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WORKERS HAVE EIGHT MORE DAYS FOR BIG VOTES IN WEEKLY'S DRIVE

Mrs. James Boyce of Hertford Leader This Week

RACE VERY CLOSE

Still Time For New Entries, But Time Growing Short

What an exciting race The Weekly's big subscription campaign is developing into . . . A check on the standing for this week revealed that Mrs. James Boyce of Hertford, is the leader by a very close margin, and all of the workers are in position to be the leader by this time next week, providing they will put forth an effort to collect the hundreds of renewals throughout the county.

Miss Willie Hurdle of Durants Neck, is maintaining her good work in the drive, and as a result is in second place, followed closely by Mrs. Tom Cox of Hertford.

Mrs. E. J. Proctor, after a slow start, is gaining fine support from her friends and neighbors and is in fourth position. Miss Jessie Baker and Jesse Lane are tied for fifth place, and Mrs. Elihu Lane and Miss Julia Weston are coming along fine. They are tied for sixth place this week.

Miss Lucille Lane, Miss Blanche Everett, Miss Pattie Whedbee and Mrs. Ethel Smith follow in the standing in the order listed.

Contestants in the drive are reminded that just eight days remain of the first big period when votes are at their highest. During these eight days every worker should put forth every effort to secure as many subscriptions as possible to roll up a vote total that will insure victory in the race for the first big prize of \$300. These next eight days will be the crucial time in the drive. Workers who put forth consistent daily effort will find their vote total mounting in a big way. But if they fail to put forth that effort, they will find themselves falling behind the others.

Eight More Days

Just eight more days remain to make the effort to win or lose a big award in this circulation drive. That is practically what it means to all contestants entered in this race. So closely arrayed, and with honors about evenly divided up to the present time, it depends entirely upon the results obtained by each individual participant and her friends between this time and the close of the first period November 8—as to who the ultimate winners will be. No one has a "walk-away" for the \$300 first prize; neither is anyone hopelessly beaten. Honest and consistent effort will go a long way toward making good weekly reports—and weekly reports make the vote totals pile up fast.

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 "Every day is pay-day" campaign. But now, not later, is the time to start. Several communities still need representatives, and if you have been thinking of entering and sharing in the commissions and prizes—do so now. Every day you put off entering simply means that you are throwing away golden hours that might be producing you one, two or three dollars each day—as well as one of the big prizes to be given away November 29. Enter now and get paid tonight.

Officers Elected For 1942 Triple-A Farm Program

Results of the election of the county committeemen for the five townships of Perquimans County were announced this week by L. W. Anderson, County Agent, for participation in the 1942 Triple-A Farm Program.

At the meeting in the Agricultural Building the whole body chose Dr. E. S. White as chairman, with C. W. Umphlett as vice chairman; Milton Dail, regular member; W. W. Jackson, first alternate; S. P. Matthews, second alternate; L. W. Anderson, secretary, and Mrs. W. H. Hardcastle, treasurer.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tilley announce the birth of a son, born Saturday, October 25, at General Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

New Fire Wards

The Town of Hertford's Fire Commission, at a meeting held last week, re-arranged the town's fire wards and reduced the number of wards from six to four.

The new wards, as drawn by the Commission, are as follows:

Ward One contains all that part of Hertford lying east of Covent Garden Street.

Ward Two is that part of Hertford lying south of Market Street between Covent Garden Street and the Norfolk Southern Railroad.

Ward Three is that part of Hertford lying north of Market Street between Covent Garden Street and the Norfolk Southern Railroad.

Ward Four is all that part of Hertford lying west of the Norfolk Southern Railroad.

A map showing the new fire wards has been drawn and is on display at the town office for public inspection.

Rose's Hold Formal Opening New Store Here On Saturday

Rose's remodeled five and ten-cent store, now one of the most beautiful stores in Hertford, will hold its formal opening Friday and Saturday, according to Manager R. E. Vickers.

Work of remodeling the store has been underway for several weeks and has just been completed.

It is now one of Hertford's largest and most modern stores and has double entrances on Church Street.

The building, which formerly housed the Pender Grocery and H. C. Stokes stores, has been completely redecorated, new fixtures and equipment have been installed, as well as a new lighting system and a new heating plant.

The present store is now much larger than it has ever been.

