

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Commencement At Perquimans High On Monday Night

Perquimans High School will conduct its 35th annual commencement exercises beginning with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night and the awarding of diplomas on Monday night.

Both programs are scheduled to start at 8 o'clock in the evening. The Rev. James A. Auman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, the services being held in the auditorium at the high school.

The commencement program on Monday night will open with invocation by Carolyn White, followed by the salutatory by Linda Lou Elliott. Pauline Bacus will read the history of the class of 1960 and Clay Stokes will make the presentation of the class gift. Medals and awards will be presented by E. C. Woodard, principal, and diplomas will be awarded by Clarence C. Chappell, Sr., chairman of the Board of Education, who will be introduced by Superintendent J. T. Biggers. Katherine Sawyer will give the valedictory and benediction will be by Jack Brinn.

Marshals for the events will be Dianne Hollowell, chief, Carroll McDonnell, Linda Bass, Frank Ainsley, Brenda Smith, Verna Ann Perry, Betsy Barbee, Reggie Baker and Wayne Chappell.

## Recorder's Court In Session With Heavy Docket

Perquimans Recorder's Court resumed sessions here this week with Judge Chas. E. Johnson presiding. All cases disposed of during the term were submissions by the defendants with the exception of seven cases in which bonds posted by the defendants were ordered forfeited when the defendants failed to appear in court to answer to the charges.

The following speeding cases were cleared when the defendants submitted and paid fines as indicated: Howard Haywood \$25, John Mallory \$35, Austin Mozzerell \$35, Annabelle Albergotte \$25, Samuel Kubel \$35, Oliver McPherson \$55, Julian Moution \$35, John Flaminio \$25, Paul Woodward \$25, Robert Blevins, Jr., \$25, Robert Doyle \$25, Joseph Walker \$25, Johnnie Koon \$25, Homer Miller \$35, Philip Connor \$25, John Tolar \$25.

George Elliott, Negro, paid a fine of \$2 and costs after submitting to a charge of being drunk.

Fred Colson and Earliest Spellman were taxed with the costs of court on charges of failing to dim headlights.

Joseph Sawyer, Negro, paid the court costs on a charge of passing on a curve.

Costs of court were taxed against Philip Lucas on a charge of using an expired license plate.

Henry O'Bryant, Negro, was assessed the court costs on a charge of having no valid operator's license.

David Griffin, Negro, paid the court costs on a charge of having no muffler.

Costs of court were taxed against Jack Benton, Jr., on a charge of failing to see intended movement of his car could be made safely.

Willie Moore, Negro, paid the costs of court on a charge of driving on the left side of a highway.

## Teenage Booklets Being Distributed

Due to delay in delivery, the Teen-Code pamphlets published by the PTA Associations of Perquimans County were not available for distribution until Tuesday of this week. The booklets, however, are now ready and are being presented to students of the schools. One pamphlet will be given to each family, beginning at the high school level, and parents of the students are urged by the PTAs to request the children to bring home one of the booklets.

## County Schools Share In Funds

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare announced in Washington last Friday that the application of the Perquimans County Board of Education for federal assistance had been approved.

A total of \$6,426 has been allocated to Perquimans, \$3,672 of which has been certified for immediate payment. The funds are allocated under public law which provides assistance to schools having students whose parents are employed by the Federal Government. \$2,754 has been assigned for a later payment.

## Blue Shield Award Presented Three Former Students

A 33-year-old promise was paid here last Friday night when W. Dabney White, former principal at Hertford Grammar School, made Blue Shield award presentations to Thomas Nixon, III, son of Mrs. T. J. Nixon, Jr., and the late Mr. Nixon, and posthumously to Billy Crawford, son of Mrs. Kate Crawford and the late Mr. Crawford, and Billy Tucker, son of Mrs. William Tucker and the late Mr. Tucker. Both the latter were killed in World War II.

The award made to Mr. Nixon was the memory shield, originally purchased for the presentation and which was destroyed in the school fire. A second shield purchased by Mr. White will be engraved with the names of Mr. Crawford and Mr. Tucker and hung in the auditorium of the Hertford Grammar School.

Selection for the awards were made by judges on the basis of an idea conceived by Mr. White back in 1927 when he told the students of the school the shield would be presented to one of them for the "outstanding contribution to the building of a better world."

