THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF HERTFORD AND PERQUIMANS COUNTY Volume V.-Number 1. Hertford, Perquimans County, North Carolina, Friday, January 7, 1938. \$1.25 Per Year. **Petitioners Request Paving** F. T. Johnson Speaks To He's An Industrial Worker! Perquimans Club Women **Hertford-Center Hill Road** 

County Commissioners John B. McMullan Sign as a Group and Individually

MUCH USED

**One of Most Important Roads In Perquimans** And Chowan

A petition, bearing the names of many business firms of Hertford, as well as other Perquimans County residents, particularly those interested in the project, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners for their endorsement on Monday by Archie T. Lanc, the petition being made to the Highway and Public Works Commission, asking for paving of that portion of the road from Hertford to Smalls Cross Roads, which remains unpaved.

The petition sets forth that the road has already been surveyed and graded and that no structures such as bridges and causeways will have to be built now.

"It is one of the most important roads in the two counties not in the State Highway System proper," reads the petition, which goes on to state "Upon this road is five churches, and office for the past ten years, has as three schools for the white race. There is a consolidated County High School at each terminus of this road. The road, save about two miles thereof, is used during the school season by the school buses of both counties. It is intersected between Hertford and the Cross Roads by nine byroads. Around ninety percent of the land adjoining this road is cleared farming land, very, very little forest adjoining the roads. Between Hert-ford and the Cross Roads there live about one hundred twenty-five families, and including the by-roads it is estimated three hundred families use sure these voters of my desire to this road to get from their homes to the main highways and back again." | make myself known to just as many

is about 51% miles

The Board of Commissioners endorsed the petition, and in addition each commissioner signed as an individual.

Three appeals were made to the paign for nomination. commissioners that they recommend

Will Be Candidate **For Office Solicitor** 

**Elizabeth City Man Will Conduct a Vigorous** Campaign

HERTFORD NATIVE

**First Candidate to Make Formal Announcement Of Candidacy** 

John B. McMullan, a son of Perquimans, will be a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the First Judicial District, subject to the Democratic Primary in June. Mr. MMullan this week confirmed the rumor which had been current for some time in Hertford.

Mr. McMullan is the fit t and only candidate in the field. Herbert Leary, of Edenton, who has held the office for the past ten years, has yet yet issued no statement as to his candidacy this year.

"I only wish," said Mr. McMullan, in announcing his candidacy, "that I could make a campaign which would bring me into personal contact with all the men and women of the several counties comprising the district. Howmo to see and know personally each and every voter, I wish now to meet them and of my purpose to The unsurfaced portion of the road of them as I can under the conditions of my campaign."

"I further pledge that I shall, if elected, display in office the same vigor and zeal in the prosecution of its duties that I put forth in the cam-

"Finally, let me assure the voters to the State Highway and Public of the District of my deep, abiding Children Glad Mid-Term Works Commission that they improve and grateful appreciation of whatever



esses, you'll be using in the form of This brand new market for American paint and varnish, soap, linoleum and farmers, who are now growing a large scores of other products. Consumers Innumber of industrial as well as food formation points out that 91 million products, has been developed, like many pounds of soy bean oil, a comparatively others, through the vast research pronew crop for American farmers, was produced in one recent year Of this grams undertaken by American industry, whose laboratories have added un-told millions to the national wealth and also thousands of jobs for American workers. amount, 21/2 million pounds went into the soap kettles, 5 million into linoleum and 13 million into paint and varnish.

Children In School More Books Arrive After Xmas Vacation For Public Library Showing Fine Spirit Management Suggests More Country People **Good Roads In County Borrow Books** Make Transportation THEY ARE FREE **Simple Matter** Library Is Open Every REPORTS Week Day From

larvis Forehand's **Injuries Prove Fatal MEET APRIL 8 Following Accident** 

Wreck Occurs Saturday Night on Grubb Street In Hertford 111 **ONLY SON** Large Crowd on Hand For Funeral Held Monday

What caused the accident which resulted in the fatal injury of Jarvis Forehand, driver and only occupant of the car which crashed into the rear of a truck parked on Grubb Street on Saturday night will never be known. According to those who arrived at the scene immediately after the accident, the lights were burning on the truck, and the truck was parked on the left side of the driver with two wheels over the curb of the sidewalk. The young man had not been drinking, according to those who were with him immediately before the accident, and the attending physician.

Mr. Forehand, who was 32 years of age, and the only son of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Forehand, of the Beech Springs community, had been to Elizabeth City and purchased the new license for his car and was returning downtown from Wilson Reed's service station at the western end of Grubb Street, where Mr. Reed had helped him put the license on his car, shortly after 6 o'clock on Saturday evening.

