

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Bloodmobile Here Monday

### Jan-June Bond Sales Best Since '45

Series E & H sales of U.S. Savings Bonds in North Carolina for June amounted to \$5,729,114, an increase of 18.3 percent over sales for June of last year. Cumulative sales for January-June amount to \$37,412,941, a 12.9 percent increase over the comparable period last year. This represents 58.8 percent of the state's 1971 dollar goal of

\$63,800,000 and is the highest volume sold for any January-June period since 1945. Sales in Perquimans County during June were \$2,693.00. January-June sales totaled \$36,394.00. This represents 54.9 percent of the county's goal of \$66,780.00, according to R.L. Stevenson, County Volunteer Chairman.

### Harrell Elected Treasurer

Charlie Harrell of Hertford was elected treasurer of the Conference Commission on Youth Ministry of the Methodist Church at the Annual Conference Session held at Methodist College in Fayetteville July 19-23.

The commission, whose purpose is to plan all state activities for the youth in the Methodist Conference, is composed of eleven youth-five officers and six members at large. Charlie was a member at large this past year.

Unusual is the fact that three of the members of the conference are from the Elizabeth City District. Flynn Surratt of Edenton was elected president and Ricky Morgan of Gates was elected a member at large.

Charlie, a rising senior at Perquimans County High School, is a member of the First United Methodist Church, and president of the Senior Hi United Methodist Youth Fellowship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Harrell, Jr.

Attending the conference from the local church were Jenny White as a delegate and Susan Harrell who served as a dormitory counselor.

### Revival Services At Berea Church Begin August 1 Aug.

Revival Services will be held at the Berea Church of Christ near Hertford beginning August 2nd through August 8th at 8:00 P.M. The speaker will be Evangelist Brook Goddard of Greenville, South Carolina. Brother Goddard is a dynamic speaker, one whom has dedicated his life in working for our Lord. He will give a Puppets show for the kiddies. There will be special music each night. If you have a talent for singing we invite you to come and sing for us. Every gospel song is a sermon within itself. So lets come out for this week of Revival and be spiritually fed so that we can be drawn closer and live a better life for our Lord and Saviour.

### Solve Crosswords For Cash

The prize is never less than \$500 and could be a lot more. For correctly solving The Baltimore News American Jackpot Crossword Puzzle you can take home big cash. You have an opportunity every week. See entry clues, work list in THE BALTIMORE NEWS AMERICAN. On sale at your local newsdealer.

### Weekly Copy Deadline

All news copy and advertising must be in The Perquimans Weekly office not later than 12 p.m. on Tuesday for publication on Thursdays of each week. All copy turned in on Tuesday must be typed. It is necessary that this deadline be remembered in order that you may be assured that your news and advertising will be in the issue following your releases. There is no exception to this deadline. Copy and advertising brought in by Monday will be sure to appear in the week issue of the paper. On Tuesday the paper has to be put together and we sometimes run into cramped spaces, therefore to assure you of the best possible space if the news and advertising can be turned in by late Monday afternoon you have a good chance of seeing the article or the ad where you most would like. By having this deadline the paper will be better. It can be mailed earlier and you will receive it on time. Our policy on weddings and announcements is that they must be typed. This is because errors can be made in trying to read untypewritten writing. We ask that weddings be sent in at least three days before our weekly deadline. We ask your cooperation.

### Notice To Subscribers

New stencils with correct expiration date of each subscriber to The Perquimans Weekly went into effect several weeks ago. A notice appeared informing each subscriber to check their expiration dates at the end of name to see if the subscription should be renewed, or if correct time had been added by the circulation department in renewals. All this has been done conforming with postal laws and regulations and with the best ethics of the newspaper profession, and sound business judgment.

In the past two weeks cards have been mailed with expiration dates and amount due each subscription. Something very important is being overlooked by some renewing their subscriptions-leaving off the "sales tax" which is a must. This has to be paid to the paper and return the paper has to send it to the N.C. Department of Revenue. When the tax is omitted if your subscription date shows up a little short, it's to make up for the tax that was not included in the amount you paid for your subscriptions.