The Rose Company spent a great amount of money in enlarging and remodeling its Hertford store and citizens of the county and visitors marvel at the beauty and arrangement of the store.

Manager Vickers pointed out today that the stock of the store has been greatly increased and many new items of merchandise have been added. The store is offering many unusual values, with the best merchandise at the lowest prices.

Rose's is a North Carolina concern, with its home offices in Henderson. The company operates 118 stores in five southern states, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia. Most of the stores are operated in the home state, North Carolina.

Several officials are in Hertford to assist Mr. Vickers with the formal opening on Friday and Saturday. Among them are: R. F. Neal of Fayetteville, superintendent, Paul Wallace of Edenton, Mr. Baity of Kinston, and Mr. Glover of Greenville.

Funeral Services Held Monday For William F. Madre

William F. Madre, Sr., 78, died Sunday, October 26, at the home of his son, Warner L. Madre, of Hertford, after a short illness.

Funeral services took place at the home of his son, T. E. Madre, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. J. T. Byrum, pastor of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Hobbard, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Burial was made in the family cemetery.

Pallbearers were: E. Y. Berry, Jack Hunter, Fred Matthews, Hazel Matthews, Alvah Madre and Brinton Winslow.

At the funeral service his favorite hymns, "Meet Me There" and "We'll Never Say Good-bye In Heaven," were sung by the Mt. Sinai choir.

Mr. Winslow was a native and life-long resident of Perquimans and was loved by all who knew him. He was a faithful member of his church.

He was the son of the late William G. Madre and Miriam White, of Perquimans County.

Surviving him are five daughters, Mrs. Clyde Layden, Mrs. W. D. Rogerson and Mrs. C. L. Dail of Hertford, Mrs. Waldo Rogerson of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Elroy Pugh of Old Trap; five sons, T. E. Madre and W. L. Madre of Hertford; J. A. Madre of Weaverville; and A. L. Madre of Elizabeth City; twenty-four grandchildren, one great grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

County Producers Urged To Increase 1942 Productions

Soy Beans, Milk and Eggs Are Included In List

L. W. Anderson, County Agent, announced Wednesday that the Perquimans County U. S. Department of Agriculture Defense Board will ask Perquimans County farmers, in company with producers in all parts of the nation, to adjust their 1942 production to help meet the goals established by Secretary Wickard in the defense emergency.

Goals for the county were announced at a district meeting at Elizabeth City, attended by members of the county USDA Defense Board. The goals called for for Perquimans County are: Increase of 25% of milk cows, 40,000 more dozens eggs, 1,000 more acres soy beans, 4,000 more acres of peanuts for oil, 50 more acres of oats, and 50 more acres of barley.

These goals will be reviewed and adjusted by the county board, and each farmer in the county will have an opportunity to indicate on a plan sheet how his 1942 production can be brought into line with the desired production, it is explained by L. W. Anderson, Secretary of the Board, and of the AAA county committee. Other members of the board are: Dr. E. S. White, chairman; Milton Dail, A. H. Edwards, W. H. Stallings and E. F. Morgan.

"For years the national farm programs have been used by the farmers to tackle the most pressing agricultural problems," Anderson said. "Now in time of national emergency, these programs are brought into focus on one objective, the production of sufficient essential food products to insure the defeat of Hitlerism, while continuing to hold in check the production of commodities of which we already have large reserves. In a sense, the farmer's 1942 defense plan sheet may be considered a chart of his defense effort. However, the goals are not to be thought of as allotments, but as desired levels of production toward which to strive. In keeping its part of the goal program, the United States Department of Agriculture will support the prices of hogs, eggs, evaporated milk, dry skim milk, cheese and chickens at not less than 85 per cent. of parity until December 31, 1942," Anderson stated.

In general, the production goals for the nation as a whole reflect suggested production larger than in recent years, but there will be a continuation of about the current level of production, or less, of cotton, wheat and tobacco.

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Year Round Eye Clinic Likely For Perquimans County

State Commission For Blind and Lions Club Are Sponsors

As soon as arrangements can be completed, Perquimans County will have a continuing eye clinic which will be another step toward better health conditions in this county.

The Hertford Lions Club voted at its last meeting to cooperate with the State Commission for the Blind in establishing the continuing clinic for Perquimans.

Miss Elizabeth Pugh, medical worker for the State Commission who is spending this week in Hertford assisting Dr. I. A. Ward in the eye clinic being held for those school children who are unable to afford private medical treatment, outlined to The Weekly the manner in which the clinic will operate.

