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Boy Scout Finance Drive Opened Here Tuesday Morning

The annual Boy Scout finance drive kicked off this week in Perquimans County under the leadership of Henry C. Stokes, Jr., and opened Tuesday morning at a "kick-off breakfast" at the Hotel Hertford at which Mrs. J. H. Bagley was the hostess.

After the delicious breakfast, Mr. Stokes spoke briefly on the aims of this drive and distributed campaign cards and receipts to the large number of volunteer workers.

He pointed out this drive is part of the state-wide coordinated Boy Scout finance campaign under the leadership of the governors of North Carolina and Virginia. Although the Albemarle District is part of a national Boy Scout organization, the goal of \$7,500, expected to be collected in the campaign, will all be spent in the district on developing a program for the more than 1,800 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers who reside in the Albemarle area.

Senator N. Elton Aydtlett of Elizabeth City, is drive chairman for the Albemarle District.

Solicitors who have volunteered their time and effort for this year's Boy Scout drive, many of whom attended the "kick-off" breakfast, are C. P. Morris, A. W. Hefren, W. H. Pitt, Henry C. Sullivan, James O. Mattox, Clinton Eley, Sam Long, J. Emory White, Clyde Lane, Mrs. Jack Brinn, Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Mrs. Henry C. Sullivan, V. N. Darden, R. A. Willie, R. M. Thompson, Mrs. Robert Hollowell, Talmage Rose, Eldon Winslow, J. W. Dillon, Mrs. R. S. Mondak, Jr., B. L. Gibbs, R. Ralph White and Mr. Stokes.

The Parville Ruritan Club and the Perquimans Club are also cooperating in the drive, handling contributions in their respective communities.

First Period Honor Roll At Perquimans High is Announced

Honor grade students at the Perquimans High School for the first grading period, which closed last Friday, were announced today by E. C. Woodard, principal of the school.

The list of students winning scholastic honors include:

Eighth Grade: Mary Frances Baker, Ann Benton, Jean Copeland, Dianne Hollowell, Joyce Owens, Cecelia Williams, Carlyle Woodard, Roland Tripp, Linda Bean, Conale Boyce, Phyllis Stender, Mary Lee Ward, Frances Winslow, Hubert Burden, Kathryn Bonner, Sylvia Knight, Carroll McDonnell, Faye Wood.

Ninth Grade: Carolyn White, Jo Ann Cartwright, Rebecca Burton, Linda Lou Elliott, Pat Rogerson, Katherine Sawyer, Clay Stokes, Jack Brinn, Pauline Baccus, Brenda Elliott, Ariane Stallings.

Tenth Grade: Donald Baker, David Burton, Lawrence Layden, Letitia McGoggin, Lib Thack, Aldyan Winslow, Beverly Tucker, Ray Winslow, Ethel Sutton, Edith Sprull.

Eleventh Grade: Tommy Matthews, Jake Myers, Janice Chappell, Jean Edwards, Laura Elliott, Nancy Lane, Phyllis Bagley, Fay Eley, Edna Godfrey, Lois Ann Martin, Beth Skinner, Rachel Sawyer, Dorothy Taylor, Izis White, Betty Matthews, Richard Wheeler, Don Lee Winslow, Berle Coker.

Twelfth Grade: James Ray, Sandy Myers, Edna Fitch, Sue by Jean Overton, Charles W. White, Marcia Billings, Ned White, Mable Kell, Lillian Ann White, Joanne Chappell, Charle Johnson.

LEIGHON BIRNEY, NOV. 1

The Wm. Paul Building Post of the American Legion and the Perquimans Club will hold a dinner at the building Friday, Nov. 1, at 6:30 p. m.

Chairman Urges Voters To Register

R. C. Murray, chairman of the Perquimans Board of Elections, today reminded voters that Saturday, October 27, is the last day for registration to vote in the general election of November 6.

He urged all persons who will be 21 by November 6 and all folks who have moved their residences to visit their polling places this week and register if they desire to vote in the general election.

Funeral Services For F. T. Johnson Held Last Saturday

Funeral services for Ferdinand T. Johnson, 64, who died at his home in Hertford Friday morning of last week, were conducted last Saturday at 11 A. M., at the Lynch Funeral Home, by the Rev. James O. Mattox, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

A native of Sampson County, Mr. Johnson had lived in Hertford for 20 years, serving as county superintendent of schools for 14 years. He retired from this position eight years ago due to failing health. Prior to that, in the early 1930's, he was superintendent of Dare County schools.

