

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Education Board Approves Teacher Lists For County

Members of the Board of Education for Perquimans County, in regular session Monday night, approved the election of teachers for county schools for the 1961-62 term and W. O. Elliott and Lloyd Riddick, mechanics, Mrs. Lillian Elliott, cost clerk, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, librarian at Central Grammar School, Miss Carolyn Wright, music teacher and Mrs. Margaret Maston, supervisor.

Contracts for rental of driver education cars, were approved for Hollowell Chevrolet Company and Towe-Webb Motor Company.

The Board adopted tentative budget items for the coming fiscal year, which will be presented to the County Commissioners for approval on May 12. The Board also voted to a motion approving the course of study at Perquimans High School for the next year.

The superintendent was directed to investigate complaints concerning bus schedules and certain married students.

Teachers approved for election were: Perquimans High School, E. C. Woodard, principal, Mrs. Elizabeth Skipsky, Clifford Towe, Mrs. Joan Stallings, Mrs. Annie E. Jessup, William Byrum, Isaac Perry, G. W. Underwood, Mrs. Dorothy Barbee, Mrs. Clara Boswell, Mrs. Blanche E. Dillon, Mrs. Anniebelle Whitwell, Mrs. Julia Stokes, J. L. Tunnell, Miss Frances Newby.

Central Grammar School: Thomas Maston, principal, Miss Johnnie White, Mrs. Anne Nowell, Mrs. Myrtle Wood, Mrs.

Helen Winslow, Mrs. Lucille White, Mrs. Mary L. Morris, Mrs. Bertha Lane, Mrs. Eugenia Beck, Mrs. Audrey Roach, Mrs. Ruth Burden, Mrs. Lessie Winslow, Mrs. Atha Tunnell, Mrs. Mary C. White.

Hertford Grammar School: Miss Thelma Elliott, principal, Mrs. Lois Stokes, Mrs. Grace Costen, Miss Mary E. Sumner, Mrs. Ira Eure, Miss Gladys Felton, Mrs. Ruth Winslow, Mrs. Thelma Skinner, Miss Louise Chalk, Mrs. Dorcas White.

Perquimans Union School: J. A. Dempsey, principal, Mrs. Johnnie Privott, W. R. Privott, Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, Mrs. Mable Stroud, Mrs. Geraldine Rogerson, Mrs. Lona Wilson, Mrs. Addie Hoffer, Norwood Davis, G. N. Reid, Mrs. Jennie Thompson, Miss Vivian Sharpe, H. E. Daughtry, Miss Doris Jennings, Mrs. Mary James, Mrs. Wealtha Mardre, Mrs. Letitia Lessane, Mrs. Rosa Newby, Mrs. Edna Zachary, Mrs. Annie Simons, Miss Myrtle Felton, Mrs. Rosa Lowe, Mrs. Harriett Winslow, Mrs. Lula Andrews, Mrs. Alma Kingsbury, King A. Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth DeLoatche. This school had three vacancies to be filled.

King Street School: Dewey Newby, principal, Mrs. Hattie Riddick, Fred Riddick, Mrs. Edith Walker, Mrs. Hazel Beal, Miss Jessie Sharpe, Mrs. Dorothy Newby, Mrs. Cleopatra Felton, Mrs. Geraldine Lowe, Miss Nellie Holley, Mrs. Tliza Perry, Mrs. Mary Jordan, Miss Elizabeth Hunter.

## Board Of Commissioners In Lengthy Session Here Monday

### This Week's Headlines

Washington reports this week state President Kennedy is conferring more and more, with top level military people and less and less with the team of professors concerning U. S. strategy in matters relative to foreign affairs. Recent events in Laos and Cuba led to the change in procedure.

The U. S. effort to hurl astronaut Alan B. Shepard into space was postponed earlier this week due to inclement weather but preparations were going ahead at Cape Canaveral, Florida, to make the try as soon as weather conditions permitted.

A joint congressional committee Monday agreed to a compromise bill on minimum wages, close to requests by the administration for a \$1.25 minimum wage. The compromise, however, reduces the employees affected. The law was enacted by both Houses Wednesday.

