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THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY



Quite A Pumpkin!

Beverly Taylor, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Hertford, is dwarfed by the 125-pound pumpkin displayed at Dozier's Florist. It was raised on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Adrien J. Smith Sr. of Rt. 2. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Smith, said it grew on "a monstrous vine." Two more pumpkins weighing from 60-70 lbs. apiece, are growing on the same vine, she reported. Two extremely large squash from the farm are also on display.

Perquimans Chamber Elects Directors

Appointed Community Coordinator

Mrs. Betty Jeanne Sanders of Elizabeth City has been appointed Local Community Coordinator with the N. C. Council on Mental Retardation by Executive Director Robert L. Denny. Mrs. Sanders will serve Camden, Chowan, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties and will work with the local planning councils on mental retardation. She will serve as a liaison person between agencies serving the retarded and as a point of referral for services for the retarded.

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce has elected the following directors for 1968-1969, according to Leon I. Edwards, Chamber manager. Joe Nowell of Belvidere Township, who is engaged in agriculture, owning his own farm. Warner Madree of Bethel Township, who returns to the board after being off for two years. Guy (Tuck) Webb of New Hope Township, who operated Tuck's Drive In in Elizabeth City until he leased the business to Ray Morse and also the developer of Durants Neck. Colonel Robert L. Sadler, of Parkville Township, head of the J. F. Hollowell Sr., dealers in agriculture produce as well as fertilizers and seed. Also, he is a City Commissioner of the town of Winfall, Bill Cox of Hertford Township, owner and operator of the One Stop Service Station in Hertford, as well as City Commissioner of Hertford.

Durants Neck War Victim



Cpl. ROBERT SADLER

Cpl. Robert L. Sadler, 20, a native of Elizabeth City, and a resident of Durants Neck, was killed Sept. 6 in Quang Tinh, Republic of Vietnam. He was serving with the U. S. Marines, Co. B, 1st. Battalion. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He is survived by his parents, Oliver and Mary P. Speight Cartwright; two brothers, Woodman A. Sadler of Elizabeth City and William Donald Sadler, U. S. Army stationed in Texas. The family will be at the home of Charlie Stallings at Durants Neck, Twiford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

PTA Subscription Drive For Weekly Newspaper Will Begin October 1st

As has been the custom for a number of years, PTA members of the county school will again act as subscription agents for the Perquimans Weekly and begin their annual drive securing new and renewal subscriptions as a project to raise funds for PTA programs during the year. The drive this year will begin Monday, October 2nd, and run thru the entire month, ending on Tuesday, October 31st. The annual project to raise funds is conducted by the PTA's of the Hertford Grammar School, Central Grammar School and Perquimans Union School, each of the schools receive a generous commission for each subscription secured. The Perquimans Weekly is urging all persons who now subscribe to the paper, to check their subscription, if it is out, to renew during this drive in order that you may not miss receiving your paper, because at the end of the drive, anyone who is behind in their subscription will automatically be dropped from our mailing list in compliance by Post Office rules. All subscriptions sold through this drive will be started at the expiration of present subscription. That is, if you are now a subscriber and your subscription is paid through December, or any month in 1967, the renewal you give the PTA will be carried forward at the expiration of the present date. In renewing subscriptions, you are urged to give your name exactly as it now appears on the paper you are receiving, and if for any reason the name should be changed, please be sure and give both the name in which you have been receiving the paper and the name you wish on your renewal, or subscription. Subscribers are urged to support the PTA in this drive and renew subscriptions through the PTA members and school children. This is your opportunity to help fill up PTA's treasury for your choice during the subscription campaign.

Perquimans To Vote On Hospital Facility

Historical Society Will Meet At Museum Sept. 25



The Perquimans County Historical Society will meet Monday, September 25, at 8 p.m. at the Museum of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City. After a short business session the members will be given a conducted tour of the museum by Miss Susan Stitt, the curator. All members of the society are urged to attend this meeting and avail themselves of the opportunity to tour our museum. Please call 426-7691 if you wish to arrange for transportation.

Service Held For Miss Blanchard

Funeral services for Miss Kate Montgomery Blanchard who died suddenly Monday, were held Friday at 11:00 in the First Methodist Church by the Rev. R. L. Bame, pastor. "Be Still My Soul" was sung by the Church Choir. They were accompanied by Miss Caroline Wright, organist. The casket pall was made of red carnations, white chrysanthemums and fern. Pallbearers were George White, Leo Ambrose, Moody Matthews, Joe Towe Jr., Martin Towe and Walter Edwards.