Mr. Johnson received an A.B. degree from Wake Forest College and took graduate work at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. His late parents were Sam and Mrs. Frank Nance Johnson. He was the husband of Mrs. Addie Edwards Johnson.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hertford, vice commander of the William Paul Stallings Post 126, American Legion, here; a past member of Perquimans Lodge 108, A. F. & A. M. (Blue), a member of Syria Council No. 19, Royal and Select Masters of Griggs Commandery No. 14, Knights Templar, Elizabeth City; Sudan Temple, A.A.O.N.O.M.S., New Bern, Cherokee Chapter 14, Royal Arch Masons.

Besides his wife, surviving are two sisters, Misses Bessie Johnson of Raleigh and Sallie Mae Johnson of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the St. Andrew's Church Cemetery, near Sanford.

Perquimans GOC To Hold Meeting Mon.

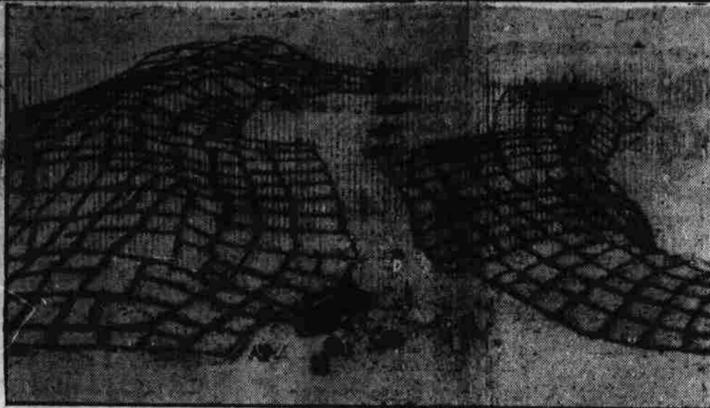
An important meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the Perquimans Ground Observer Corps will be conducted next Monday night at the Municipal Building in Hertford, beginning at 7 o'clock. It was reported today by Billy White, chairman of the post.

The chairman pointed out that during the summer months the post activities became lax due to a large number of the volunteer workers being on vacation and out of town. He stated, now that the vacation season is over, it is hoped that the GOC post can be reactivated to a full time operation.

All members of the local unit are urged to attend the meeting on Monday night at which time Sgt. Peter of the Air Force will be present to assist in the reorganization and he will also show films of post operations.

North Carolinians Monogram Queen

Miss Nora Grace Cook was crowned Monogram Queen for 1956 at halftime yesterday at the Perquimans County football game here last Friday. She was declared winner in the annual contest sponsored by the Perquimans Club.



BLANKET OF GRASS FOR PROTECTION FROM SAND—Forming a dramatic pattern against the barren Sahara Desert, huge netlike squares of dried grasses are spread over sand dunes. The dunes are blanketed with the dried grasses to prevent the sand from being shifted by the wind to the nearby acres of fertile land.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Russian efforts to restrain a nationalist group from securing control of the Polish government apparently have failed and thus there is no indication Russia will use force to re-establish Moscow puppets as rulers in Poland. Reports from Europe stage movements inside Hungary and other Russian satellite states are also aimed, as was true in Poland, at setting up governments independent of Moscow. Western diplomats are attempting to evaluate the meaning of the Polish revolt but for the present see only a possibility that there may be a shake-up in the leadership inside the Kremlin.

With the general election less than two weeks away, leaders of the Democratic and Republican parties are concentrating their efforts in areas controlling the electoral votes of the big states. Several of these are reported as doubtful and party leaders see victory for the candidate winning the vote in such states as New York, California, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois and Ohio. The White House has announced that the President will undergo a physical examination this week-end and the results of the examination will be made public early next week.

Following a five-week hearing in Texas, a district judge issued a temporary injunction against the NAACP, which outlaws the organization from operating within the state of Texas, until a further hearing can be held for the purpose of determining if the injunction should be terminated or made permanent. The NAACP is expected to appeal the ruling to the Supreme Court.