Utmost care has been used in checking stencils and expiration dates, however some errors are bound to be made. Should this happen, notify the paper and your account will be checked and credited if the mistake is ours. The Publisher

### Matching Grant For Perquimans County Restoration Association, Inc

Joseph W. Nowell, President of the Perquimans County Restoration Association, Inc., received a copy Friday of the Ratified Bill of the 1971 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina granting to his Association \$25,000.00 for the next biennium. The money, under the control of the Department of Archives and History of the State, will be released to the County Group over the next two years in \$5,000.00 allotments as local

funds are raised to match.

The Bill states in part: Whereas, the Perquimans County Restoration Association, Inc., has been informed to acquire, restore, preserve, and maintain for public education and enjoyment this unique and outstanding dwelling, the Newbold-White House; and Whereas, state assistance is needed to supplement local resources in the acquisition and restoration of the house: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the State to the State Department of Archives and History for the biennium 1971-72, subject to provisions of G.S. 121-8.2 and 143-31.2, the sum of \$25,000 to assist in the research, acquisition, and restoration of the Newbold-White House in Perquimans County Restoration Association, Inc.

Section 2. This act shall be effective on and after July 1, 1971. In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 20th day of July, 1971. The bill was signed by H.P. Taylor, Jr., President of the Senate and Phillip P. Godwin, Speaker of the House of Representatives. It was introduced in March by our Representative W.T. Culpepper, Jr.

### Fall Quarter Pre-Registration At COA

Returning College of the Albemarle students wishing to pre-register for Fall Quarter classes may do so between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning July 26. The pre-registration period will extend through August 20. Those returning students completing the pre-registration process, including the payment of tuition and fees, will be posted to class rosters and will report to their assigned classes Monday, September 13-the first day of classes.

Returning students who do not complete the pre-registration process during this period may pre-schedule their classes but will not be posted to class rosters. They will be required to report to complete registration on Registration Day, Friday, September 10, in accordance with the following schedule and alphabetical last name order:

H-K—8:30-9:10 a.m.  
W-Z—9:15-9:50 a.m.  
S-V—10:00-10:40 a.m.  
A-G—10:45-11:45 a.m.  
L-R—11:50-12:30 a.m.

All other returning students will be allowed to register Friday, September 10, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. New freshmen and transfer students will attend Orientation on Wednesday and Thursday, September 8 and 9, and will register the afternoon of September 9.

### Social Security Administration

This summer a great number of young people will be working and paying social security contributions for the first time. To be sure you get social security credit for the work you do, show your employer your social security card the day you apply for work.

The importance of having proper social security credit is even greater now for young people because of recent changes in the disability provisions for persons under 31 years of age.

If you have lost your card or never had a card, be sure to get in touch with the Social Security office now so you will be prepared when the time comes for you to apply for summer work.

If you need a social security number, contact your social security office.

### Blood Needed

Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, Blood Chairman in Perquimans County announced today the coming of the Bloodmobile Monday, August 2.

The Bloodmobile will be at the First Methodist Church in Hertford from 2 o'clock until 6 P.M.

Mrs. Sawyer states that blood is badly needed at this time.

The American Red Cross is the instrument chosen by the Congress to help carry out the obligations assumed by the U.S. under certain international treaties known as the Geneva or Red Cross Conventions, specifically, its Congressional charter imposes on the American Red Cross the duties to act at the medium of voluntary relief and communication between the American people and their armed forces, and to carry on a system of national and international relief to prevent and mitigate suffering caused by disasters. All the activities of the American Red Cross and its chapters support these duties.

Nationally and locally the American Red Cross is governed by volunteers, most of its duties are performed by volunteers and its financed by voluntary contributions. Be a blood donor, visit the Methodist Church next Monday and give blood.

### Gertrude Sutton Moore Dies In Norfolk

Mrs. Gertrude (Trudy) Sutton Moore, 309 Ft. Worth Avenue, died Wednesday in Portsmouth Naval Hospital.

