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## THE WEEKLY'S BIG SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE IS NOW REALLY JUST GETTING UNDERWAY

First Week Special Prizes Awarded to Four Contestants

### WORKERS NEEDED

Renewals and New Subscriptions Count Toward Big Prizes

The Perquimans Weekly's big subscription drive is off with a rush.

After a careful check of the first week's business, which ended last Saturday night, it was found that Mrs. James Boyce of Hertford, and Miss Willie Hurdle of Durants Neck, had tied for the number of subscriptions reported during the first week and each was awarded a special prize of 25 gallons of gasoline. Mrs. Tom Cox of Hertford, won the second special prize of 15 gallons of gas, and Jesse Lane of Hertford, won the 10 gallons of gas as third special prize. The drive for subscriptions to this home county newspaper is off to a good start and the workers are meeting with cordial reception from all whom they contact in their search for renewals and new subscribers. So far, the race for the big \$300 first prize, to be awarded November 29, is a neck and neck affair. Nothing but a few hours of good hard work separates the leaders in today's standing from those further down the list. Because a contestant is low today does not mean she or he cannot be the leader next week. The vote totals at the present time show most of the workers closely grouped and therefore none can slacken their pace or they will be passed in the race by those more energetic.

**Campaign Just Starting**  
While the response thus far has been gratifying, the fact remains that the work is really just starting. All of the workers are fully aware that there are literally hundreds of people all over the Hertford trade area who have not been solicited, but who will be and whose subscriptions will be added to the list of The Weekly. As a plain statement of fact, the campaign is actually just getting underway and the field has not been scratched. Last week was entry week and this week can properly be termed "starting week."

Have YOU started yet? Have you signed the Entry Coupon and then get down to rest before beginning work? Or have you just been thinking about it? In either case, let us say in all earnestness—GET BUSY—STAY BUSY and WIN BIG. But don't wait another minute... do it today.

**Time Short For New Entries**  
There is still ample room in the race for entirely new workers to enter and make themselves important factors in this Daily Commission campaign. But now, not later, is the time for you to enter. Several communities, including Belvidere, Center Hill, Ryland, and Beech Spring, still need representatives and if you have been thinking of entering and sharing in this big cash distribution—do it today. Every day you put off entering simply means you are throwing away an opportunity to earn from \$2 to \$5 daily... or as much as \$300 for six short weeks of spare-time work.

If you have been thinking of entering this drive call at The Weekly office on the Courthouse Square in Hertford today and make your start. We will gladly give you complete details and supplies needed for the work.

## Herbert Bonner Accepts Legion Bid As Program Speaker

S. C. Berry, adjutant of the Perquimans Post of the American Legion, announced this week that he is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, who wrote that he would gladly accept the invitation to be the principal speaker at the Legion's Armistice Day program to be held at the Courthouse on the night of November 11.

Complete plans for the program will be drawn at the meeting of the local Post Oct. 30, which will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the Courthouse. All members of the Post are urged to be present for this meeting.

Plans now call for a band concert to be given by the Perquimans High School Band on the Courthouse Green prior to the meeting to be held at 8 o'clock. The Boy and Girl Scouts, the Cub Scouts and the Perquimans Chapter of the American Red Cross will also have a big part in the program.

## Important Notice To Subscribers

In order to conform with Postal regulations, which require that all subscriptions to The Weekly be paid in advance, and with the best ethics of the newspaper profession, we announce today that this will be the last issue of The Weekly mailed to subscribers whose subscription has expired.

We are again conducting a circulation campaign for the purpose of collecting renewals for The Weekly—and you can check the small label on your paper to determine if your subscription has expired. No doubt you have a friend working for one of the big prizes we will award November 29th... if your paper has expired, contact your friend and renew your subscription... so you will not miss a single copy of your paper.

In making these changes in our mailing lists it is possible that we may make some errors, but we shall gladly correct any mistakes called to our attention. If you have already renewed your subscription through one of our campaign workers, you can disregard this notice. It applies only to those subscribers whose subscription has run out.

## Littleton Downs Indian Gridders By Score Of 31-13

A powerful Littleton football team took a 31 to 13 win over the Perquimans Indians on the local gridiron last Friday. In spite of the fact that the invaders made two of their five touchdowns during the first 15 minutes of the game, the Indians fought doggedly on, and the showing they made against their opponents was considered very good. Both of the touchdowns for Perquimans were made by the fleet-footed Joe Nowell, the first a 75-yard dash, the second a run of 70 yards.