Bill Fowler, owner of the truck, in front of whose home the accident occurred, and others nearby who heard the crash, were upon the scene very quickly. Town officers R. A. White Mrs. E. M. Perry; House Furnishing, and C. E. Walker were also there Mrs. John Symons; Home Manageshortly after the accident and a ment, Mrs. Linwood Winslow; Home crowd gathered. Some time was re- Gardens, Mrs. J. P. White; Home quired to extricate the injured man Poultry, Miss Maude Hollowell; Home from beneath the twisted steering Dairy, Mrs. Ellis Miller. wheel of the car which was jamme l underneath the end of the truck

Mrs. Eunice Winslow **Elected President of** Council

Six Clubs Register a 100

Per Cent Attendance

F. T. Johnson, Superintendent of Education for Perquimans, was the speaker at the meeting of the County Council of home demonstration clubs held in the Agriculture Building on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. E. M. Perry presiding.

Mr. Johnson spoke on cooperation and his message to the women, representing the leading farm women of the various sections of the county. was inspiring and helpful, striking the note which has been predominant in the county club work.

Six of the clubs, Bethel, Belvidere, White Hat-Snow Hill, Durants Neck and Chapanoke, attended the meeting one hundred percent.

Mrs. Eunice Winslow was elected President of the County Council, to succeed Mrs. E. M. Perry. Mrs. F. C. White was elected vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Dail, secretary; Miss Mary E. White, assistant secretary; Mrs. Mary Hayman, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph White, pianist; Miss Lillian Bright and Mrs. R. C. Perry were clected song leaders; Miss Vida Banks and Mrs. Archie Lane, recreation leaders; and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, publicity chairman.

The following committees were appointed for the new year: Health, Mrs. T. E. Madre; Education, Mrs. L. J. Winslow; Recreation, Miss Vida Banks and Mrs. Archie Lane; Loan Fund, Mrs. Mary Hayman; Markets, Miss Clara White, Mrs. J. M. Sutton and rs. C. F. Sumner, Jr.; Citizenship, Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood.

The County Poject Chairmen are as follows: Food and Nutrition, Mrs. M. T. Griffin; Food Conservation, Mrs. Mary W. Winslow; Clothing,

In token of the fine service ren-

roads in various parts of the county.



### Town People and Students Urged to Support Teams

#### By BOB BATES

The Perquimans High boys' basketball team will try to make it two wins in a row when they stack up against the invading Williamston quintet this Friday evening at the High School.

Ably led by Captain Dox Nixon the local boys already have pinned a 27-11 tumming on to a Harrellsville team, who had played nine games. Despite their lack of practice the Hertford team showed great promise and only the lack of suitable reserves can stop the boys from having a successful season.

Nixon, Mac White, Charles Ferrell Fred Campen and Zach Harris make up the starting line up for this Fri-day's game with Rex Gault and Barry Brown and to an article he Percy Byrum sure to see action be-tore the final whistle.

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**Young Men's Bible Class In Prospect** 

amall, pastor of the Haritord Baptist Church, announc that he expects to organize a Sunday School class for young men on next Sunday, and that he have any young men ented to be at Sunday & NEW AND

The class is for young men bette the intermediate and adult ages, i chalty, taking in all from 16 o

support and encouragement they may see fit to give me at the polls."

Mr. McMullan, who is well and favorably known here, where he has frequently appeared in important lawsuits, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McMullan, the junior member of the law firm of McMullan & Mcullan, of Elizabeth City. Born in Hertford in 1907, he spent his early childhood here, the family moving to Elizabeth City in 1916. Though only thirty, he has had eight years' experience in the practice of law. Active in both politics and civic

affairs, Mr. McMullan has served as President of the Young Democrats of Pasquotank County, and is now County Attorney of Pasquotank, and chairman of the Pasquotank Board of return them by the children on the Elections.

Mr. McMullan married Miss Charlotte Stick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stick, of Elizabeth City and Dare County. The couple have two children, Brock, who is five and a half, and Lael, who is two.

## C. B. White Is Sworn In

As Keeper County Home C. B. White, newly appointed keep-er of the county home, appeared be-fore the Board of County Commis-sioners on Monday and presented his bond of a thousand collars. He inter took the oath of office before Clerk Sympton Court W. H. Div Clerk Superior Court W. H. Pitt.



nonreeness by water it. Oakey, Jr., in Perquimans County record-er's court proved effective. Judge Oakey, on whose stand the pint bottle of low grade whiskey used as evidence in a trial immediately proceeding had whiskey used in proceeding not trial immediately proceeding not been left, was unable to hear a been left, was unable to hear a timess, Lloyd 'Feltan, Negro-timess, Lloyd 'Feltan, Negro-

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#### Examinations Are Over

Back in school after a ten-day Christmas vacation, the children of Perquimans are showing a fine school, of WPA, and with Mrs. Brooks Whedspirit after having been full of the bee, librarian, in charge. Christmas spirit, according to Superintendent of Schools, F. T. Johnson. They are all, without exception, glad that the mid-term examinations are behind them, according to the Superintendent.

Attention is called to the fact that report cards will be issued on January 12 and it is suggested that all parents pay due attention to these reports and that they sign them and day following their receipt.

