

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Heavy Fine Levied Against Defendant In Court Tuesday

### Eighteen Cases Before Recorder's Court On Last Tuesday

Malachi Parsons, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of \$250 and costs of court after being found guilty on three counts in Perquimans Recorder's Court last Tuesday. Parsons was charged with speeding, reckless driving and failure to observe four stop signs. He was cited to court by Patrolman R. A. Tripp who testified Parsons committed the violations during a chase through Bethel township as Tripp attempted to stop the defendant to check on a speeding violation.

Tuesday's session of court was a long one, a total of 18 cases being disposed of during the day, with several hearings being contested. Fines of \$20 were taxed against Raymond Mason, Leroy Fowler and Andrew Borys, each of whom submitted to charges of speeding. J. V. Summerlin and Northrup Clayton paid fines of \$15 after pleading guilty to speeding charges. R. A. Willis was found guilty of speeding and fined \$10 and costs.

Costs of court were taxed against Claymore Bonds, R. A. Gustafson, and Shelton Cartwright, each of whom submitted to charges of failing to observe a stop sign.

Clinton Hollowell, Jr., paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to charges of using improper license plates.

Johannie Copeland, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of illegal parking. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

Quincy Haynes, Negro, was fined \$2 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of being drunk.

Costs of court were levied against William Dempsey, Negro, who submitted to a charge of driving on the left side of a highway.

Douglas Hurdle paid a fine of \$25 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of using an improper muffler and violating a restricted operator's license.

Judge Chas. E. Johnson reserved judgment in the case of William V. Hurdle, who was found guilty of a charge of driving drunk and who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving after his license had been revoked. Judgment will be given in the case on March 29.

The court also reserved judgment, until March 15, in the case of William Billups, Negro, who was found guilty on charges of trespass and larceny of logs.

Grandy White, Negro, was ordered to pay into the court the sum of \$5 a week for the support of his child following a hearing on a capias issued in a non-support hearing.

Three cases were continued until the next term of the court.

## Baseball Meeting Called March 16th

Preliminary plans for organizing a summertime amateur baseball team for this community are being drawn, and interested persons, fans and players, are asked to attend a meeting at the Court House in Hertford on Wednesday night, March 16, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing operations for the coming summer.

This meeting has been called by the officials who directed the Perquimans club last summer, and all members of the team are especially urged to attend.

H. N. Nixon, business manager for the club last year, states some interest has been shown toward the continuation of the Albemarle League, but as yet there has been no call for a league meeting.

Nixon reported the local team is well fixed for the start of a new season; the club has uniforms and equipment left from last year which is available for use this season; thus the team can begin operations with a minimum expense.

Fans and players are asked to remember the date of the meeting and to make every effort to attend.

### County NEA Unit Names Delegates

The Perquimans County unit of NEA met at Perquimans County Central Grammar School on Wednesday, February 23. Mrs. Dorothy Barbee, president, welcomed Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Lois Stokes who have recently begun teaching in the county.

A tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. Inez White was read by Miss Thelma Elliott.

Mrs. Barbee appointed a canvassing committee, and ballots were cast for the NCEA officers and delegates to the NEA Convention to be held in Chicago. The unit voted to send Mrs. Barbee, J. T. Biggers and Mrs. Grace Coston as delegates to the NCEA Convention to be held at Asheville in March.

The chairman of the program committee, J. T. Tunnell, called upon the chairmen of the various committees for reports.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The U. S. Senate has approved the bill increasing pay of members of Congress from \$15,000 to \$22,500 per year. Pay increases were also included for Justices of the Supreme Court. Meanwhile the Senate Finance Committee voted 9 to 6 against a \$20 tax cut for individuals which had been proposed in the House in connection with a measure extending excise and corporation taxes for a period of one year.

State Legislators are expected to remain in session about two more months. Presently under consideration by the General Assembly are two important finance programs, appropriation and taxes. New tax proposals have been met with mixed reactions and sufficient headway has not been made to report on a trend by which the State is expected to raise needed additional income.