In the first quarter of the first half, before the Indians had a chance to size up their opponents, the Littleton team scored their first two touchdowns. The remainder of the first quarter featured hard fighting on both sides.

In the second half, Littleton already having made their third tally, Nowell received for Perquimans and made his brilliant 75-yard dash and also tallied the extra point. After the Littleton team had made its fifth touchdown of the game, Nowell came through and made his second touchdown, bringing the final score to 31-13.

The Indians will play the Plymouth High School team Friday night at Plymouth, under the lights.

## Funeral Services Held Monday For Accident Victim

Funeral services for James Thomas Lane, 40, who was killed instantly in an airplane crash near Elizabeth City Sunday afternoon, were held at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon, at the chapel of the Twiford Funeral Home in Elizabeth City with the Rev. L. Sigbee Miller officiating.

Mr. Lane was a native of Perquimans County but for the past several years had resided in Elizabeth City. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beanie Stallings Lane; two sons, Tommy and Johnny Lane; one daughter, Mrs. Marie Perry; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lane of Elizabeth City; five sisters, Mrs. Lula Cooper and Mrs. Mary Basnight of this county, Mrs. Eunice Cooper and Mrs. Mattie Hornsley of Camden, and Mrs. Pearl Pate of Elizabeth City; four brothers, J. I. Nelson and Ernest Lane, all of Elizabeth City, and Arthur Lane of this county.

Interment was made in the family plot.

## County Council To Meet Agricultural Bldg. Saturday P. M.

The County Council of Perquimans Home Demonstration Clubs will hold its regular meeting at the Agricultural Building on Saturday afternoon, October 25, at 2:30 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present.

## NYA Project Makes Much Progress In New Headquarters

Training Includes Sewing, Cooking and Typing Work

With pretty new curtains at the windows and slip covers and cushions of bright colored cretonnes, with the handiwork of the girls, the project home of the NYA on Market Street, is taking on a lived-in appearance which is most attractive. Seductive odors from the kitchen, which, incidentally, the girls themselves ceiling and painted, indicates that the instruction of the cooking class taught by Miss Helen Gaither is not merely theory.

At the same hour that the cooking class is in progress, from 8 until 9 in the morning, Mrs. White, the project supervisor, is engaged in conducting her class in shorthand and typing. The two teachers are both expert in their line. Miss Helen Gaither, a former teacher in the high school, had several years of experience as home demonstration agent in the county, while Mrs. White's skill as a stenographer is also well known. In addition to a number of years of experience in routine secretarial work, Mrs. White was for many years a court reporter.

After an hour's related training work, the entire group of 20 girls on the NYA project take up their sewing and quilting. Making warm quilts and comforts for use of the inmates of the County Home, as well as woolly night gowns and night shirts for the unfortunate old people who live in the home, is part of the sewing project. They are a fine looking group of young women on this NYA project, 20 on each shift, and Mrs. White is warm in her praise of them, both of their work and of their spirit of cooperation.

Mrs. W. E. White, Supervisor of the Sewing Project, returned Saturday night from a two-day school of NYA supervisors in Washington, N. C., conducted by State and area officials of the National Youth Administration.

It is a training program, Mrs. White stated, a program designed to (Continued On Page Four)

## Merit Examinations For Superintendent Public Welfare

Merit examinations for superintendents of public welfare and case workers will be given on November 22, 29 and December 6, according to an announcement by Mrs. Ruth Blanchard, County Welfare Superintendent.

Persons wishing to take these examinations must file application by November 9, with Dr. Frank T. de Vyver, Box 2328, Durham, N. C. Application blanks may be obtained at Mrs. Blanchard's office in the Courthouse.

In order to be eligible for these examinations, persons seeking positions as superintendents of public welfare must have college graduate rating and three months training in a school of social work. Similar examinations will be given persons wishing to apply for case workers' positions, and the qualifications for these positions also call for persons to have college graduate ratings.

## More Children Are Found Needing Eye Clinic Treatment

Clinic Starts Monday For Children Unable To Pay For Treatment

The preliminary work of examining school children for the Eye Clinic which opens next Monday at Dr. I. A. Ward's office will be completed by this week-end, according to Miss Elizabeth Pugh, medical worker for the State Commission for the Blind.

Thirty-five children were discovered in need of treatment in examinations at the Hertford Grammar School and at the New Hope School. Forty children were added to this list in examinations held at the Central Grammar School in Winfall. Screening of students of the high school was made during Thursday and Friday of this week.

