

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

Volume XXVII - 31

Hertford, Perquimans County, North Carolina, July 30, 1970

10-Cents Per Copy

## Perquimans County Schedules 300th Anniversary Celebration In Fall

### September Or November Celebration Planned

Perquimans County will celebrate its 300th anniversary this fall. The week long event will be held either in September or November.

The celebration will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce but will involve all of the local schools, churches and civic organizations.

An open meeting to discuss ideas for the celebration will be held Friday, Aug. 7 at 8 p.m. in the courthouse. Everyone is invited.

The idea for the celebration had been discussed by the Chamber's Board of Directors since last March and Chamber President, Joe Nowell, said at Monday's Board of Directors meeting that, "now's the time to get it off the ground and to involve everyone in the county."

Chamber Director, Bill Cox, who was instrumental in the initiation of the celebration, suggested setting aside separate days during the anniversary

week to pay tribute to the various communities in the county.

Chamber Manager Frank Roberts said he hoped that county-wide enthusiasm would knock the pins out from under any complacency that sometimes plagues Perquimans.

Many ideas were discussed at the meeting, including the possibility of street dances, a large anniversary cake to be cut on the courthouse lawn, horse drawn wagons, colonial dress, floats, parades, displays, business sales, a fish fry, special clothes and insignia.

Nowell said, "more ideas will come out of our meeting next week. The celebration should really take form then."

An overall committee will be appointed to head a group of smaller committees, each of the latter to concentrate on certain aspects of the celebration.

Director Robert Sutton said, "let's make this a big event. We won't have anything like it to celebrate for another 100 years."

### Auto Dealers Invited To Private Showing 1971 Cars

Chrysler-Plymouth dealers of the Washington region will preview the new 1971 Plymouths, Chryslers, and Imperials at a private showing at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C. on July 27.

About 300 are expected to attend, according to W. Hughes, regional manager for the Chrysler-Plymouth Division.

Showing of the cars will follow a luncheon and business meeting at which new product features and advertising and marketing plans for the 1971 model year will be discussed by a team of Chrysler-Plymouth executives headed by R. D. McLaughlin, assistant general manager.

Dealers invited to attend include the top officials of Towe Motor Co. Inc., 226 Dobb St., Hertford, N. C. 27944.

### Judge N. E. Aydlett Presides Over District Court

Piense Alexander Serre, who was charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was given a 90 day road sentence, which was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100.00.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of Willia Mae Jenkins, charged with forcible trespassing, upon the condition that she will not go on the premises of Roberta Griffin unless invited by her mother for a period of 2 years.

Diane Reid paid a fine of \$25.00 and costs on a speeding charge.

### Scouts Take Trip To Jamestown And Williamsburg

Cub Scouts and Webelos of Perquimans County's Troop 155 took a summertime trip Sunday to Jamestown and Williamsburg. They left Hertford at 7:25 and returned at 6:30 p.m. after a full day of touring and riding.

The boys who made the trip were Grover Morton Jr., Mark and Troy Pierce, Ricky Owens, Howard Williams III, Tommy Harrell, Earlie Byrum, Carlyle Sawyer, Jerry Martin Chappell, David Perry, Norman Cherrix, David Roberts and Jerry White. The boys were accompanied by their parents and some other members of their families.

The group traveled in the Marching Unit bus. They saw the movie on the American Revolution, then went to Jamestown to picnic and to visit replicas of old ships and the Fort there.

They returned to Williamsburg for a 25 minute tour of a small portion of the old town.

A side-trip to Yorktown's battlefields was cancelled. The day's activities were organized by Cubmaster Wayne White.

### MRS. ANNIE G. DAIL

HERTFORD - Mrs. Annie Goodwin Dail, 85, died Tuesday afternoon in a Goldsboro Hospital, Goldsboro, after a long illness.

A lifelong resident of Perquimans County, she was the widow of Jesse R. Dail and a daughter of Jacob and Mrs. Easter Moore Goodwin.

She was a member of Great Hope Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Chappell and Mrs. Gertrude Lamb of Route 1, Tyner, six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 4 p.m. in Swindell Funeral Home, Hertford, by the Rev. L. T. Chappell of Hunters Fork Holiness Church and the Rev. M. B. Motts of Great Hope Baptist Church. Burial will be in the family cemetery.

The family will be at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Chappell of Tyner Route 1.

### Accepts Position

Sam Hourmouzis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hourmouzis of Kitty Hawk, has accepted a position with U. S. Park Service in Manteo.