Despite announcements by Fidel Castro that Cuba is inside the communist bloc, top government leaders in Washington state U. S. troops will not be used to invade Cuba. However, it can be expected economic methods will be used to prevent further communist growth in the country.

### Delinquent Taxes Ordered Sold

Sheriff J. K. White was ordered Monday by the County Commissioners to advertise all delinquent 1960 taxes and to sell the same on Monday, July 3. The delinquent tax list will be advertised during the month of June.

### WINFALL BOARD ELECTED TUES. WITHOUT OPPOSITION

Mayor Elijah White and the town's three commissioners were re-elected without opposition Tuesday, with 20 votes cast. Serving another two-year term will be Commissioners Joel Hollowell, Nathan Matthews and Dr. R. F. Hollowell, Jr., new residents and Cassius Jordan, and J. A. Beckett, serving as election

Commissioners for Perquimans County had a long session here Monday, with a varied agenda for their May meeting.

The board authorized J. C. Morgan to purchase paint for use at the county home property and heard a report by W. S. Long, Civil Defense Chairman, on activities of that unit during the past six months. Long requested the board to consider budgeting funds for CD operations for the coming year.

A resolution was adopted by the board restricting hospitalization rates to non participating assistance patients to amounts allocated within the pool fund, and instructed the director of welfare to observe these restrictions.

George Winslow and F. A. McGoogan appeared before the board requesting the Commissioners to budget funds in the coming year to provide secretarial assistance for Soil Conservation.

The board gave tentative approval to proposed budget expenses for old age assistance, aid to dependent children and aid to totally disabled, the poor fund and debt service fund. With insufficient time to give further consideration to budget matters, the board voted to hold a special meeting on Friday, May 12, for the purpose of considering budget proposals for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Approval was voted on an application for a beer license which was submitted by Raymond A. Bamiter.

The board also agreed to attend a meeting in Gatesville on Tuesday night, May 16, to confer with the U. S. Corps of Engineers concerning drainage problems affecting Perquimans and Gates Counties.

Sheriff J. K. White advised the board his intention to relieve Deputy Sheriff Ernest Sutton of duties effective May 31.

### Dr. T. P. Brinn Named Coroner

County Commissioners, in regular meeting here Monday, appointed Dr. T. P. Brinn to the office of County Coroner, to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. A. D. Davidson. The appointment is effective immediately.

## Jaycee Birthday Banquet Scheduled Wednesday, May 10

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold a 10th Anniversary-Installation of Officers banquet at the Hertford Grammar School on May 10. The Jaycees have been active for some ten years, having been chartered in 1951. Robert Bryan, 10th District Vice President, of Ahoskie will install the new officers which are as follows:

President, John Beers; vice president, Robert Taylor; secretary, Elwood Copeland; treasurer, Joe Towe; State Director, Hillary Seaff, and the board of directors consisting of Billy White, Walter Humphlett and Charlie Skinner, Jr.

Levin Culpepper, Mayor of Elizabeth City, past 10th District Vice President, will be the guest speaker for the anniversary program.

After the banquet the Jaycees and guests and all former Jaycee members and their wives will have a dance at Hilda's Teenage Center from 9 until 12 o'clock. All former members of the Hertford Club are invited to attend.

## Miss Diane Divers Weds Walter White

The marriage of Miss Phyllis Diane Divers and Walter Wellington White, Jr., was solemnized in a simple but impressive ceremony Sunday, April 30, in the First Methodist Church following the regular service with the Rev. James A. Auman, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Divers and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wellington White.

Bobby Overton sang "O Promise Me" and "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee".

The bride was attired in a street length dress made of white brocade satin, fashioned with a bateau neckline and full skirt with long tapered sleeves. She wore a white pillbox hat with posetip veil and carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid.

The bride's sister, Miss Barbara Divers, was her only attendant. She wore a pale green organza dress similar to the bride's with short puffed sleeves and matching hat and carried a single yellow rose bud.

Best man was the bridegroom's father.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home at an apartment on the Hertford-Edenton Highway.

