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## BIGGEST VOTES OF CONTEST ENDS AT NINE O'CLOCK NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

### Contestants Are Working Hard as Deadline Nears; Votes Will Decrease After Saturday

The first period voting schedule of The Perquimans Weekly's subscription campaign will close at nine o'clock Saturday night, November 8, and all contestants are advised to make every minute of these next two days count big.

The "Battle of Votes" in this campaign is truly a "neck and neck" race. Less than one five-year subscription separates the leaders, and the work that is accomplished during today and tomorrow may be the very thing that will decide the outcome of the campaign. Our advice to all workers entered is to work hard during the remainder of this drive and win big.

The preliminary work of the campaign is over. From now on the drive will develop into a real race between the energetic workers and the one who makes the best effort will be the winner of the big \$300 cash prize to be awarded November 29th. And don't overlook the fact that there is a \$100 and a \$50 cash prize as well as additional bonus awards to be made to those finishing in fourth, fifth and sixth positions.

**Timely Warning**  
Here is a timely warning to all workers. Do not try to figure out how many votes it will take to win that \$300, or you will surely fail to get enough. It would be better to win the prize of your choice with a million votes too many, than it would be to lose it by a mere handful of subscriptions. Don't let this happen to you. You would never forgive yourself for the fatal error. As a matter of fact, it is an impossibility to determine the answer. Take our advice and work as hard as you can and do not be satisfied. Get all the subscriptions you can—then get a few more.

The prizes in this campaign are going to be won by the workers. The Weekly would like to reward each and everyone of its workers with a big prize, but to do so would eliminate competition. Nothing but the best possible results will come from consistent, honest efforts and the worker who goes out and covers the territory thoroughly is the worker that is going to have the best record. Workers are advised to collect all promises by Saturday night. After that time subscriptions will count for less votes, and not to collect those promises means that you will get less votes for them if you wait until after the first period is over to report them.

**Race Very Close**  
Right now the standing of the workers is very close. Not one of the candidates has a position "cinched" and any one entered may be the final winner. A great deal will depend on the reports Saturday night as to how the standing will be next week. Every worker should have the biggest report of the entire campaign by Saturday—it can be done. The winners will do it.

## Center Hill-Hertford Highway Opened For Traffic Last Friday

The road from Center Hill to Hertford, which has been under construction for over a year, is now completed and was opened to traffic last Friday.

This stretch of road connects Center Hill, and the nine-foot paved road four miles from Hertford. Opening of the new road has the enthusiastic approval of Hertford merchants, since it makes Hertford stores more easily accessible to the people of the area than those of any other town. Residents of the section are also delighted with this improved connection with the Perquimans County seat.

## Sinclair Dealers Hold Meeting At Hotel Last Friday

The Sinclair dealers of the Hertford Agency held a "get-together" meeting at the Hotel Hertford last Friday night. The dealers were the guests of J. H. Towe, Sinclair Agent for this district. Fifteen dealers were present.

P. B. Bateman, special representative of the Sinclair Oil Company, was a special guest and made a very interesting talk. Motion pictures, showing various laboratory tests given to all Sinclair lubrication greases, was also a part of the evening's program.

## Turkey Day Early

North Carolina will observe Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 20, according to an announcement released recently by Governor J. M. Broughton. This date corresponds with the date as set by President Roosevelt and is one week earlier than the holiday as celebrated last year in North Carolina.

This will be the last year of the "advanced date" for Thanksgiving, as Congress has passed a resolution calling for the holiday to be observed, beginning in 1942, on the last Thursday in November.

President Roosevelt, a few years ago, called for the holiday to be moved up a week in order to aid early Christmas shopping, but his plan was not followed by all the States, and this year the President stated that the advanced date had not, according to figures, produced the expected results and, therefore, this would be the last year for the conflicting dates.

## Recorder's Court Has Heavy Docket After Week Recess

Perquimans County Recorder's Court opened here Tuesday morning with 15 cases on the docket. Notwithstanding the large number of cases, the court disposed of them rapidly and was recessed at noon.

Robert E. Sutton, charged with reckless driving, was found not guilty of this charge, but guilty of driving with improper lights, and was ordered to pay the costs of court.

George Whedbee, Negro, was freed on a verdict of not guilty for the same charge.

Dan Roberson was found guilty of driving under the influence of intoxicants and was sentenced to 60 days on the roads; sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs of court. His operator's license was revoked for one year.

Emma Winslow, Negro, was found guilty of simple assault, but not guilty of damaging personal property. The defendant was fined \$50 and the court costs.