Prior to the ceremony during which the shields were presented, 10 members of the seventh grade class of 1927, with Mr. and Mrs. White as guests, held a reunion supper at the Holy Trinity Parish House.

The award ceremony was conducted at the Grammar School and drew a large crowd of former students and parents.

## Trueblood Rites Conducted Monday

Timothy Clay Trueblood, 61, died Saturday night at 8:50 o'clock at the residence in Chapinoke following a short illness.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Chapinoke in Perquimans County and son of the late George Anderson and Mary Symons Trueblood. He was a retired employee of the Foreman Lumber Company, having worked there for 29 years.

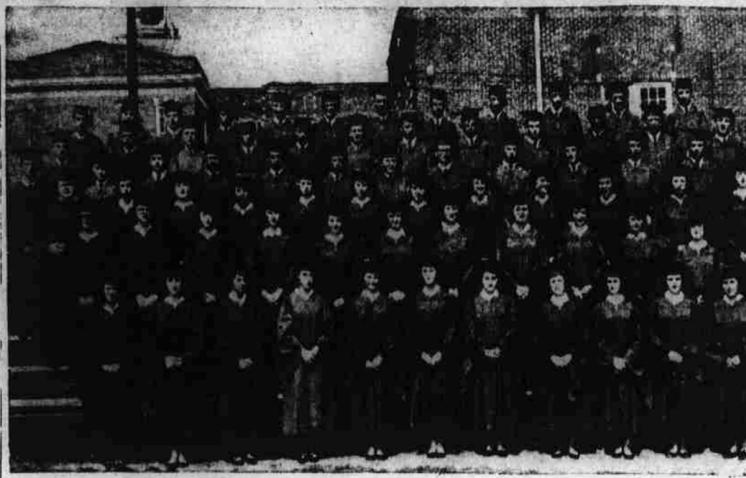
He is survived by one brother, G. W. Trueblood of Chapinoke.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel of the Twiford Funeral Home by the Rev. A. N. Gore, pastor of Oak Grove Methodist Church. Burial followed in New Hollywood Cemetery.

## Receive Diplomas At ECC Commencement

Perquimans County residents receiving degrees and diplomas from East Carolina College at commencement exercises held last Sunday included William Eugene Byrum, Janice Stallings, Ann White, Sue P. White and Sylvia White Winslow.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller of Hertford, Route 2, announce the birth of twins, a girl and a boy, born Monday, May 23, at Cleveland Hospital.



Above is the 1960 graduating class of Perquimans High School, Hertford, N. C. The members of the class are: Front row, Frances Winslow, Anne Lane, Dorothy Ann Morse, Linda Kirby, Breana Elliott, Seba Jean Hall, Betty Jane Overton, Len a Umphlett, Carolyn White, Betty Lou White and Joan Faye Proctor. Second row, Mary Lee Glenn, Linda Lou Elliott, Katherine Sawyer, Pauline Bacus, Jeanette Hollowell, Dorothy Mary White, Judy Nixon, Ruth Jones, Dianne Divers, Pat Humphlett and Helen Taylor. Third row, Betsy Stallings, Pat Sica, Virginia Barnes, JoAnn White, Clay Stokes, Pat Rogerson, Arlene Stallings, Barbara Colson, Sallie Skinner, Sarah Ward, Helen Ward and Margaret Williams. Fourth row, Raiford Copeland, Bobby Overton, Carl Skinner, Tommy Tilley, Jimmy Godwin, Pete Hunter, Glean White, Carlton Boyce, Preston Winslow, Tommy Lane, Leroy Wood and Harold Winslow. Fifth row, Willis Williams, Grover Hollowell, Lenny Hurdle, Ronnie Stallings, Charles Banks, Jimmy Dozier, Jack Brian, Wayne Howell, Robert Phthisic, Freddie Colson, Johnny Winslow and Johnny Byrum. Sixth row, Larry Willis, Allan Bonner, Charles Barker, Billy Harrell, Jimmy Sullivan, Tommy Tarlington, Ben Gibbs, Claude Long, Hollis Copeland, C. D. White, Hersey Earl White and Billy Nixon.

## This Week's Headlines

Launching of a Midas spy satellite by the United States Tuesday is expected to change the aspect of the United Nations debate, now going on regarding the Russian charge against the U. S. for violation of Soviet borders. The satellite, first of its kind ever put into orbit, has prospects of providing nations with a super-warning system against surprise attack.

