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PERQUIMANS WEEKLY SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE OFFERS BIG OPPORTUNITY

Weekly's Daily Commission Campaign Needs More Workers

PAID OFF DAILY

\$300 Top Prize to Be Awarded November 29; Five Other Prizes

Are you looking for an opportunity to earn Extra Money?

Then join The Weekly's big Daily Commission subscription campaign. The starting gong has sounded for the campaign and this is Entry Week. In last week's issue we announced the details of the campaign and invited men and women of the Hertford trade territory to participate in sharing valuable awards and commission checks in return for their spare time and effort.

Thus far a few energetic people in different sections of the county have added their names in the contest, expressing their desire to earn their share of the profits, but there is plenty of room for more workers. . . .

Daily Pay Featured
The ideal feature of this campaign is that every worker is paid a 20% cash commission every day he or she reports subscriptions to The Weekly office, and at the same time has an equal opportunity to win one of the six big awards to be given away on November 29th.

Many of the workers now entered in this campaign are making several extra dollars each day in return for their spare time efforts. Why not you? If you are wishing for the opportunity to increase your income—or to win away extra money for your Fall shopping—you can earn that money assisting The Weekly in building up its circulation on a paid-in-advance basis. Call or write us today to let us know that you want your name on our "Daily Commission" roll list. We will furnish you with all necessary supplies.

Handsome Prizes
Entered in this paper will be found the prize list. It is one that should interest everybody in the entire county. The winner of the first prize will receive \$300 in cash, second award will be \$100 in cash, and third prize \$50. There are three additional awards, in the form of Bonus Checks, to be given to the persons who win the fourth, fifth and sixth prizes.

Why more could The Weekly have done in assembling an attractive prize list? That more could be offered those who are willing to help for a few short weeks to build a bigger and better circulation on this home-county newspaper? This is a community business proposition—pure and simple—we want a larger mailing list, quickly and are willing to pay home-county people a fair remuneration for assisting us to reach our goal.

Easy To Enter
There is nothing complicated about getting started in this drive. All you have to do is to clip the entry coupon appearing on page seven of this edition, mail or bring it to The Weekly office, and the working supplies will be furnished you.

After reading about the valuable prizes to be awarded, and the extra money you can earn daily, you, too, should make up your mind to share in this subscription drive. Even though you don't win one of the big awards you will make extra money—paid to you every day. Do not delay longer but enter your name with us today.

Weekly Editors Hold Meeting At Nags Head

Editors and publishers of weekly newspapers of Northeastern Carolina, and their guests, held the regular monthly meeting of the Northeastern N. C. Press Association last Friday at the Parkerson Hotel at Nags Head.

The editors and their friends were guests of Victor Meekins, editor of The Dare County Times, and Mr. Parkerson.

Lucius Blanchard, Jr., editor of The Hertford County Herald, was elected vice president of the Association to fill the vacancy left by Buck Kelly, formerly of the Bertie Ledger-Advance.

The members voted to hold the November meeting at Rich Square on Friday, November 14.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winslow announce the birth of a son, Thomas Preston, on Thursday, October 9th. Mother and son are doing nicely.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A clear picture of the Russo-German war front is now almost impossible to conceive. The Nazis opened up all cylinders last week-end and started a drive against the middle front of the Russian lines which the Nazis claim will end when they reach Moscow. Reports from Red headquarters announced that the Germans have driven the Reds back to within some 75 miles of the Red capital, but here reserve Russian soldiers have stopped the onslaught. Fighting on the extreme Northern and Southern fronts continue but the Reds are still in possession of Leningrad and Odessa, two important cities which the Nazis have tried to capture.

Evidently in a weak effort to bolster Russian morale, the English announced this week that British soldiers had effected a landing of an invasion force at Archangel, northern port in Russia, but this town is 700 miles from Moscow. Prime Minister Churchill refused to discuss "aid to Russia" in the House of Commons.

United States Naval authorities released a report this week that a crew composed of Norwegians and Germans were captured while attempting to set up a radio station on the Island of Greenland. No date was given for the capture, but it was reported that the Nazis were being brought to the United States.

A \$13,000,000 fire occurred at Fall River, Mass., Monday, when an oven, used for treating rubber flared and caught the building of the Firestone Rubber Company. Workmen laboring near the oven said the occurrence was not unusual, but that they were unable to control the fire and within a short time it had destroyed five buildings and thousands of tons of crude rubber, owned by the Government, and stored in the buildings.

A news release from Iceland on Wednesday revealed that not a single ship had been lost to submarines since the United States announced on September 15 that it would convoy lease-lend goods as far as the waters of Iceland.

