

Head Of State PTA Guest At Hertford Group Thursday

The Hertford Grammar School PTA met in regular session Thursday evening, October 12, with Mrs. Charles Murray presiding. The Rev. Albert Eller gave the devotional.

Mrs. Murray extended a hearty welcome to the 212 present, especially new parents, and introduced two new teachers, Mrs. Edgar White and Mrs. Charles Skinner, Jr.

Mrs. Marion Swindell, secretary, read the recommendations of the executive committee which were unanimously adopted. A proposed budget was presented by Mrs. Lois Stokes in the amount of \$678.75 and also was adopted by the group.

Plans were announced by Mrs. Charles White of the PTA. Plans to be held Halloween night, October 31, from 8:30 until 8 P. M. A supper of hot dogs, hamburgers, chili, drinks, homemade pies and candies will be on sale for everyone. Games for all ages will be featured, some old and some new, along with a parcel post sale.

Mrs. Elle Mae Vickers announced the PTA would begin the canvass for The Perquimans Weekly subscriptions on October 16 and continue until November 17. She urged everyone to cooperate in the major money raising project by meeting the workers with their subscriptions.

Sidewalks are to be built at each end of the Grammar School building, according to an announcement by the president.

Other announcements included a treasurer's report by Mrs. Beula Williams. Mrs. Walter Edwards is to be the new health chairman; Mrs. Charles Skinner's grade was the first to make 100% PTA membership; Mrs. Lois Stokes reported that subscriptions to PTA magazine, and that current copies were on sale at each PTA meeting.

Mrs. Claude Brinn reported on dancing classes being conducted this year by Mary Rogers of Newport News, Va.

The president reported tickets would soon be available to the students to board the battleship USS North Carolina at Wilmington, made possible by a PTA donation.

Talmadge Rose and James E. Newby will represent the group on the Better School Committee.

Mrs. Murray expressed her thanks for the nine members attending the district PTA meeting at Edenton, and recognized Mrs. Vickers, who gave a report on the session.

November 6-9 were the dates announced for Family Life Workshop to be held at Hickory, N. C. Those desiring to attend should contact the president at once.

The principal, Miss Thelma Elliott, introduced the staff of teachers and pointed out the fact that she and her staff had accepted the challenge of "quality education" concentrating this year on penmanship, legibility, spelling and word usage.

She urged the parents to send their children to school in a good attitude.

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New Hope Church To Hold Revival

A series of revival services will be conducted at New Hope Methodist Church beginning October 22. The Rev. Jimmie Jones of Vanceboro, N. C. will be bringing the message.

Services will be held each evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Dan Meadows, pastor of the church, extends an invitation to the public to attend.

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YOUTH INTEREST

Tommy Harrell sustained a twisted kidney during the football game last Thursday on Memorial Field between the Perquimans and Edenton Junior Varsity teams.

Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harrell of North I. Harrell, was taken to the Hospital in Edenton following the game. He was released from the hospital on Monday and is recuperating at home.

TB Association Committee Sets Goals For Year

The executive meeting of the Pasquotank - Perquimans - Camden Tuberculosis Association met Thursday in the Health Department. President Andrew J. Bailey opened the meeting.

Mrs. Gladys Croseye, executive secretary, gave the financial report and also said 352 annual reports of the activities of the association had been mailed to citizens of the district. Plans are being made again in this area for tuberculin test of students in first grades and in the ninth grades, instead of seniors this year, by public health nurses in the three counties.

Material on tuberculin test to be made available and positive reactors to be chest X-rayed by the TB Association in cooperation with the Health Department.

Another health project of the Welfare, Health Department and TB Association are the patients in boarding homes in the counties being tuberculin tested and chest X-rayed.

Mrs. Croseye reported on the yearly Intraining Institute being conducted at Southern Pines for tuberculin workers during January of 1962. The board voted on Mrs. Croseye attending this meeting.

Mr. Bailey reminded the committee of a mobile unit scheduled for 20 days in November and December of 1962, and again in 1963 for 21 days, according to a letter received by Dr. J. Johnson from Dr. William Smith, State Board of Health.

The committee set the year's goal for 1961-1962: Christmas Seal, \$5,500; Pasquotank County, \$3,500; Perquimans, \$1,800; increase of \$200 for Perquimans, and Camden County, \$1,000.

A meeting of the board of directors of the TB Association will be held in November at a date to be named later.

Unique Football Contest Sunday

A unique football contest for Perquimans County grade school boys aged six through ten will be staged here Sunday afternoon at Perquimans High School Memorial Field. The contest will be one in which the youngsters will punt, pass and kick and be judged on their distance and accuracy.

