

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Indians Meet Aces In Important Game Here Friday Night

Cochman Ike Perry's Perquimans Indians will be shooting for the 1956 football championship of the Albemarle Conference Friday night when they meet their old athletic rivals, the Edenton Aces, on Memorial Field in Hertford. Game time will be 8 o'clock.

This gridiron contest will be one of the outstanding games of the season for this area. Perquimans boasts a 4-0 record in the conference standing while Edenton has a 2-0 record to date. The Indians are unscathed upon in conference play and the fact the Aces have a highly touted offense provides prospects for a real ball game for the fans.

Perquimans scored a 12-victory over Williamston last Friday night to stay at the top of the conference standing, and this contest proved again the strength of the Indian defense. Williamston was able to net only three yards rushing while Tommy Matthews, Tommy Tilley and Dan Eura sparked the Perquimans offense to roll up 12 first downs for a total net yards rushing of 185. Williamston had two first downs, one by a pass and the other by a penalty.

Tommy Matthews scored the first TD for Perquimans, climaxing a 96 yard march, which featured runs by Eura, Tilley and Matthews. The 6-0 score stood until the third period when Tilley scored on a quarterback sneak from the one yard line to give Perquimans a 12-0 advantage. This TD came after the Indians had recovered a Williamston fumble on the Green Wave 21 yard stripe, and a penalty moved the ball to the one yard line.

A third Perquimans TD, scored in the third period was called back on penalty and the Indians lost a chance to score when Williamston held for downs.

The entire Perquimans team was outstanding defensively, with Ends Johnny Miller and Ralph White; Tackles Hazel Matthews and Charlie Johnson; Guards Charlie and Thurston Whedbee; Centers Jimmy Dozier and Don Baker; and Backs Donny Bateman, Tommy and Johnny Matthews, Daniel Eura, Jimmy Ross and Tommy Tilley leading the way. Back Gerald Robertson looked best for the visitors in the ground gaining department while Gaylord Perry looked good on defense.

## Winners In Ruritan Corn Contest Will Be Banquet Guests

Prizes in the annual Ruritan Corn Contest will be awarded at a banquet to be held Thursday, October 25, at Camp Perry, near New Hope, it was reported today by R. M. Thompson, County Agent.

This year's contest was won by the Parkville Club with Walter Nowell being the top producer. Ray Morse was the winner for the Durants Neck Club and Warner Madre was high man for the Bethel Club.

Under the rules of the contest the two losing clubs, Durants Neck and Bethel, will furnish the feed for the winning Parkville Club.

This year the clubs have received a number of donations from merchants to be awarded as prizes for the contest. These prizes were contributed by J. C. Blumhard & Company, D. T. Whitehurst, Belle Fertilizer, Tucks Oyster Bar, Winslow Oil Company, Roy Gregory's Farmery Feed & Feed Company, Baker's Oil Co., J. F. Hollis & Son, Milton Dall, Son, Road Oil Co., Albemarle Chemical Co., Hobbs Implement Co., Hertford Lumber and Supply Co., and Hertford Motor Company.

Mr. Thompson stated a representative from each of these business houses have been invited to attend the Corn Contest Banquet this year, and join in the festivities marking the close of the event.

## Registration Books Open For Election

Registration books, for the general election November 6, were opened in Perquimans County last week, it was announced by R. C. Murray, chairman of the local board of elections, who stated the books will remain open until Saturday, October 27 for the purpose of registering new voters who wish to participate in the elections.

Officials for the general election, Mr. Murray said, are the same as those serving at the special election held last month. He pointed out voters already listed on the books need not register again in order to be eligible to vote November 6.

Registrars for the election will be located at the six regular polling places in the county during the registration period.

## County HD Council Hears Appeal For Blood Bank Donors

Several important items of business were discussed and acted upon in the regular fall meeting of the Home Demonstration County Council meeting.

This meeting was called to order by Mrs. Colon Jackson, president, and devotional was given by Mrs. Florence Webb, home agent.

During the business meeting, reports were given on Farmers Day and the Talent and Beauty contest. Both events were considered successful. Helpful suggestions were given for another Farmers Day. Plans for the annual Fall Achievement Day were discussed, and the date, place and speaker decided as follows: November 14 at 2:30 in the Winfall School auditorium with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sawyer as main speakers on "Christmas Arrangements". Hostess clubs for the program and tea will be Belvidere, Chapanoke, Durants Neck, Snow Hill-White Hat, Winfall and Whiteston.