The Air Force, conducting an atomic test near Las Vegas, Nev., this week, demonstrated new methods for radiation control and allowed newsmen to penetrate, for the first time, the edges of the cloud of a nuclear explosion. A report stated smog, the mixture of smoke and air usually found adjacent to manufacturing centers, has qualities for the reduction of dangers from radiation from an atomic burst.

Chancellor Adenauer, of West Germany, won an important victory this week when his Parliament voted to approve rearmament of German troops for integration into NATO forces for defense of Western Europe. The action is expected to hasten the approval of London's agreements among other countries aligned with the West.

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### MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

## OUR CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Shown above is another in a series of pictures of Perquimans citizens of tomorrow, being published by your home newspaper. Reading left to right, top row are: Carole and Donald White, children of Mr. and Mrs. McMullan White; Peggy White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray White; Bonnie Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Copeland; Edgar and Becky Roberson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Roberson. Bottom row: Paula and Wrightson Jackson, children of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jackson; Cynthia and Larry Elmore, children of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Elmore; Angelia and Mary Frances Baker, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker. Identification and photos by Allen Studios, Detroit, Michigan.

## Dates Announced Lamb-Wool Pool By County Agent

The annual lamb pool held in Plymouth is tentatively scheduled for May 24 and the wool pool to be held in Washington is set for the first week in June, it was reported this week by R. M. Thompson, County Agent.

Persons planning to enter lambs in the lamb pool are advised to dock and castrate early. Last year there was a penalty charged against lambs not so treated. The lambs entered should be "creep" fed on cracked corn. This will not be very expensive and results in much better grade for lambs sold. Mr. Thompson pointed out producers who participate in this lamb pool benefit by gaining time for lamb production by selling lambs early and the breeding ewes early in the fall.

The wool pool paid Perquimans County farmers that participated last year a nice return, and the same can be expected this year. The County Agent advised farmers to shear ewes early, sometime between April 15 and May 15 as the wool will weigh heavier and the ewes will milk better. Fleeces should be handled separately and not tied with binder twine as this will tangle with the wool and lower the grade. Wool should be tied with paper twine, being rolled tight before being tied.

Farmers interested in participating in these two sales are requested to contact the County Agent for further details.

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## Indians Finish Third In Conference Cage Tournery In Edenton

The Indians and Squaws of Perquimans High School finished third in the Albemarle Conference basketball tournament held last week in the Edenton gym.

Both local teams were beaten in the opening round of the meeting, the Squaws losing to Ahoskie girls, 41 to 50, while the Ahoskie boys defeated the Indians by a margin of 54 to 48.

Ahoskie's girls got off to a fast start leading at halftime 28 to 18. Ann Liverman was high scorer with 28 points while Barbara Edwards led Perquimans with 17 points.

Coch Ike Perry's Indians played a possession game against Ahoskie but were unable to stop the accurate shooting of Odum and Newsome, these two accounting for 36 points for Ahoskie, while Carver and Winslow canned 11 points each for Perquimans. Ahoskie held a 31-19 edge at halftime.

On Friday night the Indians defeated Plymouth 62 to 33 to win third place in the boys' division. Tommy Matthews and Paul Matthews teamed to lead the Indian attack, Tommy scoring 16 points and Paul hitting 13. The game was one of the best played by the Indians this season. They showed amazing accuracy at the foul line, hitting 22 out of 29 chances. Carver hit for 11 points and Melville Williams tallied nine. Bensley and Estep were outstanding for Plymouth.

In the girl's consolation game, played Saturday night the Indian Squaws defeated the Edenton Acetles by a 44-31 margin. Barbara Edwards tallied 18 points, Barbara Russell 14, and Jo Pat Stokes, nine. Faye Haste paced Edenton with 18 points.

Some of the characters and the people who portray them in the play are as follows: Jesters, Cook-Dozier and Joan Wright; "Miss Stand By", Patricia Keel; Pa, Billy White; Ma, Mrs. Alice Towe; Maid, Mrs. Charlie Ford Sumner; Joey, Corbin Cherry; Nell, Mrs. Georgia Perry; The Gold Dust Twins, Julie Lane and Mary Frances Baker, and Crazy Kat, Sandra Keel.