The schools of the county are all operating successfully, and, with favorable weather conditions, none of the roads in the county are in such condition as to retard the travel of the school buses. This is a matter of great satisfaction to Superintendent Johnson, who says that, in addition to the great hardships occasioned in many ways by muddy roads in bad weather, the matter of expense is an important one. Las: year, when the roads were in such unusually bad condition following the initiation of the school children of transporting the school children was far in excess of this year. Children and their parents are, doutbless, taking great satisfaction in the condition of the roads and the consequent improvement of the bus schedules.

## Seeking Owner Of

Some Lost Articles Some woman shopper last Saturday purchased some bottled cherries at Pender's. She also bought some pa-per plates and other things at Mark Gregory's. The clerks who waited on the woman cannot recall who she the some bottled cherries at Mark Gregory's. The clerks who waited on the woman cannot recall who she was. She would probably like to

will be glad to locate the owner. are now in the office of W. H. Ce Clark Superior Court, and may We

All Perquimans folks are entitled to borrow books, free of charge, from the Hertford Public Library, which is operated by the Hertford Womans Club, with the assistance

1 to 5

The library is open five days in each week, every day except Saturday and Sunday, the hours being from 1 to 5 in the afternoon.

The management is particularly anxious that more of the people in the country take advantage of the privilege of reading the books in the library. Recent reports are to the all of Beech Springs. effect that a good many of the children in the county get books regu- Meetings Called To larly from the library, but not many of the older people outside of Hertford are applying for books.

A new lot of books for children came in this week from the State books for adults are expected to arrive later in the week.

Donations of books from any one interested in the library still are in order, as there is constant need of more books.

This is Hertford's first attempt at a public library, though there is a public library in the Whiteston community.

Mrs. Ward Attending **State Executive Meet** Mrs. I. A. Ward, Chairman of the Seventeenth District of the Parent-

Teacher Association, left Wednesday for Greensboro, where she will attend the executive meeting of the State organization. This is the first meeting of the year, the purpose of

was. She would probably like to have the lost articles, which were found by Mrs. C. C. Winslow, on the lis is an of her home on Market threat on Sunday. Town Officer Robert A. White, to whom Mrs. Winslow reported the matter, turning over the articles to him, will be giad to locate the owner. These are new in the selfne of W. H. tose in the party included Co ner E. D.

Carried to the Hertford Clinic in an unconscious condition, the victim only partially regained consciousness, dying at 1 o'clok Sunday morning.

at the home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. Mr. Walston and the Rev. Miss Alma Howell. Burial took place in the family burying ground. There was a large crowd in attendance.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Forehand, his wife, Mrs. Ellie Rogerson Forehand, and three children, Marjorie, Lucy and Melvin,

# **Study Farm Program**

County Agent L. W. Anderson sent out cards this week to Perquimans Play Role of Under Dogs Library Commission, and a lot of farmers, notifying them of the time and place of the meeting to be held in the various communities for the purpose of giving information in reference to the details of the farm program for 1938.

> The meetings scheduled for this week include one on Thursday night, at 7:30 at the New Hope School; one on Friday night at 7:30 at the Winfall School, and at the Agricultural Building in Hertford on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

The farmers of the county should make an effort to attend one of these meetings in order to acquaint themselves with the new program.



A bitter battle with a belligerant billygoat resulted badly for Archie T. Lane.

Archie T. had the misfortune to lose a tooth in the affray, which was pretty serious, since the tooth was one of the youngster's recently acquired permanent molars. Archie T. is a big fellow, though only seven, and presty husky. Still, all things considered, he was no. ma

dered by the former president, Mrs. E. M. Perry, who has served for two years, the Council gave the retiring officer a kit of choice cometics. The presentation was made by Mrs. Funeral services were conducted John Symons, who paid a very fitting tribute to Mrs. Perry.

The County Council will meet on the first Monday in each quarter, the next meeting to be held on Aprli , with the Ballahack Club in charge of the program.

The program of Monday's meeting was in charge of the White Hat Club.

## P. C. H. S. Girls Play **Second Game Friday**

## **Against Williamston** Outfit

By BILL ARNOLD

The P. C. H. S. girls' basketball team will compete Friday night, January 7, with Williamston. The January 7, with Williamston. girls have played one game this season and won it. Williamston is believed to have a slight edge over the local girls because they have played several games, while the Hertford girls have played only one.

Miss Mary Onella Relfe, the Hertford girls' coach, has coached the girls practically every day at noon, and expects to win Friday.

The probable lineup will be: Forwards-Hattie Pearl Nowell, Addie Ruth Morgan and Elizabeth Trueblood; guards-Alice Roberson, Nita Newbold and Blanche Chappell.

### **Masons Install New Officers For Year**

At the regular meeting of the Perquimans Lodge of Masons on Tuesday night the following officers were installed: George W. Jackson, master; F. T. Johnson, senior warden; J. G. Robinson, junior warden; G. C. Buck, semetary; A. L. Skinner, treasurer; E. S. Pierce, senior deacon; John W. Zechery, junior deacon; John Hill and W. H. Pitt, stewards; J. S. Vick, plain, -