The Eye Clinic, which is being sponsored by the Hertford Lions Club in cooperation with the State Commission for the Blind, will open Monday for children who are financially unable to afford treatment from a private physician. The children who will be treated at the clinic will be passed on by the Lions Club Committee and the County Welfare Office. Mrs. Ruth Blanchard, County Welfare Supervisor, has been assisting Miss Pugh in the preliminary work connected with the clinic.

In cases where parents of children in need of treatment or glasses are financially able to secure these for the children, the local Welfare Office will notify the parents of their children's condition.

Plans are now being discussed for the establishment of a continuous Eye Clinic here in Perquimans. According to Miss Pugh, the State Commission for the Blind will allow \$50 per year toward the project and there is a possibility that the Lions Club will enter into the movement and sponsor a year-around clinic. The cost of receiving clinic treatment would be one dollar, however, the clinic would be open only to those persons unable to afford treatment from a private physician. Glasses through the clinic would cost approximately \$4.50 and, according to Miss Pugh, these could be paid for in small payments; however, the glasses would not be delivered until the total amount is paid.

## Schoolmasters Club Holds Meeting In Gatesville Monday

The Schoolmasters' Club of this district met with the Ruritan Club at Gatesville on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Dr. Dudley, president of Chowan College, made a most interesting talk. During the business session plans were discussed for the district meeting which will be held in Greenville on November 7th. On this day all Perquimans County Public Schools will be given a holiday so that people interested may attend this meeting.

F. T. Johnson, Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Miss Mary Sumner and T. R. Ainsley represented Perquimans schools at the Gatesville meeting.

**ROTARY CLUB MEETING**  
The Hertford Rotary Club held its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday evening at the Hotel Hertford.

## PERQUIMANS CHAPTER OF RED CROSS TO OPEN ROLL CALL DRIVE NOVEMBER 11

### Old Document

According to E. H. Cannon many articles are discovered in clothing sent to his cleaning and pressing establishment, but on Wednesday, he discovered an old clerk of court document issued in 1809, which he believes may be highly valued by its owner, and since he had no way of knowing the rightful owner, the paper may be recovered if the owner will call at The Weekly office for it.

The old document is well preserved and is issued to one Joseph Albertson for service as a witness in the Albertson vs. John B. Blount case heard at the March Term of Superior Court, 1809.

According to the order, Albertson was entitled to six shillings a day for three days' service, or a total of 18 shillings. He was also paid 3.2 shillings for traveling a distance of 12 miles at 8 shillings per 30 miles. The order was signed by a Robt. W. Friaton, Clerk.

## Committeemen And Alternates Elected County Convention

Convention at Agricultural Building on October 29th

Results of the election of the community committeemen for the five townships of Perquimans County were announced this week by L. W. Anderson, County Agent, for participation on the 1942 Triple-A Farm Program. At the meeting two alternates were also elected in each township. The County convention will be held on October 29th, at which time the delegates from each township will elect the county committeemen.

Results of the township elections follow. The first name appearing is the community chairman and delegate, the second name is vice-chairman, and the third name designates the regular member.

Belvidere—Dr. E. S. White, John T. Lane and Edmund S. White.

Bethel—S. P. Matthews, W. L. Madre and R. S. Chappell.

Hertford—Milton Dail, J. E. Hunter and A. D. Thatch.

New Hope—C. W. Umphlett, S. D. Banks and J. Q. Hurdle.

Parkville—G. W. Jackson, L. A. Smith and C. B. White.

## Operators Of Peanut Pickers Must Obtain License For Year

Operators of peanut pickers in this county have received cards from Frank Parker, Agricultural Statistician, notifying them of the law which requires each operator to obtain a license each season before operating his machine. The licenses are on hand at the Register of Deeds' office in the Courthouse.

J. W. Ward, Register of Deeds, stated that thus far only about one-third of the operators in the county have procured their licenses and he urges all machine operators to call at his office and obtain the necessary license immediately, as he is forced by law to make reports of those who have obtained the license.

## Hertford Chapter Eastern Star To Meet Monday Evening

Hertford Chapter No. 137, of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting on Monday night at 7:30 p'clock.

The Hertford Chapter has been commissioned by The Orphans' Friend and The Masonic Journal, published by the Oxford Orphanage, to receive new and renewal subscriptions to The Orphans' Friend in Perquimans, Chowan and Gates Counties.

## Patrolman Gaskill Ordered To Duty In Maneuver Area

State Highway Patrolman Jack Gaskill has been ordered to serve in the maneuver area for an indefinite period.

Patrolman Gaskill left here for Hoffman, N. C., last Friday, where he is expected to be stationed for two weeks and possibly for the remainder of the maneuver period, which ends about the first of December.

