

THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

Published every Friday at The Perquimans Weekly office in the Gregory Building, Church Street, Hertford, N. C. MATTIE LISTER WHITE Editor Day Phone 100-88 Night Phone 100-J

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year \$1.25 Six Months .75c

Entered as second class matter November 15, 1934, at the post office at Hertford, North Carolina, under the Act of March 3, 1879. Advertising rates furnished by request.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1938

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

IF WE KNEW ALL: The righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart; and merciful men are taken away; none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come. He shall enter into peace.—Isa. 57:1, 2.

ABOUT TIME!

At long, last Perquimans purposes to do something about the old Harvey graveyard in Harveys Neck.

No county in the State can lay claim to more historical distinction than can Perquimans. At least, none can claim records of earlier happenings.

And though it be shameful to record, no county in the State has bestirred itself so little in the preserving of things of historical value.

It was in Perquimans that the first clearing in the State of North Carolina was made.

It was in Perquimans that the first land in America of which there is any record was transferred from a red man to a white man.

It was in Perquimans that William Drummond, first governor of North Carolina lived.

And lying in a lonely and neglected graveyard, grown up with trees and all but forgotten, is the body of one of the earliest governors of the State.

One can but wonder what other distinctions Perquimans might lay claim to.

SPEAKING AS ONE WOMAN TO ANOTHER

Those women who can do so should enroll in the home-makers course to be taught for the next six weeks in Hertford.

Mrs. Helen Harrell, who will conduct the classes, is teacher of home economics in the Perquimans High School. She is also a housekeeper and not only knows the theory but has had practical experience in housekeeping and homemaking and has made a good job of it. She will make the course of practical value to those women who are sufficiently interested to attend.

Miss Hamrick, home demonstration agent, will assist Mrs. Harrell. While this young woman is not a housekeeper, she is a very capable young person, with ideas, who knows the theory and who is trained in her line.

It is a fine opportunity for the housekeepers of Perquimans to get some valuable aid if they wish to improve on their jobs. This applies not only to young housekeepers but to older ones as well. For no matter how good we may be in our line, we are never too old to learn.

WE NEED MORE

Congratulations to New Hope upon the completion of their Community House. How happy the people of this progressive community must feel in the possession of this fine community house where they may hold their meetings, entertainments and other community affairs.

The Perquimans Weekly would like to see such a building in each of the rural centers of the county.

WHO'S NEXT?

J. G. Roberson is offering a cash prize for the biggest game fish caught this season. What about some other prizes? Aren't there others interested in this fish derby?

BUY PLENTY

Don't forget to buy Easter Seals to help the crippled children. The seals go on sale on Friday, April 1. Lucius Blanchard, who is chairman of the seals sale in Perquimans, has an adequate supply of the seals. If some school child does not canvass you, you can get the seals from Mr. Blanchard.

BEAUTY HERE, TOO!

No doubt those cherry blossoms in Washington are beautiful. Cherry blossoms are pretty anywhere, and the more of them there are the prettier they are.

But it does seem that nothing could be lovelier just now than our own native woods, with maple, red-bud, yellow Jessamine and dogwood among the pines.

The amount of radium in a cubic mile of sea water is a hundred times greater than all radium thus far mined.

Bangor, Maine, a town of 4,000 population, has neither a Smith nor a Jones listed in its telephone directory.

RIDING AGAIN!



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Sunday, Apr. 3, a series of services will begin at the Hertford Baptist Church, continuing through Sunday, April 10. These services will be at 7:45 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Rev. R. A. Thompson, of New Bern, will be with us. Mr. Thompson has done some of the greatest work in the history of the New Bern church. His pastorate of two years in the historic city has been that of constant evangelism. Having held his own revivals for three consecutive times with marked results in the revivals as well as between the revivals. His spiritual life is one that can be followed in teaching and in practice. His messages are in the simplicity of the New Testament, showing that the messenger has lived close to his Lord daily.

Every christian is earnestly requested to be much in prayer for the spiritual success of this meeting. In these days when it is so evident that there is so much unconcern for the things of the Kingdom of Heaven, christian people must show that there is a realness in christian life. We can re-establish high ideals by re-consecrating our lives to Jesus. Sunday athletics, Sunday shows and all other things that hurt church life and christian earnestness will not be a problem when there has been a revival of Christlikeness within the lives of our people. There are enough professing christians in Hertford to control any movement that comes to the attention of the people. Ask Christ to give you the decision that will be pleasing to Him in every issue.

