

Central PTA Hears Reports At First Meeting Of Year

The Parent-Teacher Association of Perquimans County Central Grammar School held the first meeting of the current school year, Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium with the president, Mrs. Harold White presiding. The PTA song was used as the opening number with Mrs. Paul Webb accompanist. Mrs. White gave a hearty welcome to the new parents and brought greetings to the former members of the association.

Mrs. Elwood Nowell was recognized, she introduced A. E. Barefoot, who gave the devotional, gathering his thoughts from Proverbs, chapter 30, 6th verse. He stressed the need in rearing children in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart. He closed his meditation with prayer.

Mrs. Tildon Whitehurst gave a report on the Parent-Teacher Institute that was held in Greensboro June 27-30.

During the business session the minutes of the May meeting were approved as read; also the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting which was held September 15.

Thomas Mastor, presented the faculty; welcoming Mrs. Ann Nowell, 7th grade teacher. He also extended a hearty welcome for the parents to visit the classrooms.

Mrs. White recognized the other officers and named the standing committees for the year; also offered any assistance she could give to each committee.

The treasurer, Ernest Sutton, reported a balance of \$250.86.

Mrs. Thomas Chappell, chairman of the ways and means committee, spoke briefly on the Halloween carnival and ball games that are to be held in the near future.

Mrs. White announced that if anyone had any item of news, please give it to Mrs. Harris, publication chairman.

Mrs. Ernest Sutton, cook book chairman, announced that she had cook books for sale and they could be purchased at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mrs. White recognized J. T. Biggers, Supt. of Schools, who spoke on the bond issue. He stated some figures that he felt were important to know and showed some slides of the crowded conditions in some classrooms. Leo Ambrose told of the forming of a motorcycle on November 7 to stress the need of voting YES to the bond issue.

Mrs. Ned Nixon, hospitality chairman, gave an attendance report that 205 registered, with Mrs. Mary White's room being in first place, Mrs. Atha Tun-

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PTA Subscription Drive Is Underway, Ends November 11

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 - town 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.

Mrs. Charles E. White is directing the campaign for Hertford Grammar School, while Mrs. Thomas Chappell is directing the Central Grammar School drive.

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.

Likewise, subscriptions that have already expired will be dated back to the original expiration date.

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 expiration 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.

Funeral Services Held Monday For Mrs. Sallie Benton

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Matthews Benton, 92, who died Saturday morning at 4:21 at her home on Route 3, following a long illness, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the Woodland Methodist Church by the Rev. Dan Meadows, pastor.

"Will The Circle Be Unbroken" and "I Won't Have To Cross Jordan Alone" were sung by Mrs. Ruth Benton and Miss Kay Benton, accompanied by Miss Ann Benton, pianist. The casket pall was made of white mums, white glads and fern.

Pallbearers, grandsons of Mrs. Benton, were Jimmy Benton, Floyd Benton, Lewis Harrell, Willie Saunders, Jr., Lawrence Benton and John Marvin Benton.

Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Benton, a native of Gates County, had lived on Route three most of her life. She was the widow of George B. Benton and daughter of the late William and Sarah Cullings Matthews. She was a member of the Woodland Methodist Church.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. J. L. Harrell of St. Brides, Va., Mrs. Carson Jordan of Winfall, Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mrs. W. J. Saunders and Mrs. Clyde Russell of Route three, Hertford; six sons, Elmer Benton of Newport News, Va., Percy Benton of Drifters, Va., Asbery Benton of Norfolk, Va., Wallace Benton of Deland, Fla., Claude Benton of Boyle three, Hertford, and Ed Benton of Hertford; 48 grand-

children.

The fire was the first reported within the Town of Hertford.



VERY HIGH FASHION—This moon suit is being tested at Republic Aviation's space laboratory in Long Island. The aluminum garb would weigh only a few pounds on low-gravity moon. Tripod drops down to permit astronaut to rest on a small seat inside.

Indians Score Win Over Williamston Play Aces Friday

Hertford PTA To Hold Halloween Party October 31

Boosted by their 25-7 victory over Williamston last Friday night, the Perquimans Indians have been undergoing strenuous preparations for their annual battle with Edenton's Aces which will take place Friday night on Memorial Field in Hertford.

Edenton will be rated the favorite in this game by virtue of its present undefeated record and an average of more than 30 points per game. The contest will be the last home game of the season for Perquimans and a large crowd of fans is expected to turn out for this meeting between the old rivals.

