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WORKERS HAVE EIGHT MORE DAYS FOR BIG VOTES IN SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE

First Period of Campaign Closes Oct. 25; Race Very Close

Solicitors entered in the Perquimans Weekly's big daily commission circulation campaign have eight more days to secure the greatest number of votes offered on subscriptions during the contest. The first period of the drive will close Saturday, October 25, and after that date votes will drop on subscriptions reported.

A check on the records of the various workers, this week, reveals that the campaign has developed into a red hot race for the six big prizes to be awarded at the close of the campaign, November 15. Only a few subscriptions separate the leaders, shown in their positions by The Scoreboard, and any one of the workers may be the final winners. The standing of the workers has changed somewhat and there can be no doubt it will change again before the race comes to its final close. Some of the late starters are making good reports and gaining ground on some of the workers who got off to an early start. The work that is accomplished between now and the close of each of the periods of the campaign will, no doubt, determine the prize winners.

Contestants in the drive are reminded that only eight days remain to secure the biggest votes offered during the campaign, each worker should put forth an effort to secure as many votes as possible before the vote drop next week. The workers who put forth daily consistent effort to secure renewals and new subscriptions will be the ones to gain the largest number of votes. Each worker should try to collect all promises before the first period closes.

The campaign is moving along at a rapid pace but there is still opportunity for a new worker to enter this subscription drive and earn extra money during sparetime; however, the time for new entries is fast slipping by and if an individual desires to enter the competition he or she should do so now.

German POW Writes To Local Resident

A German youth who spent part of the war years as a POW at the camp located at Edenton during 1945 and who seemingly appreciated the treatment received from residents of this area, has written a letter to Preston Nixon, expressing his thanks for kindness shown him while interned in this country. The letter, written by Fritz Trepte, from his village near Dresden, which is located in the Russian zone of occupation, follows:

"Dear Mr. Nixon, Mrs. Nixon and Children:

"Now I want to write you some lines after I came at last in my home country. Maybe you wonder who I am. I am the former German prisoner Fritz, who was in 1945 with three other comrades on your farm. I was driving your Bedford, do you remember?"

"When we left the prison camp at Edenton in 1946 we first came to England and there we had to work on different farms again. I very often was thinking of you, because you always was very friendly to us. That was not the case in England.

"Especially what I remember and I shall never forget it, that was the food. I want to thank you for all the good food and everything you and your dear wife has done for me.

"If there was any opportunity to go to the USA again, I would leave Germany at once. Can't you do anything, that I could come to Edenton again? Don't you know any way? Please try to help me in any case.

"Maybe you could be so generous to send a parcel to my parents or me, because we are nearly starving here, and nobody helps us.

"I hope you are very well and your family the same.

"Now I say cherio and all the best regards,

"Your former prisoner,
"FRITZ."

Local Students To Attend Conference

Members of the Student Government Board of the Perquimans High School will attend the district meeting of the Student Government Conference to be held in Elizabeth City next Tuesday, it was announced today by E. C. Woodard, principal of the local school.

Reginald Tucker is president of the Perquimans group.

Parking Meters Bring Variety Of Opinions

Hertford's parking meters, which became operative this week, occasioned mixed opinions from local residents and visitors who dropped their coins into the slot for parking time.

Church Street was noticeably empty at most times during the week, but occasionally a number of motorists would park for a few minutes shopping. The all-day parkers stored their cars on Front Street and on the parking lot on Grubb Street.

Several motorists were observed inspecting the meters, evidently trying to locate the slot for the coins. Some observations were that the meters were good things and others opined that they were a nuisance.

For the public's information, the meters are so adjusted that a motorist may insert one cent for a period of 12 minutes; two pennies for 24 minutes on up to four pennies for 48 minutes for parking. The meter also accepts one nickel for one hour's parking or two nickels for 120 minutes.

PTA Launches Drive For New Members

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Hertford Grammar School held its regular meeting in the school auditorium last Thursday night, and launched a membership drive through which the association hopes to enroll every parent having a child enrolled in the school.

Mrs. Charles E. Johnson was in charge of the program presented at the meeting, which used as a theme the Family Unit. Mrs. C. R. Holmes spoke on societies' essential cornerstone—The Home, and was followed by Mrs. Clifford Banks who talked on Recreation Family Style. Each of the talks revealed thoughtful material for parent teacher consideration, and proved a very interesting program.

The PTA has mailed each parent, with children enrolled at the school, an invitation to join the PTA. The letter pointed out that for the small annual dues the parent not only received membership in the local unit but also in the State and National organization. The letter explained that membership in the PTA offers a parent the opportunity to share in the school life of the children; a way to know other parents and teachers who share the same school interests and experiences.

