

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Lions Club To Fete Football Boys Friday

### Jack Symons Selected On Eastern District All Star Team

The Hertford Lions Club will be host to the Perquimans High School football squad at a steak supper Friday night, December 19, at 6:45. The steak fry will be held at the Town municipal plant.

Club President Charlie Vann will welcome the guests, who in turn will be introduced to the Lions members by Coach Joe Levinson.

Coach Levinson and Jack Symons, stellar lineman of the Indians, will attend a testimonial dinner in Williamston Saturday afternoon. The dinner will be given by a sporting goods store of Williamston, which is sponsoring the selection of an all-star team composed of players on teams competing in the three conferences operating in the Northeastern section of the State.

Symons was selected by five judges to fill one of the positions on the all-star teams, according to Coach Levinson, who was notified of the selection by telegram early this week.

Rex Enfield, coach of South Carolina, will be the guest speaker at the dinner in Williamston.

## CANDIDATE



JOHN F. WHITE

With a Democratic Primary Election scheduled to be held next May, John F. White of Edenton this week announced that he will be a candidate for District Solicitor.

## Forty-two Students On H. S. Honor Roll

Forty-two students, 13 boys and 29 girls, were listed on the Perquimans High School honor roll for the second grading period, according to E. C. Woodard, principal, who released the list of honor students today.

The eleventh grade carried off high honors by having 13 members win places on the outstanding scholastic list. The students are listed by grades:

12th Grade—Laurastine Britton, Anna Faye Copeland, Peggy Cook, Eugene Hurdle, Leon Lane, Trafton Phillips, Reginald Tucker.

11th Grade—Marietta Jolliff, Melvin Colson, Lindsay Reed, Daly Rountree, Clarkson White, Joyce Butt, Pearl Hunter, Maria Rountree, Lelia Lee Winslow, Pat Morris, Mary Lou Butt, Betty Ruth Chappell, James Robbins.

10th Grade—Pays Rae Symons, Dorothy Britton, Charlene Miller, Mary Bell Stott, Anna Rogerson, Marjorie Perry, Ruby Lane.

9th Grade—Mary Sue Cook and Calvin Butt.

8th Grade—Pauline Burbage, Ann Morrill, Amy Van Roach, Margaret Symons, Marguerite Butler, Tommy Sumner, Billy Morris Benton, Robert Winslow and Billie Skinner.

## Auction Of Stables Draws Large Crowds

Horsemen and sportsmen from a wide area attended the dispersal sale of the J. H. Towe stables, which was conducted here last week, and much interest was shown in the sale of the fine stable of horses owned by Mr. Towe.

The entire string was purchased during the sale. David Spencer, 8-year old B.G., was purchased by Clarence Tatum of Elizabeth City for \$2200; Dinah, 6-year old PBM, brought \$1940 when purchased by Claude Ewell of Parkley, Va.; Sacramento, 2-year old BG, went to R. L. Gutheridge, of Plainfield, N. J., for \$1500; Mr. Gutheridge also purchased Hollywood Carol, a bay filly, for \$1500; Pat Song, 2-year old Br. colt, went to Roy Biddick of Elizabeth City for \$1250; Hillcrest Bertha, 2-year old bay filly, was purchased by R. F. Battlett of Elizabeth City for \$1075; Victory W. O., 2-year old Bl. G., was purchased by Max Orkin of Milford, Del., for \$1150.

In addition to the horses, Mr. Towe sold all of his equipment used in training and racing of the stable. He stated he appreciated the large number of interested people attending the sale which was a huge success.

## Mail Delivery In Woodland Circle Soon

S. M. Whedbee, Hertford postmaster, announced today that he had been authorized by the Post Office Department to begin a one service per day mail delivery in that portion of the town which was incorporated into the Town limits last year. The section affected is known as Woodland Circle.

Mr. Whedbee stated that the service will be started on January 2nd, and he advised all families living in the area that they should install mail boxes immediately to be assured of mail delivery.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lynch of Elizabeth City announce the birth of a son, Horace, III, born on Friday at the Medical Center. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

## Squaws Win, Indians Lose In Games With South Mills Cagers

### Perquimans Girls In Close Game; Local Boys Hit Slump

The Perquimans Squaws won their second rural conference basketball game here Monday night by turning back the South Mills girls in a close and thrilling game which was not decided until the final seconds of the contest. The score was 31-30. South Mills showed superior passing and floor work, but the shooting on the part of the local girls was better, and thus the margin of victory rested with the Squaws. South Mills held a one-point advantage at the first quarter but Perquimans added nine points to its total and was ahead 15-12 at half time. Both teams played hard during the third period and the score was knotted at 20-all shortly after the beginning of the final period. It was nip and tuck the rest of the way with first one team scoring, then the other. The visitors went into a 30-28 lead just before the game ended, but the Perquimans girls sank a fielder to tie the count and then Perry was given a charity toss which was good, putting the Squaws ahead 31-30. The game ended as South Mills took the ball from center following the foul shot.