Service Planned

The officers and members of First Baptist Church, Hertford, have planned an appreciation service, honoring the Rev. F. L. Andrews, who has served as minister of First Baptist Church more than nine years. The appreciation service is scheduled for September 24, at 4:00 p.m. The Rev. A. J. Cherry, minister of Melton's Grove Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon. The public is invited to attend the service.

Health Club Met August 12th

The Perquimans County Health Careers Club held its first meeting Tuesday, August 12, in the school cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by President, Shirley Gregory. Devotion was given by Anna Chesson and Kay Dall. The President welcomed all new and old members, after which a list of this year's activities was read. Minutes of the May meeting and Club Council Meeting were read. The roll of members was called. For the program, Margaret Mansfield, one of the nine Candy Stripers gave a report on their Candy Striper work, its requirements, and enjoyment. Mrs. S. O. Bateman, sponsor of the Candy Striper, thanked each of the girls for their hard work and cooperation. She asked if there were any others interested in the Candy Stripers Program to contact her. President, Shirley Gregory, then introduced this year's new Executive Committee. Also the treasurer's report was given. We have an extremely large Health Club this year and we are going to strive to keep our title as the "Number One Health Careers Club in the State of North Carolina." President Shirley Gregory reported: Johnny Caddy

'68 Cars Shown At Dealers Here

The new 1968 model car showings are beginning here this week at Towe Motor Company, Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company and Hollowell Chevrolet Company. The dealers of these automobile agencies invite you to visit their showrooms and view the new lines of automobiles for 1968. Each dealer is especially proud of their cars and await the pleasure of showing them off to you.

Perquimans I. D. Has \$16,975.33 On Hand Now

The Directors of the Perquimans County Industrial Development Corporation met at the Municipal Building on Tuesday evening, Sept. 12, for their regular monthly meeting. A financial report revealed that \$16,975.33 is now on hand or deposited in interest bearing accounts. The directors will have Mr. Ray Shaw, of the Small Business Administration Office in Charlotte to attend the next directors meeting on October 4, at which time he will present a film entitled, "The Story of Mount Carmel", invites to this meeting, in addition to the directors, will be the Industrial Development Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the Captains of the Campaign for Funds of the Perquimans County Industrial Development Corporation, the officers of the County Agricultural Administration and others who have professed an interest in Industrial Development of Perquimans County. After the presentation of the film, Mr. Shaw will conduct a question and answer period regarding The Small Business Administration. The directors of the Corporation are looking forward to this program next month.

4 - H Club Tours Museum

The New Hope 4-H Club went on a tour of the Museum of the Albemarle and of Supak and Sons. First we visited the Museum of the Albemarle. First settled in 1583, this coastal section has been inhabited for more than 300 years by civilized man. This land was sold to us by Indian Chief Kicoacanen. We saw arrowheads, millstones, old telephones, old stables, an old fashion kitchen and other things. We then toured Supak and Sons. There we saw each step in making coasts and snowsuits.

Attends Legion Auxiliary Meet

Mrs. Julian Powell attended the first Executive Board meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of North Carolina, 1967 - 68, at the O'Henry Hotel in Greensboro, September 15 and 16. The purpose of the meeting was for: 1. The approval of appointment of Department Committee Chairmen and members. 2. The adoption of the Budget for 1967-68. 3. The making of plans for the new year. Mrs. Powell is District President of the First District, and Mrs. W. E. Mills of Edenton is Area Vice President of this area. Mrs. Dallas Waters of Plymouth, Department Sgt., At-Arms; Mrs. R. L. Mohler of Washington, Past Area Vice President, and Mrs. John V. Varnell of Tarboro, Past Area Vice President, also attended the meeting from this area. Mrs. Griffin P. Smith of Shelby is President, Department of North Carolina.