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## Peanut Producers To Meet Monday At Scotland Neck

All farmers interested in the certification of seed peanuts are invited to attend a meeting in the Mayor's office in Scotland Neck at 2:00 P. M., Monday, March 7th, according to Joe Sugg, Executive Secretary, North Carolina Peanut Growers Association. Mr. Sugg said that this meeting is being held in order that the new rules and regulations as pertaining to the certification of seed peanuts might be discussed and explained to all interested parties prior to planting time.

Last year, according to Sugg, many farmers misunderstood the rules and regulations and as a result could not certify their seed peanuts after they had gone to the trouble of buying high price seed and producing what they thought were certified seed. In an attempt to prevent this from happening, and to assure the peanut farmers of an ample supply of good certified seed, the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association is sponsoring this meeting.

John Rice, Secretary, North Carolina Crop Improvement Association; Astor Perry, Extension Peanut Specialist, North Carolina State College; and H. W. McGowan of the Foundation Seed Growers Association, will assist in the discussions and answer questions as presented by the farmers in attendance.

The play will be under the direction of Mrs. B. G. Koonce, well known in this area for the fine plays and musicals she has directed in the past.

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## Ruritan Clubs To Attend Conference

R. L. Spivey, Ruritan District Governor, has issued an appeal to the more than 400 members of the 19 Ruritan Clubs of the District to attend a Rural Health Conference to be held at East Carolina College, Greenville, on March 17.

Pointing out the importance of health to a community, Mr. Spivey said, "I feel this conference will be beneficial to the individuals as well as the club."

## County Board To Meet Next Monday

The Board of Commissioners will hold its regular March meeting next Monday, beginning at 10 A. M., in the Court House. The Board will meet again on March 21, sitting as a Board of Review and Equalization for the purpose of adjusting any complaints arising over property valuation. This latter meeting will also open at 10 A. M., and the Board will remain in session until all matters pertaining to valuation have been concluded.

## Entries Named For 4-H Beauty Contest Scheduled Tonight

### Miss Irene Byrum Weds J. H. Broughton

The marriage of Miss Irene Jean Byrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Byrum of Tyner and Julian Harold Broughton, son of Mrs. Vera B. Batton took place at the Center Hill Baptist parsonage Friday evening at 7 o'clock with the Rev. L. C. Chandler, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony and the Rev. J. O. Mattox of the Hertford Baptist Church assisting. The bride was attired in a pale blue lace and faille street length dress with matching accessories, and carried a white prayer book topped with white orchids. Mrs. Joe Byrum, sister-in-law of the bride, was her only attendant and Sidney Broughton, twin brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

### Annual Event Expected To Draw Large Crowd To School

The annual 4-H Club Beauty contest will be held in the Perquimans County High School auditorium on Friday night, March 4, at 8 o'clock. The theme of this year's beauty contest will be "Southern Belles Wishing on a Star." Master of Ceremonies for the event will be Wallace Baker.

The judges who will select Miss Perquimans High for 1955 are: Miss Hattie Singletary, Home Agent for Chowan County; Don Owens, radio announcer, Elizabeth City; Jimmy Ricks, Edenton's "Man of the Year."

Judges for Miss Perquimans Grammar of 1955 are: Miss Sylvia Curran, Assistant Home Agent of Pasquotank County; West Byrum, Jr., of Edenton; Mrs. Lawrence Towe, Education and Vocational State Chairman of the N. C. Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Special talent will be given in addition to the beauty contest. Those appearing will be Eddie Mitchell, Wayne White, Johnny Phillips, Nellie Sumner, Barbara Jean Lennon, Eddie Overton, Phyllis Trueblood and Kay Frances White.

Contestants for the Miss Perquimans High of 1955 title are: Ann Burke Chappell, Carolyn Lewis, Iris Wilder, Ann Sawyer, Jill Miller, Barbara Sawyer, Gail Pierce, Mabel Matthews, Annie Lou Lane, Annette Proctor, Debra Nixon, Ann White, Virl Sutton, Lois Violet Winslow, Sylvia Wray Copeland, Nora Grace Cook, Mabel Keel, Jeanette Williams, Avis Winslow, Mary Ann White, Joyce Sumner, Shelby Overton, Jean Hunter, Kay Matthews, Rachel Spivey, Ann Brinn, Shirley Tarkington, Dot Cartwright, Gloria Stallings, Lois Byrum and Jean Edwards.

