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## CIRCULATION DRIVE ENDS AT 4 O'CLOCK SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 29

### Race Is Very Close and Winners Will Be Decided During This Final Week

The three judges who will count the final week's business and tally the votes cast in The Weekly's subscription campaign, ending Saturday, December 29th, are: C. P. Morris and E. M. Riddick of Hertford, and W. E. Dail, of New Hope.

With but a few hours remaining in The Weekly's now famous circulation campaign, contestants are working with feverish haste to make their final stand for victory before the clock strikes 4, Saturday afternoon. That is the last hour of the campaign and the judges will declare the campaign officially closed at that time. Just as soon after 4 o'clock Saturday as the judges are able to tally the final week's business and make their report, the prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Three hundred dollars in cash will be awarded to the person polling the greatest number of votes in the entire campaign and \$100 will be awarded the second place winner. Third prize will be \$50. Bonus prizes go to winners of fourth, fifth and sixth places.

The final tabulation of votes and subscriptions will be made by the committee of judges and neither of the publishers will handle any of this final week's contest business. Workers will make their final reports on Saturday, placing their sealed reports in the sealed ballot box, located at The Weekly's office, and this box will not be opened until after the judges have officially closed the campaign. The announcement of the prize winners will be made as soon as the tabulation is completed.

Don't try to figure out just how many subscriptions or votes it will take to win, for you will surely fail to get enough. Don't be afraid of having too many votes—for you cannot have too many. It would be much better to win the big first prize of \$300 by having a million votes 100 many than to lose it by a mere handful.

The stage is set—the judges are ready, and the prizes await the claiming. The end is but a few hours away and if you trust your own judgment as to your competitors' strength, based on facts and observations, and lay your plans accordingly, there is yet time to stem the tide and turn it to a sweeping victory. Don't overlook your chance to win. Always remember that your fellow workers are as keen, perhaps, as are resourceful, as yourself, and are racking their brains for the same purpose.

**Warning To Contestants**  
Every contestant must have a cash report in the ballot box in order to be eligible for a prize or a commission. This is one of the first rules of the campaign and in all fairness we must adhere to it strictly. Do not fail to have your final report in the ballot box by 4 o'clock Saturday, November 29th.

## \$10,000 in Christmas Checks Will Be Mailed On Dec. 1st

R. M. Riddick, cashier of The Hertford Banking Company, announced today that the bank had closed its 1941 Christmas Savings Club and that approximately \$10,000 in Christmas Savings checks will be mailed to club members on December 1st.

This large amount of Christmas savings is a substantial increase over the amount paid out by the bank last year, according to Mr. Riddick.

The bank will start its 1942 club immediately after this year's checks are mailed and club classes will begin at 10c and run up to five dollars. Bank officials advise people to join the Christmas Savings Club promptly in order to facilitate bookkeeping and to get the same time insure each member of early start toward saving funds for the next year.

## Miss Ruth Current To Be Speaker For Achievement Day

Miss Frances Maness, County Home Agent, announced today that Miss Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent, will be the principal speaker at the Achievement Day program to be held on Thursday afternoon, December 5, at the Hertford Commercial School auditorium. The program will begin at 1 o'clock.

## The Candidates

Listed below, in alphabetical order, are the names of the active workers remaining in The Weekly's circulation drive that comes to its official close Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The positions of the names does not, necessarily, denote the standing in the race.

Miss Jessie Baker.  
Mrs. James Boyce.  
Mrs. Tom Cox.  
Miss Willie Hurdle.  
Miss Lucille Lane.  
Jesse Lane.  
Mrs. E. J. Proctor.  
Miss Julia Weston.

Every hour that remains has immense possibilities and the final efforts of the workers during these last hours of the campaign will build their vote totals into the prize-winning class, or the lack of that effort will pass the prizes to another.

Help Your Favorite Now.

