

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

Volume XVII—No. 48.

Hertford, Perquimans County, North Carolina, Friday, December 1, 1950.

5 Cents Per Copy

## NEW PERQUIMANS OFFICIALS TO ASSUME DUTIES OF OFFICES ON MONDAY, DEC. 4

### Three New Members on Board; C. R. Holmes New Representative

Perquimans County officials, elected to office in the general election held in November, will be sworn into office by W. H. Pitt, clerk of court and will assume their duties next Monday, December 4.

Three new officers, all members of the Board of County Commissioners, will be among those sworn into office; these will be Irvin Turner, of New Hope Township; William C. Chappell, of Belvidere Township, and Earl B. Hollowell, of Parkville Township.

Other officials who will assume new terms of office are M. G. Owens, Sheriff; W. H. Pitt, clerk of court; Charles E. Johnson, recorder's judge; Max Campbell, treasurer; A. T. Lane, County Commissioner; R. S. Chappell, County Commissioner, and Dr. C. A. Davenport, county coroner.

J. Emmett Winslow will succeed himself to a second term as State Senator, and Carroll R. Holmes will be sworn in as County Representative to the General Assembly.

A meeting of the new Board of County Commissioners will be held following the adjournment of the present Board, which will meet in regular session at 10 A. M., Monday.

Retiring as county officials will be E. M. Perry, who has served as chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the past several terms. George Jackson and T. M. Twine, board members and E. Leigh Winslow as county representative.

### Jaycees Plan Scrap Paper Drive Dec. 10

Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, with the cooperation of the Hertford Boy Scouts, will conduct a scrap paper drive on Sunday afternoon, December 10, it was announced today by D. F. Reed, Jr., president of the Jaycees.

Residents of Hertford are requested to save old papers until Sunday, December 10, and during the afternoon of that day the Jaycees and Boy Scouts will call at each home to collect the papers.

Proceeds from the drive, it was stated, will be used to help defray costs of projects conducted by the two organizations.

## Long-Marriner Vows Spoken Saturday At Richmond Church

The wedding of Miss Helen Marie Marriner, daughter of Willie E. Marriner and the late Mrs. Marriner of Roper, to Elwood Lee Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Long, Sr., of this county took place Saturday evening, November 25, at 7 o'clock in the Chapel of the Hanover Avenue Christian Church in Richmond, Va.

The Rev. H. Myron Kaufman, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The ceremony was performed before a background of tall candelabra with tall cathedral candles and aisle stands of mixed flowers.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Deloris Sirlas of Richmond, presented a program of nuptial music. Mrs. Carol Brown, also of Richmond, was soloist. Her selections were "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her aunt, wore a navy blue suit, with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Robert Vernon Clark of Manakin, Va., aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a wine suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Seth W. Long, Jr., of Hertford, brother of the bridegroom was best man.

Mrs. Long is a June graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond, Va. Mr. Long is a graduate of Perquimans County High School and Smithdeal-Massey Business College in Richmond.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church, which was decorated with fall flowers.

After the reception the couple left for a Northern wedding trip. They will make their home in Richmond, Va., after they return.

## New Hope Resident Died Wednesday A. M.

James Leroy Deans, 80, a retired farmer and resident of New Hope, died at his home Wednesday morning at 8:35 o'clock after an illness of two weeks. He was a lifelong resident of this county and a member of the New Hope Methodist Church. His wife, Mattie Lou Elliott Deans preceded him in death several years ago.

Surviving are one son, Thomas Deans of Jeffs, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Steve Perry of New Hope and Miss Elizabeth Deans of Norfolk; six grandchildren also survive.

The body was removed to the Lynch Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

### TO HOLD SUPPER

Members of the Bethel and Hope-Well Home Demonstration Clubs will sponsor a turkey supper at the Bethel Community House on Friday, December 8, at 5:30 until eight o'clock. It was announced today. Tickets for the supper must be purchased by December 6, and may be secured at the Agriculture Building in Hertford, at Phillips' Store and Wade Jordan's. Proceeds from the supper will be used to help complete work on the Community House. A musical program will be presented during the evening.

### BOARD TO MEET

The Perquimans County Board of Education will meet in regular session Monday, December 4, at 9:30 A. M., it was announced today by John T. Biggers, Superintendent of Schools.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James Sawyer, Jr., announces the birth of a daughter, born November 28, at the Albemarle Hospital.

## Dedication Plans For High School Gym Being Made

### Ceremony Is Scheduled For Friday Night, December 8th

Friday night, December 8, has been set as the date for dedication of the new gymnasium at Perquimans High School, it was announced today by E. C. Woodard, who is completing plans for the dedication ceremonies.