In the boys' game South Mills continued to add to its string of victories, handing the Indians a 46-31 trouncing. Poor defensive play and inability to connect with the basket cost the Indians the ball game. South Mills hit for a fielder after the Indians had missed several attempts, then South Mills made it 4-0. Webb hit from the field to make the score 4-2, then South Mills rang up two more to make their total eight. Charity tosses by Winslow and Tucker added two more points for the Indians and the quarter ended 8-4. Both teams showed improvement in the second period but South Mills continued to hold the advantage and led at half time 21-15. During the third period the Indians slackened in defensive work and permitted South Mills to rack up 13 points while the locals collected only six, the score was 34-21 at the beginning of the final canto. The final quarter was about even, with South Mills counting 12 points to the Indians' 10. The Indians attempted several times to overcome the South Mills lead but never accomplished the task.

Pitt and Webb were the offensive power for the Indians with Pitt hitting for 12 points and Webb adding ten for his total. Lane got four points, Tucker three and Winslow two.

## Sheriff Warns Of Law On Punchboards

Punchboards are out insofar as Perquimans County is concerned.

This was the edict issued this week by Sheriff M. G. Owens, who on Tuesday issued a warning to business operators who may have in the past displayed and operated punchboards. Mr. Owens issued a statement saying, "It is unlawful to display and sell chances on punchboards and persons found violating this law on and after January 1, 1948, will be prosecuted according to the law.

The Sheriff advises all business establishments having punchboards in possession to dispose of same before the first of January, as no exceptions will be made in enforcing the law.

## Rotary Joy Fund Reaches 70 Dollars

Additional contributions, made since last week, have pushed the Hertford Rotary Club joy fund past the \$70.00 mark, it was reported at the Rotary Club meeting Tuesday night by A. W. Hefren, chairman of the committee. The funds were turned over to the Perquimans County Welfare Department to be used in supplying Christmas baskets to the needy.

Rotarians W. H. Pitt, Herbert Nixon and James Snipes were named as a committee to represent the Rotary in aiding the Perquimans Post of VFW to plan and conduct a drive to raise funds for the Perquimans Band.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery of Roanoke, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, born Saturday, December 13. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely. Mrs. Montgomery before her marriage was Miss Christine Matthews.

## Hit And Run Driver Fined \$200 Appeals To Superior Court

### Eight Cases Heard By Recorder's Judge This Week

A total of eight cases were disposed of in Perquimans County Recorder's Court this week, with traffic cases making up most of the docket.

A verdict of guilty was returned in the case of Waddell Hobbs, charged with hit and run, driving under the influence of narcotics and reckless driving. Hobbs was involved in a collision with a car driven by Edward Casper, and according to evidence presented by Casper and Patrolman H. L. White, who investigated the case, the Casper car was struck and later Hobbs was identified as the driver of the hit and run car. Judge Charles Johnson fined Hobbs \$200 and costs of court and ordered that \$70 of the fine be paid Casper for repairs to his car. Appeal bond in the case was set at \$300.

Ray Kirby entered a plea of guilty to driving without eye glasses on a restricted operator's license and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

The State not proessed the case of Lander Overton, charged with permitting his car to be operated without a license.

David Pike paid a fine of \$10 and costs of court after submitting to a charge of speeding.

Court costs were assessed against the prosecuting witnesses in the cases charging Roosevelt Harvey, Negro, with assault on a female and Elsie Felton, Negro, with assault with a deadly weapon.

Ora Byrd was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly. She was sentenced to jail for 60 days. Judge Johnson ordered 30 days of the sentence be suspended upon payment of costs and 30 days suspended upon good behavior for a period of 12 months.

Hular Jenkins, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

## Bureau Membership Here Nears 500 Mark

Membership in Perquimans County Farm Bureau has reached 498 members, according to A. T. Lane, secretary of the local Bureau, who reported this week that Fred Mathews, president, and Ashby Jordan were representing the Perquimans Bureau at the National Farm Bureau Convention being held in Chicago.

Mr. Mathews, by signing up some 191 members, won the Edward O'Neal award for Perquimans, and received an all-expense trip to the meeting. Mr. Jordan was second in the local membership drive, signing up approximately 50 members and he was given a trip to the convention by the local Bureau.

