

Short Time Left To Pay Subscriptions Through Local PTA

Only a short time remains for subscribers to The Perquimans Weekly to renew their subscription through the Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford and Central Grammar Schools, and thus help these associations to raise extra funds for school activities during the current year. This subscription drive being conducted by the PTA will come to a close next week.

Representatives of the two PTA groups have been soliciting renewal subscriptions to The Weekly for the past month and will close their drives with the November meeting. Individuals who have promised subscriptions to one of the solicitors are urged to see the solicitor within the next few days in order that the PTA may secure credit for every possible subscription.

The PTA groups are working on a commission basis, receiving a generous commission on each subscription sold, plus a bonus if the group sold a quota of 400 subscriptions. The PTA is working hard to achieve this bonus award and can give support by the large number of subscribers whose subscription expires now.

Subscribers are again reminded The Weekly office will not mail out notices of expirations but all expired subscriptions not renewed during this PTA drive will be discontinued at the close of the campaign. Subscribers may note the expiration date of their subscription by checking the numerals on the label of their paper. These numerals stand for the month and year of the expiration date.

The presidents of the PTA associations are urging all PTA members to complete the canvass of their territory by the time of the next PTA meeting in order that all subscriptions may be reported at that time.

Superior Court Term Closed Friday

Judge William Bundy adjourned the October term of Superior Court last Friday afternoon after the court had disposed of a large number of criminal and civil cases.

A petit jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case in which Craig Lane was charged with manslaughter. The case went to the jury late Thursday night and the decision was reached by the jury after about one hour and thirty minutes of deliberation.

The State took a nol pro in the case charging Gene Morgan, Negro, with exceeding a safe speed limit following a directed verdict of not guilty in the case charging the same defendant with manslaughter.

Lloyd Harrell, Negro, charged with breaking and entering a house where a person was asleep, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of forcible trespass. He was given a two year road sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs and placed on good behavior for two years.

A fine of \$100 and costs were taxed against Alfred Bunch who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Howard Wilford and George Jones, Negroes, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, were found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. George Jones was sentenced to the state for two years. Howard Wilford, Negro, given two years each, suspended on payment of the costs and placed on good behavior for two years.

Archie T. Boone, Negro, charged with murder of Matrice Bevels, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of manslaughter. Following evidence presented by both the State and Boone, Boone was sentenced to State Prison for a term of not less than 10 years nor more than 15 years.

Navy Asks Bids On Cemetery Work

Sealed bids for another construction project at NAS Harvey Point, Hertford, will be received up to 2 P. M. November 18, 1958, in the Public Works Office, Naval Base, Norfolk, Va., it was reported this week by Lt. Comdr. Dalton, construction officer at the base.

The work on this project will include clearing of a cemetery plot, concrete footings, ornamental iron fence, seeding and incidental related work.

Local Farmers Try New Methods In Harvesting Peanut

A new method of handling peanuts in Perquimans County is being tried this year and at the present time has proved very satisfactory. Willis and Frank Jessup and Freeland Elliott are using forced air to dry their peanuts.

To do this peanuts are dug and windrowed once or twice, preferably two times in a period of four or five days. Then the peanuts are harvested with a peanut combine, an operation that requires only one man to drive the tractor and saves quite a bit of labor. In Mr. Elliott's case, he is bagging the peanuts and storing them in metal bins and using forced heated air blown through the peanuts. Frank and Willis Jessup are handling their peanuts in bulk, putting their peanuts in stalls that will hold about 300 bags at a time on perforated flooring and forcing heated air through the peanuts.

The air should not be heated over 10 degrees above outside temperature and never over 90 degrees. When these peanuts are dried to approximately 10 per cent they are ready to be graded and sold. Frank Jessup states that he would like to be drying a capacity of 10,000 baks a week by next fall. At the present time both Elliott and the Jessups are interested in some commercial drying if some farmers would like to try it. Bulk handling of peanuts is coming fast in Perquimans County and increasing the amount of peanuts that will be artificially dried very rapidly.