### Dr. Gardner Resumes Regular Schedule

Dr. Robert E. Gardner, who suffered a severe cut on his forehead and painful chest injuries early this month when returning to his home from a night house call on a curve at Turner's Store

at Forestburg near his summer home at White Hat and was incapacitated for a while which limited his office hours, has returned to his work and will be operating on full schedule in the

near future. In the meanwhile, a schedule of Dr. Gardner's office hours are printed elsewhere in this issue of your Perquimans Weekly.

Dr. Gardner who is the only practicing physician in Perquimans County and has been overloaded with patients from this county and surrounding counties has been limited to his office practice due to the lack of space in his present facilities.

### Community Committee Election Will Be Held

The ASC community committee election will be held soon. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters about September 1, 1970. The voted ballots must be mailed or returned in person by September 11, 1970.

The ASC communities in the county are commonly known as: Belvidere, New Hope, Bethel, Nicanor, Hertford and Parkville. A map showing community boundaries is posted on the bulletin board at the ASC office.

You are an eligible voter in Bethel community. The present members for your community are: Lawrence Corprew, Chairman; James R. Sawyer, Vice-Chairman; Edgar Long, Regular Member; Warner L. Madre, First Alternate and Roy S. Chappell, Sr., Second Alternate.

A slate of at least six nominees will be developed for your community. This is to inform you of the right, and the opportunity, to nominate candidates by petition. Such petitions must be:

1. Limited to one nominee each.
2. Signed by at least six eligible voters in the community. (Eligible voters may sign as many petitions as they desire.)
3. Received at the county office by August 12, 1970.

If six or more eligible candidates are nominated by proper petition, and they agree to serve, no further nominations will be made for the community. If less than six are nominated by petition, the present community committee will add the number of nominees needed to complete the slate of six.

Persons nominated should be (1) currently engaged in the operation of a farm or ranch and (2) well qualified for committee work.

In general, a person is eligible to be a community committeeman if he lives in the community in which he is eligible to vote. If a person who is nominated by petition is found to be ineligible, he will be notified and given 15 days in which to appeal to the county committee.

### Steven Swayne On Channel 13 TV

Steven Swayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert E. Swayne, of Route 3, Hertford will appear on the Romper Room with Miss Connie, WVEC-TV, Channel 13, July 22 through August 4.

### Readings For Operetta At COA

Open readings for Victor Herbert's Babes in Toyland will be held in Room 145 at College of the Albemarle on Wednesday, August 5 at 7:00 p.m. There is a large cast of men, women, and children; and all who are interested should appear to register for children's parts, to sing or dance for major roles, or to read for straight acting parts. The operetta will be presented on September 25 and 26.

### Food Conservation Workshop Held

Food Conservation Workshop held, Thursday, July 23, 1970 at the Perquimans County Office Building. The purpose of the workshop was to show the homemakers and older youth how to improve their skills in canning, freezing, preserving, and pickling of fruits and vegetables.

During the workshop, they were shown how to make Dilly Bean Pickles, Oira Pickles, Watermelon Rind Pickles, Sliced Green Tomato Pickles, Beet Relish, Tomato-Apple Chutney, Carrot Jam, Carrot and Orange-Marmalade, Tomato Preserve, and how to prepare squash, carrot, green beans, beets, for freezing. They were also shown the proper method in canning how acid and low acid fruits and vegetables, tomatoes, peaches, carrots, corn, green beans and squash were used. If you need any assistance with problems in food conservation please contact Mrs. M. B. Taylor, your Home Economics Extension Agent, 428-7907 or P. O. Box 234, Hertford, N. C. 27944. Mrs. Taylor has a supply of bulletins in canning, freezing, pickling, preserving, jellies and marmalades in her office.



### Auxiliary Receives Honorable Mention At Convention

Hertford Unit 126 of the American Legion Auxiliary was given "HONORABLE MENTION" to Unit sending in most Comprehensive Story of Unit Activities in Narrative form" with a note stating "This History is very good and well written - Keep up the good work", signed: Mrs. J. M. Eubanks, Department Historian, and The Judges.

The complete History book was not submitted in competition for an Award, but as requested, to illustrate what can be done by a small Unit that has not been writing a History nor sending in any record to the Department, and to show what can be done when it makes no difference about a prize nor who gets the credit.

