

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Winners Named In Annual Dress Revue Held By HD Clubs

"Signs of Spring" was the theme of the Perquimans Home Demonstration Dress Revue held Thursday at the Agricultural Building.

Mrs. Ann Bell, Assistant Home Economics Agent, acted as narrator for the event. The pianist was Mrs. R. M. Riddick. The stage was decorated in a spring setting with white lawn furniture and colorful baskets of flowers.

According to Ila Grey McIlwain, Home Economics Agent, 23 women participated in the revue. Children's dresses were as follows: Mrs. William Winslow, a dress for Pam, blue ribbon; Mrs. Floyd Matthews, a dress for Nancy, red ribbon; Mrs. Billy Winslow, a dress for Cindy, white ribbon; Mrs. Whit Cartwright, dress for Annette; Mrs. Vernon Harrell, dress for Linda; Mrs. R. L. Stevenson, dress for Joy; Mrs. L. B. Elliott, coat for Eddie Winslow, blue ribbon; Mrs. Thomas Proctor, suits for Sue and Gail, red ribbon; Mrs. Harold White, suit for Geneva, white ribbon.

In the Adult Division the following garments were modeled: House Dresses—Mrs. Ernest Sutton, blue ribbon; Casual dresses—Mrs. Archie White, blue ribbon; Mrs. Fred Matthews, red ribbon; Mrs. Dewey Perry, Sr., white ribbon.

Church Dresses were Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., blue ribbon; Mrs. Warner Madres, red ribbon; Mrs. Frank McGoodman, white ribbon; Mrs. John Elliott, Mrs. Whit Cartwright, Mrs. Estes Copeland and Mrs. M. T. Griffin and Mrs. E. J. Proctor. Suits were Mrs. Thomas Proctor, blue ribbon for a black suit, and Mrs. Annie Miss Baker, a beige suit, modeled by Mrs. Becky White.

The garments were judged according to fabric, general appearance, fit and accessories, if they were worn. Mrs. Sylvia Matthews of Hertford and Mrs. Lou Ann Alphin of Currituck County were the judges.

According to Miss McIlwain, the dress revue was a success and the Home Demonstration Clothing Leaders should be commended on their efforts.

## 4-H Adult Leaders See Demonstration By Ann Benton

Miss Betsy Hill, Assistant Home Economics Agent of Pasquotank County, was a special guest of the Perquimans County 4-H Adult Leaders which met at the Perquimans Central Grammar School, Clyde Lane, Sr., president, called the group together.

Ann Benton of the Senior 4-H Club, gave a demonstration on "How To Make Home Work Lighter." This demonstration will be used by the Adult Leaders during March.

The April demonstration, "Your Manners Are Showing," was given by Ann Bell, assistant home economics agent and Richard Bryant, assistant farm agent. All adult leaders participated in this demonstration.

Demonstration material used in the lighting and etiquette demonstration is available at the agricultural building. Adult leaders should come by to get material for their group. Vernon Winslow, president of the County Council and senior 4-H Club, gave a report on the chicken barbecue supper. This is an event held each year, sponsored by the 4-H Club and adult leaders. Mrs. M. T. Griffin, president of National 4-H Club Week, Mrs. Maywood Howell, Mrs. Ethel Margaret Eure and Mrs. Ethel Winslow planned and served a spaghetti supper to the group. Mrs. Clyde Lane, Sr., and Mrs. Lyndon White volunteered to plan the next adult leaders meeting which will be in May.

SECRETARY MEETS TUESDAY

## Board Of Education To Organize Monday

Newly appointed members of the Perquimans Board of Education, Clarence C. Chappell, Sr., George Caddy, Delvin Eure, Mrs. Jack Brinn and Howard B. Matthews, will meet next Monday at 9:30 o'clock in the office of the superintendent of schools, for the purpose of organizing for the coming two years term of office.