The Council voted to contribute \$20.00 to the International Farm Youth Exchange student who is spending some time in the county in various homes. The young man, Enrique Rosal, who is from Argentina, will be here until the middle of November.

Poor attendance was discussed and left open for discussion in the various clubs.

Mrs. Mary Seaborn of the Tidewater Blood Bank Program, made an appeal for the women to ask the clubs to try to solicit donors for the next visit of the bloodmobile which is October 29. She asked that each club get five people to attend and contribute. In her short talk, she stressed the importance of trying to keep the program in the county.

## Meeting To Feature FHA Loan Program

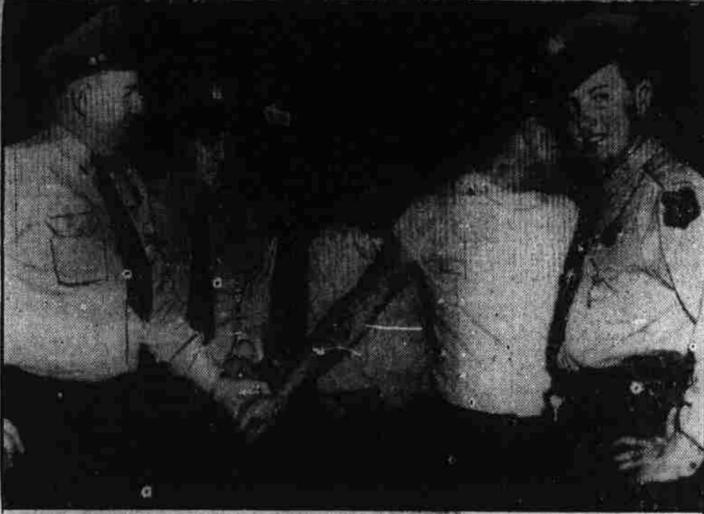
A meeting for the purpose of acquainting major sources of agricultural credit with various phases of the FHA program and its lending activities will be held at the agriculture building in Hertford on Tuesday, October 25, beginning at 10 A. M.

Guests at the meeting will include representatives of the financial institutions in this area and the program will be in charge of officials of the Farmers' Home Administration.

## RECEIVES PROMOTION

Fort Buckner, Okinawa—Melvin G. Owens, Jr., whose father lives in Hertford, recently was promoted to specialist third class at Fort Buckner, Okinawa, where he is a general engineer in the Ryukyus Command Engineer Service.

Specialist Owens entered the Army in August 1954, completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and arrived overseas in January 1955.



**BIG JOKE, BUT NOT EVERYONE LAUGHED**—Catsup may pep up the flavor of hamburgers, but put in the hands of young, imaginative pranksters, it can wreak havoc in a community. That's exactly what happened in Bensalem and Bristol Townships, Pa. Bill Jones, arm extended, daubed his arm with catsup, then hid in a car trunk, letting the red-stained arm angle out. Women who saw it fainted, with some requiring medical attention. One terror-stricken man had to be driven home. Though Walker, right—momentarily seemed to enjoy the "joke," all was not hilarity. The nine youths involved in the prank were given a stiff reprimand and a fine for their efforts.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

An autumn storm, which raked the Florida coast early this week, hit this area late Tuesday with rain and some wind squalls suspending harvesting operations which were in high gear. The center of the storm, it was reported, reached the Hatteras section late Wednesday afternoon but weather bureaus predicted clearing skies by Friday morning.

A Coast Guard cutter rescued 31 persons aboard a Pacific airliner which crashed into the ocean Tuesday 1,130 miles from San Francisco. The plane, which developed engine trouble, was kept aloft by the pilot for 4½ hours and finally ditched near the cutter after daylight. Only five persons aboard the plane received injuries and these were reported as slight.

With two weeks remaining before the national elections Adlai Stevenson and President Eisenhower are stepping up their presidential campaigning, each having scheduled a number of important speeches to be delivered in sections of the nation having large electoral votes. Pollsters predicting the election outcome report the race is close with the President having an edge over Mr. Stevenson at the present time.