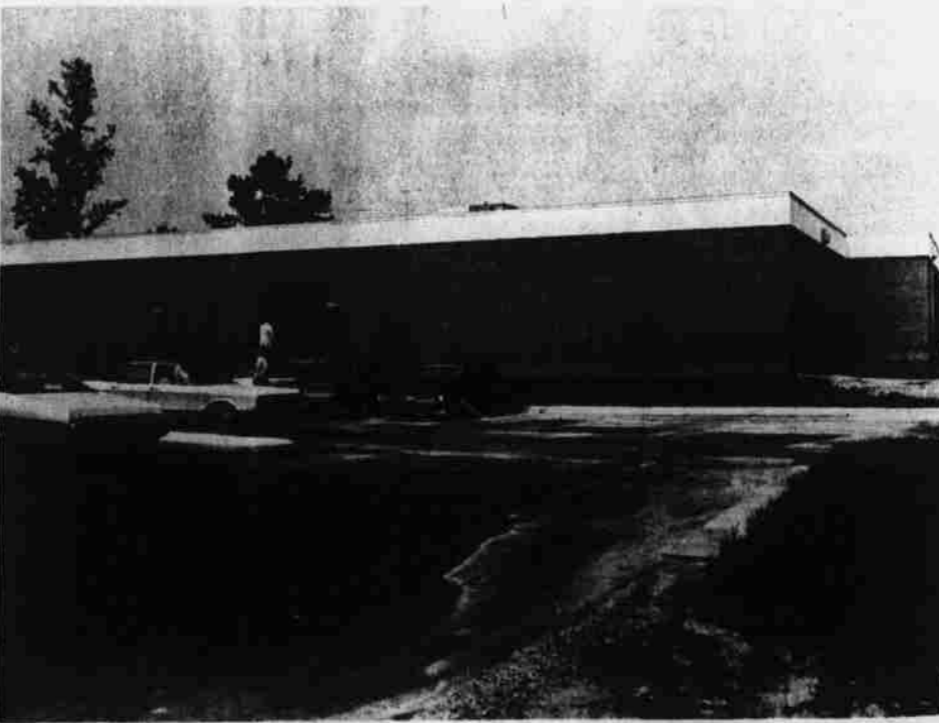
According to Mrs. Eubanks, "You should have seen the Histories on display - A record year. Yours was very good and won Honorable Mention - Sorry the complete book arrived too late. Thanks for all your hard work and interest. Keep it up."

The Judges' decision was before the Convention which was June 18-21 at Durham, to prevent a rush during the meeting. That

was the first year this Unit has sent any History to the Department. It was written and submitted by the Unit Historian,

Mrs. Julian Powell, who is also Unit Communications Chairman and First Division Communications Chairman.

### Peoples Bank & Trust Co. Opens New Operations Center In Rocky Mount



William H. Stanley, President of Peoples Bank and Trust Company announced today the official opening of the bank's new Operations Center located at 1818 Sunset Avenue in Rocky Mount. The Operations Center will be the first of its kind established by any bank headquartered in Northeastern North Carolina.

Paul B. Cone, Vice President and Cashier for Peoples Bank, will be in charge of the management and operations of the Operations Center.

Peoples Bank's new Operations Center is a 10,000 square foot building located directly behind the bank's West End Office. It houses the Burroughs 500 electronic data processing system. The system will be used initially for demand deposit, accounts, savings accounts and installment loans for the bank's Rocky Mount customers. Eventually the system will serve the bank's entire network of offices located

throughout Northeastern North Carolina. Also, the system will later serve as a central information file and management information system for the bank, as well as providing additional customer services.

The new facility has been designed for future growth. Movable walls have been used so that as more employees are added to the operations, offices can be created for them. Also, land has been cleared on the side of the building for future construction when needed.

Among the safety features included in the new facility is a data processing vault which is completely fire-proofed so that tapes cannot be damaged by fire. Heat and smoke detectors have been installed throughout for greater protection and all exits have burglar alarms wired directly to the Police Department. There will be personnel in the Operations Center 24 hours a day.

Designed especially for financial data processing, the Burroughs system can read customer account numbers and other data from checks and sort them at speeds of more than 25 per second.

Commenting on the bank's opening of the Operations Center, Stanley said, "By establishing a more modern method of handling our paper work and information handling systems, we have improved the bank's ability to service customers and to maintain up-to-the-minute control of the paper work generated by our various departments. We feel this Operations Center will enable us to greatly increase our efficiency while at the same time increase our customer services."

Chartered in 1931, Peoples Bank currently reports over \$100 million in assets and has 28 offices located in 15 Northeastern North Carolina communities.