A liquor referendum held Wednesday in Bertie County resulted in a victory for the wets by a small margin of 34 votes. Bertie has had an ABC store since 1937, when it was opened through an act by the Legislature, but the voting Wednesday was on the question of whether the county would remain wet or whether it chose to join the dry counties of the State and close its store.

A Congressional committee, debating the arming of U. S. Merchant ships, closed its committee debate on Wednesday and the measure is expected to pass in Congress by Friday. The bill will then go to the Senate where it is expected a long debate will delay passage of the act.

The automobile industry felt the pinch of National Defense again this week when the Office of Production Management announced that during the month of January new car production will be limited to 49% of the total output of January, 1941.

Town Board Discuss Action Against Non Tax Listers Monday

The Board of Commissioners for the Town of Hertford, meeting in regular session on Monday night, moved to take under advisement a plan of action against delinquent tax listers.

This action follows a similar step now being taken by the Board of County Commissioners, and it is likely that the Town Board will adopt the measure.

Delinquent listers will be notified and given an opportunity to list their property and pay back taxes, but those who fail to heed the notice will, in all probability, be turned over to the Solicitor for court action.

The Board elected B. C. Berry as Fire Commissioner for the Town.

W. G. Newby, Clerk of the Board, announced that he was in receipt of the 1941 tax books and was now prepared to accept payment of 1941 taxes.

Children Examined For Eye Clinic To Be Held Here Oct. 27th

Lions Club Sponsors Work; 35 Children Need Treatment

Miss Elizabeth Pugh, medical worker for the State Commission for the Blind, has completed the screening of children in the New Hope and Hertford Grammar schools in preparation of holding an Eye Clinic here during the week of October 27.

Miss Pugh announced that she hopes to complete the preliminary work of examining children students of Central Grammar School and the Perquimans High School by the end of next week.

The Eye Clinic will be held at the offices of Dr. I. A. Ward and is being sponsored and conducted by the Hertford Lions Club in connection with the State Commission for the Blind. Mrs. Lucius Blanchard, Jr., County Welfare Supervisor, is assisting Miss Pugh and the Lions Club with the work.

Thirty children, students at the New Hope and Hertford Grammar Schools, it was discovered, needed treatment at the clinic. Not all of these will need glasses, according to Miss Pugh. On examination it was found that some of them needed minor medical treatment. Out of 50 children examined at New Hope, four were found to need the treatment. In the Hertford Grammar School a total of 31 children were scheduled to attend the clinic. The seventh grade of this school furnished the largest number. Fifteen out of 54 children in this class were found to need attention. Five children out of 32 in the sixth grade, and five children out of 24 in the fifth grade were found to have poor vision.

The first, second, third and fourth grades at the Grammar School had only six children out of a total number of 127 that needed attention.

Treatment will be furnished at the Clinic and those children examined and discovered to be in need of glasses will receive them from the Lions Club. However, glasses will not be furnished to children who are financially able to purchase them.

There are 22 children, students at the Hertford Grammar School, to be examined. These were absent during the day the examinations were made at the school. Miss Pugh will return to the school to examine these children during the coming week.

Eastern Star Held District Meeting At Plymouth Wed.

Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Mrs. W. M. Bray and Mrs. J. W. Zachary represented the Perquimans Chapter at the district meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, which was held in Plymouth on Wednesday.

An interesting program was presented to the members and included speeches by State notables.

Superior Court To Convene Here Oct. 27

The Fall Term of Superior Court for Perquimans County will convene here on Monday, October 27, and it is probable that Judge J. Paul Frizzell, of Snow Hill, will preside.

A short docket is now scheduled. However, there may be more by the time court arrives.

There are a total of 17 civil cases to be heard and seven criminal cases are on the docket.

Annual Meeting Of W. M. U. At Severn Church October 21

Three Associations to Gather; Meeting Will Open at 10 A. M.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Elizabeth City Division will be held on Tuesday, October 21st, at the Severn, N. C. Baptist Church, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. I. A. Ward, superintendent.

The Division comprises three associations: Chowan, Pamlico and West Chowan, and includes twelve counties. Officers of the Division are: Mrs. Ward, superintendent; Mrs. Sallie C. Parker of Jackson, assistant superintendent, and Mrs. H. G. Sawyer of Elizabeth City, secretary-treasurer.

The principal speaker of the Tuesday meeting will be Miss Pearl Johnson of Union, S. C., whose topic will be, "Spread the Tidings In Lands Afar." Miss Johnson is a Missionary from China.

The program for the meeting, which will open at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, follows: Hymn; Devotional by Mrs. Sallie Parker of Jackson; Minutes and Organization by Mrs. H. G. Sawyer of Elizabeth City; Greetings by Mrs. Julian Porter of Severn; Response by Mrs. Jesse W. White of Edenton. This will follow with recognition of Pastors and visitors.

