Elliott and Joseph Elliott are charged with possession of non-tax paid liquor; Clifton Shambry is charged with carrying a concealed weapon, W. O. Hunter is charged with hit and run : Wilie Sutton and W. Rush are charged with breaking and entering: Norman Gatling is charged with speeding; Bill Wiggins is charged with reckless driving; Roy Sutton and Sterling Miller are charged with larceny

The civil calender lists the following cases: Dallas Gilliam vs Odell Gilliam; Howard Collins vs Gene Col-Roberts, Hannah Tucker vs Andrew Tucker, Raymond Boyce vs L. L. Smith; William C. Chappell vs D. M. White et als; Chesapeake Auto Co. vs W. L. Bagley; Richard Payne vs liam vs H. C. Stokes; Josiah Chappell vs Winfred Chappell; Thelma C. Rid-Hunter vs D, F, Hopkins,

The jurymen drawn for this term Eddie Harrell, L. N. Stallings, Law-Armon Davis was fined \$10 and rence Winslow, Luther B. Sitterson, osts after pleading guilty to a Linwood Trueblood, O. L. Laney, John Lassiter, Lee L. Proctor, Mrs. J. M. peeding Romer Hendrix was ordered Lane, Clement Griffin, Noah P. Gregory, Jessie E. Chappell, Jacob L. Lane, Wm. F. Tarkenton, E. A. Good-Charles Mansfield, J. H. Stallings, A verdict of not guilty was returned Herman Monds, Ralph Layden, John

M. Mathews and Arthur Copeland.

Jordan was injured in the game at **Recorder's Court Hears Eight Cases** 

weeks. First reports stated the stellar linesman for the Indians had suffered a broker neck, but X-ray pictures and

the injury was less serious. A large crowd of local fans are expected to journey to Edenton Friday

to witness the contest between the Indians and Aces, a rivalry which has been carried out for a long number of years, with the teams about even on

far this season, having defeated Elizabeth Greenville, Roanoke Rapids and Tarboro, however, the Indians are determined to break in to the win col-

um:, again this season and Friday may be the night for this.

The Indians dropped their conference contest to Williamston last Friday night by a 13-0 score, after havterms through the entire first half. third quarter and started an air attack that swept them to a touchdown and the score went 6-0. The Indians

ing the final period and permitted the Green Wave to roll across the goal conversion which made the score 13-0

in facor of Williamston. County HD Clubs To Hold Achievement Day Program Nov. 2

Mounting tension over the coal and the month of January. Arrangesteel strikes, which are biting into ments have been made with a national the nation's economy more and more, producing company, which will send resulted in federal mediator C. S. a director for the show in Hertford, Ching this week dumping the problem the cast of the show will be recruited into the lap of President Truman. entirely from local talent at a later Word from Washington indicated that date. Herbert Nixon and W. F. Ainsno final decision on the matter had ley were named as a committee to been reached but reports stated that handle the arrangements for this messages from industry and private event.

sources were being sent to President Truman requesting action before the situation brings about individual Plans Made For Long crisis and possible economic collapse.

**Range HD Program** 

is cordially invited to attend.

Congress adjourned late last week Plans for a long range home demafter a long session, leaving many im- onstration program, including the portant problems to be worked out year 1950, are now being drawn, it when the law makers convene next was reported today by Mrs. Nina B. year. Following the adjournement, White, County Home Agent, who stat-President Truman made puublic what ed a program planning committee has may be one of the toughest problems been appointed to conduct a series of

for Congress to solve next year. In interviews for the purpose of deterthe facing of a mounting deficit the ming a number of common problems President called for increased taxes upon which the demonstration clubs to be enacted at the next session of can base their work and bring about Congress but with next year being an a better understanding of community election year it is doubtful if any tax life.

increase is voted.

Archie White, Mrs. Howard Hunter, A shake up in the top ranks of ad-A shake up in the top ranks of ad- Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Mrs. Henry Elliott, mirals of the Navy appeared in the Mrs. P. E. Lane and the home agent offering according to a report from and assistant agent. Washington this week, following a

meeting of the joint chiefs of staff. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TO This was the first announcement since HOLD HALLOWE'EN PARTY the public row over the defense poli-

cies, and the report stated that the moeting of the chiefs was one of har-Winfall are sponsoring a Hallowe'en party at the home of Marvina White, mony. Top ranking Admiral Denfeld is expected to be removed from his next Monday night, October 31 at position on the staff and replaced by 7:30 P. M. There will be a fun show, ministrel and bingo games for all. Rethe Vice Admiral Sherman.

NEGRO 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Negro 4-H boys and girls of GLEE CLUB AT BEREA Perquimans County have been reor-The Roanoke Bible College Glee

history. Every school in the county as a 4-H club wit a large enrollment, released by farm and home agent. The 4-H leaders and officers are asked to meet with the Farm and Home agent Saturday, October 29 at 10 o'clock a. m. in the county agent's office. The purpose is to organize a 4-H County Council. The 4-H leaders and officers are asked to meet with the Farm and Home agent Saturday, October 29 at a 4-H County Council. The 4-H leaders and officers are asked to meet with the Farm and Home agent Saturday, October 29 at a 4-H County Council. The annual banquet Tuesday a 4-H County Council. The a-H County Council. The bill definition of the Bertford. The public is invited to attend. The Judson Memorial Sunday to clock a am in the county agent's a 4-H County Council. The dubic memorial Sunday for the county agent's a 4-H County Council. The seventh Step, The seventh Step, The scale at the Hertford Grammar School will be held Friday night beginning at 7:80 P. M., at the school, it was an-nounced today by Mrs. D. M. Jackson, president. An interesting program including contests and games have been arranged for the evening and the public is cordially invited to attend. The function of Goldsboro, N. C.