A native of Hertford, she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Lena White Sutton, and wife of Lieutenant Joseph J. Moore, United States Navy, retired. She was a member of the Talbot Park Baptist Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Ewell, Virginia Beach, and Mrs. Linda Burgess, Norfolk; two sisters, Mrs. Charlie (Ethel) White, of Hertford, and Mrs. Lucille Sutton Anderson, Norfolk; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Holloman-Brown Funeral Home. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

### Perquimans Finds Doctor Dr. Hodson To Locate Here



Perquimans County's need, and prayer for a doctor to locate here has been answered in the arrival of R.B. Hodson, M.D., who will open offices in the Brinn Clinic Building on Market Street around August 1st.

Like many small towns and counties throughout the United States Hertford has been without a doctor for sometime. Dr. Hodson was practicing medicine in Atlanta, Ga., when he made his decision to locate in Hertford.

At the present time the Brinn Clinic is undergoing complete renovation and Dr. Hodson says he will open his office August 1st or maybe shortly before. Dr. Hodson, is a native of

Kansas City, Mo. and a graduate of the University of Kansas Medical School. He has been practicing medicine since 1951 and for the past ten years been located in Atlanta, Ga. He has left a very well organized practice to come to Hertford.

On the average, there is one physician for every 630 persons in America, more that one third of our counties have only one doctor for every 1,800 people. In over 130 counties representing 8 percent of the Nation's land area there are no physicians at all, that was Perquimans County's situation. Rural health care is at a critical stage.

### the COUNTRYSIDE MOVEMENT

Industry's growing infatuation with country towns and small cities of America may develop into one of the nation's most promising romances.

This compatibility is not idle conjecture. It is well-documented by extensive studies sponsored by the Countryside Development Foundation of Racine, Wisconsin, that covered a large number of communities in many states. These studies have revealed many interesting reasons and mutual advantages.

Small towns and cities find that they quickly reap the benefits of new industry. Money, for one thing, seems to work proportionately harder in smaller cities. It turns over more often and touches a larger percentage of the people, and the whole community responds. Needed public improvements are initiated, new businesses are encouraged, and new homes are built. Individual initiative and skills are given a better chance to develop. Farmers and their families gain by better local markets and other opportunities.

On the other side of the coin, industry, too, has discovered many advantages to sites in country towns or small cities. Land is less expensive and more plentiful. Local governments are friendlier. Absenteeism is lower, and productivity is higher. Workers tend to have a closer rapport and pride with job and community.

Industry's new interest in the countryside is understandable, since most of our large cities are rapidly approaching a "no vacancy" status wherein the only possible expansion is upward. More than two-thirds of our entire population is jammed together in big cities and suburbs, occupying less than 2 per cent of the nation's land area. Only one-third live in the entire countryside, which comprises more than 98 per cent of all land area in the United States and some 16,000 towns and small cities, scattered from coast to coast. Many of these are ideally situated to accommodate more industry and more people.

This is why a countryside movement of industry and people could be a happy solution to our nation's population and employment problems. It can benefit millions of people, hundreds of industries, and the whole nation. The thousands of small cities that have so much to offer now have a new chance to become thriving communities where living can be made better than ever.

### Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Mary M. Smith

Mrs. Mary Mansfield Smith, 87, of Route 1, Hertford, died Tuesday, July 20, at 4:30 P.M. in her home following a long illness.

A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Mrs. Martha Jane Lane Mansfield and the widow of George William Smith.

She was the oldest member of the Great Hope Baptist Church. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Joe Harrell of Route 2, Edenton, Miss Myrtle Smith of Route 1, Hertford and Mrs. William F. Lee of Norfolk; six sons, Vernon Smith of Portsmouth, Josey Smith, Norman Smith and Elmer Smith of Newport News, Charles L. Smith of Baltimore and Willford Smith of Route 1, Hertford; one sister, Miss Annie Mansfield of Route 1, Hertford; three brothers, Elsie Mansfield and Charlie Mansfield of Route 1, Hertford and Oscar Mansfield of Norfolk; 15 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Reverend M. B. Motts, pastor of the Great Hope Baptist Church and the Reverend Robert Gray, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church.

"Abide With Me," "Under His Wing" and "Beyond The Sunset" were played during the service by Mrs. Preston Morgan, organist.