## Baptist Church To Observe Youth Week April 2-9

A committee composed of Frank Ainsley, Sarah Dail, Mary Ann Robertson, Harriett Williams and Carlyle Woodard was appointed to make plans for observance of Youth Week, April 2-9 at the Hertford Baptist Church. Prayer meetings, conducted by the young people, will be held at the church on Wednesday and Thursday nights under the direction of Carlyle Woodard. Following the prayer service on Thursday the youth will have their choir practice under the direction of Bobby Overton; Linda Bass, organist and Sarah Dail, pianist.

On Friday evening the Rev. John Gill, assistant to the president of Chowan College, will bring an inspiring message which will be followed by light refreshments and a motion picture on Chowan College. On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the youth of Hertford Baptist Church who are participating in Youth Week will hold a church youth banquet planned by the banquet committee composed of Sarah Dail, Harriett Williams, Levern Jordan, Gail Johnson and Charles Woodard. Following the banquet they will travel to the Edenton Baptist Church to view the Billy Graham film "Miracle in Manhattan" with the other Baptist young people in the Chowan Association.

On Sunday, April 9, the youth will conduct Sunday School, morning worship, Training Union and evening worship. All young people and adults are invited to attend these services under the direction of the youth of Hertford Baptist Church.

General officers for the week will be: Pastor, Charles Eley; music director, Bobby Overton; organist, Linda Bass; superintendent, Donald Chesson; secretary, Shirley Byrum; clerk, Chas. Woodard; chief usher, Guy McCracken; pianist, Sarah Dail; deacons, Paul Gregory, Levern Jordan, Gregory Beck, Leroy East, Tommy Cox.

Other youth taking part in the program will be Sandra Keel, Rachael Bass, Charlie Banks, John Stallings, Gail Johnson, JoAnn White, Virginia.

## RAIFORD COPELAND NAMED ORATORY CONTEST WINNER

During the college chapel period of March 22, Hugh Raiford Copeland of Hertford was declared winner of the annual Forensic Society Oratory Contest at Campbell College.

His name had been inscribed on the winner's trophy of which he was presented, and then in turn presented to the college.



RIFLES PARADE IN REVIEW—The Lexington, S.C., "Rifles" march after 100 years. Members of the group, which marched in the president's inaugural parade, grew beards for the town's centennial celebration.

## This Week's Headlines

President Kennedy has asked Congress for additional funds to bolster the nation's defense program especially in the field of missiles and atomic submarines. The President, in budget messages, stated expenditures during the year will exceed income but deemed his proposals necessary for the country.

Meanwhile the world awaits a decision over Laos. The free world has called upon Russia to join it at a conference table to solve the Laotian trouble but was rebuffed on the part of the Communists who help halt this war will lead to intervention by the SEATO powers.

Alternative proposals to Governor's tax plans to finance school program continue to be advanced before the legislature but it appears there is no support for a tax plan any of the substitutes thus far. From Raleigh it is expected the Assembly arrives at a decision over the entire program.

The State Employment Security Commission called upon the Appropriations Committee to increase salaries by 15 percent but in the request the Governor had requested a 21 percent raise for teachers. Cost of the request will run to \$10 million over the next biennium.

## King Held Last Tuesday

Mrs. C. J. King, 85, died at her home, Selvidere Monday at 5:30 p.m. She was a native, she was the wife of Milton King, daughter of the late and Cynthia Stallings, a member of Sandy Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Norman King, Eldridge; two daughters, Mrs. Byrum and Mrs. Bennett; and 11 grand-children. A funeral service was conducted in the Baptist Church Wednesday at 11 a.m., by the Rev. J. L. Campbell, pastor, with burial in the King family cemetery.

## Easter Program At Bagley Swamp

The Bagley Swamp Church Pilgrim Missionary Society will give an Easter program Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock under the leadership of Ed Wilder, president of the society. The program will be given in memory of the resurrection of our Lord. The public is invited to attend.

## Schools Observe Easter Holiday

Perquimans County schools will observe the following schedule for Easter holidays according to J. T. Biggers, superintendent. White schools will be closed Friday and Monday. Negro schools will be closed on Monday.