Each parent was urged to sign and return the invitation, signifying intentions to become a member of the organization. Meetings of the Hertford PTA are held the second Thursday in each month, during the school year, and the public is always welcomed at these meetings.

Recorder's Court Has Light Docket

Perquimans Recorder's court consumed little time in clearing its docket here Tuesday morning. Only five cases were listed for hearings before Judge Charles E. Johnson.

Shelton Badhams, Negro, submitted to a charge of passing a school bus while children were being unloaded. He paid a fine of \$10 and court costs.

James Parker, Negro, paid a fine of \$25 and costs on a charge of driving without a license.

Patrick Lane was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of speeding.

William White, Negro, paid the costs of court and made good a worthless check he had issued.

Hon. Welch, Negro, failed to appear for a hearing on a charge of larceny. He was ordered held in jail in lieu of a \$100 cash bond.

4-H Members To Attend Congress At Raleigh

Two 4-H Club members from Perquimans will attend the 4-H Better Methods Electric Congress to be held in Raleigh October 27-28, it was announced this week by Miss Helen Jones, assistant Home Agent. The members are Norma Butt and Horace Layden, both of the High School Club. The Electric Congress will give demonstrations of improved work methods for every job and project worked by 4-H members and no doubt the local representatives will bring back valuable information for other 4-H members. This information will be given to 4-H members at the next 4-H meetings.

From Ayden
Mrs. G. G. Dixon and son Elliott of Ayden spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Elliott.

VFW Show, Benefit Of Band, Plays For Last Time Friday

Tiny Tot Contest Winner To Be Announced Prior to Play

Cornzapoppin', the home talent show being presented here this week under the sponsorship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, for the benefit of the Perquimans High School Band, will show for the last time on Friday night. The cast, featuring Mrs. Jack Kanoy, Mrs. Arthur Wood, Mrs. Jocelyn Applewhite, Miss Mary Jane Riddick, Miss Frances Cely, Charles Wilford, Herbert Nixon, Edgar White and A. W. Hefren, and a chorus composed of 30 high school girls, went through the final rehearsals for the show Wednesday night. The first showing was held Thursday.

Advance sale of tickets under the direction of the members of the VFW Post indicated a success project for the Post and that the band will receive a big boost. The band was present for the first night show, but will not appear at the show tonight because of traveling with the football team to the Plymouth game.

The Tiny Tot popularity contest being conducted in connection with the presentation of the show and from which the Hertford Troop of Girl Scouts will benefit, will close today and the winners will be awarded prizes prior to the show tonight. Mrs. Louise Barber and Mrs. Frances Coover served as chairmen of the Tiny Tot contest.

Cast since it was announced last week by Miss Marialyce Wheeler, who is directing the production, but after several try-outs the cast was completed and a week of hard practice has given the players a keen conception of the parts portrayed in the show. Miss Wheeler highly praised the cast for the diligent efforts expended on the show.

She also expressed her thanks and those of the VFW Post to merchants and local business men and others who have assisted so ably in the work connected with the production.

Wildlife Exhibition To Be Presented

Members of the Perquimans County Wildlife Club and their friends will have an opportunity to witness an expert exhibition on handling of guns and fishing tackle and will also see movies on the wildlife program at a special meeting of the Wildlife Club Thursday night, October 23. The meeting will be held at the Court House beginning at 8 o'clock, it was announced today by R. M. Riddick, president of the club.

Art Nuss will give the exhibition on shooting and the use of fishing tackle and Ross Stephens, secretary of the Wildlife organization, and P. K. Gravelly, president of the group, will make short talks on the wildlife program in North Carolina.

All members of the Perquimans club are urged to attend this meeting and to bring their friends along.

From Portsmouth
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hill and daughter of Portsmouth spent the week-end with Mrs. George Fields.

THE SCOREBOARD

With just eight days remaining of the biggest vote earning period of The Weekly's daily commission circulation drive, workers are catching the spirit of the competition and are working hard to pile up a big vote total before the period comes to a close and the votes drop.

At the present time no one has a walk-away in this race for the \$400, \$150 and \$100 prizes to be awarded November 15. During the past week a number of changes were noted in the standing of the contestants, and the pace has been so good that these changes continued right up to reports made Wednesday, and upon which the standing this week is based.

Contestants must do their best work now, or they may be passed in the race for the prizes. Some of the late starters are making excellent reports and are gaining on the leaders. To falter now, might mean a worker will be overtaken and passed by one of the more energetic candidates, and thus lose valuable ground.