## County CD Unit Participated In National Alert

The local office of Civil Defense participated in the exercise operation of the State Office of Civil Defense and the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization which was held on Friday, April 25. This office, which is located at the Municipal Plant in Hertford, had a complete radio transmitter station in operation during the alert and received some thirty flash bulletins from State Civil Defense Headquarters and transmitted several exercise messages to state headquarters.

The local office of civil defense was well pleased with this operation but realized quite a lot more needed to be done in the way of preparation if we hope to be able to survive an enemy attack.

The local office of civil defense will be operated during hurricanes or any other emergency as well as in the event of an attack by the enemy.

W. S. Long, County Civil Defense Chairman, said his office has numerous bulletins and other items of information for anyone desiring copies. He also said movie films are available to clubs and organizations desiring to show them as programs. State representatives of the Civil Defense may also be secured as program speakers if sufficient notice can be given so calendars can be arranged.



PERFECT 300—Robert (Corky) DeGraff, 24, Grand Rapids, Mich., bowler, hugs wife Ardith after becoming youngest man ever to roll a 300 game in an American Bowling Congress tournament.

## County Home Demonstration Clubs Observing National Week With Several Programs

"Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World" is the theme of National Home Demonstration Week, April 30-May 6.

Over 200 club members in the Perquimans County Home Demonstration Clubs are celebrating the event with nearly 8½ million women over the United States.

Perquimans County has 11 clubs which meet once a month. Home Demonstration work is carried on by volunteer workers in cooperation with the Perquimans County Extension Service. The leaders meet and plan their program of study that relates to home and family, such as Child Development, Nutrition, Interior Decoration, Better Understanding of Public Affairs, or according to the needs and interest of the people belonging.

Through a "show how" and "Tell How" method, the latest findings by home economics research are learned and developed by the club women.

The Home Demonstration County Council is made up of officers and leaders from the 11 clubs in the county. The officers are Mrs. Warner Madre, president; Mrs. Willie Lamb, vice president; Mrs. Colan Jackson, secretary; and Mrs. Edgar Long, treasurer.

National Home Demonstration Club Week is being celebrated by an exhibit in a downtown window. Mrs. Dan Berry is committee chairman and served with Mrs. L. B. Elliott.

County Commissioners will be entertained at a dinner on May 5, at the Bethel Community Building. Dr. Robert Benson, president of the College of the Albemarle, will be guest speaker. The Burgess Club is hostess club for the event.

The "Tour of Homes" was held May 3. The tour included the homes of the Walter Oakeys on Front Street, Hertford; W. E. Nelson, Church Street, Hertford; R. L. Stevenson, Route 2, Hertford; Eugene Dillon, Route 1, Belvidere, and Thomas Maston, Woodville. The tour was concluded by a tour given by Mrs. Warner Madre, County President, at her home.

## Agent Says Time To Shear Sheep

R. M. Thompson, County Agricultural Agent of Perquimans County, has announced that it is getting time for all sheep growers in the county to be having sheep sheared.

The wool pool this year will be handled pretty much as in the past, with the possibility of one change. "Let me really point out to you that this year fleeces being sold in the wool pool, as should be, if this wool is there is a very good chance that untied wool will bring less money than tied wool," states Mr. Thompson. Paper twins may be used on this wool to tie it.

Mr. Thompson also states that if you need help in securing someone to shear your sheep, if you will contact his office, he will give you the names of the sheep shearers in the county.

## Perquimans High Honor Roll Listed Sixty Four Pupils

The names of students at Perquimans High School achieving the honor roll during the fifth grading period was released this week by E. C. Woodard, school principal.

8th Grade—Wayne Owens, Lot Winslow, Margaret Ainsley, Phyllis Nixon, Betty Ruth Smith, Phyllis Williams.

9th Grade—Freddie Combs, Price Mends, John Stallings, Charles Woodard, Perry Monds, Reggie Baker, Wayne Chappell, Sidney Ann Blanchard, Susan Cox, Fay Long, Gloria Miller.