Contestants for the Miss Grammar School of 1955 title are: Mabel Cook, Betty Lou White, Emily Frances Hurdle, Betty Jane Overton, Brenda Kay Smith, Julia Ann Lane, Linda Ward Chappell, Joyce Fay Owens, Diane Chappell, Mary Frances Baker, Mary Ella Smith, Sara Dale, Phyllis Hendren, Judy Winslow, Carolyn White, Barbara Divers, Kathryn Sawyer, Linda Lou Elliott, Joan Cartwright, Connie Boyce and Betty Brown.

## School Survey In Progress Over Use Of Salk Vaccine

Perquimans County schools are conducting a survey of parents of first and second graders pertaining to the use of Salk Vaccine, for the prevention of polio, providing this serum is made available here, it was reported by J. T. Biggers, superintendent of schools. This survey is being conducted in cooperation with the District Health Department. If the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis puts the final stamp of approval on the Salk polio vaccine, North Carolina plans to use it this spring.

The vaccine, contingent upon its being licensed for administration by the National Institute of Health, is expected to be available for distribution during April.

Dr. J. W. R. Norton, state health officer, said yesterday, "We have high hopes that this vaccine will work; therefore, we are making full plans for a vaccine program so that we will be prepared to move immediately into action if we get the green light."

In connection with these plans Mr. Biggers said upon the request of parents the vaccine would be administered to first and second grade children, if the vaccine is made available to this county, and parents who have received letters concerning this matter are requested to return the letters to the schools advising school officials of their attitude toward the use of the vaccine.

## Rites Held Thurs. For Mrs. Lee Eaves

Mrs. M. Lee Smith Eaves, 78, died Monday at 2:55 P. M., at her home in Perquimans County after a long illness.

She was the daughter of the late James J. and Maria Dail Smith and widow of John E. Eaves.

Mrs. Eaves was a charter member of Bethel Christian Church. Surviving are a son, Lewis E. Eaves, of Perquimans County; a daughter, Mrs. Adelaide White, of South Norfolk, Va.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Beuna Jones, Mrs. Pearl Propthor of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold of Bristol, Tenn.; a brother, James J. Smith, of Orlando, Fla.; 15 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2:30 P. M., at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. J. D. Stoner, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church; the Rev. W. O. Henderson, pastor of Four Oaks Church, and the Rev. Joseph Brickhouse of Columbia. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery, Hertford.

### REVIVAL STARTS SUNDAY

A revival service will be conducted at Oak Grove Church, beginning Sunday, March 6, and continuing through March 11, it was announced by the Rev. H. M. Jamieson, pastor, who stated the Rev. I. S. Richmond will conduct the services, which will start each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## Tax Officials To Assist With Forms

Announcement has been made that representatives of the Federal and State Departments of Revenue will come to Hertford soon to assist taxpayers in making returns for reporting tax on 1954 incomes.

A representative of the Federal office will be at the municipal building in Hertford on March 14, from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M., to aid persons in filing income tax forms. Joe E. Rogers of the State Department of Revenue will be at the municipal building on April 4, 5, 7 and 8 for the purpose of aiding taxpayers to file returns on income and intangible property.

Individuals desiring aid to filing tax forms may secure this help by contacting the officials on the dates given above. Individuals having incomes of at least \$600 during 1954 must file a federal report, while the State forms must be filed providing single individuals had an income of \$1,000, or married persons with incomes of at least \$2,000.

## Commissioners At District Meeting

A district conference for members of Boards of Commissioners for this district was held in Jackson last Monday, and was attended by A. T. Lane, R. L. Spivey, Wm. C. Chappell and Warner Madree, representing the Perquimans Board. During the day-long session, which was conducted by the Institute of Government, problems confronting local government boards were discussed in detail and reports were given as to activity of the Association of County Commissioners.