Here is the standing of the workers... the race is close that any one of the leading contestants may be the leader before the end of the week.

First Place	Mrs. Tom Cox
Second Place	Mrs. Hattie Spivey
Third Place	Miss Julia Weston
Fourth Place	Mrs. Eleanor Wilder
Fifth Place	Mrs. Sarah Jane Banks
Sixth Place	Mrs. B. P. Mond
Seventh Place	Mrs. Kermit Lane
Eighth Place	Miss Doris Butts
Ninth Place	Mrs. Julian A. White
Tenth Place	Miss Lucille Lane
Eleventh Place	Mrs. E. J. Proctor
	Mrs. R. M. Smithson
	Mrs. Dorothy Goodwin

Indians Show Power Trouncing Ahsokie In Game Last Week

Second Straight Win Places Indians at Top In Conference

Displaying a powerful offensive attack and a stone wall defense, the Perquimans High School Indians tommyhawked their way to an 18-0 victory over the Ahsokie football team on Memorial Field last Friday night. The victory was the second straight for Coach Joe Levinson's boys, and it was also the second Albenmarle Conference win for the Indians.

Ahsokie, which was doped to be the better of the two teams, showed little offensive strength, except for a passing attack which failed to click. The game was all Perquimans from the middle of the first period when Bill Boyce, who played a bang-up game for the Indians, went off tackle for 28 yards and the first touchdown. During the second period Jack Symons, picking an Ahsokie fumble out of mid air, raced 45 yards for the second Perquimans score, both tries for conversion were missed and the half time score was 12-0, Perquimans.

During the second half the Indians continued to control the ball game and the tight defensive play of the entire Indian line halted every offensive thrust made by Ahsokie. Midway of the third period the Indians took to the air to score their third touchdown on a pass from Chester Winslow to Howard Pitt, who went over the goal line dragging two Ahsokie tacklers.

During the half time intermission the Perquimans Band put on an excellent show for the spectators, and also received from members of the Hertford Rotary Club a bus, which was purchased by the Rotarians for the band. Robert Hollowell made the presentation talk for the Rotarians and the bus was accepted by Principal E. C. Woodard, who expressed the band's appreciation for the gift.

The Indians will travel to Plymouth tonight for their third conference game, meeting the Plymouth team in a game on the Plymouth field at eight o'clock. A large crowd of local fans are expected to follow the team to the game tonight.

Farm Bureau Meet Set For October 23

Perquimans County Farm Bureau will hold a county wide meeting at the Agriculture Building in Hertford Thursday night, October 23, at 8 o'clock. A check up on the current membership drive will be made at this meeting, and the bureau members will elect officers for the new year.

At the present time, according to F. T. Mathews, president of the Farm Bureau in Perquimans County, a total of 363 members have been signed in the membership drive. 324 of the number represents regular members and 39 have been signed as associate members. The officers of the bureau hope to sign at least 500 members before November 1.

All members of the Farm Bureau are urged to attend the meeting at the Agriculture Building next week.

TOWN FINANCES REVIEWED BY AUDITOR AT MEETING OF BOARD MONDAY NIGHT

Some Changes Made In AAA Operations

Several small changes will be made in the provisions of the AAA farm program for next year, it was pointed out this week by W. E. White, secretary of the AAA Committee. The changes to be made are in regards to the small grain practices and benefit payments to be made thereon.

According to Mr. White, the local committee has been notified that because of reduction in funds practice payments will be eliminated for the planting of wheat and rye, but due to the need for pasture, payments will be continued on oats and barley.

The planting of the latter two seeds must be accomplished by October 31, according to the report issued to the local committee. Farm operators are requested to contact the AAA office for complete details on these changes.

Shirt Factory Opens Operation Monday

An announcement was made here this week that the Don Juan Manufacturing Company will begin operations at their new shirt factory next Monday. The company's plant is located over and next to the Z. A. Harris store; and machinery has already been installed and awaits the opening of operations, which is expected to get under way by next Wednesday.

Irvin Rubenstein, an official of the company, has arrived in Hertford to supervise the opening and is making his home at the home of Mrs. Isa Tucker. Mr. Rubenstein has an office opened at the plant for the purpose of receiving applications from persons desiring employment at the plant. More than 100 applications have been received by the company and additional applications are desired. Persons desiring to apply for work are requested to do so before the plant begins operations next week.

The opening of the shirt factory here will mark some six months planning and construction. Officials of the Don Juan Company came to Hertford in March and through the efforts of Mayor V. N. Darden and the Harris brothers, located the site for the plant. The Harris' constructed a new building alongside of their store to provide sufficient space for the company's operation.