Russia and East Germany this week released a US plane and its passengers, which had been forced down near Wiesbaden on a trip from Sweden to West Germany. It was reported the plane had strayed from course and was over East Germany when forced down. Following their investigation the Reds released the plane and crew.

Earthquakes and tidal waves battered Chile, Hawaii and Japan this week resulting in the death of more than 1,000 persons and property damage running into high figures. Chile was hardest hit by the quakes and waves and rescue teams are now in action searching for missing persons and attempting to house and feed the homeless.

Governor LeRoy Collins of Florida has been named as chairman of the Democratic national convention which will convene in Los Angeles July 11 to select the Democratic presidential nominee. Senator Kennedy (D-Mass.), continues as the leading candidate for the nomination. However, recent world events have affected his position due to his age. Meanwhile, Vice President Nixon has secured more than enough pledged delegates to the GOP convention to assure his nomination as the Republican candidate.

## Jones Motorcade Visits Hertford

Walter B. Jones, candidate for Congress from the First District, headed a motorcade of supporters which visited Hertford last Saturday morning. The motorcade started in Elizabeth City with stops being scheduled for Hertford, Edenton, Columbia, Swanquarter and Pantego.

Supporters of Mr. Jones joined the caravan as it proceeded upon the scheduled tour.

Making a brief talk while in Hertford, Mr. Jones stated he was encouraged by the reports he was receiving concerning his candidacy and that if elected he wanted the people to call upon him for service; that he would always be available to anybody desiring his assistance on any matter.

He also said he believes this nation needs to re-establish a firm foreign policy, and he believed this will occur in the event of a Democratic victory in November.

**MASONS TO MEET**  
Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 109, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

## Indians Advance In Baseball Play-Off; Play Wallace Next

The Indians of Perquimans High School defeated Garner 4 to 1 last Friday night to win the right to meet Wallace-Rose Hill for the Eastern 2-T championship and probably a crack at the State title.

E. C. Woodard, principal at Perquimans High, announced on Monday that the eastern play-off will start Tuesday night of next week when the Indians will play in Wallace. Wallace-Rose Hill will come to Hertford for the second game of the series on Thursday night of next week. Arrangements for a third game, if needed, are incomplete.

The third game of the Perquimans-Garner series was played in Greenville.

Pete Hunter, hurling ace for the Indians, struck out nine batters and allowed only two hits in the contest. He also added to his own game by starting things off in the first inning with a triple.

Catcher Billy Nixon took a walk-off hit and drew a walk. Freddie Colson gained life when he was hit by a pitched ball and Tommy Tilley's triple produced the three-run advantage for Perquimans that Garner never threatened.

In the fourth frame Jerry Chappell walked and was advanced to second by Charlie Fowler's sacrifice. A single by Johnny Winslow scored the only other tally for Hertford.

Garner's lone score came in the fourth inning on a combination of errors. First-baseman Faulk reached first base and continued on to second in a bad play fumbled pickup by Johnny Winslow. Then Tilley's error gave him opportunity to move to third and an infield out did the trick.

Sauls began hurling for Garner but gave way in the third frame to Pipkin, who concluded the contest. Duke was catcher. Hunter went the distance for Perquimans and Nixon served as his catcher.

## Lt. Brodie Aboard U.S.S. Triton On 41,600 Mile Tour

Lt. Robert Brodie III, husband of Mrs. Molly Oakley Brodie, formerly of Hertford, is Communications Officer of the U.S.S. Triton, world's largest submarine which recently completed a record 41,600 mile tour around the world while submerged.

Lt. Brodie has been assigned to the sub since it was commissioned and was aboard when the Triton made its record-shattering trip. The submarine is equipped with two nuclear reactors and is the most modern of the U. S. fleet.

Lt. and Mrs. Brodie reside at Gales Ferry, Conn.

## Rocky Spud

A Perquimans County housewife found out this week it doesn't pay to leave Irish potatoes laying around too long. Mrs. Evelyn Hurdle of RFD 3, having run out of new potatoes dug down into a sock of Irish spuds she had purchased some time ago, and without noticing too much started to peel one.

The scratching sound of her knife told her she was making little headway and closer examination revealed to Mrs. Hurdle she was holding a petrified potato. Almost perfect in shape, it appears to be a rock and now weighs considerably more than an ordinary potato.

