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## AAA Committeemen Selected At County Convention Friday

### Milton Dail Elected as Chairman of County Committee

Community Committeemen, selected to act as delegates to the County convention of the Triple A program, met at the Agriculture Building in Hertford last Friday and named the County Committee to carry out the 1949 program. The county committee selected were Milton Dail, chairman, John Q. Hurdle, vice chairman, Miss Mae Wood Winslow, regular member, L. A. Smith first alternate and L. L. Lane, second alternate.

Community committeemen, elected in the balloting conducted on December 2, were reported by W. E. White, secretary to the board, as follows: Belvidere: J. Moody Copeland, chairman, James L. Lane, vice chairman, Walter Nowell, member; Bethel: E. Young Berry, chairman, Warner L. Madre, vice chairman, Shelton M. Long, member; New Hope: Chester Butt, chairman, Stephen Banks, vice chairman, Seth W. Long, member; Nicanor: Leonidas L. Lane, chairman, Archie B. White, vice chairman, Elisha S. Winslow, member; Hertford: Jack Hunter, chairman, Velum C. Winslow, vice chairman, Percy Rogerson, member; Parkville: Raymond Stanton, chairman, Haywood Smith, vice chairman and Lewis A. Smith, member.

Each chairman of the various community committees was named as a delegate to the county convention, which met last week to select the county committee.

The 1949 program is now receiving the attention of the committee and full details of the program are expected to be worked out very shortly. A number of practices, including lime, winter cover crops, small grain, permanent pastures and open ditch drainage are expected to be part of the program.

County producers are urged to contact the AAA office for discussion of the 1949 plans and to begin carrying out practices as soon as possible.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Germans, living in western Berlin, took an indirect slap at the Communists this week when 86 per cent of the eligible voters went to the polls to elect city government officials. The Russians had ordered all Communists to boycott the election, and because of this action no voting took place in the Russian sector of Berlin. The new Mayor of Berlin, a Social Democrat, assumed his duties of that office Tuesday, setting up offices in the Western zone of the city.

The navigator of a Navy search plane was determined to have one last look for survivors of the Air Force plane crash, which occurred early this week, and the determination led to the finding of 300 Airman in two life rafts about 1200 miles from Honolulu. The Army plane, a C-54 carrying 37 men, was forced down in the open sea last Sunday. Search planes had charted a wide area and were about ready to give up the search for survivors when the life rafts were sighted last Monday.

Governor-elect Kerr Scott returned to his home at Haw River this week after enjoying a vacation in Florida, and immediately newsmen questioned Mr. Scott regarding changes in office jobs under the State government. Reports had stated that Scott has requested several top officials to resign before he assumed the office of Governor. These reports were confirmed but the situation remained unclear inasmuch as two of the officials are appointed by commissions and not the Governor; however, Hathaway Cross, chairman of the parole commission, has tendered his resignation effective December 31.

In Washington this week Postmaster General Donaldson announced that increased postal rates on second, third and fourth class mail will be in effect when Congress meets in January. Secretary of State George Marshall underwent a major operation and was reported recuperating satisfactorily. President Truman issued an executive order which will permit private citizens to sit on army court-martial boards, which were composed of officers

## School Lunch Rooms Get Sanitary Rating

Sanitary ratings for the three Perquimans County white school lunchrooms were issued recently after the Health Department had conducted a survey of the rooms and equipment. The ratings issued were as follows: Perquimans County Central Grammar School "A", Hertford Grammar School "B" and the high school "B". K. I. Eyer, district sanitation officer, it was reported, told the principal at the high school and at Hertford Grammar School that the grade of B was issued those lunchrooms due to shortage of equipment at the high school and physical conditions of the lunchroom at the Hertford Grammar School. He praised the cleanliness of all of the lunchrooms and told the principals that the lunchroom program was being carried out in splendid shape.

## Hertford VFW Post Planning Gala New Year's Eve Dance

Members of the Garland H. Onley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are making plans for holding a gala New Year's Eve dance at the Officers' Club at Harvey Point, it was announced today by Edison Harris, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

The Post had to change the date for its holiday dance because of a conflict in the schedule of the band, which has been secured to furnish music for the party. Originally the Post had planned the dance for Christmas week, but definite arrangements have now been completed to hold the affair on Friday night, December 31.

Johnny Broughton, a former Hertford boy, and his orchestra has been secured to play for the dance. The orchestra is widely known throughout Tidewater Virginia and comes here highly recommended.

The dance committee has announced that an advance sale of tickets will be made and tickets may also be obtained at the door at a slightly increased price.

Members of the Post are spending considerable time and effort to make this dance the outstanding holiday event in this section of the State, and they invite the public to attend and urge all to purchase tickets in advance.