AEMC Annual Meet Is Set For Saturday, 23rd

The 1967 annual meeting of Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation will be held Saturday, September 23, in the Perquimans County High School ball park. In the event of bad weather, the meeting will be held in the school. The meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m., according to John D. Coston, manager of Albemarle Electric Membership Corp. Registration for the meeting will begin at 1:30, and will close when the meeting starts. Action will be taken on the following matters, the report of officers and from the manager, the election of three directors to serve three year terms, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

A Look Backward

As Found In The Perquimans Weekly Files of Yesterday September 8, 1939
COUNTY RESIDENTS RECEIVED \$1,143.50 IN AID PAYMENTS: Perquimans County received a total of \$1,143.50 of combined county, state and federal funds in August for distribution to 161 recipients under the N. C. public assistance program. H. V. Farrell, field representative for the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare has been advised by the director of public assistance, to grant a total of \$708.50, giving them an average grant for the month of \$7.30, while 84 dependent children received an average grant of \$6.25 to make a total expenditure for that purpose of \$335.
CENTRAL OPENS WITH ENROLLMENT OF 367 CHILDREN: The Perquimans County Central Grammar School at Winfall opened Wednesday morning with an enrollment of 367 pupils on the first day. One new school, White Hat, consolidated with Central this year and swelled the enrollment. Rupert Ainsley, principal of the school, welcomed the children and their parents. Two new teachers added, Miss Johnnie White and Miss Ruth Batten, have been added to the faculty.
CAPT. C. R. BUSH DIES IN WASHINGTON: Captain Charles R. Bush died suddenly at his home in Washington, D. C. last Thursday at the age of 72. Captain Bush was well-known in and around Hertford, having lived for some time on his farm in Durants Neck, after retiring 50 years of service as a railroad engineer on a run between Washington and New York. During his service with the railroad none of his trains had ever been involved in a major accident and that no one had ever been killed while riding one of his trains. His widow, Mrs. Net White Bush, was formerly of Hertford, a sister of Mrs. G. T. Hawkins, of Hertford.

ZIP Locater Cards Issued By Post Office

Zip Code locater cards for this year's ZIP-A-LIST campaign, are being produced in accordance with field kits similar to the new Change-of-Address kits. Postmaster W. W. White of the Hertford Post Office stated today that the cards will be mailed out next week in the county and the postmaster requests those persons receiving them to please read both sides of the card.

Jurers Drawn For Court

Jurers drawn to serve at the next term of Civil Court Session in District Court for Perquimans County, which convenes Monday, October 9, are as follows: Charlie Midgett Jr., Charlie Johnson, Naomi E. Perry, Gladys Colson, Edward Spellman, McCleese Felton, Carlton H. Owens, W. T. Miller, J. W. Byrum, Larry Whitebe, James E. Wilson, Charlie Williamson, Earl Elliott Rogerson, Rufus C. Hudson, Matthew Lane, Mrs. Minnie D. Nixon, Eddie Neil Parks, Otha Nixon, Joseph M. Stallings, Mrs. T. S. White, Jack E. Brinn, Charles F. Murray, Percy Edward Hunter and Thomas D. Nixon.

Beta Club To Sponsor Supper

The Student Council and the Beta Club have joined forces. They are sponsoring a supper which will be held on Friday, September 22, in the Perquimans High School Cafeteria. On sale will be hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, and soft drinks. The supper will be from 5:30 till 8:00 p.m. After this everyone will stay for Perquimans' first home game as they compete against the Ahoskie Indians. Let's ALL begin the game between Perquimans and Ahoskie by attending this supper.

Central Grammar P. T. A. Meets; Name Committees

The Perquimans County Central Grammar School Parent-Teacher Assn. held its first meeting of the year on Monday night, September 18, at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. The president, Mrs. Johnnie Gregory called the meeting to order. Thomas Maston, Principal, introduced the new parents, faculty, supervisor, Mrs. Thomas Maston and the lunch room staff. Mrs. Lena Mansfield's 4th and 5th grade combination and Mrs. Bertha Lane's 4th grade, under the direction of Miss Caroline Wright, gave the devotion. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Rudolph Perry read the minutes of the last meeting, which stood approved as read. Mrs. Shelton Morgan gave the treasurer's report. The president submitted a report of the following committees for the year: President, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gregory; Secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Copeland; Treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Morgan; Hospitality and Recreation Chr., Mr. and Mrs. James Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. David Brandholm, H. E. Gregory, Odell Stallings, Essie Turner, Gloria Eure; Magazine and Membership, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clinton Winslow; Health and Safety, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Z. Newberry, Rev. and Mrs. Claude Wilson; Program, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eure; Legislation and Parent Education, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Riddick; School Bldg. and Grounds, Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Eure, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton White, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo P. White; Reading and Library Service, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Onley, Historian and Publicity, Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Copeland; Parliamentarian, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Wood; Room Representative, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton White; Way and Means, Mr. and Mrs. James White, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Jennings.