10th Grade—Richard Auman, Vick Roach, Ann Baker, Judy Paker, Eugenia Long, Verna Ann Perry, Susan Riddick, Mary Frances White, A. C. Layden, Etsy Barbee, Becky Felton, La Vonne Lamb, Dianne Sawyer, Janice Starston, Susan Broughton, Genevieve Chappell, Billy Winslow, Wayne Winslow.

11th Grade—Frank Ainsley, Frankie McGoogan, Frankie Hurdle, Jackie Stallings, Alton Daniels, Wade Morgan, Waldo Winslow, Linda Chappell, Pete Cook, Sandra Nixon, Mary Lou Jordan, Brenda Kay Smith.

12th Grade—Hubert Burden, Linda Bass, Connie Boyce, Phyllis Hendren, Carroll McDonnell, Mary Phthisic, Eva Ann Smith, Mary Lee Ward, Betty York, Carson Spivey, Ann Benton, Katherine Bonner, Delle Copeland, Sandra Keel, Dianne Hollowell, Carolyn Rogerson, Faye Wood.

## Elliott Funeral Conducted Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Hobbs Elliott, 87, who died Saturday morning at 2:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shelton Long, on Route 1,

following an illness of three months, were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. A. B. Hammett, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

"It Is Well With My Soul" was sung by Tommy Byrum, Carroll Williams, Lester Kell and Pete Riddick, accompanied by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist.

The casket was covered with a pall of white mums and white stock.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, William A. Elliott, J. D. Elliott, R. C. (Bobby) Elliott, N. C. Elliott, Carl Skinner and Leroy Skinner.

Burial followed in the Bethel Cemetery.

Mrs. Elliott was a native of Gates County but had lived on Route 1 for 68 years. She was the widow of Stephen Elliott, the daughter of the late Alexander and Mrs. Christianna Hobbs and a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Shelton Long of Route 1, Hertford; two sons, William A. Elliott of Hertford and Lloyd N. Elliott of Wilmington; two stepsons, Cecil L. Skinner of Corpus Christi, Texas, and W. C. Skinner of Edenton; 28 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

## Three Cases In Recorder's Court

Three cases were on the docket in Perquimans Recorder's Court at the term conducted on Tuesday.

Clinton Skinner, Negro, pleaded guilty to charges of possessing non-tax-paid liquor. He was given a 60-day sentence, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs.

Richard Hayden submitted to a charge of speeding and paid a charge of \$25.

Alfred White, charged with failing to give a signal, failed to appear in court to answer to the charges and he was ordered apprehended and held for a bond of \$100.

## BOARD TO MEET

The Board of Directors of Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden Tuberculosis Association will hold a meeting Thursday, May 11, at 8 P. M., in the Agriculture Building, Elizabeth City. Any members to be present. The public is cordially invited.

## Delegation Asks County Inclusion In ABC Election

A delegation of citizens numbering between 100 and 150 appeared before the County Commissioners here last Monday voicing opposition to a proposed law authorizing the Town of Hertford to hold an ABC election.

The Rev. Orval Dillon, who stated he was speaking in behalf of the delegation, told the Commissioners the people were concerned over the matter, and said: "We don't like to see the town and county separated" when it comes to making decisions affecting the area. He called upon the commissioners to use their influence with local legislators to prevent such a separation between the town and county on this issue.

Mr. Dillon urged action be taken to include the county in any election to determine whether or not an ABC store is to be established within the county.

Replying to Mr. Dillon, R. L. Spivey, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, pointed out the County Commissioners had not acted upon the issue and that the town is a separate government unit which can request local bills and pass ordinances.

The Rev. A. N. Gore, Jr., concurred with statements by Mr. Dillon and pointed out the delegation was requesting if an election be conducted, it be on the same level as one held in 1949, when an ABC election was held on a county wide basis.

Other speakers in behalf of

the delegation included Mrs. Delcie Howell, the Rev. Dan Meadows, L. C. Winslow, L. Lane, Elmer Lassiter, E. Q. White and several others.

The Board had County Attorney S. M. Whedbee read the general law which provides for a county board or voters calling an ABC election and the Rev. James A. Auman questioned Mr. Whedbee for an interpretation of the law on a point should the county hold such an election, could the town of Hertford then have an election. Whedbee replied he had not studied the law to the extent he could reply to the question.