Riots broke out anew in many areas in North Africa this week after five leaders of the Arab factions had been captured by the French. The Arabs claimed France had used a ruse in capturing the nationalist leaders and the riots were aimed at securing their release. Twenty-three nations of the Asian-African group have appealed to the United Nations for the release of the Arab leaders.

BPW Club Selects Woman Of The Year

At a recent meeting of the Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club, Mrs. Betty Swindell, by vote of the club members, was selected "Club Woman of the Year" in recognition of her outstanding contributions to club work and her untiring efforts to promote civic projects.

Mrs. Swindell not only has served the Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club as its president and in other capacities, but has done an outstanding job in connection with the forming of the Perquimans County Ground Observer Corps, having been its Chief Observer for three years. She also gives much of her time and talents to the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church.

Two other members, Mrs. Emily Harrell and Mrs. Beatrice Jackson, were also recognized for their contributions to club work.

MAKING TO MEET
The Perquimans County Lodge, No. 108, A. F. & A. M., will meet

Edenton Moves Up In Conference By Defeating Indians

Homecoming day at Perquimans High School last Friday was spoiled when the Edenton Aces handed the Indians a 14-0 defeat in an Albemarle Conference football game. The victory moved Edenton into the lead in the conference standing and dropped Perquimans into second place.

The contest, played before one of the largest crowds to witness a football game here in recent years, was a thrilling exhibition from the opening kickoff to the closing whistle. It was the last conference game for the Indians who have a 4-1 record. Edenton has yet to play Ahoskie and Plymouth in conference contests.

The first quarter saw the Indians stop an Edenton drive on the seven yard line, after Perquimans had pushed the ball on to the 10 yard line. Edenton recovered and moving to the 7 yard line. The quarter ended 0-0 with Perquimans having collected one first down.

Neither team scored in the second quarter, although each had two first downs, most of the playing was done between the 30 yard stripes.

Edenton, rolling up three first downs in the third canto while Perquimans got two, scored its first touchdown starting with a pass from the midfield stripe good for 25 yards. White, Kramer and Downum moved the ball to the five and scored one play later. The extra point was converted and the Aces had a 7-0 lead.

The Indians stopped an Aces' drive in the fourth period by intercepting a pass and moved the ball to midfield where it was lost on downs. The Aces then proceeded to chalk up four first downs in a sustained drive for the goal line and Downum scored the TD from 10 yards out. The conversion was good and Edenton had a 14-0 advantage.

The game was by far the best exhibition, by either team this season, although the Indians were unable to get its offensive clicking. Perquimans had seven first downs while Edenton had nine. The entire Perquimans team played a fine defensive game and Tommy Matthews and Rountree were best on offense. White, Kramer and Downum were outstanding for the visitors.

Schools To Close For Teachers' Meet

Perquimans County Schools will be closed Friday, it was announced by J. T. Biggers, superintendent, to permit teachers to attend the annual meeting to be held in Greenville. While teachers are not compelled to attend the meeting it is expected the majority of local teachers plan to be present for the event.

Mr. Biggers, who is president of the Northeastern Division of Superintendents, will preside at a special session of this division during the meeting.

BAKE SALE
The Women's Society of Christian Services of Bethany Methodist Church will have a bake sale Saturday morning, October 27, beginning at 10:30 A. M., at the Church.

VFW To Sponsor Halloween Party

The Perquimans VFW will sponsor a Masquerade Party, at the Post Hall, Saturday night, October 27, beginning at 9 o'clock. The committee in charge has arranged a full evening of entertainment including all the usual Halloween festivities. Admission will be by ticket only, and the tickets may be secured from any VFW member in advance.

Cox-Hylton Vows Spoken October 16 At Roanoke, Va.

The marriage of Miss Anita May Hylton and John David Cox was solemnized Tuesday, October 16, in the Melrose Baptist Church, Roanoke, Va. The Rev. W. B. Densen officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robert Hylton of Roanoke and the bridegroom is the son of David Cox, Jr., and the late Mary Newbold Cox of Hertford.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. F. M. Sawyer, organist and Mrs. Fred Mullins, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of imported white shadow chantilly lace fashioned with long pointed sleeves, scalloped neckline sprinkled with sequins and seed pearls. The elongated bodice applied with lace motifs accented the voluminous skirt of nylon tulle cascade ruffles terminating at a chapel train. Her veil of French illusion fell from a sweetheart cloche of lace, iridescent sequins and seed pearls. She carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid showered with stephanotis.