Perquimans Farm Bureau membership is now over the goal assigned by the State organization. The original goal set for this county was 492 members. The Bureau hopes to add even more members before the first of the year.

## Phillips To Head Bethel Ruritans

Clarence Phillips has been elected to the office of president of the Bethel Ruritan Club for the next year, and other officers elected at a meeting of the club at the Colonial Tourist Home last week are R. S. Chappell, vice president; Emmett Long, secretary; Lloyd Evans, treasurer, and I. C. Yagel, chaplain.

The new officers will be installed at a meeting of the club in January.

Charles Ward, president of the club, Clarence Phillips and Emmett Long represented the local club at a Ruritan district meeting held recently in Greenville.

## VFW Post Seeking Room Decorators

Members of the VFW Post, planning to stage two dances at the Post club rooms during the holidays, are seeking volunteers to assist with the decorations of the rooms. The committee desires a number of young ladies to assist with the decorations and persons wishing to aid should contact Jack Winslow, James Newby, George Fields or Henry Stokes.

## At Long Last

At long last it appears that the much discussed problem of heating the Perquimans County High School building will be solved during the Christmas holidays. F. T. Johnson, county superintendent of schools, announced Monday that the long awaited new heating system for the building arrived by freight last Saturday, and every effort will be made to have the system installed in the building during the Christmas school vacation.

Attempts were made to secure a heating system for the building during the war years, but this proved impossible, due to shortages of materials, and the order for the plant, which arrived this week, was placed more than two years ago and has just been filled.

## Smith Rites Held Last Saturday P. M.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Woodland Methodist Church by the Rev. E. B. Edwards and the Rev. J. R. Byerly for Roscoe Smith, 56, who died on December 11 at 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Pierce, on Hertford Route Three.

During the services Mrs. Eddie Harrell and Mrs. Jack Benton sang "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Under His Wing," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Durwood Barber. At the grave they sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

Pallbearers were Philip Sawyer, Ernest Cartwright, Irvin Whedbee, Leonard Pierce and Corbett Pierce.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Harrell, two sons, Benjamin and Matthew; one daughter, Mrs. James Pierce; four brothers, Horace, Lee and Kenny, all of Pasquotank County and Wayland of Massachusetts; two sisters, Mrs. Will Russell and Mrs. Martin Morris and four grandchildren.

Interment was at Cedarwood Cemetery.

## Central PTA Holds Christmas Meeting

The PTA of Perquimans County Grammar School held its December meeting on Monday night, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock. The Belvidere community was in charge of the program, which had as its subject "One World at Christmas Time." The meeting was opened by singing "Oh Come All Ye Faithful." The devotional was conducted by Mrs. F. C. White. A duet, "White Christmas," was rendered by Mrs. Howard Chappell and Mrs. Oliver Layden. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the reports of the standing committees were given. Mrs. J. A. Winslow gave an interesting talk on "Giving Gifts at Christmas." The Rev. D. L. Fouts spoke in a very interesting way on the subject of the evening, "One World at Christmas Time." A playlet, "A Sensible Christmas," was given by people of the Belvidere community. The attendance prize went to Mrs. Ruby Winslow's first grade.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

## Ashley Rites Held Wednesday Afternoon

W. R. Ashley, 67, died at 8:45 Monday night in a Norfolk hospital after an illness of one month. He was a native of Perquimans County and lived in the Belvidere community.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. J. T. Meekins, assisted by the Rev. Arthur Stephenson.

The Misses Jolliff sang "Nearer My God To Thee" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." They were accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Lynch.

Pallbearers were Willie Winslow, Emerson Asbell, Tolly Twine, J. W. Nowell, George Carver and Johnnie Harris. Charles Phillips, John Asbell, Mr. Davis and Mr. Simpson were honorary pallbearers.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Doris Ashley, one son, Horace, of Norfolk, three daughters, Mrs. Melvin Jarrod, Mrs. Lonnie Wilder and Mrs. Robert Oliver of Edenton.

## County Library To Observe Holidays

Perquimans County Library will observe the Christmas holidays next week, it was announced by a member of the Library Board today. The library will be closed all day next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and it also will be closed on Saturday morning. It will be opened Saturday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock.

## County Triple-A Group Is Elected At Annual Meeting

### Milton Dail Named as Chairman; William E. White Remains Secretary of Group

Perquimans County's Triple A organization was reorganized at the county convention, held at the Agriculture Building December 10, when delegates elected on December 9th met and elected Milton Dail as chairman of the county committee and John Q. Hurdle and Miss Mae Wood Winslow as members. The county committee renamed W. E. White to serve as secretary and Miss Helen W. Nixon, treasurer.