## Jordan Rites Held Tuesday Afternoon

Isaac (Jack) Jordan, 88, died Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Lane, Route 1, Hertford. He had been ill for several months. A native of Chowan County, he had lived on Route 1 for the past several months. He was the son of the late John and Martha Ann Byrum Jordan and husband of the late Mary Ann Monds Jordan. A retired farmer, he was a member of the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Luther Harrell and Mrs. M. A. Perry of Corapeake, Mrs. John Lane of Route 1, Hertford, Mrs. Fred White of Edenton, Mrs. Harvey Brady of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. Jimmy Sutton of Atlanta, Ga.; three sons, Elton Jordan of Goldsboro, Isaac Jordan of Route 3, Hertford, and the Rev. Alphonso Jordan of Raleigh; 35 grandchildren; 75 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church by the Rev. Lamar Sentell, pastor. "In The Sweet By and By" and "In The Garden" were sung by the Church Choir. The casket pull was made of red carnations, white mums and ferns.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

## AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary of William Paul Stallings Post No. 26 will meet Thursday night, June 2, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Earlie Goodwin. All members are urged to attend.

## Legion Auxiliary To Conduct Poppy Day Sales On Sat.

The American Legion Auxiliary announced today that 1960 Poppy Day will be observed here on Saturday, May 28.

Mrs. Thomas H. White, Poppy Day chairman for the organization, said the annual observance is held to honor the more than half-million Americans who died, and the nearly one million Americans who were wounded, in both World Wars and the Korean Conflict.

"Memorial poppies, which are made by disabled veterans from this country's past three wars, will be worn both as a memorial to our war dead and as a tribute to the disabled," Mrs. White said. She added the red paper poppies supplied in this locality were made at the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville.

The American Legion Auxiliary said that Poppy Day has one basic purpose . . . to provide a personal means of honoring the nation's war dead. Volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and other groups have donated their time in order to hold the annual program.

Officials of the Auxiliary said that although all funds received from Poppy Day go either to disabled veterans or their families the main purpose of the observance is to honor America's war dead.

Mrs. White announced that children will be selling the poppies throughout the county all day Saturday and a weiner roast will be held at the home of Mrs. Roulac Webb for those helping on the project.

## County BPW Club Installs Officers And Holds Supper

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club met Thursday night, May 19, for its covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Sallie McNear, where arrangements of roses were used effectively throughout the lower floor.

Mrs. Myra P. Mitchell, Asshokie, immediate past District Director, installed the following officers and presented each with a gift: President, Miss Hulda Wood; first vice president, Mrs. Dora T. Riddick; second vice president, Mrs. Roxanna C. Jackson; recording secretary, Mrs. Nezzie P. Haste; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Marie S. Elliott; and treasurer, Mrs. Alice T. Owens.

Mrs. Mary Dale S. Lane, outgoing president, presented Mrs. Mitchell with a gift and presented Miss Wood the gavel and the president's club pin.

Mrs. Mary Dale S. Lane was chosen "Club Woman of the Year" and was presented a gift by Mrs. Alice Towe Owens, the club's first "Woman of the Year" award winner. Mrs. Roxanna C. Jackson and Mrs. Marie S. Elliott tied for second place.

Mrs. Alice T. Owens and Mrs. Roxanna C. Jackson were selected as delegates and Mrs. Dora T. Riddick, alternate delegate to represent the club along with Miss Hulda Wood, who is a

## Report Given On Methodist Canvass

The report of the Visitation Committee of the Every Member Canvass now in progress at First Methodist Church, when they met for their second report period Tuesday night, indicates that the church membership is well on the way to meeting its goal of \$28,000 in pledges to cover next conference year's budget.

A total of \$20,860 has been pledged and reported Tuesday night, with most of the Visitation Teams still having two or more calls to make before Thursday night's check-up meeting. George Bellmon and Joe Tunnell, chairmen of this phase of the Every Member Canvass program, indicated that they were hopeful of reaching the proposed goal before Sunday, May 29, which has been designated as "Victory Sunday" in Methodist churches throughout eastern North Carolina.

## Big Vote Expected Primary Election Set For Tomorrow

### Baptists To Hold Vacation School

The Hertford Baptist Church is planning to conduct a Vacation Bible School during the week of June 6-10 from 8:30 A. M. until 11:30 A. M., each day. Preparation Day (the day of enrollment) will be held on Friday, June 3, at 8:30 A. M.