R. M. Thompson, County Agent, suggested that anyone interested in handling their peanuts in the manner that these farmers are handling theirs make an effort to see this operation either at the Jessup warehouse in Winfall or the bins on the Elliott farm.

Library Receives Memorial Volumes

The Perquimans County Library this week received a memorial gift in the form of a three volume collection, Great Stories From the World of Sport. Given in memory of J. Edgar Morris by W. H. Dakey, Jr., these volumes contain novels, excerpts from novels, short stories and essays covering the whole field of sports. Selected and edited by the editors of Sports Illustrated Magazine, these books are a noteworthy addition to the sports collection in the library.

Other new books in the library this week are: Around the World With Auntie Mame, Wedding in the Family, Trouble With Lazy Eitel, Dr. Zhivago, The Bramble Bush, Baa Baa Black Sheep, The Best of Everything, Doctors Orders, Case of the Calendar Girl and The Boy on the Silo.

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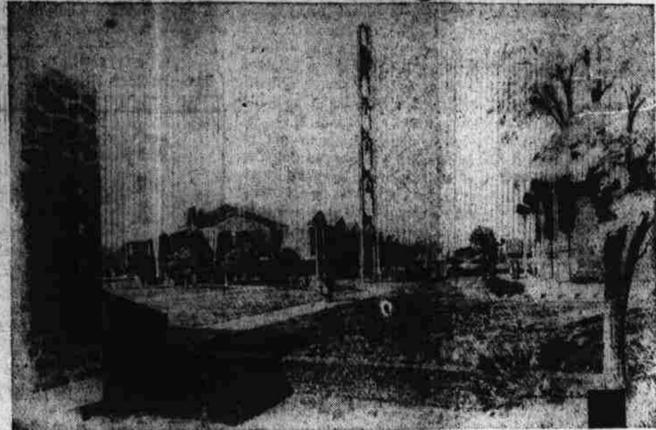
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BAKE SALE

The Saint Catherine Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church will hold a bake sale Saturday, November 8, at 10 A. M. at Hertford.

County Quota For Colleges \$50,056



Methodists of Perquimans County have been asked to raise \$50,056 of the North Carolina Campaign total of \$5,000,000 in a campaign for Christian Higher Education. This five million dollar campaign is to raise funds to build new Methodist colleges at Rocky Mount and Fayetteville, and to make improvements at Louisburg, Greensboro and High Point Colleges and Duke University. Pictured above is the college to be located at Fayetteville. Broken down by churches, quotas read by Bishop Paul N. Garber at Tuesday night's rally in Elizabeth City were as follows: First Methodist Church, Hertford, \$27,000; Epworth, Winfall, \$3,516; Oak Grove, \$2,643; Cedar Grove, \$2,643; New Hope, \$5,244; Woodland, \$3,510; Anderson, \$3,522; Bethany, \$1,980.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Election returns from over the nation early Wednesday morning pointed toward a strong Democratic majority in both Houses of the Congress. Democratic candidates were running strong in all sections of the country and a number of GOP candidates had conceded defeat. Only in New York, where Nelson Rockefeller appeared to be winning the Governor's race against Averill Harriman, did the nationwide trend seem to be stopped.

Final tabulations revealed the Democrats gained 13 seats in the Senate and will have a majority of 82 to the GOP 34; in the House the Democrats will hold 262 seats, a gain of 46, while the Republicans will have 152 seats. Democrats won five offices for state governor for a total of 34 while the Republicans won out for a total of 14.

The United Nations voted this week to set up an 81-nation committee for the purpose of furthering worldwide disarmament. The committee will begin its work next year. All nations of the UN joined in the movement to resume this operation which had been halted by differences between the East and West.

To offset losses by strikes, six large airlines of the U. S. have entered an agreement whereby they will share revenues when one of the companies is shut down by a labor strike. The plan calls for restoration to the idled airline if the next extra passenger and freight revenues diverted to the other lines during a shutdown. The action is being opposed by the unions of the companies.