The committeemen were selected by delegates from the seven AAA communities in the county, who in turn were selected by residents of their respective communities in an election December 9.

The community committees are made up of the following members: Belvidere—Clarence C. Chappell, chairman; J. M. Copeland, vice chairman; J. L. Lane, regular member; H. G. Wilder, first alternate; Walter Nowell, second alternate. Nicanor—L. L. Lane, chairman; A. B. White, E. S. Winslow, C. Roy Winslow and John T. Lane. Bethel—Warner L. Madre, chairman; T. Julian Long, C. T. Phillips, S. M. Long and R. S. Chappell. Hertford—J. E. Hunter, chairman, V. C. Winslow, Howard Williams, Percy Rogerson and I. C. Long. New Hope—J. Wesley Harrell, chairman, Seth W. Long, I. C. Butt, A. C. Butt and H. H. Butt.

Durants Neck—T. H. Jones, chairman, E. Earl Morse, S. D. Banks, W. A. Chappell and G. H. Hunter.

Parkville—Lewis A. Smith, chairman, J. S. Bray, Ernest E. Morgan, W. H. Smith and Raymond Stanton.

Mr. White, secretary of the committee, reported final figures on the peanut referendum were as follows: Belvidere, 28 for, 1 against; Nicanor, 38 for, none against; Bethel, 44 for, 2 against; Hertford, 85 for, none against; New Hope, 23 for, none against; Durants Neck, 15 for, one against; Parkville, 42 for, 4 against.

## John F. White Will Be Candidate For District Solicitor

### Edenton Attorney Announces Intention to Run This Week

John F. White this week announced that he will be a candidate for District Solicitor subject to the Democratic Primary Election which will be held in May.

Mr. White took his academic work at Wake Forest College and later studied law at the University of North Carolina. He began active practice in 1926, and during his 21 years as a member of the Bar served as both Judge and Prosecutor of the Chowan Recorder's Court. He also represented Chowan County in six regular and two special terms of the General Assembly, having served under five Governors, Max Gardner, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Clyde R. Hoey, J. Melville Broughton and R. Gregg Cherry.

## N-S Hearing Set For December 22nd

Hearings on an application of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company to discontinue passenger service on its line between Norfolk and Raleigh has been set for Monday, December 22, it has been announced by the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

The railroad claimed in its application filed some time ago it was losing money by operating passenger services, but states it desires to continue carrying mails and express.

A number of letters of protest against the proposal has been received by the State Commission, and the Town of Hertford and local business men have joined in these protests against the application.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CHAPEL HILL CHURCH

A Christmas program will be presented at the Chapel Hill Church Sunday night, December 21, it was announced today. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

After days of endless arguments and disagreements over conditions relative to a peace treaty for Germany, the London Conference of Foreign Ministers adjourned this week. George Marshall, U. S. Secretary of State, moved for the adjournment Monday, after Russia insisted on huge reparations from Germany. Russia claimed the conference was blocked by the ideas proposed by the Western powers, and the Western powers countered that Russia had used the meeting as a propaganda weapon.

Meanwhile Congress continues work on the bill authorizing aid to Western Europe, and this week Democrats launched a fight against Republican proposals to cut the funds requested by the Administration. A House appropriations committee has called for an 88 million dollar slash in the proposed measure. Partial aid for France and Italy, contributed by individuals across the United States, is already enroute to these two countries. The foodstuffs were contributed to the Friendship Train which grow into several train loads of food and grain. This food has been shipped from U. S. ports to France and Italy.

Russia is having its economic problems, as it was revealed this week that the Russian government has revalued the ruble, Russia's monetary unit, in an effort to halt inflation behind the iron curtain. Russia individuals are being given new money for old, but are getting about one new ruble for every three to four old ones. Reports stated that Russians are on a buying spree attempting to convert rubles into various items before losing too much of the value.

Transportation is again playing a role in sectional shortages of gasoline and fuel oils. Increased use of both of these items also contribute some to occasional shortages but oil, men blame transportation shortage as the chief cause. Oil companies are working overtime trying to prevent shortages but they are popping up here and there over the nation. Fuel oil and coal were hard to obtain locally last week, but these shortages are expected to be temporary in most places.

## License Examiner Here Mondays And Tuesdays

Sgt. W. S. Hunt, State Highway Patrol, announced this week that beginning immediately the automobile license examiners for Perquimans County will be at the Court House in Hertford every Monday and Tuesday instead of on Thursdays.

The Department is stepping up the procedure in giving new tests for drivers' licenses and the Sergeant stated there should be very little waiting on the part of motorists seeking to renew their licenses.