### Safety Afloat

The weeks of summer are upon us; and, in the warm days to come, tens of millions of people will find relaxation and enjoyment in, on or around the water. Some 42 million Americans will take to the water in small boats.

The National Director of the Red Cross Safety Programs has suggested a number of rules which should be observed by all individuals who operate small boats or plan to ride in them as passengers. Every boat should be equipped with such safety

equipment as approved life jackets for every passenger, an anchor, extra line, fire extinguisher, tool kit and first aid kit. Boat operators should keep an eye on the weather and avoid the pitfalls of overpowering and overloading with passengers. A little forethought and care will

make this summer afloat a happy and enjoyable one. Be prepared for every situation you can imagine and then be ready for the unexpected. Most important of all, if an emergency occurs - think, don't panic. This is the basic rule for a happy afloat. To every story of fun

### Makes President's List . . .



Royce E. Vickers Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce E. Vickers Sr., graduated from Wilson Technical College recently. He received a Degree of Associate in Applied Science.

Royce made the President's List, which means he had no grade lower than 86 (B).

Royce has accepted a position with Synder Buick Co. in Virginia Beach, Va. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ellie White and the late Mr. White of Hertford.

### Class Of 1955 Hold Reunion

The Graduating Class of 1955 of Perquimans High School met recently for its third class reunion at the Perquimans County High School. Twenty-eight classmates with their wives and husbands enjoyed dinner in the cafeteria. Charles Smith, President of the class gave the welcome and invocation was given by Billy Elliott. Recognition of the classmates was given by the secretary Carolyn Eure Harrell. Honored guests were Mrs. G. W. Barbee and Mrs. C. R. Holmes, class sponsors for the 1955 class.

Evelyn Stanton Smith announced a memorial book would be purchased and placed in the Perquimans High School Library in loving memory of classmate Joanna Williford Stiles who passed away suddenly in December, 1969. Notes of regret from classmates unable to attend were noted by Mrs. Joan Trueblood, Chairman of the

Planning Committee.

Good fellowship followed with many reminiscence of the 'good ole days'. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mathews (Barbara Edwards), having traveled the farthest distance, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warthen (Lucy Eure), Dutton, Va.; Mrs. Harold McGee, (Mary Eure) Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Harrell (Carolyn Eure), Elizabeth City, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazel Eure (Lois Kirby), Dover, Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin (Celia White), Elizabeth City, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams (Ann Thatch), Norfolk, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Harris (Phyllis Trueblood), Elizabeth City, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson (Louise White), Elizabeth City, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Chappell, Hampton, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Godfrey, Virginia Beach, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Wilmington, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Overton, Edenton, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stallings, Edenton, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith (Evelyn Stanton); Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trueblood (Joan Madre); Mr. and Mrs. Billy Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Carver, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Lane (Barbara Sawyer), Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White, (Jill Miller), Mary Elliott Brinn and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barclift (Emilie White), from Hertford, N. C.

The class decided to meet again in five years and Mrs. Celia W. Griffin was appointed chairman of committee to make these arrangements.

### William Cameron Is Cited For Meritorious Service

Navy Petty Officer William B. Cameron, husband of the former Miss Rosalie C. Cobb of 512 Grubb St., Hertford, N. C., was awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal during ceremonies at Headquarters, U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany.

He was cited for Meritorious service as a naval intelligence-administrative specialist in Stuttgart. He distinguished himself with his professional and technical knowledge of security procedures of Allied Command Europe.

### Spec.4 Donald Perry Receives Medal

Army Specialist Four Donald G. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Perry, Route 1, Hertford, N. C., recently received the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the 4th Infantry Division near the An Khe, Vietnam.

Spec 4 Perry earned the award for meritorious service as a section chief with Company B of the division's 124th Signal Battalion.

### J. W. Lilly, Jr. Promoted To P.F.C.

Marine Private First Class Joshua W. Lilly Jr., son of Mrs. Addie M. Lilly of Route 3, Hertford, N. C., was promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corp Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

### E.C.U. AFROTC Offers Scholarships To Women Cadets

Women students may now enroll in both two-year and four-year programs in Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC). East Carolina University is one of a few schools which offer this program.

Young women enrolled in the Air Force ROTC four-year program may apply for an Air Force ROTC College Scholarship to cover the one, two or three years that they have remaining as cadets at the time of application.

Air Force ROTC College Scholarships provide full tuition and fees, textbook allowance and \$50 per month tax free. Inquiries may be made at 128 Austin Building on the ECU campus or by telephone at the ECU AFROTC headquarters.