News reports stated Wednesday the U. S. will attempt another moonshot at Cape Canaveral, Fla., possibly on Friday, but the try is expected to end in failure. A missile launched there Wednesday was exploded when it became apparent the rocket was not performing as scheduled.

Becky Gregory Monogram Queen

Becky Gregory was crowned homecoming queen at halftime of the Hertford-Spring Hope football game here Friday night. Selection of the queen highlighted the spirited homecoming celebration. Miss Gregory, crowned by Becky Cox, 1957 queen, also was Perquimans County's Girls State representative this past summer.

Miss Gregory is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah P. Gregory of Hertford. Gregory is the owner of the Gregory Guit Service Center here.

First runner-up was Dianne Divers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Divers of Hertford; and Pete Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook of Woodville, won the second runner-up spot.

The affair was sponsored by the Perquimans High Monogram Club and Parke Chesson was the master of ceremonies.

Perquimans High Game With Jackets Set For Friday P. M.

Coach Ike Perry's Perquimans Indians have spent the past week preparing for their annual contest with the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets, the game to be played in Hertford tonight with game time set at 8 o'clock.

Although the underdog for this contest, the Indians will be out to give the Jackets a tough time. Bolstered by their 36-0 win over Spring Hope last Friday, the Indians now have a 4-3-1 record for the season.

Perquimans climaxed its homecoming event with an easy win over Spring Hope last Friday night.

Perquimans first scored in the last minutes of the first period with John Matthews going over from the one. A 15-yard penalty placed the ball on the one yard line after long runs by Matthews, Jimmy Sullivan and Preston Winslow had moved the ball deep in Spring Hope territory. Preston Winslow bucked over for the extra point.

A blocked Spring Hope punt in the second period by Ben Gibbs that rolled behind the Hertford goal scored a safety and two points to give the Indians a 9-0 lead and just before the half ended, Preston Winslow reeled off a 66-yard touchdown run to give the Indians a 15-0 halftime lead. The try for the extra point was stopped.

A 79-yard touchdown run by Jimmy Sullivan was called back because of a rules infraction but soon afterwards John Matthews, Preston Winslow and Sullivan on long runs carried to the 13 and Matthews went over for the score. Preston Winslow carried for the extra point.

Late in the third period Preston Winslow broke loose for a 71 yard touchdown run with Johnny Winslow adding the extra point to give the Indians a 29-0 third period lead. Perquimans called on the reserves and at the start of the final period Lloyd Ray Morgan intercepted a visitors' pass and raced 36 yards for the final score. Johnny Winslow added the extra point.

164 County Pupils Included In Survey

The Perquimans Board of Education has submitted application for federal supplement funds, under public law pertaining to pupils whose parents are federally connected with employments.

J. T. Biggers, school superintendent, reported the survey conducted in the county schools in regard to this application revealed 164 pupils had parents employed on federal property or on federal projects, 104 of the pupils had parents working at NAS, Harvey Point, Hertford; 20 pupils had parents working at the NAS, Edenton; 12 were connected with a base in Elizabeth City; 10 each at N.E. Norfolk and Portsmouth; Shipyard and eight pupils had parents in the armed forces.

Historic Society Names Committee Plans Jan. Meeting

The executive board of the Perquimans County Historical Society met October 29 for the purpose of setting up committees to carry on the work of the organization. The returned questionnaires were considered and members were placed on the committees of their choice.

Steven Perry of Durants Neck brought before the board an outlined plan of the work he is ready to start on the study of old Perquimans graveyards.

Other committee chairmen are: Mrs. C. A. Davenport, Old Homesteads; Mrs. C. T. Skinner, Church Histories; Walter Oakey, Military Records; Mrs. B. G. Koonce, Finance; Mrs. Dorothy Barbee, Scrapbook; Mrs. S. P. Jessup, County Records; Mrs. Alice Towle, Materials; Mrs. S. M. Whedbee, Publicity; Mrs. Clyde MacCallum, Mrs. Eddie Harrell and Jesse P. Perry, Projects.