J. F. STEGALL, Pastor.

Prayer Meetings Preceding Revival At Baptist Church

In preparation of the revival services to begin at the Hertford Baptist Church on next Sunday, conducted by Rev. R. A. Thompson, of New Bern, prayer meetings are held in various homes of the town this week, with the circles of the Woman's Missionary Society conducting the services: Circle No. 1 met at the church on Monday, at the home of Mrs. L. W. Norman on Tuesday, with Mrs. Riddick Chappell on Thursday, and with Mrs. Ringgold on Friday. Circle No. 2 met on Monday with Mrs. Pennington, on Tuesday with Mrs. Holdren, on Thursday with Mrs. Ben Wood, and will meet on Friday with Mrs. Jesse Campen, Jr. Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. V. N. Darden on Monday, with Mrs. L. N. Hollowell on Tuesday, with Mrs. J. W. Zachary on Thursday, and will meet with Mrs. T. L. Jessup on Friday. Circle No. 4 met with Miss Mamie Stallings on Monday, with Mrs. Z. A. Harris on Tuesday, with Mrs. M. J. Gregory on Thursday, and will meet with Mrs. R. A. White on Friday. Circle No. 5 met with Mrs. Norman Elliott on Monday, with Mrs. J. H. Smith on Tuesday, with Mrs. Charles E. Johnson on Thursday, and will meet with Mrs. Arthur White on Friday. The Y. W. A. met on Monday night with Mrs. J. E. Everett and will meet on Friday night with Mrs. Stegall.

COTTON GINNING

Willie M. Harrell, special agent for the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, reports that there were 4,792 bales of cotton ginned in Perquimans County from the crop of 1937 prior to March 1, 1938, as compared with 4,574 bales ginned to March 1 of the 1936 crop.

PINEY WOODS

E. T. Chappell and daughter, Mrs. Vernie Mitchell, of Ahooskie, spent last Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Chappell.

Mrs. Percy Chappell and children, Jean and Jeanette, spent the weekend with Mrs. Chappell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell.

Mrs. John Hendren, of Hunter's Fork, and Mrs. Harvey Butt and children, of New Hope, visited Mrs. W. P. Chappell and Mrs. L. P. Chappell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Chappell visited Mrs. W. W. Chappell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow and daughter, Lois Violet, spent Sunday with Mr. Winslow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Winslow, in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winslow and son, Jarvis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell.

Mrs. Hubert Chappell visited Mrs. E. N. Chappell Monday afternoon. Margaret and Mary Lina Raper are back in school again after having measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chappell and children, and Mrs. Troy Chappell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chappell on Sunday. Mrs. Louis Winslow and daughter, Lois, spent Thursday with Mrs. Troy Chappell.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mrs. Mollie Trueblood and Mrs. John Asbell visited Mrs. Trueblood's sister, Mrs. Bartlett, in Elizabeth City, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Symons and Mrs. Emmett-Stallings were in Norfolk, Va., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Lane, Mrs. Judd Lane and Miss Ruby Lane were in Elizabeth City on Monday.

Mrs. P. L. Griffin, Mrs. Emmett Stallings and Mrs. John Asbell were business visitors in Hertford on Wednesday.

Mrs. Irma D'Orsay has returned home after a two weeks stay at Winfall.

Miss Louise Wilson, of Durants Neck, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Mrs. Bertha Whitehead and her daughter, Al, visited Mrs. J. O. White, Jr., near Hertford, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy and children visited friends in Windsor on Sunday.

Mrs. John Asbell and daughter, Sylvia, visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Sadler, a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va., on Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Perry visited in Elizabeth City on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. L. Griffin is ill at her home here.

David Lewis has returned to Atlantic Christian College, in Wilson, after spending the spring holidays

with his parents.

Those attending the P. T. A. meeting at Central Grammar School were Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. John Asbell, Mrs. C. P. Quincy, Mrs. Bertha Whitehead, Miss Al Whitehead, and Miss Susie Maie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wood spent Saturday night with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis, at Chapanoke.

John Asbell and sons, John and Seaton, visited friends in Chowan County on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stallings and Miss Al Whitehead were in Elizabeth City on Saturday evening.

Tim Trueblood visited his brother, Davis Trueblood, in Norfolk, Va., on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Wilson, a student at Greensboro College, will arrive home Saturday to spend the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson is spending a few days in Elizabeth City with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Perry.

Bible Class Members Enjoy Weiner Roast

The members of the Men's Bible Class of the Hertford Baptist Church enjoyed a weiner roast on Monday night. The affair was held in the rear of the churchyard. About 35 attended and enjoyed the good things to eat as well as the games and stunts in which the group participated.

P. T. A. Study Group Will Meet April 6th

The last meeting of the Parent-Teacher study course will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, April 6, in the auditorium of the Hertford Grammar School, when Mrs. J. R. Futrell will lead the discussion, "The Spiritual Value of the Child."