## Jack Symons Selected As Best Grid Player

Jack Symons, co-captain and stellar guard on the Perquimans High School football team, was selected by his team mates as the outstanding player of the year and was awarded the State Theater trophy in recognition of his services during the past season.

Presentation of the trophy was made at the State Theater last Friday night by B. L. Gibbs, manager of the theater.

Symons has been one of the mainstays of the Indian team for the past three years and was also selected as all-conference guard this season.

Edward Lane and Howard Pitt, team mates of Symons, were selected on the all-conference team at positions of back and end.

## Board Of Education Accepts New Ag Bldg.

The Perquimans Board of Education, meeting in regular session here last Monday, inspected and accepted the new agriculture building recently completed at the Perquimans Training School. The building was constructed by the veterans' training class of the school.

The Board received a review of the bids submitted on the sale of three Negro school buildings and authorized the sale of the Wynoke building to J. H. Newbold, the Leigh Temple building to C. W. Griffin and the Saunders Bottom building to the Bethel Ruritan Club. The total sale price of the three buildings was \$1,800.

## Library Board To Meet Tuesday A.M.

The Perquimans County Library Board will hold a meeting at the Library next Tuesday morning, December 14, beginning at 10 o'clock, it was announced today by Miss Mae Wood Winslow, chairman of the Board.

All members of the Library Board are urged to be present.

**MASONS MEET TUESDAY NIGHT**  
Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night.

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

### School Bus Driver Not Guilty of Reckless Driving Charge

Perquimans County Recorder's Court was in long session here Tuesday, disposing of some 34 cases listed on the clerk's calendar, following a recess of one week.

Eva Revels, Negro, school bus driver, who was charged with reckless driving last week after a county school bus had turned over and down an embankment on the Center Hill road, was found not guilty of the charge.

Pleas of guilty to charges of speeding were entered by Charles McLellan, Floyd Spellman, Clifton Sherrill, Wilford Harad, Herman Goldstein and Allie Wolford. Each paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

Fines of \$5.00 and costs of court were taxed against Milton Berger, David Wilkins, Francis Smith, Henry Wisniewski, John Willson and Irene Davis, all of whom entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding.

Herbert Pomeroy, Jacob Kaplan and Otis Dana each entered a plea of guilty to charges of passing on a curve. Each paid the costs of court.

Pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving, George Sanderson paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

L. R. Ausbon, J. E. Evans and J. R. Davenport were charged with hunting without a license. Each of the defendants paid the costs of court.

Fines of \$10 and costs of court were paid by James Dail, Junior James, Negro, Howard Ward and Oliver Cartwright on charges of driving with insufficient brakes.

George Harrell was taxed with the court costs on a charge of failure to give proper hand signal on the highway.

William James entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving drunk. He paid a fine of \$100 and costs of court.

Alexander Sutton, Negro, charged with temporary larceny, reckless driving and driving under the influence, was found guilty of the first count and not guilty on the second and third. He was sentenced to the roads for 60 days, sentence to be suspended upon payment of court costs and \$200 for the use of G. D. Towe.

William Winslow, William Riddick and Benjamin Riddick, Negroes, were fined \$25 and costs of court on charges of being in possession of non-tax paid liquor.

James Ashley was fined \$10 and costs for driving with improper lights.

Stewart Hoffer was taxed with the court costs on charges of being drunk and disorderly.

Livingston Johnson paid the costs of court on a charge of failure to stop at a highway stop sign.

## Deadline Near For Auto Inspections

Have you had your vehicles inspected yet? By vehicles is meant automobiles, trucks, semi-trailers, trailers, motorcycles, motorbikes or any other motor propelled contraption propelled by internal combustion or electric motors, except trackless trolleys.

In other words, the Motor Vehicle Department says any vehicle which is required to be registered with the State and carries State license plates must be inspected at the State's mechanical inspection lanes.

The absolute deadline for 1948, the Department said, is fast approaching, adding that the lanes will be able to handle just so many vehicles on the last day, December 31. Then, too, there are just so many days left, and no doubt some of these days will be rainy (some of the testing equipment at the lanes cannot be operated during inclement weather).

"Don't procrastinate any longer," was the word of warning from Arthur T. Moore, director of the Inspection Division. Moore said that the lanes would be closed several days around Christmas, thereby cutting the number of operating days for the balance of the year.

There remains around 100,000 vehicles still to be inspected, and about 20 working days in which to inspect them. "We can handle about 5,000 vehicles per day," Moore said, adding that "to procrastinate further will likely increase your waiting time in the lines at the inspection lanes."

**BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS**  
Don't forget to buy Christmas seals to help fight tuberculosis!