Miss Margaret Hylton was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a formal gown of coral berry, fashioned with a net fichu stole, strapless velvet bodice and polonaise drape which superimposed the gathered nylon net skirt. She wore a coral berry velvet bandeau and carried a bouquet of blue and white pom poms.

Mrs. Aubrey W. Miles and Miss Esther Dowdy, of Roanoke were bridesmaids. They wore gowns and bandeaus of azure blue velvet and nylon net fashioned identically to that of the honor attendant. They carried bouquets of coral and white carnations.

David Cox, Jr., was his son's best man. Don Kemp, Fred T. Yates, Raymond Taylor and Donald Harper, all of Roanoke, were ushers.

A reception, given by the bride's parents, took place at the church immediately following the ceremony.

PTA Members Now Soliciting Weekly Renewals In County

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School and Central Grammar School are now acting as subscription agents for The Perquimans Weekly, seeking renewals to your home-county newspaper, and will continue this drive to raise funds for the next three weeks.

The groups are working independently of each other, in a drive to help raise funds for school equipment usually furnished by PTA. The Perquimans Weekly is paying each group a substantial commission on all subscriptions sold and subscribers who renew their subscriptions through the PTA will be helping the local schools and at the same time they are paying for their home newspaper for another year.

All subscriptions taken by the PTA will be marked up at the end of the present expiration of the subscribers. Thus if a subscriber's paper expires January 1, the renewal given a PTA member will run from January to January the following year.

Each street in Hertford and each community in the county has a PTA representative seeking renewal subscriptions and subscribers are urged to cooperate by giving their renewals to the solicitors calling at the individual home.

No notices of expirations will be sent to subscribers following the close of the PTA drive. However, subscriptions which have expired by that time will be discontinued.

If you have not renewed your subscription as yet do so today through a member of the PTA.

Local Residents Given Awards For Community Service

Four Hertford residents have been awarded Certificates of Appreciation by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for more than 30 years of service to this organization, and for community service in helping in the work to stamp out polio.

Presentations of the awards were made Tuesday night at the meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club when Silas M. Whedbee and Max Campbell received certificates for 10 years of service and Dr. T. F. Brinn and James Newby received certificates for five years of service to the National Foundation.

The certificates, signed by Basil O'Connor, president of the National organization, were presented the local men by Robert L. Hollowell.

Next Cancer Clinic Is November 2nd

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday afternoon, November 2, with registration beginning at 1 o'clock. A free chest X-ray will be given to anyone wishing it along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured.

There are no limitations as to sex, race, physical or economic status at the center. However, women should be 35 or more; men should be 40 or over unless referred by a doctor, or unless one of the "Seven Danger Signals" or "symptoms" are present.

Only 30 people can be seen at the center each month due to limited facilities, so it is suggested that anyone who wishes to be assured of an appointment should write the Cancer Center, Elizabeth City, N. C., for a priority. Examinees are asked to bring a robe or housecoat with them.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Sergeant and Mrs. Wirth Chory of Augsburg, Germany, announce the birth of a son, Wirth Chory, Jr., born Sunday, October 21. Mrs. Chory is the former Miss Ida Lee White.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Tucker, Jr., from the Isle of Palms, S. C., announce the birth of a son, G. R. Tucker III, born October 19th. Mrs. Tucker is the former Miss Maude Holmes of Hertford.

County Ag Building Damaged When Hit By Auto Saturday

Funds Sought For Democratic Party

Members of the Democratic Executive Committee, headed by W. F. Ainsley, chairman, are in the midst of a fund raising campaign to raise the county's quota to help defray expenses of the Democratic Party in the current election campaign. Mr. Ainsley stated the county has been asked to raise \$400 for its quota this year.

Final Rites Held Here Wednesday For W. B. Tucker

Funeral services for William Beverly Tucker, who died Wednesday of last week in a hospital at Twin Falls, Idaho, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Hertford Methodist Church by the Rev. James Auman, pastor of the church.

During the services "Be Still My Soul" was sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. B. G. Koone, Mrs. Thomas Sumner, Mrs. Charles E. Johnson and Mrs. Charles Skinner. They were accompanied at the organ by Miss Kate Blanchard.