Every parent of school children is urged to be present by the president, Mrs. Harry Broughton.

Following the meeting officers and committee chairmen will make their reports for the year.

An interesting health report will be given.

SAW THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS

Among the Hertford people who went up to Washington to see the cherry blossoms during last week-end were Postmaster and Mrs. J. E. Morris and their two children, Pat and John, and Mr. and Mrs. E. McM. Newby, who spent Saturday and Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Reed were also in Washington over the week-end. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Newbold.

Chewing The Rag

With Lucius Blanchard, Jr.

A feminine voice called Vivian Mathews on the telephone the other afternoon and asked if his service station is on the highway. "Yes, Ma'am," answered the proprietor of Bill and Viv's and assured the voice that his station was in fact, on U. S. Highway 17. "You'd better move it—there's a car coming," cracked the jokester. Viv still doesn't know who was on the other end of the wire.

worthwhile one if we may say so. For regardless of whether they're poisonous or not, they certainly throw a wet blanket on most any swimming party and are not a welcome company.

Mr. J. L. Blizard, of Baltimore, was a tourist guest at the R. M. Riddick's on the coldest night last winter. The Riddick home, by the way, is Blue Listed in the national tourist guide of approved stopping points.

Yes, Wilbur, whoever "A. T. Crier" is (in last week's letters to the editor) he certainly voiced our sentiments when he described Wayne Hefren "a man of general public interest and sympathy with all the athletic activities of the younger generation." We might go even further and add to his title, "the most sympathetic." The high school has long viewed him as its staunchest supporter in athletic doings. The Criers couldn't have done better than appoint Mr. Hefren chairman of sports and recreations.

A youthful Negro, charged with forcible trespass and destruction of property in Perquimans Recorder's Court recently, was asked by Sheriff J. E. Winslow if he wished to employ a lawyer.

"No, Sir," he answered. "Me and my mother talked about it, but she said I was already in enough trouble now 'thout getting mixed up with a lawyer."

Water snakes are out early this spring. Littleton Gibbs, Jim Bob White, William White and Beverly Blanchard killed 15 Tuesday afternoon within one mile of Hertford. They said they saw 40 snakes; maybe moccasins, they weren't sure of the breed, and all of them were killed between Crow Point and Skinner's Bridge. Using 22 calibre rifles they went out again Wednesday morning and killed half a dozen. Snake-hunting may prove to be another popular spring sport here—and a

Likewise, river enthusiasts welcome Dr. Zachary to the brotherhood with open arms. Again agreeing with A. T. Crier: "With anyone on the committee like Dr. Zachary, there is no need to suggest that we cannot leave the Perquimans River out of account in any scheme of organized recreation."

BELVIDERE ROUTE 1

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Chappell and son, Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ward and children, Agnes and John, and Mrs. Laura Ward were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rountree on Saturday, honoring Mr. Rountree, who celebrated his 66th birthday.

Mrs. T. C. Perry and Mrs. V. C. Lane visited Mrs. Louis Winslow on Monday afternoon.

Julian Chappell, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., was the dinner guest of John Ward on Sunday.

Mrs. Fernando Chappell and son, Tison, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Purvis Chappell.

Mrs. W. P. Chappell called on Mrs. Joe White Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow and baby spent Sunday with Mr. Winslow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah

Winslow, in Gates County. Mrs. Laura Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Copeland, in Hertford, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Paul Jennings and children, of Elizabeth City, visited her mother, Mrs. Bessie Chappell, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dail spent Sunday in Rocky Hock with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Layton.

Mrs. V. Mitchell, of Rich Square, spent a few days last week with Mrs. E. N. Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Winslow and baby, of Elizabeth City, dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rountree Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Raper and daughter, Mary Lina, called on Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chappell Sunday afternoon.

Lamented Empty Churches A hundred years ago Wordsworth lamented the empty churches and the decay of piety.

What About Your Suit For Easter!

WE HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF THE SEASON'S NEWEST In All New Materials

- Tweeds
• Worsteds
• Plaids
• Stripes
• Checks

GOOD WEARING MATERIALS SINGLE OR DOUBLE-BREASTED

\$17.50

\$22.50

- New Hats
• New Shoes
• New Shirts
• New Ties
• New Pants

SEE US FOR YOUR OUTFIT

Don't Forget Us For Your Work Clothes and Good Work Shoes Overalls - Pants - Shirts - Sox

SIMON'S STORE OF VALUES HERTFORD, N. C.



SEE

Hollowell Bros.

FOR

ROBERTSON'S PROVEN FERTILIZER

Warehouse, Hertford, N. C.