According to Miss Pugh, the clinic will be open to adults and children, both white and colored, who are in need of glasses or eye examination, and who cannot afford a private oculist. A person who is in need of examination must apply at the Welfare office and, if certified by that office and is able to pay the clinic rate, which is one dollar for the examination and \$4.50 for the glasses, he will be sent to the clinic doctor. If the person is unable to pay the small clinic fee, the case will be referred to the Lions Club which will pass on each individual case.

If the clinic doctor, upon examination of the patient, discovers that an operation is necessary, the State Commission for the Blind provides hospitalization with no cost to the patient or county, providing the individual is unable to pay the expense.

The eye clinic will be for the fitting of glasses and determining whether the patient is in need of an operation only. No medical treatment will be provided at the clinic.

A total of 67 children received examination at the clinic being held this week by the Lions Club and the State Commission for the Blind, and according to Miss Pugh, a total of 35 children were found to need glasses.

Junior Red Cross Sends Greetings

Miss Mary E. Sumner, chairman of the Junior Red Cross of Perquimans County, announced Tuesday that 20 boxes of Christmas cards have been sent to children in foreign countries. The local chapter also has been assigned 10 veterans at the Veterans' Hospital in Fayetteville, and each of these has been sent a Halloween remembrance.

The Hertford Grammar School, at the present time, is the only school in the county which has organized a Junior Red Cross, but Miss Sumner stated that she hopes all the schools in the county will have organized this movement by November 11th.

Joins Navy Reserve

Ambrose B. Long, Hertford, Route 1, has joined the U. S. Naval Reserves. Mr. Long reported for duty on October 14.

CRIMINAL DOCKET CLEARED IN TWO DAYS IN PERQUIMANS OCTOBER TERM OF COURT

County Council To Hold Federation Meeting In December

The County Council of the Home Demonstration Clubs held its regular meeting on October 25, at the Perquimans Agricultural Building and voted to hold the Fall Federation meeting during the first week of December. The exact date will be announced later.

The meeting will begin at one p. m., and after a short program, a tour will be conducted to different homes in the county and a demonstration will be given at each house. The demonstrations will include floor finishing, kitchen arrangement, storage spaces, etc.

The County Council selected Food and Nutrition as the 1942 club program.

Red Cross Roll Call Drive Under Way November 11 to 30

Mrs. C. P. Morris, County chairman for the Red Cross Roll Call, which will be conducted on a county-wide basis from November 11 to November 30, announced that complete plans for the drive will be released next week.

Perquimans County has been requested by the American Red Cross to raise a total of 600 memberships through the Roll Call this year in order to aid the national organization to carry out its immense program of aid to war-stricken areas and to men of the United States armed forces.

This quota is considerably larger than last year's, but the local chapter of the Red Cross believes that as in the past, the people of Perquimans will respond to the call and that the quota will be reached.

The complete details of the Roll Call and the many uses Red Cross makes of the money collected through Roll Call will be explained to the public at the American Legion Armistice Day program to be held at the Courthouse on the night of November 11. Congressman Herbert C. Bonner will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Indications are that the annual Roll Call this year will be the greatest since World War I days, and many nationally known figures are joining the forces in urging all Americans to assist this democratic institution to carry on its splendid work.

In a statement regarding the annual Roll Call, Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, said: "Wherever our Navy flies the American flag, the banner of the American Red Cross is found. From the Southern Pacific to the Arctic, in both oceans, representatives of this wide-flung humanitarian organization of our citizens, today are carrying on its mission of friendly service.

"The need for all of the Red Cross organized services to the public is increasing with the expansion of our national defense preparedness measures. It should be a matter of pride for every citizen to enroll as a supporting member under its banner."

P.C.H.S. Will Observe Book Week Nov. 2-8

Plans have been made at the Perquimans County High School for the observance of Book Week, which is November 2-8.

The girls' Hi-Y Club is planning to sponsor Tag Week to boost Perquimans High School library, and the proceeds obtained from the sale of these tags will be used to buy books for the library. School patrons are urged to help the Hi-Y girls make Tag Week a success by buying these tags.

Students who buy tags will use them as ballots to vote for the books they would like to have in the high school library.