Mrs. Ward and the superintendents of the three associations will give short talks at 10:30 to be followed by the speech by Miss Johnson. Mrs. E. F. Ayldett of Elizabeth City, will talk on Training School and Margaret Fund at 11:35. Mission study will be held at 11:50.

The meeting will resume after lunch at 1:30, and the devotional will be given by Mrs. A. C. Harris of Roper. Mrs. C. A. Arrington of Weaverville, and Mrs. W. E. White of Stewardship and Personal Service at 1:40. Reports of committees and the election of officers will be held at 2:10. Miss Eloise Miller and the Rev. J. L. White of Elizabeth City, will conduct a study class for young people beginning at 2:20 p. m. The meeting will close with an address, "Tidings Entrusted To Youth," by Miss Mary Currin, of Raleigh. Miss Currin is State superintendent of young people.

Several State W. M. U. officers will be present to speak on various subjects.

Rotarians Receive Letter Of Thanks From British Club

The Hertford Rotary Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Hotel Hertford. At the meeting a letter recently received by the secretary of the Hertford Rotary Club from the Rotary Club of Hertford, England, was read.

The letter expressed thanks for a recent contribution of \$48 made by the Hertford Rotarians, to be used as part of the community service fund of the English organization. The letter also explained that the money was used in part to provide entertainment and recreation for service men.

Fire Alarm Monday

The Hertford Fire Department was called to the home of Mrs. R. T. Clarke Monday night about 5:40 to extinguish a small blaze which started from an oil stove. The firemen arrived in time to prevent serious damage.

AMERICAN LEGION MAKING PLANS FOR ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM IN HERTFORD

Bishop Clare Purcell Speaks At Check-up Meeting Held Here

The Methodist Churches of the Elizabeth City District held their regular Check-Up meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Hertford Methodist Church with the Rev. B. B. Slaughter, Superintendent, presiding. Plans were discussed for the Methodist Conference which is to be held in about three weeks.

Bishop Claire Purcell, of Charlotte, made a most interesting talk.

Announce Program For PTA Meeting At Creswell Wed.

District Meeting Starts At 9:30; Mrs. J. S. Blair to Address Group

The annual conference of District No. 9 of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers will meet October 22, in the high school auditorium at Creswell. The counties represented in the district are: Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington.

Among the speakers will be Mrs. J. S. Blair of Elizabethtown, president of the North Carolina Congress; C. W. Phillips of the Women's College, University of North Carolina, and Mrs. E. N. Howell of Swannanoa, field representative of the organization.

A business session at 10:30 will be followed by the presentation of guests and reports from the district historian, Mrs. H. G. Sawyer, of Elizabeth City, and from chairman of the Magazine committee, Mrs. John Symons, of Chapanoke.

At 11:1, Mrs. J. S. Blair, president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, is scheduled to address the group, using as her subject, "We Aid In National Defense." After lunch, C. W. Phillips, Woman's College, University of North Carolina, will lead a discussion based on the subject "We Aid In Community Life." Participating in the discussion will be Dr. H. A. Thorson, Hal Stevens and Paul A. Reid of Elizabeth City; Dr. S. B. Lewis of Plymouth, and John A. Holmes of Edenton.

Mr. Holmes, superintendent of Edenton schools, at 3 o'clock, will speak on "Active Spiritual Faith in a Democracy." Adjournment, according to Mrs. Parker, will be preceded by a report from the registration chairman and the election of a district director for the coming year.

Mrs. E. N. Howell of Swannanoa, field representative of the P. T. A., will be present to lead a question hour and panel discussion.

Other officers of District Nine who will be in attendance are: Mrs. J. Carlton Cherry, Ahoskie, assistant director; Mrs. Leslie B. Evans, Windsor, secretary; Mrs. G. R. Tucker, Hertford, treasurer; and Mrs. Mayon Parker, Ahoskie, State Chairman of the Martin Memorial Fund in District Nine.

Greater Albemarle Association Elects New Officers Here

The directors of the Greater Albemarle Association met at the Hotel Hertford last Thursday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the 1941-42 year.

Charles Pruden of Windsor, was elected president for the coming year. Other officers elected were: A. W. Houtz of Columbia, vice president; L. S. Blades of Elizabeth City, secretary, and J. Carter Perry of Elizabeth City, treasurer. It was voted to hold the next meeting of the Association on November 12, at Englehard.

Grammar School PTA Met Thursday Night

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School held its first meeting Thursday evening, October 16, at the school building.

Mrs. E. W. Mayes, president, presided at the meeting and Mrs. B. G. Koonce, program chairman, was in charge of the evening's program.

The Association will meet on the first Thursday, following the second Sunday of each month during the school year.