Plans are being made for the Annual Fall Festival in October. District PTA Conference will be held at Sunbury, N.C., October 24, 1967 at the high school. Registration of parents will take place in the child's room this year, rather than in the hall, as has previously been the policy in the past. Mrs. Gregory invited the parents to visit their child's room and to visit the lunch room for refreshments.

Music Program At First Baptist

An evening of music will be held Sunday evening, September 24, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Participants will include: The Gospel Chorus of AME Zion Church, Edenton; The Male Chorus of Union Baptist Church, Weeksville; First Baptist Church senior choir and many more. The Rev. F. L. Andrews invites the public.

Applications Now Being Taken For The Navy

Applications for the Navy's twenty-second annual Regular NROTC qualification test are now available according to Mrs. Sidney Harmon (counselor) at the Perquimans High School. This nationwide examination will be given on December 9, 1967, and all eligible male high school seniors and graduates may apply. Personal interviews, medical examinations, and other factors, Mrs. Harmon explained, over 1,700 young men will enter the Regular NROTC Program as midshipmen at NROTC units in 52 colleges and universities throughout the nation. Male citizens of the United States who will be at least 17 but not yet 21 on June 30, 1968, and who are now high school seniors or graduates, may be eligible to apply for the test. Those who attain qualifying scores will be interviewed and given medical examinations next January and February. A successful candidate receives financial aid for four years of college. This includes tuition and educational fees, books, uniforms, and \$50.00 per month subsistence allowance. After successfully completing baccalaureate degree requirements and naval training, graduates are commissioned as officers in the U. S. Navy or Marine Corps. Regular NROTC midshipmen participate in three summer at-sea training periods with various naval units. These periods assist them in learning about the variety of interesting and challenging opportunities available to them as naval or marine corps officers. Registrations for the test will close November 17, 1967. 1968 NROTC Bulletin containing eligibility requirements and qualifying test applications are available from Mrs. Harmon or the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station at room 211, Federal Building, Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Walters Is Counselor

Mrs. McKeithan, Dean of Women at Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N.C., has announced the appointment of Emily Louise Walters as dormitory counselor of Jenkins Hall for the year 1967-1968. Miss Walters will be responsible for the general dormitory atmosphere, inter-com duties, enforcement of discipline, and assisting the dorm advisor. Miss Walters, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton B. Walters of Gates, N.C. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Twine of Belvidere.

Chamber Adopts Budget for 1968

The Board of Directors of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce under the leadership of Sidney Harmon adopted the following budget for 1968, on the recommendation of the Budget Committee, Chairman Joel Hollowell Jr., past President of the Chamber. Postage, \$250.00, supplies, \$400.00, entertainment, \$300.00, telephone, \$375.00, subscriptions, \$65.00, advertising, \$700.00, salaries, \$8,442.00, dues and fees, \$165.00, travel, \$600.00, education, \$250.00, miscellaneous, \$250.00, taxes, \$400.00. The budget as adopted constitutes an increase of \$887.00 above the 1966 budget.

Parish Supper

A Parish Supper was held at the Parish House on Monday night and a service followed with the Rev. Edward Williams of South Carolina in charge at Holy Trinity Church.

Register Now For 3-Day Tour

For particulars on the three-day Albemarle Area Craft Guild tour to Gatlinburg Craft Fair, Monday, October 16, contact Mrs. T. P. Brinn in Hertford, or Ben Hill at the College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City. The tour is scheduled for October 16, a Trailway bus will leave Elizabeth City at 6 a.m. on Monday, October 16 and will stop in Hertford to pick up passengers at 6:30, then on to Edenton to pick up those persons going on the trip. At mid-morning a stop will be made at Straw Valley Craft Center. And the bus will arrive in Gatlinburg at 6 p.m. On October 17, following breakfast a bus tour will be at disposal for Scenic and Craft tour of the area. The afternoon will be spent at Gatlinburg, on Oct. 18th, leaving Gatlinburg for Asheville and a tour of Highland Guild and other craft centers and will return home, arriving in Elizabeth City by 8:30, if the schedule goes as prepared.

Jones To Speak

Hon. Walter B. Jones, Congressman for North Carolina 1st District, will be the speaker at the celebration of the church's 98th anniversary. D. S. Coltrane will be the principal speaker at the 11 a.m. service, Sunday, September 24, at St. Paul AME Zion Church, Hertford. The church will celebrate its 98th anniversary. Mr. Coltrane is the Chairman for the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council. The Rev. L. A. Williams is pastor of the church, and invites the public to attend.