## Miss Mary E. Fields Weds Vincent Hill Friday, November 21

In a ceremony attended only by members of the immediate families, Miss Mary Elizabeth Fields and Vincent Theodore Hill were united in marriage at 8:30 on Friday evening, November 21, at the home of the bride's mother. The Rev. R. F. Munns, pastor of the bride, officiated.

In the living room the vows were spoken before an improvised altar of palms, fern and large baskets of Easter lilies and flanked by seven-branched candelabra. Miss Jeanette Fields, sister of the bride, lighted the candles. She wore a dress of dusty pink silk with blue accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of white and pink sweet peas.

The bride descended the stairway on the arm of her brother, Edgar M. Fields. She was met at the foot of the stairway by the bridegroom and they walked to the altar together.

The bride wore a dress of royal blue velvet with fitted waistline and gathered skirt. Her only ornament was a small gold cameo necklace at the V neckline. Her hat was of blue velvet. Her bag and shoes were also of blue and she wore white kid gloves. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Hill is the daughter of Mrs. Claude S. Fields and the late George Ervin Fields. Mr. Hill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill, of Sunbury. He holds a position with the Proctor and Gamble Co., in Portsmouth, Va.

They will make their home with the bride's mother. After the wedding, members of the families, the wedding party and a few guests were invited into the dining room for the cake-cutting and a small informal reception. The room was decorated in white chrysanthemums and lighted tapers. Mrs. E. M. Fields cut the cake. Mrs. M. V. Walker, Mrs. F. C. Winslow and Mrs. C. F. Sumner, Jr., assisted in serving a sweet course.

## First Quarter Honor Roll At High School

F. T. Johnson, superintendent of schools, today announced the first quarter honor roll for Perquimans High School. A total of twenty-four students is listed:

Eleventh Grade—Lois Asbell, Roba Madry, Eloise Keaton, Doris Miller, Lucy Russell, Elizabeth Darden and Blanche Ray Skinner.

Tenth Grade—Marjorie Forehand, Katherine White, Carroll Perry.

Ninth Grade—Dorothy Oakley, Clara Smith, Geneva Jo White and Thelma Elliott.

Eighth Grade—Horace Baker, Bell Murray, Dorothy Faye White, Marjorie Rebecca White, Esther Winslow, Minnie Raye Dail, Dovie Godfrey, Lillian Goodwin and Joan Winslow.

## Cotton Report Shows Big Increase Here

According to a census report released this week by Willie M. Harrell, special agent, a total of 4,342 bales of cotton has been ginned in Perquimans County prior to November 4, from the 1941 crop. This compares with a total of 3,180 bales ginned during the same period of 1940.

## Christmas Seals To Be Placed On Sale Monday, December 1

### Mrs. I. A. Ward Again Heads County Sales; No Quota Set

Mrs. I. A. Ward has again been chosen to head the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals in Perquimans County, and it is announced that the sale of these Seals will begin Monday, December 1.

Mrs. Ward, enthusiastic in the promotion of the Christmas Seals sale, urges people of Perquimans to support this fight against tuberculosis by adding their bit through the purchase of the seals.

The goal last year of \$95 was exceeded when \$114 was collected, and although no goal has been given the county this year, Mrs. Ward stated that she hopes \$120 may be collected through the sale of these Seals.

Mrs. Ward points out that through the sale of the Christmas Seals, not only can sick patients be helped, but known spreaders can be isolated and taught simple rules of personal hygiene to avoid spreading the disease.

The unknown spreaders may also be located by measures with which every doctor and health worker is familiar.

The money that is raised through the sale of the Christmas Seals is used in various ways to combat the disease. It pays for x-ray treatment, tuberculin tests, free clinics and nurses. The money is also used to buy milk, codliver oil, and other supplies for needy tubercular persons, and for providing school lunches for undernourished and underprivileged children.

Three-fourths of the funds raised through the sale of the Seals are retained within the county for the fight locally, and the remainder is turned over to the State and National Associations.

Christmas Seals are the greatest enemy of tuberculosis and The Weekly joins with members of the campaign in urging everyone to buy generously from the canvasser who calls on you.