Program to Include Scouts, Red Cross and High School Band

BONNER MAY SPEAK

1942 Membership Is Making Headway; Names Listed

Tentative plans for a big Armistice Day program are now being worked out by the Perquimans Post of the American Legion. The local Post held its regular meeting last Friday night and it was definitely decided to observe this coming Armistice Day with services commemorating the close of World War I.

Post Adjutant B. C. Berry announced today that final plans for the services would be arranged at the next meeting of the local Post to be held at the Courthouse on October 30th.

This program will, insofar as the writer knows, be the first Armistice Day program ever held in Hertford. The local Legionnaires will play a big part in the program, but in addition, the Boy and Girl Scouts, the Cub Scouts and the Perquimans High School Band will also have part in the program, as will the American Red Cross.

Mr. Berry told The Weekly reporter that Congressman Herbert C. Bonner will be invited to be the principal speaker of the evening and that other notables connected with the American Legion will be on hand to talk during the services.

It is now being planned to have the Band give a concert on the Court House Green prior to the services, which will be held in the Courthouse.

The Perquimans Chapter will have a representative on hand who will give the details of the American Red Cross Roll Call which starts on Armistice Day. This year the American Red Cross has asked the local Chapter to enroll at least 600 memberships in order for the National offices to carry out its work.

At last week's meeting the Post's membership committee gave a report on the 1941 membership drive and announced that 51 veterans out of a possible 70, had signed up for Legion membership for 1942. There are 70 veterans in Perquimans eligible for membership and the local Post is hopeful of gaining a 100% membership by Armistice Day. The First District, of which the local Post is a part, is leading the entire State in the membership drive.

The members who have joined for 1942 are: B. C. Berry, J. H. Newbold, Nurney Rountree, W. B. Belch, C. F. Sumner, Jr., L. L. Winslow, Shelton G. Chappell, F. M. Copeland, J. A. Carver, G. R. Riddick, V. N. Darden, E. Lee Hurdle, J. Oliver White, W. G. Hollowell, J. E. Winslow, Elihu White, H. A. Whitley, J. D. Cranford, C. E. White, C. A. Davenport, J. A. Gault, J. G. Tucker, G. C. Buck, J. C. Howell, A. M. Godwin, Paul Colson, Carroll V. Ward, D. A. Winslow, M. R. Griffin, A. A. Nobles, J. E. Lassiter, J. A. Perry, J. M. Tolar, W. T. Willoughby, W. S. Evans, A. E. Layden, A. M. Barnes, F. T. Johnson, G. T. Roach, J. D. Dail, T. W. Wilson, J. R. Futrell, L. A. Proctor, Thomas Perry, D. W. Williams, J. G. Campbell, R. E. Pierce, R. E. Matthews, L. S. White and Wallace W. Hendricks.

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Indians And Manteo Battle To 7-7 Tie

The Perquimans Indians were battled to a 7-7 tie by the Manteo High School football team here last Friday afternoon. The outcome of the game was disappointing to local fans, especially after the excellent showing the local team made against Windsor the week before, and in a practice game at Elizabeth City on Tuesday.

Both Hertford and Manteo scored their points during the second quarter, Manteo going over the goal line first and thus gaining the lead 7-0, after converting the try for extra point. Wilbur White made the tally for Manteo.

The Indians came back shortly after and Joe Nowell carried the ball over the goal stripe, the try for extra point being good, and the score stood 7-7, where it remained throughout the game.

The game was a see-saw affair and despite a chilly rain, which set in shortly after the beginning of the second half, the fans were on edge all during the remaining period hoping that the Indians would score again, and thus mark up another victory for this season.

CONTEST ENTRIES

Here is the first list of names entered in The Weekly's big "Every Day Is Pay Day" subscription drive. The names listed below show the people who have been nominated in the race. This is not the standing of the workers. . . . Several of the workers listed have yet to turn in subscriptions, but the drive is off to a good start. The first official standing of the workers will be published in next week's paper.

There are some sections of the county that still remain without a representative. A big opportunity exists to make extra money by entering this campaign. It is not too late to enter. . . . If you have been thinking of entering your name. . . . Let us know immediately. Here are the workers who have been nominated to date.

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| Miss Jessie Baker | Winfall |
| Mrs. James Boyce | Hertford |
| Mrs. Tom Cox | Hertford |
| Mrs. Norman Elliott | Hertford |
| Miss Blanche Everett | Hertford |
| Miss Willie Hurdle | Durants Neck |
| Mrs. Ethu Lane | Chapanoke |
| Jesse Lane | Hertford |
| Miss Lucille Lane | Whiteston |
| Mrs. E. J. Proctor | Bethel |
| Mrs. J. J. Phillips | Hertford, Route 1 |
| Miss Julia Weston | Belvidere |
| Miss Pattie Whedbee | Hertford |
| Mrs. Nell Whedbee | Hertford |

First Standing Next Week—Who Will Lead?