The victory over Williamston was climaxed by a 95 yard touchdown run by Waldo Winslow, Perquimans linesman, who intercepted a Green Wave pass in the Perquimans five yard line and outran the Williamston team for a score. Donald Madra also thrilled the crowd when he broke through the Williamston defense for a 60 yard touchdown run.

Perquimans gained two first downs during the first period but neither team showed much spark in the quarter when ended 0-0. Shortly after the start of the second period Madra, on a fake reverse, raced 60 yards for a TD to put Perquimans out in front by a score of 6-0.

After an exchange of punts, Perquimans recovered a Williamston fumble on the Green Wave 48-yard line. Matthews drove to the five and Madra scored his second TD on the next play to give the Indians a 12-0 lead.

The Indians made the score 19-0 when Chappell caught a pass from Nixon, good for 25 yards and raced over the goal line shortly before the end of the half.

Williamston, completely outplayed during the first half, bounced back in the third quarter rolling up three first downs to Perquimans two and scored its only TD of the ball game. The Green Wave tally came on a sustained march by the Williamston backfield with Revels and Sessions making nice runs. Williamston moved to the one yard line but a penalty put the ball back on the six. Sessions then passed to Wynne for the score and conversion.

Williamston opened up with an "air" attack in the final quarter, which proved disastrous to the Green Wave. After moving deep into Perquimans territory on passes, Winslow broke up the march with his interception and 95 yard run which made the final score 25-7.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. F. Carroll Hurdle of Tallahassee, Fla., announce the birth of their first child, a son, Jeffrey Carroll, born Saturday, October 15, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Hurdle is the former Miss Betty Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox.

Eighteen Cases On Recorder's Court Docket On Tuesday

Traffic cases made up most of the docket in Perquimans Recorder's Court here Tuesday when 18 cases were disposed of during the session presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Fined for speeding, after each had submitted to charges were: Thomas Donahue \$25, Dorcie Hood \$25, Wilbert James \$25, James Harper \$25, MacDonald Dunbar, Jr., \$25, Louis Bello \$27, Robert Gilden \$25 and Robert Schorr \$25.

Costs of court were taxed against Oliver Elliott and George Armstrong, Negro, each having submitted to charges of failing to observe a stop sign.

William Morrisette and Carlton Owens submitted to charges of driving drunk and each paid a fine of \$10 and costs. Graham Taylor, also charged with driving drunk, requested a jury trial and this case was set upon the docket of the superior court.

James Perry, Negro, pleaded guilty to driving with improper lights. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$15 and costs or serve 30 days in jail.

A bond posted by Johnnie Jones, alias Wesley Foreman, Negro, was ordered forfeited when Foreman failed to appear in court to answer to charges of possessing and transporting liquor.

Minnie Taylor, Negro, paid the court costs on a charge of failing to see intended movements of her car could be made in safety.

A fine of \$25 and costs were taxed against Leroy Felton, Negro, who submitted to a charge of driving without a license.

Fines of \$2. and costs were levied against George Butler, James Chapman, Negro, and Elick Watson, Negro, after each pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk.

Everett Funeral Conducted Here Tuesday Morning

William Edward Everett, 52, died Sunday afternoon at 2:15 at his home, 514 Pennsylvania Avenue, following an illness of a year. A native and life-long resident of Hertford, he was the son of Mrs. Neva Cannon Everett and the late John Edward Everett. A member of the Hertford Baptist Church, he was formerly employed at Cannon's Cleaners.

Surviving, besides his mother, are two sisters, Mrs. Jack Kanoy of Hertford and Mrs. Melvin Wright of Elizabeth City; one niece, Miss Ann Wright, and one nephew, Mel Wright, both of Elizabeth City.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 10:30 in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Members of the Baptist Church Choir sang "Rock of Ages", accompanied by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist. The casket pall was made of red and white carnations and fern.

Pallbearers were G. Reginald Tucker, Jessie Lee Harris, J. Kelly White, Francis Nixon, Marshall Owens and J. H. Towne.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Rishon Wright To Visit Holy Trinity

At the 11 A. M. service Sunday, October 23, the Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will make his annual visit, preach and administer the sacrament of Confirmation. This month Bishop Wright observed the 15th anniversary of his consecration to the bishopric. He has many friends in this diocese who are members of the Episcopal Church but who like to visit the church when he makes his visitations.