## Bishop Darst Makes Annual Visit Holy Trinity Church

Bishop Thomas C. Darst held confirmation services at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church here last Sunday. The Bishop was here for his annual visitation at the local church.

## Final Rites Held For Mrs. Lizzie F. Joliff

Mrs. Lizzie Felton Joliff, widow of the late Joshua G. Joliff, died at her home near Belvidere on Thursday afternoon at 2:25 o'clock, after a long illness.

Mrs. Joliff was a member of the Bethany Methodist Church, Bethany Missionary Society and Sunday School.

She is survived by six daughters, Misses Lillian, Lilly, Manola and Wilma Joliff, Mrs. Jesse Asbell and Mrs. Clinton Perry, all of this county; two sons, John R. Joliff of Portsmouth, Va., and Joshua G. Joliff, of California; one sister, Mrs. R. A. Baker, of Edenton, and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Bethany Methodist Church, with the Rev. B. T. Hurley, assisted by the Rev. J. D. Cranford, officiating. Burial was made in the family plot.

## Twenty-three Shopping Days Until Christmas... Be Wise... Shop Early

With only twenty-three shopping days until Christmas, Hertford stores are taking on the rushing atmosphere of the final days which will end what experts believe will be the greatest Christmas shopping period the United States has had for many years.

As your reporter walked in and out, and through the stores in Hertford this week Christmas was in the air. Owners and clerks were busy streaming decorations over the stores and customers were rushing in for purchases.

Evidently the general public is heeding that wise old saying "Shop Early" because many stores report that sales of Christmas merchandise are ahead of previous years.

And the Hertford merchants, always prepared to serve customers, are even more prepared for this year's rush than last year. Every store is heavily stocked with merchandise desired at Christmas time and the goods are displayed early in

## Legionnaires Hold Membership Rally In Elizabeth City

### Local Post Receives Recognition For Its Achievement

Perquimans Post, 126, of the American Legion will receive special notice at the State membership rally to be held Saturday night at Elizabeth City for achieving a 100% membership during the drive for 1942 members.

The "go-getters" of the Perquimans Post, members who have signed at least ten veterans for Legion membership during the drive, will be served supper free at the rally Saturday, and all "go-getters" of the Legion will be grouped together when the veterans meet at 6:30 at the Virginia Dare Hotel for the big rally.

Such notables as Fred Martin, State Commander for Virginia; Roy McMillan, State Commander of North Carolina; National Vice Commander Allen, of Atlanta, Ga., as well as the entire group of membership officers will be on hand for the meeting.

C. F. Sumner, Jr., commander of the Perquimans Post, is in receipt of a letter from S. Amos Maynard, State Membership Chairman, offering congratulations to the Perquimans Post for its success in gaining the membership of every veteran living in the county, and notifying him of the recognition that will be given the Post at the Elizabeth City rally.

Legionnaires of North Carolina are striving hard to beat the veterans of Arkansas in the membership drive which closes tonight, and if successful they will receive the Henry L. Stevens' trophy for having led the nation in the Legion drive. North Carolina recently won the trophy for having enrolled the most members up to November 4, and State Commander McMillan received the trophy at the National Headquarters in Indianapolis.

Post Adjutant B. C. Berry announced that the Perquimans Post will hold its meeting Monday night, December 1, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Courthouse, and urged all members to be present.

## Perquimans Training School Donates 57 Baskets To Needy

The Perquimans Training School, its students and faculty, donated 57 baskets of food stuff to needy people in the county on Thanksgiving Day.

The students and faculty contributed approximately \$20 worth of food that was made into baskets which included sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, field peas, flour, peanuts, canned fruits and vegetables, collards, sugar, meal, cereal, rice and cabbage.

Five dollars in cash was also sent to the Oxford Colored Orphanage.