## Mrs. C. P. Morris to Direct Local Campaign This Year

\$600 REQUESTED

## State-wide Meeting Held In Kinston Last Week-end

S. M. Whedbee, chairman of the Perquimans Chapter of the Red Cross, announced today the appointment of Mrs. C. P. Morris as chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call Drive which opens on November 11th.

The Perquimans Chapter has been asked by the American Red Cross to raise \$600 in memberships for this year, in order to assist in the tremendous program which faces the Red Cross during the coming year. Definite plans for the Roll Call drive will be announced through The Weekly from time to time. The American Red Cross has set as its objective the greatest membership roll call in history. This was pointed out at the Red Cross Regional Conference held in Kinston last week. This was considered the most important Red Cross meeting in North Carolina since World War days.

Prominent National Red Cross officials who spoke included Everett Diz, assistant manager of the Eastern area, and Albert E. Chamberlain, special Roll Call representative. Chief among the topics discussed were the Red Cross services to the Armed Forces, the role of the Red Cross in civilian defense, and the plans for the annual Roll Call.

Red Cross membership increases this fall must be doubled or more in order to conduct the Red Cross defense services as well as maintain the normal Red Cross work being continued all along the home front, Red Cross officials say. North Carolina Red Cross membership last year totaled 148,441, an increase of 44,662 over the previous year.

Through its Congressional Charter, the Red Cross acts as the link between men in the military forces and their families back home. Aided by 800 Red Cross field directors and staff members stationed at military and naval stations, and hospitals, local Chapter home service workers are prepared to aid the Army this fall by investigating from 25,000 to 40,000 applications for discharge from military service. This increase in Red Cross home service and the vast expansion in all the Red Cross aid to the nation's armed forces are only two of the problems to be discussed at the conference.

## Fire Department Reorganized At Meeting Monday

The Hertford Volunteer Fire Department was completely reorganized by a meeting held Monday night at the Town Offices.

Under the new set-up, B. C. Berry will serve as Fire Commissioner, Mayor V. N. Darden will be Fire Chief, S. M. Whedbee, Assistant Chief, and F. T. Britt will be assistant to the Chief.

C. F. Sumner, Jr., and W. B. Tucker will serve as Captains under the new arrangement, and the Department will have as its members the following men: H. N. Nixon, H. C. Sullivan, J. E. Newby, C. T. Skinner, Bill Fowler, William Boyce, Ray White, W. F. Ainsley, Tommy Miller, Pete Howell and Ralph Lane.

The Department will from now on hold regular fire drills, the first of which will be held Monday night on the Babb lot. Although the local Department is a member of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, the members of the Hertford Department seek in the near future to organize a Volunteer Firemen Association for Northeastern North Carolina.

An oyster supper will be served to the local firemen and their wives at an early date in November.

## County 4-H Girls Win Honorable Mention At Fair

Myra Layden and Della Evans, of the High School 4-H Club, received honorable mention on exhibits sent to the State Fair. Myra exhibited a bath unit that she arranged in her bed room. Della entered the two jar canning contest for 4-H girls. She exhibited one quart of tomatoes and one quart of peaches that she canned during the summer.

## THE SCOREBOARD

The Weekly's Daily Commission subscription drive is rapidly becoming a fast race between the active workers entered in the contest. Today we publish the first official standing of the workers, and in checking the records we find that only a few subscriptions separate the leaders and any one of the workers still have time to put forth the effort and become the final winners in the campaign.

The standing as shown today is based upon all subscriptions reported up to Tuesday night of this week. Elsewhere is published the winners of the special prizes during last week, but several changes have been made in the standings since Saturday night.

The campaign is now open. The race is on. There are some who are still thinking of entering this big prize distribution and they should enter NOW, immediately. Right now is the time for candidates to do effective work that will place them high in the standing.

Here's the standing of the workers—several are tied for various positions—and it will be up to the workers themselves to put forth the effort that will carry them over the top.

First Place	..... Mrs. Tom Cox
First Place	..... Miss Willie Hurdle
Second Place	..... Mrs. James Boyce
Third Place	..... Mrs. E. J. Proctor
Fourth Place	..... Jesse Lane
Fifth Place	..... Miss Jessie Baker
Sixth Place	..... Mrs. Elihu Lane
Seventh Place	..... Miss Lucille Lane
Eighth Place	..... Miss Julia Weston
Eighth Place	..... Miss Blanche Everett
Ninth Place	..... Miss Pattie Whedbee
Tenth Place	..... Mrs. Nell Whedbee

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