Book Week began back in 1919 with the slogan, "More Books in the Home" and varied its mood since then year after year, with the slogan "Forward With Books." Such a theme challenges all to think of the place of books in living—books for a world in turmoil or a world peace.

Boys and girls are growing up into a world in which they will have more leisure time than any previous generation. The reading habit can greatly enrich this leisure.

Be the first to buy a tag and boost Perquimans High School Library.

Judge Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill Presided; Sentences Given Defendants

The October term of Perquimans County Superior Court opened here Monday with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill, presiding.

Much time was consumed after court convened in selecting additional petit jurors, so many selected for jury service having been excused on account of harvesting crops and for various other reasons.

In his charge to the jury, Judge Frizzelle emphasized the importance of conscientious performance of duty by the jurors.

"The prosperity and well-being of your entire county depends in a large measure on the type of men on the grand jury, and the way in which they shoulder the responsibility placed upon them," he said.

This responsibility is vital and it takes a high degree of courage and integrity to pass upon bills or indictment against those you know well, and to conduct investigations among your friends. But this is the juror's duty, and I charge you to have your eyes singled only to your duty."

The first of the criminal cases tried was the case of Jib Baker of the Chappell Hill section, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill Charlie Williamson, Negro. Baker testified that he and Williamson were at the home of a friend by the name of Dail. Williamson was drunk, according to his testimony, and they got into an argument. Williamson got mad and cut him several times. In self-defense, he testified, he ran him out of the house and when he got to the ditch he picked up a long pole and struck Williamson, breaking his arm. Williamson testified that he was going by Baker's home and Baker came out in the road. When asked by Baker if he was not home yet, he answered that he was on his way. Baker said that he made him move faster, and being practically drunk, he picked up a pole and beat him to the ground. After he saw that he had smashed Williamson's arm, Baker went away and left him in a very serious condition. Williamson denied being drunk or cutting Baker with a knife. Baker also denied being drunk. The jury found the defendant, Baker, guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced him to serve two years on the roads.

Roy Harrell, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants, testified that it was his son, not he, who was driving the car when it was driven in the ditch near the home of Thad Chappell. His son, Melvin, when told by Officer White to get his father, who was drinking very

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Grand Jury Report Given To Judge I. Paul Frizzelle

The Grand Jury report, at the October term of Superior Court, which was turned in Wednesday afternoon by Foreman J. P. Chesson, declared the Hertford Colored School roof in need of repairs; the ditches should be piped and covered to give more room for playground. Also the school at New Hope is in need of a woodshed and wood.

Appreciation was expressed to the county for the excellent condition of the Prison Camp at Woodville and for the good condition of the jail.

The report read that the Grand Jury had examined the school buses and found them in good condition also.

The body reported that it had visited the County Home and found that Mr. White, the keeper, is very considerate and thoughtful of the inmates. The Grand Jury reported that it found at the County Home an inmate suffering from tuberculosis, who is in need of more comfortable quarters and personal service. The Board of County Commissioners was called before the Grand Jury and questioned regarding the same. The Board, according to the Grand Jury, was very willing to provide for the comfort of the inmate and appealed to the Jurors for suggestions as to how to proceed in the matter.

In its investigation, the Grand Jury returned a bill of indictment against Norman Chappell, charging him with fornication and adultery. The case will be heard at a later term of court. Chappell was found in contempt of court during the procedure and was given a jail sentence of 30 days for the same.

THE SCOREBOARD

With just eight days remaining of the biggest vote earning period in The Weekly's daily payroll subscription drive, workers are catching the spirit of competition and are striving hard to pile up a big vote total before the period closes and votes on the subscriptions drop.

At the present time no one has a walk-away in this race for the \$300, \$100 or \$50 prizes—several of the workers are very close and there isn't a one but what could be the leader by the close of the first period on November 8, if she would put forth the necessary effort to collect the vote earning subscriptions.

Here's a tip for the workers—now is the time to do your best work. Votes are at their highest and if you will do your best your vote total will climb to a high mark. Work now to be the leader by the close of the first period.

Readers can help their favorite by giving their subscriptions now while it will count for the most points. No doubt you want to help your friend—so give that subscription during the next eight days.

Here is the standing for this week. There has been several changes since the standing was published last week—some of the late starters are forging toward the top and the leaders must keep busy or they will find themselves passed in the race for the big prizes.

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

Work Now . . . Be a Winner Later