Tomorrow (Saturday) will be the final day for the N. C. State Fair which has been in progress all week. The theme of the fair this year was "Dairying on Parade", featuring 15 dairy exhibits to emphasize the importance of the dairy industry in North Carolina.

## Hertford PTA Holds Business Session At High School

The Parent-Teacher Association of Hertford Grammar School held its first meeting of the school year on Thursday night of last week in the auditorium at Perquimans High School with Mrs. Jack Brinn presiding. A number of important business items, and plans for the coming year, were discussed and acted upon during the session.

Following a devotional given by Mrs. James Auman, minutes of the last meeting were read by J. W. Dillon, secretary, and a treasurer's report revealed the organization had a cash balance of \$149.

The group voted not to hold a Halloween party this year but to concentrate its efforts on a number of other projects adopted during the meeting.

Mrs. Brinn announced the next meeting of the PTA will be held on November 6 and the place of meeting will be the high school auditorium.

The meeting was closed with a social hour.

## MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106, A. F. & M. E., will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

## \$100 Fine Handed Down By Recorder In Liquor Hearing

Found guilty of possessing five quarts of non-tax-paid liquor resulted in Clinton Riddick, Negro, being fined \$100 and ordered to pay the court costs here Tuesday morning following a hearing before Judge Chas. E. Johnson in Recorder's Court. A 60-day jail sentence was suspended upon condition the defendant pay the fine and costs.

Ten other cases were disposed of during the court session, including those in which Robert Burns pleaded guilty to speeding and paid a fine of \$10 and costs; Robert Holly paid a fine of \$10 and costs, after pleading guilty to a similar charge and John Bennett and James Cahoon paid fines of \$4 each and costs of court on the same charges.

William Mallory, Negro, submitted to a charge of driving without a license and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

A \$10 fine and court costs were

assessed against James Spruill, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of failing to dim the lights of his motor vehicle.

James Foster, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without a license. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

Elbert Revels, Negro, charged on two counts with speeding and driving without a license, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$30 and costs.

A six months jail sentence was handed out to Coriton Perry, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of larceny, the sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs, and the condition the defendant be of good behavior for 12 months.

John Richardson, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

## Annual Halloween Party At Central Grammar Thurs.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Central Grammar School held its October meeting Monday night in the school auditorium with the president, Mrs. John Hurdle, presiding. The meeting opened with the singing of the PTA Song. The Winfall community had charge of the program with Mrs. Shirley Williams as chairman. The subject was "Building Foundations for Healthful and Useful Lives". The Rev. E. R. Meekins conducted the devotional, emphasizing the importance of love to God and our fellow men. A quartet, composed of Raymond Stanton, Marvin White, Wayne White and W. N. Matthews, sang "Kneel At The Cross" and "This Life Is Hard To Understand" accompanied by Mrs. Durwood Barber. A film was shown entitled "Stop Rheumatic Fever". Dr. T. P. Brinn commented on the pertinent facts bringing to mind the serious affects of the mild scarlet fever epidemic which the county experienced the previous spring. He stressed the importance of medical treatment and care. He said "never treat it like a common cold because it could develop into something serious. Simplesness and mildness are the manifestations of a disease."

During the business session the minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Roland Tripp received the "lucky sea" urize which was a PTA Cook Book. Mrs. Frank Bray, membership chairman, commended each parent and teacher for their cooperative spirit in the membership drive. Mrs. Elwood Nowell,

magazine chairman, encouraged each member to subscribe for the PTA magazine. Mrs. Thurman Riddick, Ways and Means Chairman, announced the Halloween Carnival would be held on Thursday night, October 18. The president made an announcement concerning The Perquimans Weekly subscription drive which begins on Tuesday with the grammar schools participating. She asked the cooperation of each person in order to make this a success. Mrs. J. Thunell's room won the attendance prize.

The topic for the November meeting will be "Preserving, Strengthening and Improving Our Public Schools" with the Woodville community having the program and Mrs. Luther Whedbee serving as chairman.

## 49 Percent Increase Seen In Peanut Crop

Based on condition and yield reports from growers as of October 1, peanut production is forecast at 302,800,000 pounds—49 per cent above 1955, according to the N. C. Crop Reporting Service. A crop of this size, if realized, will be the largest since 1951 when more than 322 million pounds were produced.