Captain Fulford, president of the society, stated that Mrs. Arthur Woods would serve as research agent in Washington, D. C. and he would request Ben Koonce, Jr. to serve in the same way in Raleigh and the University of North Carolina.

Captain Fulford brought to the meeting an old brick, the result of the first excavations by members of the society. He believes that it is from the foundations of the old customs house once located on Bertie Point on Little River. Further reports will be made on this later.

The executive board made plans for the January meeting which will feature a speaker on some topic of interest to the society.

County Board In Routine Meeting Monday Morning

Commissioners for Perquimans County held their November meeting last Monday during which time they handled the usual routine matters of receiving reports from various agencies and officials.

The Board authorized the purchase of fire extinguishers to replace ones presently in use at the Morgan Boarding Home. The County Attorney was authorized to notify the Superior Court this home is privately leased and no longer a public institution subject to grand jury inspection.

At the request of an officer of the Perquimans Drainage District No. 4, the Board endorsed the application of the district for federal aid for improving and maintaining the canal ditch which serves the area.

Following his monthly report on the operation of the Welfare Department, C. Edgar White, Welfare Superintendent, invited the Board to attend a meeting of the Welfare Board on the night of November 18.

A financial report on the county fiscal operations for the first four months of the current year was submitted by County Accountant Max Campbell. The report revealed income received during the period ran slightly less than expenditures but the expenditures were in line with budget appropriations adopted last June. The accountant pointed out tax collections anticipated during the next three months will more than offset the excessive expenditures during the first four months of the year.

Legion Units To Hold Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion and its Auxiliary will be held next Tuesday, November 11. The meeting will open with a banquet given by the Legionnaires for the Auxiliary members. The event will be held at the Municipal Building in Hertford and will be in connection with the observance of Veterans Day.

As part of the national observance of Veterans Day, Mayor V. N. Darden has issued a proclamation calling upon all residents of Hertford to join in the observance, paying homage to the veterans of all wars of this nation who have contributed to its preservation.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendren announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Mae, born Wednesday, October 22, at the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City.

AT HOME SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Wood will entertain at their home on Route 3 Sunday afternoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Spruill on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives are invited to call between the hours of three and five o'clock.

County Residents Cast Light Vote In General Election

Schoolmasters To Meet Here Monday

Perquimans County schools will be hosts at the November meeting of the Albemarle Schoolmasters' Club next Monday, November 10, it was announced today by J. T. Biggers, school superintendent.

Henry Oglesby, secretary to Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, will be the guest speaker for the occasion. Mr. Biggers stated that about 100 teachers will attend the meeting representing schools from 11 counties, Edenton and Elizabeth City.

The dinner meeting will be held at the Central Grammar School cafeteria beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Thirteen Cases In Recorder's Court Last Tuesday

Perquimans Recorder's Court in a brief session here Tuesday morning disposed of 13 cases listed on the court docket. The court convened at the Municipal Building since the court room was being used as a polling place of the General Election.

William Halsey, Negro, submitted to a charge of having improper lights and paid the costs of court.

Edgar Nix was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and costs of court after he submitted to a charge of driving without a chauffeur's license.

Eleven defendants submitted to charges of speeding and each paid the court costs, plus fines as indicated: These were R. B. Fitch \$14, Catherine Carpenter, Nick LaMonica, Gordon Fletcher \$25, Francis Credle, Samuel Mercer, Walter Bulliner, Herman Mitchell, Billy Bevil, Peter Bryant \$6 and George Johnson, Negro.

Several cases were continued until the next term of court on November 11th.

Lane Funeral Held Wednesday

Arthur Charles Lane, 78, died Monday at 9 A. M. at his home in Chowan County after a short illness.