Mr. Spivey then pointed out the County Commissioners have no official duty regarding the town board, that each board acts separately under powers invested by law and the only action the Commissioners could take would be to intercede with the legislators on the matter.

At this point Commissioner Nixon moved for adoption of a resolution by the board to be forwarded to Archie T. Lane, Representative, to change any proposed bill calling for an ABC election to include the county in the election. The resolution was adopted by the board.

It has been reported a bill providing authority to the Town of Hertford to conduct an ABC election has been proposed but no such bill, up to Tuesday, had been introduced before the Legislature.

## County Feed Grain Program Certificates Total \$130,561

As of May 3, corn and grain sorghum producers on 429 farms in Perquimans County had filed forms indicating their intention to participate in the 1961 feed grain program, George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager, announced today.

In an effort to increase farm income and to stop the buildup of feed grain supplies, the program provides special payments to corn and grain sorghum producers who agree to divert a portion of the acreage formerly planted to these two crops to an approved conservation use. While the program is voluntary, corn and grain sorghum producers will not be eligible for price support on any of their 1961 feed grain crops unless they cooperate in the feed grain program.

Bellmon reported that 6,812.6 acres of corn and 33.0 acres of grain sorghum on the "participating" farms have been signed up for diversion to conservation uses. The farms have 1959-60 base acreages totaling 24,129 acres for corn and 128 acres for grain sorghums. The minimum and maximum diversions for a particular farm are calculated from its 1959-60 base acreage.

Negotiable certificates issued as payments for diversion from corn and grain sorghum production have a total value of \$130,561.87. These certificates are redeemable either in feed grains or in the cash equivalent. Up to half the total payment to be earned on a farm under the feed grain program may be made in advance if the farmer requests it.

Corn and grain sorghum farmers in the county who are interested in the program but who have not yet filed an "intention to participate" form are urged to get in touch with the county ASC office in Hertford without delay.

## Jaycees To Give Teenage Award

Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce is again, this year, sponsoring an Outstanding Teenage Award, according to John Beers, committee chairman. Mr. Beers stated applications for nominations may be secured from any Jaycee, and the deadline for nominations will be May 20. Teenagers between the ages of 13 and 19, as of June 1961, are eligible to compete for the award which will be presented next month.

## Rites Thursday For W. H. Elliott

William Henry Elliott, 80, died Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock in the Albemarle Hospital after a short illness.

He was a native of Perquimans County and resided at Chapanoke for the past 68 years. He was the son of the late Henry and Louise Chappell Elliott and husband of Mrs. Lucy Wood Elliott. He was a retired U. S. rural mail carrier, having served 31 years. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, having been a member for 60 years and a member of Parkville Holiness Church.

Besides his wife he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Charles Cuthrell of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Joe Goudy, Jr., of Dutton; Mrs. Marjorie Lou Elliott of Chapanoke; nine sons, Leon Elliott of Washington, D. C.; William Henry Elliott of South Mills; Sgt. Ray Wood Elliott of the U. S. Army stationed in Germany; Capt. John N. Elliott of the USAF, San Juan, Puerto Rico; Carlton Elliott of Elizabeth City; James Robert Elliott of Chillicothe, Ohio; Charles L. Milton and Cecil Elliott of Chapanoke; one foster son, Francis Elliott of Elizabeth City; one sister, Mrs. Eunice Crawford of Norfolk; three brothers, A. B. and Oliver Elliott of Route 2, Hertford and E. W. Elliott of Portsmouth, Va.

Funeral services were conducted in Elizabeth City Thursday, with burial following in an Elizabeth City cemetery.

## Madre Is Named Airman Of Month

T-Sgt. Clarence T. Madre, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Madre of RFD 1, was awarded the citation as Airman of the Month at MacDill Air Force Base in Florida.

The citation which was presented by Major Cecil E. Green cited Madre for his high degree of productivity and efforts and commended him for his extensive knowledge concerning his career field.

Madre is married to the former Miss Mary Dunsmore, and they have two children, Tommy and Stephen.