Charlie Midgett, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of reckless driving and was fined the court costs.

Dennis Boone, Negro, charged with public drunkenness, entered a plea of guilty and was taxed the court costs.

Kenneth Jordan was freed on a verdict of not guilty to the charges of being drunk and disorderly and the using of profanity.

Luke Bowser, Negro, charged with being drunk and trespassing on the property of Matthew White, Negro, was given a sentence of 30 days on the roads; sentence to be suspended upon payment of court costs and good behavior for one year.

Emanuel Miller, Negro, was given a sentence of 30 days on the roads; sentence to be suspended upon the payment of a \$25 fine, to the charge of simple assault on Alex Hill, Negro.

Ralph Burke, Negro, charged with assault on a female, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$15.

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## Committee Meeting Lunch Room Project At Winfall School

School patrons of the Perquimans Central Grammar School are urged attend a committee meeting to be held at the school building at 8:00 o'clock next Monday night.

The committee will discuss, among other things, the reports that approximately 400,000 young men registered for Selective Service have been found unfit for general military service, probably one-third of the number are suffering from disabilities directly or indirectly connected with nutrition.

The P. T. A. has the machinery for promoting health of children and the committee, at this meeting, will discuss the problem thoroughly.

## School Vacation

All white schools of Perquimans County will close all day Friday in order that teachers may attend the annual Teachers' Meeting in Greenville. The North Carolina State Teachers' Meeting is divided into district meetings, rather than holding one large group meeting, and the teachers of this section meet this year at Greenville.

## Special Collector Delinquent Taxes Appointed By Board

### Commissioners Move to Foreclose on Delinquents

In a special meeting of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners, held October 20, R. L. Knowles was appointed Delinquent Tax Collector by the Board to collect delinquent personal property taxes for the years 1939 and 1940. Under the appointment, Mr. Knowles will be bonded while holding the position. In former years the Sheriff's office had charge of the collections, but the Board at the special meeting, and in view of the fact that the Sheriff is now collecting 1941 taxes, placed the delinquent list in the hands of the special collector, who is serving independent of the Sheriff's office.

Little business confronted the Board at its regular meeting on Monday. However, the members, in line with their intentions of collecting on delinquent property taxes moved and passed a motion that foreclosure suits will be instigated against property owners who failed to come forward and pay delinquent taxes.

The Board also reviewed a list of names of people who have failed to list their taxes during the past several years and these persons shall be given notice to make payment of the same or face court action for failure to comply with the law requiring listing of property for taxes.

R. L. Knowles will also have charge of the collection of these taxes and in making up the lists, he discovered over 800 names, representing some 1,500 years, of people who have failed to list during the period being investigated.

## Prominent Belvidere Resident Passes At Home Monday Morning

John A. Jolliff, 64, prominent farmer of the Belvidere section, died Monday night at his home at 8:15 o'clock. He had been in poor health for some time.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Bethany Church. Interment was made in the family plot.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Hannah Savage Jolliff; two sons, George and Savage Jolliff, and a daughter, Marietta; also one brother, the Rev. J. M. Jolliff of Gatesville, and two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Winslow and Mrs. A. N. Winslow of Whiteston.

## Committeemen Are Working Out Five Year Averages

L. W. Anderson, county agent, announced this week that the community and county committeemen, which were elected during the past two weeks, are now setting up their five-year average cotton yields for the producers of cotton to be used in insuring cotton yields for those producers who wish insurance on their cotton in 1942. A further announcement on the cotton insurance will be made at a later date.

## Red Cross Chapter To Start Roll Call Drive Here Tuesday

### Chairman Announces Workers; \$600 Is This Year's Quota

The Perquimans County Chapter of the American Red Cross will open its 1941 Roll Call here on Tuesday, according to Mrs. C. P. Morris, Roll Call Chairman, who announced the roll call workers for the Town of Hertford.

Miss Frances Maness will serve as co-chairman for the Roll Call and she will announce the community workers later this week.

The Red Cross is faced with a tremendous program this year. In addition to aiding war refugees, many millions of dollars will be spent for the benefit of American boys in the armed services and as a result of this each county in the United States had an increased quota for its Roll Call this year.

Perquimans County has been asked to raise 600 memberships through the roll call this year, and Mrs. Morris is calling for every person in the county to aid this year by joining the Red Cross. In order to make it easier to join, Roll Call workers will call at your home to enlist your membership.