HOLY TRINITY SERVICES The Easter services of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will consist of two services of the Holy Communion. The first will be at 8 o'clock without music. The second will be at 11 a.m., with music and sermon.

## Local Historical Society Preparing To Elect Officers

The history of the New Hope Methodist Church, the old court house safe and its contents, and the second quarterly publication were subjects of discussion by the Perquimans County Historical Society in its meeting on Monday night in the Perquimans Library.

Steve Perry, president, stated that the society would like any information the members can get on the New Hope Methodist Church history, and on the Church of England chapel that preceded it on the same site. He stated that he had information that indicated that the foundation of the chapel was laid by Major Swann as early as 1704. The Swann family later moved to Hyde County. Mrs. T. J. Walters has in her possession a deed for the property as a site for a Methodist church in the early 1800's.

A committee was appointed to catalog the contents of the old safe that was opened recently, and another committee to find a place to keep the safe which was given to the society with the provision that it be moved from the court house. The secretary read several letters from collectors concerning old money found in the safe.

Mrs. Walter Edwards was reported working on the second quarterly bulletin which will be published soon.

Four donations to the building fund were reported as well as contributions toward the expenses of the quarterly.

A nominating committee was appointed to present a slate of officers for the coming year.

## HD County Council Meeting Thursday

"The 25th District Federation Meeting will be held April 7 at Dare County," said Mrs. Warner Madre at the Perquimans Home Demonstration County Council meeting on March 23. David Stick, Dare County author, will be the featured speaker for the event.

Mrs. Cliff Morgan from the Winfall Club, presented the devotional. Mrs. M. T. Griffin of the Bethel Club, gave a report on the Southeastern Flower and Garden Show in Raleigh. The group discussed plans for National Home Demonstration Week, May 1-7. The week will be celebrated by a tour of homes on May 3, a banquet for the County Commissioners, exhibits, radio programs and news articles. The Albemarle Craftsman Fair will be April 19-20 at the Elizabeth City armory.

The Garden Contest and tour will be in June. Two gardens will be selected from each club to enter the County Contest in June. Three gardens will be toured with a social afterwards.

Mrs. Fred Mathews, County Music Leader, announced that Julia Cuyler Music Scholarships were available for those who would like to attend the State Music Workshop. The workshop for adults and 4-H boys and girls will be at Brevard College June 11-16. Mrs. Mathews taught the group songs for club meetings for April, May and June.

## Stores To Close One Hour Friday

Hertford stores and business houses will be closed for one hour Friday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, joining with local churches in observance of Good Friday services which will be conducted at the Hertford Baptist Church between the hours of noon and 3 o'clock. The store closing was announced by A. W. Mills, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, following a survey conducted among the merchants to determine the time the stores will close.

## MASONS MEET TUESDAY

Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Court House. All members are urged to attend and visiting Masons are invited to attend.

## Nineteen Cases On Recorder's Docket At Session Tuesday

### Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold their April meeting next Monday, beginning at 10 A. M., in the Court House in Hertford. Persons desiring to confer with the board are requested to note time and place of the meeting.

### Local Boards Hold Conference With Don Juan Official

Commissioners for Hertford and Perquimans County held a conference here Friday night with Everett Ruskay, president of the Don Juan Mfg. Corp., concerning plans for improving working conditions within the local shirt factory.

Since the meeting was unofficial, Charles M. Harrell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided over the discussion.

Mr. Ruskay gave background information on the company and pointed out the firm had had good growth during the past three years and presently employs about 135 persons at the plant. He proposed to the boards he desired to air cool the plant to provide better working conditions for employees during the summer months and inquired into possibilities of the local government units can and will join with him in financing this improvement.

It was decided, during the meeting, the Chamber of Commerce will endeavor to secure an engineer through the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development to make a survey and estimate of the costs of such a project.

Neither board of commissioners made a commitment concerning the financing of the proposed program.