The purpose of the Vacation Bible School is three-fold: (1) to teach how to worship; (2) to extend knowledge of the Bible, and (3) to develop Christ-like character.

### State Theatre To Open Friday

The management of the State Theatre announced Wednesday that preparations were being completed for the re-opening of the Hertford movie house on Friday night of this week.

Holland Webster, president of the Carolina Amusement Company, which owns and operates the theatre, announced the business will be operated on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday of each week. Shows will be presented on Fridays and Mondays at 7:30 and 9:30 P. M. Saturday schedule calls for the shows to run continuously beginning at 3 P. M.; shows on Sundays will be at 2:15, 4:15 and 9:15 P. M.

Mrs. Vera B. Patton will be manager of the Hertford theatre and she will be assisted by Carroll Boyce and Mike Chinsolo.

The local movie closed, due to lack of support from the public, last November; since then numerous residents of the county have expressed a desire to see the movie re-opened and its continued operation, no doubt, will depend upon public support.

## House Committee Approved Funds For Nuclear Plane

Further possibilities pointing toward a renewal of operations at the Harvey Point Naval site in this county developed Friday of last week when the House Appropriations Committee approved a \$73 million expenditure for the development of a nuclear plane.

The action of the committee was a reversal of action taken by a sub-committee which had previously turned down such a request.

The appropriation for the nuclear plane is part of \$3 billion bill financing the government public works programs and the Atomic Energy Commission. In adopting the appropriation it was pointed out now is no time to slow down on this project due to military and psychological reasons.

In connection with this action Congressman Herbert C. Bonner recalled various statements made by officials in the Defense Department which is committed to use the Harvey Point site as a base for a nuclear plane.

At the ground-breaking ceremony conducted at Harvey Point last year, Captain Sanger of the Navy Department in discussing the operations of the base stated in the event a nuclear plane was ever developed Harvey Point was the ideal site for its base.

Other Defense Department officials are also committed to the same viewpoint and only two weeks ago when Under Secretary for the Navy, Fred A. Bantz, made an inspection tour of the base he also said Harvey Point would be utilized if and when a

Saturday's primary election is expected to bring out one of the largest vote totals recorded in Perquimans County in recent years, according to predictions by a number of local residents.

Main attraction creating lots of interest in the primary appears to be the race between incumbent Herbert C. Bonner and candidate Walter B. Jones for the office as Congressman for the First District.

Considerable interest is also shown in the contest between four candidates seeking the office as Governor. These candidates are John Larkins, I. Beverly Lake, Terry Sanford and Malcolm Seawell.

A three-man race for lieutenant-governor between C. V. Henkel, David McDonnell and Cloyd Philpot is also attracting some attention from the local voters.

Eight races for Perquimans County offices will be decided by the balloting Saturday. These races are between Carroll R. Holmes and A. T. Lane, Sr., for County Representative; Julian C. Powell and W. A. (Billy) White for Register of Deeds; Walter G. Edwards and Chas. E. Johnson for the office as judge of Recorder's Court, and Allan B. Bonner and Mary Relfe Brinn for membership on the Board of Education.

Voters in four townships will also decide races for office of County Commissioner. Voting under a new law in effect this year, County Commissioners will be nominated by the voters within the township in which they reside. Woodley Bundy is unopposed to represent Bethel Township while the race in Belvidere is between Savage Joffitt and Elwood Nowell; Hertford Township, between R. S. Monds, Jr., and Harry W. Winslow; New Hope Township, Moody Harrell and R. L. Spivey and in Parkville Township between George W. Baker and Thomas Nixon.

W. Jarvis Ward, chairman of the Perquimans Board of Elections, has announced the polling places will be open between the hours of 6:30 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. for the convenience of the voters.

## Electric Current Outage Set Sunday

Electric power customers, served by the Town of Hertford, were advised today by Mayer V. N. Darden that the current will be cut off for a few hours early next Sunday morning to permit utility employees to make a voltage change in the local system.

Customers are requested to note this temporary suspension of service, which will be carried out providing weather conditions Saturday and Sunday permit the work which has been scheduled.

The voltage change is part of the re-organization of the Hertford system which is being changed from a Delta system to a Y-system to provide a more efficient service to the customers.

## BOARD MEETS FRIDAY

Perquimans Board of Education will hold a special meeting on Friday night, May 27, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the office of the superintendent of schools.