Roll Call workers who will make a house-to-house canvass for memberships in the Town of Hertford were announced today by Mrs. Morris. The workers and the sections of the town which they will cover are: Miss Kate Blanchard, Market Street; W. H. Oakey, Church Street; S. M. Whedbee, business section of Hertford; Mrs. C. F. Sumner and Mrs. George Fields, Grubb and Covent Garden Streets; Mrs. R. S. Monds, Jr., Front Street; Mrs. Leigh Winslow, Hobbs Street. W. R. Privott will serve as chairman for the drive among the Negroes.

Miss Donie White will solicit the Town of Winfall; Mrs. J. A. Bray, Woodville and the Home and Garden Club will solicit West Hertford.

## Draft Board Has 30 Men Ready For Army When Calls Come

Although the Perquimans County Selective Service Board has not had any calls for men to be inducted into military services since August 21st, A. W. Hefren, chairman of the Board, stated that the local Board now has 13 white men and 17 Negroes ready for induction as soon as the Army calls for them.

The white men classed in I-A are: Grover Lamb, David Pike, Henry Bond, James White, Kenneth Jordan, Ivie Ward, Walter White, Linford Pierce, William Smith, Gilbert Byrum, Davis Layden, Joseph Smith and Braxton Godfrey.

The Negroes are: Ralph Burke, Milton Harvey, George Taylor, Earl Rountree, George Felton, William White, Walter McDonald, Robert Reid, John Moore, Alphonso Hutson, Willie Eason, Louis Laveter, Ivory Skinner, Robert Barcliff, Hayward Felton, Louis Lee and Bennie White.

## THE SCOREBOARD

Only one more day remains of the biggest vote period in The Weekly's subscription drive. Every minute is important to the workers who are striving for the big \$300, \$100 and \$50 prizes to be awarded November 29th.

The First Period voting schedule will come to a close at 9 o'clock Saturday night—after that time all subscriptions reported will count less votes than they do RIGHT NOW—so it behooves every worker to collect every possible subscription by this Saturday.

As shown by the standing, listed below, the race for the big prizes continues to be a very, very close affair. No one has a prize cinched in this campaign—so the work that is accomplished by Saturday night may have a big effect on the final standings. Candidates in the race should study their vote schedules closely and note that long term subscriptions count big—just a few of them, if turned in by Saturday night, would make your vote total rise to a new high.

Friends of the workers should give their subscription by Saturday in order for the worker to gain the most credit. If your friend doesn't see you—call at The Weekly office and leave the subscription for her—she will receive proper credit for it.

## Here Is the Standing—Who Will Lead Next Week

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

**CONTESTANTS:** It is not where you stand now—it is WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW—just three short weeks remain to work and win a big prize in this campaign. Make this week the biggest you have had yet.

## PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND LEGION'S ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM TUESDAY EVE

### No Ill Effects

In order to allay certain apprehensions which have appeared since the eye clinic closed here last week, Claude White, president of the Hertford Lions Club, which sponsored the clinic, gave this statement to The Weekly.

Mr. White stated that it had come to his attention that parents of some children examined through the clinic were fearful of the results of the clinic and that some of the children were affected by the drops placed in the eyes during the examination.

No ill effects can possibly come from this examination. The drops used in the clinic were the same as any competent physician would use if giving an eye examination and the effects caused by placing the drops in the eyes to determine whether or not vision is affected soon wears off. Any information contrary to this fact is not the truth.

The eye clinic was sponsored by the local Lions Club as an aid to those children of the county who either knowingly or unknowingly were in need of eye treatment or glasses in order that they might have better vision.

## Funeral Services Held Monday For George W. Butler

George William Butler, 69, died at 4 o'clock Saturday morning at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, following a short illness.

Mr. Butler was a native and lifelong resident of Perquimans County, and was loved by all who knew him.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lula Simpson Butler; five sons, W. S., E. H. G. W. and Colon Butler all of Hertford; Lieut. F. H. Butler of Portland, Oregon; five daughters, Mrs. J. I. Barcliff, Mrs. W. H. Lewis and Miss Blanche Butler all of Hertford; Miss Jean Butler of Akron, Ohio; Miss Mattie Butler of Charlotte; three grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. F. H. Fitzwater, of this county.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the Pierce Funeral Home with the Rev. C. E. Hobgood, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, officiating.

During the services the Baptist Church choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross," "Higher Ground" and "Face to Face."

The casket was covered with a double spray of Easter lilies and white chrysanthemums.