## To Attend Medical Meeting Wednesday

Dr. C. A. Davenport will attend the Seaboard Medical meeting to be held at Virginia Beach, Va., next Wednesday. The doctor will not be at his office during that day.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon, of Hertford, Route 2, announce the birth of a son, born Wednesday, November 26. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

## PERQUIMANS CHAPTER RED CROSS NEARS GOAL IN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

### District Meeting Of Masons Held Thursday In Gatesville

Several members of Perquimans Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 106 attended the district meeting of the Masonic Lodge held in Gatesville on Thursday, November 27. A school of instruction was held at 4 o'clock, and was in charge of John H. Anderson, Grand Secretary.

Supper was served the visitors at 6:30 at the Legion Hut and a meeting of all lodges of the district followed in the school auditorium. The address was given by Grand Master Eldridge.

## Draft Board Changes Method Of Physical Examinations Soon

### W. G. Hollowell Resigns From Board; Archie T. Lane Named

According to Mrs. T. B. Sumner clerk of the Perquimans Draft Board, the Selective Service office will shortly announce a change in the method of physical examinations given prospective selectees before induction into the Army.

Under the new arrangements local medical officers will give a screening examination to determine men permanently disqualified for military duty, but the regular physical examination will be given by Army medical officers at designated points throughout the State.

The Selective Service officers have tried out this plan in several sections of the county and find it very satisfactory, and it is to be presumed will adopt the plan for all draft boards.

The local draft office as yet has no calls for men to be inducted into service. The last call for men received by the local board was in August.

W. G. Hollowell, who served as secretary of the Perquimans Board, tendered his resignation as of November 1st, and his vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Archie T. Lane. The board now consists of A. W. Hefren, chairman; W. W. Spencer and Archie T. Lane.

## Recruiting Officers Visiting Hertford Every Wednesday

C. H. Shaddeau and J. E. Ellison, recruiting officers for the U. S. Navy, will be in Hertford every Wednesday for the purpose of interviewing men interested in enlisting in the United States Navy or Naval Reserve.

The officers will be at the Courthouse from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and will gladly give full information to men wishing to know the advantages now being offered by the Navy.

The Navy is now accepting recruits from the ages of 17 to 50, and several classes are open for various age limits. In addition to the training relative to Navy work, the opportunity is also offered for each recruit to learn a trade during the enlistment period.

Officer Shaddeau, while visiting in The Weekly office on Wednesday, emphasized the fact that if there is anyone in this section interested in enlisting, he does not have to have a high school education. He also stated that if anyone wishes to enlist, it will save him the expense of the trip to Norfolk, Va., and after being interviewed here, he will be sent to Norfolk at the expense of the Navy.

The officers are in Elizabeth City on Mondays and Tuesdays; Hertford on Wednesdays; Edenton on Thursdays, and Ahoskie on Fridays. Any men living in these vicinities may contact the officers at these respective towns.

## Oyster Roast Friday For Firemen, Guests

Members of the Hertford Volunteer Fire Department, their wives and guests, will hold an oyster roast at the Municipal plant Friday night, and have invited the Mayors and Fire Chiefs of Edenton and Elizabeth City, and Fire Chiefs of Creswell, Columbia and Plymouth as special guests for the occasion.

R. A. Joyner, of Farmville, president of the State Firemen's Association, has also been invited to attend.

City and County officials, who live in the Town of Hertford, the doctors and ministers and all fire insurance representatives and the press will also be guests of the firemen for the oyster roast.

## Full Cooperation Needed If Goal Is to Be Reached; List of Local Members

With the Red Cross Roll Call scheduled to close on November 30, Mrs. C. P. Morris, Roll Call chairman for Perquimans County, stated today that the full cooperation of the county will be needed if Perquimans is to reach its goal of 600 memberships by the closing date.

Mrs. Morris expressed her gratitude to the many people of the county who have contributed and worked during the Roll Call this year, but she requests that all persons who have not yet joined do so, in order that the county may reach its goal by November 30th.

The workers thus far have received a hearty response from the people contacted, but the goal has not been reached. Several Roll Call workers have yet to make their reports, and no doubt these will swell the total to near the quota, but it is unlikely that they will report enough memberships to put the county over the top.