## Perquimans High Opens Basketball Season On Tuesday

### E. City First Opponent For Locals; Coach Is Making Schedule

Coach Joe H. Levinson, athletic director at Perquimans High School, announced today that basketball will get under way at the local school next Tuesday night when the boys' and girls' teams of Perquimans will play the first game of the season against the Elizabeth City High School teams on the high school court.

The second game of the season will be played at Edenton on next Friday night. Coach Levinson stated that he is now making up the schedule for the entire season and this will be announced probably by next week.

The Indians will compete in the Albarne Conference, but action taken last week at a meeting of the coaches and principals divided the conference into two parts with Perquimans, Columbia, Jamesville and Plymouth in one division and Robersonville, Windsor, Williamston, Ahoskie and Scotland Neck in the second division.

This action somewhat handicapped the local coaches in arrangement of the season's schedule, but other games are pending with Central, South Mills, Chowan and possibly Weicksville and Moyock.

Basketball practice has been under way at the school since the close of the football season and Coach Levinson reports that Howard Pitt, Edward Lane, L. C. Elliott, Bill Pegram, Bob Layden, Bob Jordan, Carroll Berry, Buddy Tilly and Guy Cannon are the veterans among the candidates for the squad. The coach plans to build his team around these players, but may possibly use some newcomers during the season of play.

It was decided at the meeting of the Albarne Conference that the conference championship will be determined by a three-game play-off between the two winners of the respective divisions. The conference voted against holding a conference tourney at the end of the regular playing season.

## CROP Drive Closes Sunday, December 12

The Christian "Rural Overseas Program" (known as CROP) is now being conducted in Perquimans County. This is an organization through which rural people may contribute of their products for overseas relief.

Officers for the county organization were elected at a meeting on November 24 in the Agricultural Building in Hertford, at which the Rev. D. L. Fouts presided. The Rev. O. K. Ingram from Irvin, N. C., explained the program to a group of representatives. The officers elected were as follows: County chairman, Charlie Vann; secretary-treasurer, the Rev. D. L. Fouts; publicity chairman, Max Campbell; co-chairman of publicity, Doward Jones; shipping director, Sidney Blanchard; chairman of wholesale business canvass, J. T. Brinn; chairman of local community centers, Whiteston, Mrs. Ralph White, Luther Winslow; Belvidere, Mrs. F. C. White; New Hope, Mrs. Wendell Mathews; Bethel, Roy Chappell; Hertford, Charlie Vann, Jack Brinn and D. L. Fouts; Woodville, Mrs. Henry Elliott, Wallace Wood; Chapanoke, organized through the church; Winfall, W. G. Hollowell, organized through the Sunday School; Woodland Church, organized through Sunday School; Great Hope Church, Lawrence Perry; Bagley Swamp area, Thomas Nixon.

Community chairmen are now contacting local residents to explain the list of shippable foods and the way in which they should be prepared for shipment. The foods will be picked up in each community and taken to a freight car in Hertford which will join the North Carolina Friendship Train. Final collection day will be on December 12.

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club entertained the Perquimans High School football team, its managers, coaches and the school principal at a banquet held Tuesday evening at the Hotel Hertford.

A. W. Hefren welcomed the coaches and players to the banquet and praised the team on its fine showing during the past season. Principal E. C. Woodard and assistant coach Hank Christoff were recognized and Coach Joe H. Levinson introduced the members of the team to the Rotarians.

## County Officials Assumed New Duties On Monday, Commissioners Reorganized

### Band Committee Starts Fund Drive

Members of the Perquimans High School PTA Band Committee began soliciting funds for the Band Fund here this week. The committee met Monday night and mapped out plans for soliciting the area of Hertford as partial effort to raise its goal of \$3,000 for the high school band.

Neighborhood solicitors for each community in the county were named at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Thursday night. These solicitors are expected to begin canvassing the rural areas of the county not later than next Monday.

## Bernard Proctor New Commander Of Local Legion Post

Bernard Proctor, vice commander of Perquimans County's William Paul Stallings American Legion Post, was moved to the commander's spot to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Clarence Phillips, who was killed recently in a Gates County automobile accident, at a meeting of the Legion held Friday night at the Agricultural Building in Hertford.

Proctor was automatically boosted to the commandship by a rule provided by the Legion.

Although the main business listed on the agenda at the meeting was the inauguration of a new commander, several other important business matters were discussed.

Francis Nixon, post adjutant, reminded the membership committee, which is composed of Charlie Vann, chairman, Ralph White and Russell Baker of Whiteston, Carson Banks of New Hope, Shelton Chappell of Belvidere and B. C. Berry of Hertford, that the post was short of the 100 member pledge which has a deadline set for December 11, by 20 members.