After the service there will be a coffee hour in the parish house and the pastor, vestry and members of Holy Trinity invite their friends to come back to the service and the coffee hour.

Fallen Idol — The head and shoulders of an 81-foot statue of deposed South Korean President Syngman Rhee are lowered to earth in Seoul. The city government decided to dismantle the statue of Rhee, now in exile in the U.S.

American Aid For Vietnam Factor In Stabilizing Nation

By JAMES A. AUMAN

Leaving Hong Kong, our Christian World Seminar group flew southward to Saigon, in South Vietnam. We landed in the midst of a gentle drizzle, typical of the monsoon season, which had begun in Southeast Asia to bring relief from the hot winds and scorching sun of a few weeks before.

Most Americans couldn't even tell you the location of Saigon, but more of their tax money has gone to the capital in the form of foreign aid than to any place in the world, except Korea. Vietnam, formerly a part of French Indo-China, is only six years old. The nation was born in 1954 when, after nine years of fighting, a cease-fire was effected which gave the Communists the northern half of Indo-China. Vietnam is a long, narrow land bordered by China on the north, the kingdoms of Laos and Cambodia on the west and the South China Sea on the east.

The entire country was engulfed in economic and political chaos and the Communists expected to take South Vietnam in a short time. Guerrilla warfare continued throughout the land and pitched battles were fought in the streets of this city.

Amillion refugees poured into this delta region, fleeing from the Communist-held North. In an effort to stabilize this government and hold the lines against further encroachments of the Communists, the United States has been pouring money into this country at an average rate of 400 million dollars a year.

Without American aid, there is not a chance that Vietnam could have survived as a free and independent nation. But with American economic and technical aid, President Ngo Dinh

King Street PTA To Back Scouts

The King Street School PTA held its October meeting Monday night in the school auditorium. Former vice president, Theodore Felton, presided. The election of officers for this term was completed and are as follows:

President: Mrs. Daisy Perkins; vice president, Johnnie Collins; secretary, Mrs. Estelle Nelson; assistant secretary, Mrs. Annie Mae Rodgers; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Holley, and chaplain, Ernest Johnson.

George James, former president, was praised for his service during his 4 years as president. Mrs. Annie Mae Hurdle was selected as the delegate to the 10th district PTA meeting.

BAKE SALE
The 1960 PTA Bake Sale will be held at the school auditorium on Friday, October 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This Week's Headlines

With the general election only days away, Senator John Kennedy and Vice President Richard Nixon are stepping up the pace of their campaigns for the Presidency. Polls continue to show neither candidate with a commanding lead. Rather, the polls are predicting a close race between the two candidates. Many voters are listed as yet undecided as to their choice, especially in such pivotal states as New York, Michigan and California.

The United Nations this week unanimously adopted a resolution urging all nations to take constructive steps to achieve world peace. This action, it is believed, will help cement the division among UN nations resulting from the Communist attempt to take command of UN operations during the recent visit of Premier Khrushchev.

The New York Yankees released their manager, Casey Stengel, Tuesday as had been predicted by several sportswriters during the World Series. Stengel told newsmen he was fired as part of the Yankee plan to rebuilding the organization acquiring more young men into the baseball club.

The U. S. State Department has warned American citizens to stay out of internal disputes while visiting in foreign countries, following Cuban execution of three U. S. citizens convicted of taking part in a revolt against Fidel Castro.

Jaycees Urge Public To Vote

Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce has joined other Jaycee organizations throughout the nation in a "Get Out the Vote" campaign for the November general election.

The local Jaycee unit issued an appeal today to all eligible voters in Perquimans County to see that each is registered in the registration books and to be sure to vote on November 8.

W. A. White, speaking for the Hertford Jaycees, said "too few of us take time to vote in the general elections and our nation has a very low number of ballots cast in comparison to the large number of voters. He urges all voters of the county to cast ballots on November 8.

Fire Here Sunday Causes \$250 Loss

Hertford firemen were called to 108 W. Grubb Street to a house owned by Sam Hourmouza, about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon to extinguish a blaze which had started in one of the bedrooms. Firemen reported a mattress and bed were destroyed and the room damaged by the smoke. Loss was estimated at about \$250.

The fire was the first reported within the Town of Hertford.