Yield per acre is indicated at 1,550 pounds per acre, compared with 1,071 pounds in 1955 and 1,218 pounds for the 10-year average. Throughout the growing season conditions were mostly favorable for a good yield, especially in the heavy producing commercial counties of the Coastal Plains.

## PTA Groups Open Drive To Collect Renewals To Paper

Parent-Teacher Associations of the Hertford Grammar School and the Central Grammar School this week started a campaign to secure renewal and new subscriptions to The Perquimans Weekly in an effort to raise extra funds for the PTA activities during the current school year.

Arrangements have been completed between your home-town paper and the PTA groups whereby a generous commission will be paid the associations for each subscription secured during the drive, which will run into next month. Members of the PTA are authorized agents for The Weekly and subscribers of the paper are urged to pay their renewals to the PTA in order that the organization may benefit through this subscription plan.

Planning this drive for several weeks, The Weekly has not mailed out expiration notices to subscribers for September and October. However, the subscriber may check his expiration date by the label on his paper and determine when the renewal is due. The PTA groups will conduct a house to house canvass for subscriptions, giving each person an opportunity to renew his paper and help the PTA at the same time.

All subscriptions sold through this drive will be started at the expiration of present subscriptions. That is, if you are now a subscriber and your subscription is paid through December, or any month in 1957, the renewal you give to the PTA will be carried forward at the expiration of the present date.

This plan will enable the PTA of the two schools to raise extra funds for activities at the two schools, and has been conducted in cooperation with the PTA for the past two years. Subscribers are urged to support the PTA in this drive and renew subscriptions through the PTA members or school children.

No notices of expiration will be mailed to subscribers during the campaign but subscriptions which have expired will be removed from the mailing list of this newspaper unless renewed during the coming month.

## Democrat Rally Planned Oct. 25th

Senator Kerr Scott will be the main speaker at the First Congressional Democratic rally to be held in Washington on October 25. It has been announced by Congressman Herbert Bonner.

A big program is being planned according to Bonner and more than 2,000 letters have gone out from his office to active Democrats in the district saying "come and bring your friends."

Many distinguished Democrats will be on hand for the event. Heading the list will be Gov. Luther Hodges, Senators Kerr Scott, Sam J. Ervin and Lindsey Warren. The festivities of the district rally will begin at the court house lawn at 4:30 P. M., with a band concert by the Washington High School Band. At 5:30 the band will march to the John Small School auditorium where the speaking will take place. The speaking will conclude at 7:15 at which time an old-fashioned barbecue supper will be served to those attending.

Present indicators are that a goodly number of Perquimans residents will be present at the rally.

## 1957 Chevrolets On Display Here Today

New model Chevrolets for 1957 are being displayed here this week, according to R. L. Hollowell of the Hollowell Chevrolet Company, who has issued an invitation to the public to visit the company's showrooms to see the new model Chevrolets.

Many improved features will be found in the new models, according to Mr. Hollowell who said the cars are available in either six or eight cylinder models.

## Zoning Board Meet Postponed Until Tuesday, Oct. 30th

### Presented Award

R. M. Riddick, Jr., of the Perquimans County U. S. Savings Bonds program since 1917, was honored Monday when he was presented with the highest Treasury Award for patriotic service in connection with this program.

In addition to receiving a certificate of award Mr. Riddick was presented a beautifully framed reproduction of the President's Inaugural Prayer.

The presentation was made by Wade Hawkins of Raleigh, who is Area Sales Manager for Eastern North Carolina.

## Corn Support Level Now Higher Than Market Prices

With corn selling in certain areas of the State as low as \$1.15 and with many farmers eligible for price support through ASC at \$1.65 per bushel, it would pay all farmers to check on price support requirements, according to Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC office manager.