Plans are being made concerning the remodeling of the left wing of the Harvey Point hospital, which was obtained some time ago, to be used as a recreation center following the announcement by Mayor V. N. Darden, custodian of the base, that the lights had been turned on and suggestions will be in order at the next meeting as to what steps should be taken to get the building and remodeling project under way.

Commander Proctor in exercising the duties of his new position urged all members to appoint themselves as a one man committee to recruit new members, and also urged all members that do not have Legion caps to place their order immediately with the adjutant.

## Car Drivers Warned To Secure License

The time is fast running out for E, F and G drivers, the Motor Vehicle Department has announced.

All drivers with last names beginning with either E, F or G are required to take an examination for a new driver's license by December 31, as a part of the Highway Safety Act passed by the 1947 General Assembly. The Department reported that this group of drivers had been very slow to report, and that if they procrastinated much longer, it would mean that they would have to wait in long lines to take their tests during the last few days of December.

Department officials also announced that the 100 examining stations located throughout the State would be closed several days around Christmas, and that motorists who put off their tests might find it impossible to get them later.

There will be absolutely no extension to the deadline, the Department said, for E, F and G motorists have had since last July to get these examinations.

Beginning January 1, 1949, persons with last names beginning with H, I, J and K will begin taking their tests.

The Department reported that any E, F or G driver caught driving on an old license after January 1 will be found guilty of a misdemeanor and will be subject to a fine of not less than \$25 or 30 days imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Brewer, a son, Robert Towe, on November 6th, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Brewer was formerly Miss Janet Towe Quincy of Chapanoke.

## County Board Holds Two Sessions; Appointments Are Made; Physician Resigns

Perquimans County officials, chosen in the general election last November, were given the oath of their office on last Monday by W. H. Pitt, Clerk of Court, and assumed their duties following the procedure in the clerk's office. The officials were E. M. Perry, R. T. Brinn, G. W. Jackson, Roy S. Chappell and T. M. Twine, county commissioners; J. W. Ward, register of deeds; Charles E. Johnson, judge of recorder's court; Max Campbell, treasurer.

The outgoing Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning and handled a number of routine matters and received two delegations seeking road improvements in the county. These delegations were advised that the Board will petition the State Highway Commission to improve the roads.

Dr. T. P. Brinn, county physician for the past several years, tendered his resignation from that position, requesting that the resignation become effective as soon as the Board secured the services of another physician.

This meeting was the last for Charles E. White and L. L. Winslow, who had served four years as members of the Board. Roy S. Chappell and T. M. Twine succeeded these two members on the Board, which was reorganized at a session during the afternoon.

E. M. Perry was unanimously selected as chairman of the new Board. Following the election of the chairman, the Board proceeded to appoint Charles E. Johnson to the post of county attorney and J. S. McNider to the position as county solicitor.

List takers for the five townships, who will begin January 3 taking the list of property for 1949 taxes were then appointed. The appointments were John O. White, Jr., Hertford Township; Julian Long, Bethel; Raymond Stanton, Parkville; Carroll V. Ward, Belvidere and Seth Long, New Hope. The list takers will meet with the Commissioners at a special meeting Monday, December 27, to receive supplies and instructions pertaining to the duties of this office.

The bonds of the various county officials were accepted by the Board subject to the approval of the County Attorney.

## Hertford Soldier Killed In Wreck Near Ivor, Virginia

Joseph C. Jordan, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan of Hertford, was killed in an automobile accident near Ivor, Va., late Monday night.

Jordan, who has served in the Army for three years, was enroute back to his station at Camp Lee, Va., after having been at home on leave for several days.

According to Virginia Highway Patrolmen, the accident occurred about 10:15 Monday night, three miles north of Ivor, when a panel truck in which Jordan was riding crashed into a truck on highway 460. C. G. Slater, Negro, was reported as driver of the second truck and he had parked his truck on the highway at the time of the accident. Slater was being held in jail pending investigation of the accident.

The driver of the truck in which Jordan was riding and another passenger were also killed in the accident.

Funeral services for Jordan were pending late Wednesday afternoon awaiting the arrival of the body here at the Lynch Funeral Home.

Jordan attended Perquimans High School prior to his entrance into the Army in 1945.

He is survived by his parents, three sisters and two brothers.

## FFA Father And Son Banquet Held Thursday

The Perquimans chapter of the Future Farmers of America held its annual father and son banquet at the high school building Thursday evening. Approximately 170 members, their fathers and guests were present.

Those taking part on the program besides G. C. Buck, supervisor of the local chapter were T. B. Elliott of Woodland, District Supervisor and Col. K. E. Stokes of Severn, District Supervisor of the Veterans Training program.