The competition is being sponsored by Winslow - Blanchard Motor Company and Ford Division of Ford Motor Company in cooperation with the National Football League.

Cecil E. Winslow of the local Ford firm, announced there will be 15 prizes awarded to local boys, in addition to other prizes to be awarded on a regional basis and these include trips to National League football games and an official reception at the White House.

Prizes to be awarded to county boys will be five complete uniforms, one for each of the five competing groups five warm jackets and five National League footballs.

Winslow invited all boys, ages six through ten, to enter this contest and stated they may sign up for it at the local Ford agency or at the football field on Sunday afternoon.

BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL MEET MONDAY

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Perquimans County has been called for 7:30 o'clock next Monday night, October 23, it was announced today by J. T. Biggers, secretary to the board. The meeting will be held in the office of the superintendent of schools.

Large Attendance At Central PTA Meeting Monday

The Central Grammar School PTA met in the school auditorium Monday night, October 16, with the president, George Baker, officiating.

The assembly sang the PTA song and Mr. Baker complimented everyone for the large attendance at the meeting and encouraged all the members to continue throughout the year to support the meetings in such a fashion.

Paul Smith presented an inspiring devotional, using three verses from the 5th chapter of St. Matthew.

Mrs. Ernest Morgan, historian for last year, gave her report on the activities for the PTA for the 1960-61 year.

Mrs. Tuck Webb, vice president, gave an interesting report on her visit to the PTA Institute last summer.

Mrs. Lewis Stallings, secretary, read the minutes of the executive committee, which stood approved as read.

Mrs. Elwood Nowell, treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$173.04 and announced that cook books would be on sale after the meeting.

Mrs. Ike Perry, membership and magazine chairman, announced the membership drive was doing well and urged all parents to subscribe to the PTA magazine.

Mrs. Kathleen Stokely, ways and means chairman, announced there would be a Halloween carnival at the school Thursday, October 26. There will be a fish fry supper, booths on the lawn and cartoons shown in the auditorium. She also urged everyone to support the Perquimans Weekly drive in order for the school to win the bonus offered.

Mrs. Lois White, room representative, asked the grade parents to meet in their respective classrooms after the meeting in order to discuss the parties and the needs of the classrooms.

George Baker thanked those who attended the PTA conference in Edenton and also the men who donated their time and equipment to level the playground. He announced that the grass seed had been planted and the playground should soon be in operation.

Mr. Baker welcomed the new parents and turned the program over to Mrs. Lib Morgan, program chairman. Mrs. Morgan introduced Tommy Maston, who invited Mr. Biggers to say a few words. Mr. Biggers cited a few examples on how the "B" budget was affecting Perquimans County. It has raised the teachers' income \$8,000 per month; provided an extra teacher; a school secretary; increase in bus drivers' salaries and more science equipment consisting of six science tables for Central Grammar School.

Mr. Maston introduced the teachers and welcomed Mrs. Julia Bryant to the school. Mrs. Bryant teaches one of the second grades.

Mr. Baker called for old and new business and read a letter from the State PTA president.

Mrs. Jean White, hospitality chairman, reported 247 members in attendance and Mrs. Julia Bryant's second grade won first place; Mrs. Eugenia Beck's fourth grade won second place and Mrs. Bertha Lane's fourth grade won third place.

Peanut Estimate Is Down Slightly

Based on condition and probable yield reports from growers as of October 1, peanut production is forecast at 312,400,000 pounds, down 4,440,000 pounds or 1.4 percent from September 1, according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. Growers expect to harvest 176,000 acres with an average yield of 1,775 pounds per acre. The current yield forecast is 35 pounds below the 1960 yield of 1,810 pounds and is 85 pounds below the record yield of 1,860 pounds produced in 1958.

Growers are making good progress in digging as weather conditions have been generally favorable for this operation.



EGG BATTER—Traffic was scrambled along with eggs at a busy intersection in San Diego, Calif., after the guard bars at the back of a delivery truck gave way. Firemen spent nearly an hour washing away the 12,000-egg asphalt omelet's mess.

Indians Win From Williamston, Play Edenton On Friday

Football rivalry between the Perquimans Indians and Edenton Aces will be renewed Friday night when Coach Ike Perry takes his band of gridders to Edenton for an Albemarle Conference contest with Edenton, defending conference champions.

Pre-game dope favors the Aces, but Perquimans has shown much improvement in the last two outings and in a contest between Perquimans and Edenton most anything can happen.

Friday night of last week the Indians trounced the Williamston Green Wave by an easy 20-3 victory. The Indians scored touchdowns in each of the first three periods and Williamston prevented a shut-out by scoring in the final few minutes of the game.