He was the son of Hosea J. and Mrs. Elizabeth Lane. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Chappell Lane; one stepson, Murrell T. Lane of Tyner; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Virginia Lane Goodwin of Edenton; three brothers, Ervin and Lyndon Lane, both of Tyner, and Murray Lane of Hertford Route 2; three sisters, Mrs. E. L. Copeland and Mrs. R. H. Goodwin of Tyner and Mrs. H. T. Lamb of Newport News, Va.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 3 P. M. at the Chappell Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. J. Paul Holoman, pastor. Burial was in the Lane family cemetery.

Town Board To Meet Monday

The November meeting of the Hertford Town Board will be held next Monday afternoon, November 10, at 4 o'clock instead of the usual night meeting, it was reported today by Mayor V. N. Darden.

In addition to other matters, the board during this meeting is expected to consider sealed bids for the purchase of a new police department automobile.

Church Revival At Bagley Swamp

There will be a series of revival meetings at the Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Church beginning Friday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock and running through Sunday, November 9.

The Rev. Larry Jarvis of Winston-Salem will be the evangelist and the male quartet of Southern Pilgrim College, at Kernersville, will be special singers.

Perquimans County voters turned out in small numbers for the general election last Tuesday, giving the Democratic candidates an overwhelming majority of the ballots cast. Election officials stated the vote total was approximately 450 votes, a number of which were discarded because the ballot had been wrongly marked.

Only one contested race appeared on the ballot, that between Senator Jordan and Richard Clarke. Perquimans citizens gave Jordan 408 votes and Clarke, Republican, 22.

Local voters opposed the constitutional amendment proposing increased authority for justices of the peace by a vote of 247 against to 173 for.

Local candidates, including the District Solicitor and State Senators, were without opposition and the unofficial vote totals for the officials were as follows: Solicitor Walter Cokoon 419 votes; State Senators, J. Emmett Winslow and William Copeland 402; Representative C. R. Holmes, 411; Sheriff J. K. White 429; Clerk of Court W. H. Pitt 424; Recorder's Judge Chas. E. Johnson 423; Treasurer D. F. Reed, Jr., 49; Coroner Dr. C. A. Davenport 423; candidates for Commissioners, George W. Baker, Elwood Nowell, Warner Madre, R. L. Spivey and Harry Winslow each received 411 votes. Candidates for the Board of Education, Mrs. Jack Brinn, Dr. A. B. Bonner, Charles M. Harrell, Clarence Chappell, Sr., and Howard Matthews, each received 401 votes.

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, unopposed in the race for the House, received a total of 419 votes.

W. A. White, chairman of the Board of Elections, pointed out most of the discarded votes were due to the ballot being wrongly marked for the office of County Commissioners and Board of Education. Some voters failed to cast a vote for each of the candidates as required by law, thus the ballot was void.

Motorists Asked To Notify MVD Of Change Of Address

The Motor Vehicles Department had this urgent bit of advice for Tar Heel car owners this week: "Tell us, please, when you move!"

Foy Ingram, director of the agency's registration division, warned that thousands of owners at re-licensing time face delay and confusion every year for failing to list a change of address. She explained that license renewal cards, necessary to secure new plates, are returned to the department when inaccurately addressed.

"This inconvenience can be eliminated," she said, "if owners will notify the department promptly of any change in their address. It's doubly important now since 1959 renewal cards will go into the mail shortly."

Miss Ingram said new license tags could be issued only upon presentation of a renewal card. Therefore, owners who have changed their address since the last registration should inform the department of their license number and new address immediately. This will assure prompt delivery of a 1959 renewal card, she said.

Seniors Conclude Magazine Sales

The senior class of Perquimans High School recently completed its project of selling magazine subscriptions and realized a profit of \$878.39 which will be used to help finance the annual senior trip to New York and Washington, D. C. Topping the class with sales were Patricia Dillon and second was Ethel Sutton. Each received a watch for their efforts. The next five high salesmen were Jo Davis Towe, Parker Chesson, William Miller, Joseph Proctor and Dottie Cartwright.