Perquimans Central Grammar School's Parent-Teachers Association has achieved an outstanding record in its annual membership drive, it was it was announced today by Mrs. Nina reported today by James Snipes, prin- B. White, County Home Agent. cipal, who reported that the PTA During the Achievement Day promembership reached the 200 per cent

mark late last week "The 200 per cent in PTA "Mr.

Snipes said "means that every parent Hopewell Club will give the county or guardian of every child in the report of achievements. school has joined PTA." This record is one of the few held Hill-White-Hat club will be hostess

by any school in the State, as records at r. tea show usually only three or four PTA **County Schools** organizations in the State boasts of a 200 per cent membership. **Observe Holiday** 

Mr. Snipes stated he believes the Centrol Grammar PTA is the first in this district to achieve the record.

### Peanuts, Soy Beans **Harvesting Underway**

the district meeting caused local Ideal weather conditions of the past two weeks have helped to speed the school officials to change the school Members of this committee are Mrs. schedule for today. As announced harvesting of peanuts and soy beans now underway in the county. Picking last week the authorities had schedulof peanuts began slowly this week, ed a half day sesion for today but and as yet, a quality trend has not been established, but soy beans have been moving to market rapidly and tendent returned to the original schedlocal warehousemen say the quality ule and announced a full holiday for the the county schools. is good.

Prices on both peanuts and 80 The Methodist Youth Fellowship of beans are reported to be good.

Harvesting of the crops has not advanced to the point as yet to deter mine production records but unofficial reports indicate the production on all crops will fall below normal yield. freshments will be served. The public

LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOKS by members of the Minnie Winson Another shipment of new books has Circle, under the direction of Mrs.

rary and these books are now ready attend. ganized into 4-H club work for 1949-50 and have pledged to make this year's work one of the best in the history. Every school in the county as a 4-H club wit a large enrollment, The public is invited to attend.

speak at the Perquimans Home Dem-A nol pros was taken in the case onstration Fall Achievement Day in which Aaron Saunders, Negro, was meeting on Wednesday afternoon, No- charged with trespass. vember 2, at the Agriculture Building

Judge Johnson announced that the conclusion of the court that the Re corder's Court will recess next week because the courtroom will be used for gram exhibits by all clubs in he coun- the Fall term of Superior Court.

#### ty representing subjects discussed **County 4-H Clubs** during the year, will be shown. The **Install Officers** Following the program the Snow-

The Perquimans County 4-H Club held its first County Council meeting last Monday night, with Hary Lee Winslow, retiring president, presiding over the business session.

New officers elected and installed during the meeting were: Horace building was the painting of the of-Layden, president; Ronald Butt, vice-

joying a school holiday today while members of the faculty of the various treasurer; Delma Ann Hurdle, John treasurer; Delma Ann Hurdle, John schools attend a district teachers' Hill, and Billy Baker, program committee; and Pat Rush, song leader. It was announced that the annual As Town Policeman 4-H Achievement Day will be held on November 22 at the Hertford Grammar School.

Following the business session number of new members were iniated with the change in plans as announced into the Council.

#### from the Greenville the local superin-Wildlife Officials **Heard At Meeting**

the Perquimans Wildlife Club held at the position. Cross, will be presented at the Hertthe Court House last Saturday night. ford Methodist Church next Sunday The meeting was presided over by R. M. Riddick, Jr., president of the local night, October 30, at eight o'clock, club.

servation of wildlife resources in this heart failure.

**Court House Repairs Nearing Completion** 

Repairs to the Perquimans County Court House which have been underway for the past two weeks are near completion, it was reported here today.

Workmen have been installing new gutters and drains for the roof, and repairing the belfry and painting this part of the building and are expected

to complete their work shortly. Other recent renovations of the fices of the Register of Deeds, Sheriff, and the Board of Education.

## **Bovanizer Resigns**

Allan Bovanizer, a member of the Hertford Police force for the past two years, has tendered his resignation to the Town Board, it was announced thin week by Mayor V. N. Darden, who stated that the resignation, effective November 1, has been accept-

Bovanizer, who succeeded to the force when Joe Layden resigned, did District and state officials of the not reveal his reasons for resigning N. C. Wildlife Federation were the the force. He has served as night principal speakers at a meeting of policeman since his appointment to

#### MRS. LEROY GOODWIN

Mrs. Leroy Goodwin, 75, died at the nome of her daughter, Mrs. Rennie Many county sportsmen heard the Dail on October 22, after an illness speakers outline the program for con- of several weeks. Death was due to

Mrs. Goodwin is survived by three A feature of the program was the gors Ernest Goodwin of Newport showing of a film, entitled Wildlife News, Leroy Goodwin, and Raymond Goodwin of Sunbury; two daughters,

state

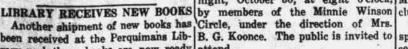
The annual PTA Halloween party in Slow Motion.

A pageant, The Challenge of the

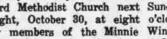
Perquimans County Schools are en-

A last minute change in plans for

meeting being held at Greenville.







MINNIE WILSON CIRCLE

TO PRESENT PAGEANT