Reed Matthews and Franklin McGoogan tallied the scores for the Indians against Williamston. Matthews scored on runs of three and five yards, while McGoogan scored his TD on a 40-yard pass play.

Rogerson scored the Williams-ton touchdown on a two-yard pass play from Curley.

The win for Perquimans was the second conference victory for Coach Perry's squad, which displayed a fine defensive pattern to hold Williamston to only six points.

A large following of Indians' fans are expected to travel to Edenton to boost the locals in the contest against the Aces.

Cancer Society To Meet October 23rd

Mrs. Edward Barber, president of the Perquimans Cancer Society Unit, has announced a meeting for the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the local Cancer Society will be held on Monday night, October 23, at 8 P. M., in the Municipal Building.

Dr. Robert L. Poston, who has recently opened an office in Winfall for the practice of medicine in this area, will be the guest speaker.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

MASONS TO MEET

Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Holy Trinity Church Host At Annual Meeting On Wednesday

The annual meeting of the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Convocation of Edenton, Diocese of East Carolina, convened Wednesday at 11 A. M. at Holy Trinity Church in Hertford.

Holy Communion service with the Rev. E. F. Moseley, host sector, as celebrant, and the presentation of the convocation offering began at 10 A. M.

The guest speaker was Miss Jocelyn Gordon, a missionary in India the last five years, the daughter of Mrs. William Gordon of Spray, and the sister of Bishop Gordon of Alaska.

She spoke also at the Wilmington Convocation meeting at St. Andrew's Church in Morehead City Tuesday.

Mrs. McDonald Dixon of Elizabeth City, president of the Edenton Convocation, presided at the meeting here. The theme was "Peace In Our Time."

After 1 P. M. luncheon, delegates to the recent Episcopal meeting in Detroit reported and departments met.

Farm Bureau To Hold Annual Supper Friday, October 27

The Farm Bureau annual barbecue supper will be held at the Perquimans High School cafeteria on Friday night, October 27, from 5:30 until 7 o'clock. All members who have joined for the coming year are invited to attend and anyone who has not had the opportunity to join but would like to do so, will make an effort to do so.

The barbecue supper is an annual event for members and their families and each member is requested to bring enough bread for his family.

Following the barbecue supper a short program has been planned and will adjourn in time for all wishing to attend the football game to be played between Perquimans Indians and the Greenville High School team on Memorial Field. The game will begin at 8 o'clock.

Clifford Winslow, president of the Perquimans Farm Bureau, urges all members and those who are interested in the Farm Bureau and would like to join to attend.

Representatives of most of Perquimans County civic organizations were present here Tuesday night for a discussion concerning improvements to the Perquimans Recreational Committee lot and Teenage Center.

Much enthusiasm was displayed at the meeting during which Emmett Landing accepted chairmanship of a planning committee which will work out program improvements to further develop the area as a recreational site for the county.

This committee is expected to make a list of needed improvements and projects, the ultimate aim of which will be to expand the facilities for the best possible use by the people using it.

Projected for immediate development were plans for tennis courts, picnic areas and facilities and a dancing area.

During the discussion a proposed plan to include a swimming pool among the projects was tabled for the time being and further study of such a project will be made later.

White Cane Drive Is Short Of Goal

The White Cane drive being conducted by the Hertford Lions Club to reach a quota of \$150 is still short of its goal. Collections to date are \$115.00. The Lions express their appreciation to all who have contributed to the drive and urge all who have not yet mailed in their cards, to please do so, in order that the drive may be successfully concluded.

Meanwhile, the U. S. continues its build-up of military strength to meet Soviet aggression if and when it should come to a showdown with the Communists. Governments of France, Britain and West Germany are in talks with the U. S. concerning developments caused by Khrushchev threats.

More than 100,000 persons had streamed into the N. C. State Fair up to Wednesday viewing exhibits and shows featured at this year's fair. Fair officials were pleased at the public reception of the events programmed for the week. The fair closes tomorrow.

Weather officials are watching a tropical depression over Eastern Cuba, which developed on Tuesday, and warns there is a chance another hurricane can result from the prevailing conditions. Officials in Miami, Fla., expect no rapid build-up in the storm but continue a study watching developments closely.

Health Nurse Suffers Injury

Miss Audrey Umphlett, RN, Perquimans County Health Nurse, suffered a fractured hip when she fell at her home in Winfall last Saturday. She was admitted to Chowan Hospital for treatment.

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CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The Weekly it was reported Berry Douglas Coleman was charged in Recorder's Court with speeding 76 miles per hour in a 60-mile zone. This was in error. The charge was 75 miles per hour. The Weekly is happy to note this correction.