### Indians Lose To Elizabeth City

Perquimans High School's baseball team lost its opener to Elizabeth City Tuesday by a score of 5 to 8. The game played in Hertford showed both teams in need of additional seasoning before predictions can be made concerning their potential for the schedule of games which are ahead.

Pley for Elizabeth City and Chesson for Perquimans led the teams in batting, each getting three hits. The Yellow Jackets scored two in the second inning, one in the third and fourth and four in the fifth, while the Indians tallied two runs in the third and seventh and one in the sixth.

### High School PTA To Meet Thursday

The PTA of Perquimans High School will hold its final meeting of the year on Thursday night, April 6, beginning at 8 o'clock. Program topic for this meeting will be "Today's Dream Becomes a Tomorrow's Reality." A movie will be shown concerning the benefit of extra teachers and guidance counselors. All parents and teachers are urged to attend.

### EASTER SERVICES

Easter Day services at the First Methodist Church, Hertford, include church school at 9:45 A. M., and the morning worship service at 11 o'clock. Using as his sermon subject "We Believe in Eternal Life," the minister, the Rev. James A. Auman, will bring to a conclusion a six-weeks series of messages on "Basic Affirmations of Our Faith." The adult and junior choirs will join together in singing "The Easter Hallelujah" and "The Strife Is O'er."

A total of 19 cases were listed on the docket of Perquimans Recorder's Court during the session held Tuesday with Judge Chas. E. Johnson, presiding.

Lemuel Pegram was found guilty on a charge of driving drunk. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$150 and costs or serve 60 days on the roads.

James White, Negro, was fined \$25 and costs after he was found guilty of charges of driving without a license and showing a license issued to another person.

The case against Melton Winslow, Negro, charged with permitting an unlicensed operator to drive his car was non-suited.

Costs of court were taxed against Frank Norris, Negro, who submitted to a charge of failing to see intended movement of his vehicle could be made safely.

Sedwig White paid a fine of \$25 and costs for driving without a license and Lee White, Jr., paid the court costs on a charge of allowing an unlicensed operator to drive his vehicle. Both submitted to the charges.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which William Robins was charged with being drunk on a highway.

Spencer Elliott, Negro, submitted to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign and he paid the court costs.

Lathan Felton, Negro, was taxed with the court costs on a charge of using an improper muffler.

Ten defendants submitted to charges of speeding and paid fines as listed following their names: Arthur Little \$25, Edward Hurdle \$35, Marion Riddick \$35, Roand' Charette \$23, Joseph Crowe, Jr., \$23, M. R. Janey \$24, Eeclyne Surcoux \$40, Elbert Woodley \$20, George Chappell, Jr., costs, Cecil Armstrong \$35.

## Farmers Reminded Of Release Date Cotton Acreage

Farmers who do not plan to plant all or part of their cotton allotments in 1961 can protect their cotton acreage history by releasing the allotment to the ASC County Committee, George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager said today. Such acreage must be released before the deadline, which is April 5.

A farmer who plans to plant at least 75 percent of his cotton allotment this year need take no action to release any acreage in order to preserve the allotment base for his farm. But a farmer who fails to plant at least 75 percent of his 1961 allotment will find his cotton allotment will be reduced in 1962 if he fails to release the unused part of his 1961 allotment to the ASC County Committee.

By releasing the unused part of the cotton allotment to the county committee, the individual farmer's 1961 planting history will be preserved and also the planting history of the county and state. The released allotment will be apportioned by the County Committee for use by other farmers.

Here are the requirements which cotton farmers must meet in 1961 in order fully to protect their future farm allotments: The farmer must (1) plant at least 75 percent of the 1961 allotment, or (2) release the acreage he does not need and plant at least 75% of the remainder, and (3) actually plant some cotton in 1961 if the entire allotment was released in both 1959 and 1960. (Acreage in the Conservation Reserve Program at the regular rate may be regarded as "planted" under this program provision.)

Bellmon urges farmers who do not intend to plant all of their cotton allotment in 1961 to get in touch with the ASC County Office to discuss how to protect their future cotton acreage history.