Mr. Tucker, a life-long resident of Hertford, was a member of the official board of the Hertford Methodist Church for many years; he was a member of the Hertford Fire Department and served as its financial officer for a number of years.

Pallbearers were E. Lindsay Reed, Durward F. Reed, Jr., Paul Tucker, Beverly Tucker, Tim Brinn, Claude Brinn, Jay Dillon and W. E. Drake.

Interment was made in Cedarwood Cemetery.

District 4-H Recognition Day In Edenton Saturday, Oct. 27

The Eastern District 4-H Recognition Day will be held in Edenton Saturday, October 27. Delegates will assemble at the Chowan County Court House at 10:15 A. M., after which they will be taken on a tour of the Cupola House, Court House, St. Paul's Church, and other interesting places.

The group will assemble at the Masonic Temple at 12:30 P. M., where they will have lunch and receive awards. Carroll H. Holmes of Hertford will deliver the main address. He will be introduced by Miss Florence Cox, District Home Agent.

John Piland, District Farm Agent, will recognize guests. Lyman B. Dixon, Assistant State 4-H Leader, will announce the district winners.

All active 4-H members in the Eastern District who submitted project records for the district and State competition on October 1, 1956, those who participated in the district demonstration contest in 1956, members of judging teams in 1956, and those who submitted individual crop records for the district and State competition in 1955 are eligible to attend the District Recognition Day.

The Eastern District is comprised of sixteen counties, and this is the second time that the recognition has been held in Edenton, the event being held here in 1955.

Wade Marr To Speak At Rotary Party

Wade Marr, well known after dinner speaker of Elizabeth City, will headline the program here next Tuesday when members of the Hertford Rotary Club entertain their wives and a number of special guests at a Halloween party at the Hotel Hertford.

V. N. Darden, Robert L. Hollowell and Jack Kanoy comprise the committee on arrangements for the party and W. J. Davis is president of the club.

Damages estimated at \$100 were sustained by the County Agricultural Building last Saturday when a car driven by Roger Evans crashed into the stoop of the porch columns and a brick sidewalk of the steps.

Evans, who submitted a charge of reckless driving in connection with the accident, stated he became temporarily blinded by oncoming headlights of another car when he swerved into the building. He paid for the damages to the building and the costs of court.

Other cases heard by Recorder Judge Chas. E. Johnson at this week's session of court included those in which William Worthington, W. T. Frank, Joseph Casser and Andrek Mosainki entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and each paid the costs of court after he submitted to a speeding charge.

Herbert Thigg, Negro, was found guilty on two counts, assault with a deadly weapon and destroying property. He was given a 60 day jail sentence, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which Oliver Layden, Jr., submitted to a charge of driving to the left of the center line.

James Lee Foster, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving without a license; as a second offense he was given a 60 day jail sentence, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs of court.

Willie Spires, an escapee from a Gatesville Prison Camp, waived a preliminary hearing on charges of breaking and entering the service stations of Fred Winslow and Shelton Morgan, at Winfall, and these cases were set upon the docket of Superior Court for action at the November term of Superior Court.

Bloodmobile To Visit Here Monday

Billy White, chairman of the Perquimans County Red Cross Blood program, announced today that the bloodmobile will visit Hertford next Monday, October 29, to collect blood for the Red Cross Blood Bank. He urged the public to respond to the appeal to become blood donors and help the county reach its quota of 85 pints of blood for this trip of the bloodmobile.

The unit will be located at the Municipal Building in Hertford Monday from 10 A. M., until 4 P. M., and a Red Cross staff will be present to receive the blood contributions.

Mr. White pointed out that the purpose of this program is to supply blood to hospitals in this area to provide free blood transfusions to residents of counties cooperating with the program. The only cost for these transfusions when given is the fee charged by the hospital for the actual administering of the blood.

During the past several weeks a drive to acquaint county residents with the benefits of this program has been conducted and the local committee is hopeful a sufficient number of blood donors will answer this appeal and be present when the bloodmobile visits here Monday.

TB Board Meeting Scheduled Nov. 1

Archie T. Lane, president of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden Tuberculosis Association, asks all members serving on the TB Board to meet November 1, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the Agriculture Building on Elliott and Colonial Avenue in Elizabeth City.

This is the only Fall meeting of the Board of Directors and all members are urged to be present and bring their friends.