Active pallbearers were: B. S. Hoskins, Heber Barcliff, J. L. White, Tom Perry, Bill Jordan and John O. White.

Honorary pallbearers were: W. F. C. Edwards, Jasper White, I. A. White, J. E. Moran, Sr., R. M. Riddick, V. N. Darden, Norman Trueblood, C. P. Morris and J. W. Hampton.

Interment was made in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## Girl Scout Troop Organized Here

Sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association the Hertford Girl Scouts Troop was organized on Tuesday, October 28, under the leadership of Mrs. R. S. Monds and Miss Mary Jane Spruill.

At the present time 20 girls, ranging in ages from 10 to 14, have membership in the Troop and Mrs. Monds stated that it was expected that within two weeks all the girls would fulfill requirements for Tenderfoot Scouts.

The Troop meets each week at the Courthouse.

The members are: Penelope Whedbee, Margaret Assad, Mildred Skinner, Martha Lee Tilley, Myrtle Norman Elliott, Maxine Landing, Nancy Zachary, Nina M. Cox, Ramona Divers, Juanita Divers, Eloise Godwin, Maude Holmes, Evelyn Nobles, Betty Ruth Chappell, Pat Morris, Julia Laughinghouse, Katherine A. Holmes, Joan Trueblood, Betty Jean Winslow and Annette Cannon.

## Hertford PTA Meeting Next Thursday 8 P. M.

The Hertford Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the Grammar School building next Thursday evening, November 13, at 8 o'clock. All parents are urged to attend.

An interesting program has been planned for the evening.

## Herbert C. Bonner to Be Speaker; Band Concert to Open Program At 7:30

Perquimans Post 126 of the American Legion today issued a special invitation to the people of this county to attend the Legion's Armistice Day program to be held next Tuesday night at the Courthouse. This program will be the first Armistice Day program held in Perquimans since the formation of a Legion Post in this county.

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner will be the principal speaker during the evening.

The program, according to B. C. Berry, Post adjutant, will begin at 7:30 o'clock, with the Perquimans High School Band giving a 30-minute concert on the Courthouse Green prior to the opening of the program in the Courtroom. Aside from the Legionnaires, the Boy and Girl Scouts, and the Perquimans Chapter of the American Red Cross will have a part in the program.

The program will open with a presentation of the Colors by the veterans, followed by the Scouts presenting their flags.

Prayer will be given by Legionnaire W. T. Willoughby.

Short addresses of welcome will be given by Vice District Commander V. N. Darden, Americanization Officer J. E. Winslow and Service Officer F. T. Johnson.

Post Commander Charles F. Sumner will introduce the speaker, Herbert C. Bonner.

Following the speech of Mr. Bonner, Post Adjutant Berry will introduce the Post's "go-getters," members who have excelled in gaining memberships during the drive which closes with the meeting Tuesday night.

The Red Cross Chapter will have a representative present who will outline the Red Cross Roll Call program and the uses the Red Cross makes of the money collected through the Roll Call.

It is also planned to have the entire assembly sing several songs during the evening's program, which will close with the assembly observing one minute of silence, followed by the benediction.

## Naval Officers To Visit Hertford To Enlist Applicants

C. H. Shaddeau and J. T. Ellison, recruiters from the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station in Norfolk, Va., will be in Hertford on Friday, November 7. They will interview applicants for the regular Navy and the Naval Reserve at the Courthouse from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Those seeking a worthwhile, profitable career, which will be rewarded with an adequate pension, after 20 years' service, are urged to consider enlistment in the Regular Navy. Age limits are 17 to 30 inclusive; those who are 17 years of age enlist until their 21st birthday; those 18 to 30 enlist for six years. After enlistment and completion of preliminary training at a Naval Training Station, some recruits are sent to Service Schools and others are assigned duty on ships or aviation units for further instruction.

Unusual opportunities are now offered those who desire to serve their country during the emergency through enlistments in the Naval Reserve. Enlistments in this group are for four years, but men so enlisted will serve on active duty only for the duration of the emergency. The pay, benefits and promotions in the Naval Reserve are the same as those of the Regular Navy.

## Special Attraction At State Theatre Saturday Afternoon

An added feature will be held at the State Theatre Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when ten attractive pieces of merchandise will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Movie Money will be used to purchase the items—the movie money being given away by cooperating merchants on purchases made with them. A list of the merchants can be found elsewhere in this paper.

## HERTFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

The Hertford Grammar School will have an Armistice Day program on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, which will mark the beginning of the Junior Red Cross drive. The public is cordially invited.