The casket pall was made of pink carnations, white chrysanthemums and fern.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Joseph E. Harrell, W. H. Harrell, C. Y. Parrish, Chester Langston, Ray Spruill and Stanley Raymond.

### H.S. Boys Interested In Forestry Attending Camp

On Sunday, July 25, nearly one hundred boys from across the state arrived at Camp Schaub near Waynesville to take part in the annual Forestry Camp for Farm Boys. High School boys who are interested in forestry were selected by their school's vocational agriculture teachers or local N. C. Forest Service county rangers last spring to attend this free camp. The camp alternates each year between the mountains and the coastal area.

This is the 24th year the Forestry Camp for Farm Boys has been held, but this year the camp is not limited to just farm boys, for young men from several urban areas will also take part in the week of learning and recreation. Classes covering the latest and best fundamentals of good forestry are held as well as sessions on insect and disease identification, preventing and fighting wildfires, and tree identification. Boys attending this year's camp will have a chance to visit and see firsthand the operation of a large paper mill and lumber company during a day long field trip.

The camp is sponsored by Southern Forest Institute, International Paper Company, U. S. Plywood-Champion Papers, Inc., Westvaco, Weyerhaeuser Company, and the North Carolina Forest Service which coordinates the camp operations.

### Jones Family Reunion

The children of the late A. W. Jones and Leah Gregory Jones was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Manning in Edenton, July 11, 1971.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morse and Mrs. Nathan Mann of Elizabeth City, Mrs. C. D. Rountree of Hertford, Mrs. N. L. Rountree of Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones and daughter of Barco, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray of Elizabeth City joined the group in the afternoon.

### Student Task Force Plans Hi Human Relations Workshop

Kathy Marren of Hertford will be among 50 North Carolina high school students attending a human relations workshop July 25-30 at Wildacres Retreat near Little Switzerland, North Carolina. She is a student at Perquimans County High School.

The meeting is sponsored jointly by the Task Force on Student Involvement and the Human Relations Division of the State Department of Public Instruction. State Superintendent A. Craig Phillips said.

Use of the Wildacres Retreat, as well as scholarships enabling many of the students to participate in the workshop, is being arranged by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Old and new members and district consultants of the Task

Force on Student Involvement will be among those at the conference. The district consultants are students who will be working closely with Task Force members in their respective school districts next year. Other students who have shown an active interest in improving human relations have also been invited.

According to Sarah Swearingen, adult director of the Task Force on Student Involvement, the major purpose of the workshop is "to help students become more aware of the problems that exist in the area of human relations and to develop possible solutions." She added, "We hope that the program will help students provide positive leadership within their schools and communities."

### Lloyd Francis White Dies At 37

Lloyd Francis White, 37, of Santa Ana, Calif., died last Friday night from injuries received in an automobile accident.

White a native of Perquimans County was the son of Lloyd White, Rt. 3, Hertford, and Mrs. Frances Miller Mathis of Elizabeth City. Surviving are his widow, Lillie Mae Perry White, Santa Ana, Calif.; one daughter, Wanda White, and one son, Michael of the home. Also, he is survived by one brother, Robert Lee White, of Santa Ana.

### Gospel Union At Riddick Grove

The Gospel Union will be held at Riddick Grove Baptist Church in Belvidere, N.C. first Sunday night August 1, at 8 p.m.

The program will consist of the United Gospel Singers of Chesapeake, Va., The Shiloh Gospel Singers of Shiloh, The Gospel Caravans of Sunbury, The Faithful Kees of Hobbsville, The William Gospel Singers and the Starlight-Four of Elizabeth City. Camilla Lilly is sponsoring the program.



Sybil Jean Bateman is getting around and representing Perquimans County beautifully. In addition to articles in various newspapers, with more to come before and after the state Miss Teen-Age America pageant, she will appear on WTAR-TV's Mildred Alexander Show on August 4. After she returns from Raleigh, she will be interviewed by WAVY-TV. On August 24 she appeared on "Hospitality House" over WITN-TV in Washington, N.C. The picture was taken while the interview was being taped two days before.