The names of those persons who have already enrolled in the Red Cross for 1942 are carried here today. The list is not complete, but The Weekly will carry the balance of the names in next week's edition.

Thomas H. White, Percel White, S. M. Dulin, Clyde Layden, Nathan Matthews, T. E. Morgan, Frank Skinner, Mrs. Frank Skinner, R. S. Jordan, J. D. Cranford, D. L. Barber, Joel Hollowell, E. R. Stephenson, Claude White, Ellis Miller, Audrey Umphlett, Mrs. J. H. Baker, Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Jr., Mrs. Johnnie Lane, Myrtle Umphlett, J. Van Roach, Mrs. Thomas White, Dona White, L. M. Simpson, Tass White, W. G. Hollowell, Irving Nixon, John Simpson, Quinton Hurdle, A. White, Jr., Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Sr., Mrs. Love White, Mrs. C. A. Bagley.

Mrs. D. L. Barber, Mrs. R. S. Jordan, Miss Margaret White, Miss Lucille Long, Ray Elliott, Elmer Miller, Mrs. J. B. S. Monds, Mrs. K. J. Fowler, Idley S. Monds, Silas Whedbee, Mrs. Silas Whedbee, Mabel Whedbee, Charles Whedbee, Mrs. H. C. Stokes, Mrs. D. S. Darden, Mrs. Tim Brinn, Betty Lou Eason, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Trim Wilson, Mrs. Trim Wilson, Mrs. Nat Tucker, Mrs. Carroll Blanchard, Sidney Jessup, Mrs. Sidney Jessup, Mrs. T. J. Nixon, Jr., Mrs. Lucius Blanchard, Jr., Mrs. Beverly Tucker.

Mrs. Vivian Darden, Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, J. P. Perry, Mrs. Agnes Williams, Joe Ward, Mrs. J. R. Stokes, Mrs. Jonas Futrell, Jonas Futrell, Mrs. Clyde McCallum, Mrs. C. C. Winslow, Mrs. T. P. Brinn, Mrs. Pat Kelly, Mrs. Thomas Sumner, Mrs. Whit Wright, Mrs. A. E. Hendley, Mrs. W. Guy Newby, Miss Eloise Scott, Miss Esther Evans, Miss Helene Nixon, Carl D. Copeland, J. C. Blanchard, Mrs. J. G. Roberson, Joselyn Whedbee, Hertford Banking Company, Jonathan Jacobs, Hertford Hardware & Supply Company, Winslow-White Motor Company, Walker's, Hilda's, J. C. Blanchard & Company, Davenport & Blanchard, Hertford Service Station, State Theatre, Lions Club, Major & Loomis, D. P. Store, Henry Stokes, Jr., Hertford Rotary Club, Rufus Riddick, Mrs. Ben Koonce, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mrs. P. H. Small, Miss Mae Whaley, Simon's, Mrs. Fannie Rutenburg, Darden's, Gregory's, Douglas Darden, Johnson, White & Company, Pete Boyce, The Perquimans Weekly, E. M. Field, Town of Hertford, Mrs. Jake White, Eastern Star, W. M. Morgan, Mrs. W. M. Morgan.

Helen Morgan, Southern Cotton Oil (Continued on Page Eight)

## Baptist Training Union Met Here Wednesday Night

The Chowan Associational Baptist Training Union met at the Hertford Baptist Church on Wednesday evening for a session sponsored by the Baptist State Board.

The meeting opened at 7 o'clock with three workers, Miss Maxine Slaughter, State B. T. U. Field Worker from Raleigh; Miss Vertley Stephenson from Windsor, Va., and the Rev. W. R. Wagoner, Ministerial student from Wake Forest College, conducting conferences.

All the Baptist Training Union members were present.

A most enjoyable banquet was held at 6 o'clock at the church for the pastors, officers and their wives of the B. T. U. Association.

The Rev. C. E. Hobgood is pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.