The factory here will be another branch of the Don Juan Company. Several such factories are operated by the company in other localities, and according to reports, the company hopes to expand its operation in this community, providing sufficient labor can be obtained.

Local townspeople have expressed themselves happily over the procurement of this new industry for the community.

Miss Almyra Layden Weds Archie Riddick

The wedding of Miss Almyra Elizabeth Layden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson E. Layden to Archie Calvin Riddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Riddick, took place on Saturday evening October 4th at six o'clock at the home of the bride.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Earl R. Meekins, pastor of the bride. The living room was tastefully decorated with evergreens, white cut flowers and lighted candles. Horace Layden, brother of the bride, lighted the candles.

A piano program of nuptial music was presented preceding the ceremony. (Continued on Page Eight)

Central PTA Meeting Scheduled For Monday

The PTA of the Central Grammar School will hold its regular meeting in the school auditorium Monday night, October 20 at 8 o'clock. Members of the Woodville Community will have charge of the program and will use as a topic Foundation For Better Family Life. Special music will be rendered. Patrons and friends of the school are urged to attend.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet November 6th

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Thursday night, November 6, in the home of Mrs. Kelly White. All members are urged to be present and to bring a gift for the veterans Christmas gift shop, in the veterans hospital at Oteen and Fayetteville.

Budget Is Adopted For Fiscal Year; New Ice Plant Delayed

The Town of Hertford closed its fiscal year June 30th in a satisfactory condition, it was reported to the Town Board at its meeting Monday night by James Williams, Certified Public Accountant, who completed an audit of the town's books recently. Mr. Williams met with the board for the purpose of reviewing the audit and outlining a budget for the current fiscal year.

According to the auditor's report, which is found elsewhere in this issue of The Weekly, the total assets of the Town amount to \$409,485.14 and the outstanding liability is \$105,100 worth of bonds owed. Total receipts for the Town during the past year were \$194,144.87, of this amount the utilities department reported \$71,036.77.

Improvements completed during the year was a major item in the expenditures, along with the costs of operation of the utilities department. Total costs of the latter being \$45,208.95. Total expenditures during the year amounted to \$103,920.68, leaving a balance of \$224.19.

Estimated revenues for the past year were exceeded in some departments, but these were offset somewhat by increased costs of materials used in permanent improvements completed by the Town.

In reviewing the accounts receivable, Mr. Williams stated the accounts were in better condition than at any time since he began auditing the Town's books 16 years ago.

The Board adopted a budget for the current fiscal year calling for total expenditures of approximately \$97,250. The outlay in the general fund is estimated at \$36,250 and the utilities department at \$61,000. Income from these two funds are expected to be about \$23,250 and \$74,000 respectively. Total valuation of property is estimated at approximately one and a quarter million dollars. Tax collections during the past year amounted to better than 93 per cent.

Mayor Darden reported to the Board that estimates were being received for the repair work needed to the water tanks and action on this matter will be taken when all bids for the job are received.

4-H County Council Select New Officers

The 4-H County Council of Perquimans County met Thursday night, October 9, in the Agriculture Building. Twenty-four officers representing the 4-H clubs were present, it was reported by Miss Helen Jones, assistant Home Agent. Five officers represented the Perquimans High School, four from Central Grammar School, two from Central Grammar Fifth grade, five from Hertford Grammar School, five from the Sixth grade and three from the Fifth grade. This attendance set a record for the officers of future Council meetings and there will be a checkup each meeting to see which school in the county has the largest attendance.

The purpose of the meeting last week was the election of officers for the school year and those selected were Horace Layden, president; Dickie Baker, vice president; Evelyn Chappell, secretary-treasurer; Janice Yagel, song leader, and Louise Chappell, pianist.

Plans were started for a 4-H box supper to be held in November. The group enjoyed a songfest led by Miss Jones. Following the meeting the new members and assistant agent were initiated by the old members, with the aid of I. C. Yagel, County Agent, and Miss Frances Maness, Home Agent.

A-B Drivers Still Coming In Very Slow

Driver's License Examiner Henry Smith said this week that only about 20 per cent of the estimated drivers in this county whose names begin with A or B have been in to get their new license, which they must have in order to drive legally on or after January 1, 1948.

Mr. Smith warned the slow ones that there is certain to be a last minute rush for licenses and that if a person fails his road test a 30-day period must pass before he can take another. This makes any date in December too late to come in and give the test a first try.

The tests are not as awesome and can be passed by the average motorist who has knowledge of the laws governing operation of motor vehicles.