Superior Court To Convene Oct. 30th For Week's Session

The October term of Perquimans Superior Court will convene here Monday morning, October 30, with Judge Chester R. Morris presiding over a week's session including both criminal and civil cases.

Seventeen cases are listed on the criminal docket for the term, these being the state vs. Alfred Gordon Bunch, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants; Johnnie W. Chapel, reckless driving and manslaughter; Joseph F. Moore, driving while under the influence; Louis E. Taylor, driving while under the influence; James Littleton Johnson, larceny of motor vehicle; Jack Morse Jones, driving under influence of intoxicants; Raymond Eugene Carney, Ira Russell Alfred, Benner Lamar Wheeler and Kenneth Leroy Chamberland, charged with escape; John William Boyce, conspiracy and arson; Clarence E. Dail, conspiracy and arson; Thomas R. Lane, non-support; William Grant Modlin, speeding; Parlie Britton Winslow, driving under the influence of intoxicants; Leon Armstrong, breaking and entering, larceny; Jack Tildon Hassell, driving on wrong side of highway, possession of tax paid whiskey with seal broken.

Eleven cases are listed on the civil calendar to be heard at this term of court. They are: Jane Mansfield Ward vs. Joseph Hurrely Ward, et al.; Dempsey J. Jones vs. Verta S. Jones; Rachael F. Riddick vs. Israel Riddick; Obed T. Winslow, Jr., vs. Martha Pittman Winslow; Horace Lee Jordan vs. Mary W. Jordan; Hugh White vs. Otis J. White, et al.; Towe-Webb Motor Company, Inc., vs. James Horace White; J. C. Blanchard & Co. vs. Carlton Matthews, Jr.; Carson D. Spivey, Adm. Edith R. Spivey estate vs. Gertrude Small Boyce, et al.; Mabel E. Jordan, Adm. Wendell Eason vs. State Highway Commission; Baker Oil Co. vs. Malan Construction Co.

The following residents of the county were drawn for jury duty at the October term of Superior Court:

William L. Tilley, George D. Trueblood, Jr., Charles T. Smith, Vernon Lee Perry, Lester T. Keel, Thomas W. Tilley, Frank B. Skinner, J. Elbert Jordan, Charlie R. Stallings, Jr., Carson L. Winslow, Garland Stallings, Grady L. Williams, Jarvis G. Ward, William A. Stallings, James Wilder, R. Carlyle Sawyer, Garland R. Eure, A. Ray Harris, James W. Copeland, Linford L. Winslow, Grayson C. Jordan, Charlie L. Tillott, Clement T. Jordan, Occie Perry, Willie H. Lamb, Walton D. Lowe, L. Clinton Winslow, Jr., Sedwin H. Eure, Thomas K. Morgan, Robert Harrell, Odist Newby, Willie Colson, Redmond R. Perry, Sr., Melvin Rogerson, T. Edison Harris, Billy Lee Winslow, John T. Godfrey, Jr., Oris Rountree, Jack

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State Bond Issue Offers Library Aid

The coming state bond election on November 7 includes a proposed new building for the State Library and the Department of Archives and History. Numbers of people are evidently unaware that the support of the bond issue will be in the interest of the local library service to the people of Perquimans County as well as the betterment of North Carolina as a state.

John Umstead, chairman of the Citizens Committee for a Better North Carolina points out that all states from Pennsylvania to Mississippi, except North Carolina, have or are getting adequate library or history buildings.

The North Carolina State Library operates with two other agencies in the building designed for the Supreme Court. The library has so increased its services that books and personnel are crowded beyond the point of efficiency. Because of the inadequate space in the old Supreme Court building, the library has materials in the Mansion Park Building in Raleigh and in the Bureau of Audio-Visual Education in Chapel Hill. Likewise, the Department of Archives and History uses space in four other buildings. This situation obviously makes for lack of efficiency. Nevertheless, the services of the State Library are available to every person in Perquimans and other counties through the local library.

The Perquimans County librarian borrows from the State Library.

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Jaycee Calendar Nearly Complete

Hertford Jaycees' 1962 birthday calendar is rapidly nearing completion, according to John Beers, Jaycee president, who today reminded individuals who desire to have names listed on the calendar to call Hertford 4211 or 2811 in the next day or two to order the listing. He pointed out the Jaycees hope to close out the project by next week.

HOMECOMING TO BE HELD AT WOODLAND CHURCH

Homecoming at the Woodland Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, October 29. Sunday School will begin at 10:00 A. M. The Rev. E. R. Meekins will deliver the message during the worship service which will begin at 11:00 A. M. Dinner will be served following the worship service. A song service is scheduled for 2:30 P. M.

Former members and friends are invited to attend the homecoming and enjoy the fellowship of old friends and acquaintances.

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