The support program on corn is different from what it has been in the past, and for this reason some farmers might be passing up benefits that are available to them. The corn loan rate for this year's crop has been set at \$1.65 and \$1.40 in commercial corn counties with the support rate in non-commercial corn counties at \$1.36 per bushel. Perquimans County farmers who plant within their acreage allotment, are eligible for the higher rate of \$1.65 per bushel. Farmers who have planted more than their allotment but not more than their Soil Bank corn base may be eligible for the higher support level if they devote at least 15 per cent of their corn base to the Soil Bank program. Otherwise, they are eligible for a support rate of \$1.40 per bushel regardless of acreage of corn planted. The \$1.36 rate applies to all producers in non-commercial counties.

In the likelihood that the corn price will be more advantageous to farmers later in the marketing year, it would be to the advantage of eligible farmers to place their corn in approved storage, receive a loan on the corn through the ASC County Office at the applicable rate and then if prices rise sufficiently, the farmer can still redeem his loan and sell the corn at a profit.

For additional information on support rates and eligibility requirements on corn, as well as on other eligible commodities, farmers should visit the ASC Office in Hertford, Miss Nixon said.

## Beverly Tucker Passes In Idaho

William Beverly Tucker, 64 prominent resident of Hertford died at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday at a hospital in Twin Falls, Idaho, where he had been visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodson.

He was the son of the late William B. Tucker and Penelope Proctor Tucker, and for many years represented the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company here.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Chappell Tucker; one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Woodson; a brother, G. R. Tucker, and one sister, Mrs. D. F. Reed, Sr.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

PROJECTS COMPLETED  
Work was completed on the paving of three more streets in the Town of Hertford this week, it was reported by Mayor V. N. Darden. The paving, carried out in cooperation with the State Highway Commission, was on Highland Park, Kingslow and Saunders streets.

A scheduled meeting of the Hertford Planning Board, to consider adoption of a zoning ordinance for the town, set for Wednesday night was postponed until October 30, due to the inability of Leigh Wilson, of the League of Municipalities, to be present for the meeting here.

For readers desiring additional explanation of the proposed zoning ordinance, Mr. Wilson, comparing zoning to good housekeeping issued this statement:

"Zoning is the application of common sense and fairness to the public regulations governing the use of individually owned private real estate. It is a painstaking honest effort on the part of a municipal government to provide each area or district of the city as nearly as practical with just such protection and just such liberty as are sensible, practical and fair in each particular area or district. Unlike building and fire codes, it avoids the error of trying to obtain a uniformity over the entire area of a city. That is, it does not attempt to apply the same regulations to every part of your city as building and fire codes do. It takes into consideration the distinctive characteristics of each section of the city. It considers very carefully the nature of each section as to the type of land use as is now prevalent and for which the area is best suited. Zoning gives everyone who lives in a community a chance for the reasonable enjoyment of his rights. At the same time it protects him from unreasonable injury by neighbors who will seek private gain at his expense.

"No better analogy can be made than to consider zoning as good housekeeping. No good housekeeper would allow the kitchen stove in the living room, the refrigerator in the bedroom, or plant spring onions in the flower garden. Yet many cities do the same sort of thing when they allow business to crowd in among private dwellings and factories to move in among the retail stores. The larger cities do no better when they allow tall, bulky buildings to crowd into a small area and completely eliminate the light and ventilation necessary to the good health and welfare of the people. Zoning will provide for good municipal housekeeping.

"Hertford is planning to make use of this good housekeeping principle and has appointed a Planning Board to study the City in order to recommend a reasonable and workable plan. Every citizen should be interested in this plan and should render every assistance to the Planning Board with its work."

## Annual Boy Scout Fund Drive Set For Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday, October 23, will be Boy Scout Day in Perquimans County when some 40-odd solicitors will make a concentrated drive to help raise the annual fund for the operation of the Boy Scouts in this area.

Henry C. Stokes, Jr., chairman of the 1956 fund drive, stated today the solicitors will hold a "kick-off" meeting at the Hotel Hertford at 8:30 A. M., Tuesday after which it is hoped the fund drive can be completed within a few hours.

No quota has been assigned to this county but Mr. Stokes said the budget for this Boy Scout District for the coming year will be \$8,000 and he urges the residents of Hertford and Perquimans County to contribute to this campaign in order that the Boy Scout work can be continued on the same high level as in the past.

Solicitors for this drive will be members of the various civic clubs of the county, and each solicitor will be allocated only five or six persons to contact for contributions. It is hoped through operation of this plan the entire drive can be concluded within a space of a few hours.