Present plans call for the main feature of the dedication to be a double header basketball game between the Perquimans and Edenton boys and girls' teams. A large number of people are expected to attend the opening basketball game in the new gym, both to witness the athletic contests and get a look at the new building.

Local school officials selected Edenton to be the first visiting team to play on the new court because of the old and friendly rivalry which has existed between the two schools.

The basketball game will mark the opening of the home season for Coach Ellie Fearing's Indians, who finished up football last Thursday in a game against Elizabeth City. The Indians will open their 1950-51 court season tonight when they journey to Sunbury to play the Sunbury boys and girls.

Coach Fearing stated Wednesday that the Indian schedule for the season had not been completed but will be arranged by this week-end when the Albemarle Conference schedule is fixed. The Indians will play Plymouth, Williamston, Columbia, Ahoskie and Scotland Neck in conference games and will also meet such non-conference opponents as Edenton, Elizabeth City, Chowan, Sunbury and possibly Central and Poplar Branch.

Prospects for the local basketball season appear very bright as Coach Fearing has a large number of players left over from last year's team. Players who saw action last season and who will form the nucleus for this year's team are Joe Towe, Tommy Sumner, Ben Thatch, Guy Cannon, Buddy Tilley, Garland Walker, Calvin Butt and a number of new boys who will be trying out for the squad for the first time.

The girls' team will be composed of a group of veterans, Janice Perry being the only player lost from last season's team through graduation.

## Rogerson Funeral Conducted Tuesday

Mrs. Martha Winslow Rogerson, 72, wife of Daniel J. Rogerson, of Route 2, died at her home Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock following a long illness.

A daughter of the late Jack W. and Mrs. Lena Winslow, Mrs. Rogerson was a lifelong resident of this county and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Daniel L. Rogerson of Portsmouth, and Thomas N. Rogerson of Hertford; four daughters, Mrs. Eddie Boyce of Princess Anne, Va.; Mrs. Singleton Lane of Hertford; Mrs. Elsie Forehand of Hertford; and Mrs. Willie Reynolds of Norfolk; two brothers, E. L. Winslow and Luther Winslow, both of Route 3, Elizabeth City; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Anderson Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock by the Rev. R. M. Graveless, pastor, assisted by the Rev. E. R. Meekins.

Palbearers were Jones Perry, Carson, Wayland and Louis Howell, Preston Nixon and Joe Layden. Burial, under the direction of the Lynch Funeral Home, was in the family plot near the home.

### AUXILIARY MEETING

There will be a meeting of the St. Catherine's Auxiliary of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Monday night, December 4, at 8 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Thomas Nixon and Mrs. W. H. Oakey, Jr. A full attendance is urged as Christmas preparations will be discussed.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McPherson of Green Cove Springs, Fla., announce the birth of a daughter born Thursday, November 16. Mrs. McPherson before her marriage was Miss Lucy Hampton.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow announce the birth of a daughter, Georgia Kay, born November 7, 1950.

## Nineteen Cases On Recorder's Court Docket Tuesday

### Number of Hearings Continued Until Next Court Term

Perquimans County Recorder's Court convened here Tuesday, after a week's recess, and a total of 19 cases were disposed of during the session. Several hearings were continued until next Tuesday on request of defendants.

Eleven of the cases disposed of this week, some of which were submissions while court was in recess last week, charged the defendants with speeding, all of whom entered pleas of guilty.

Court costs were taxed against Charles Surreatt, L. C. Burton, Jr., Allen Holland, Edwin Winstead, Albert Minarian and Francis Stone for speeding and fines of \$5 and costs were charged against Rida Taylor, Nicholas Crolli, Gerald Magur, Edward Daniels, and Francis Rands on the same charges.

Samuel Goldstein entered a plea of guilty to a charge of illegally passing a school bus and paid the costs of court.

A fine of \$25 and costs of court was taxed against Ralph Maxwell who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving without a license.

John P. Morris was ordered to pay the costs of court on a charge of permitting illegal use of his operator's license.

William Winslow, Negro, failed to appear in court to answer charges of driving with improper lights. The warrant was ordered returned and the defendant held on a bond of \$50.

Curtis Shambry, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of failing to dim his lights and paid the costs of court.

Harry Barclift, Negro, charged with reckless driving was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs of court. An appeal was noted in this case by the defendant's attorney, W. H. Oakey.

Donald Cole and Jack Rubin, prisoners at the Gatesville Prison Camp, entered pleas of guilty to charges of escape. They were sentenced to serve an additional two months on an 18-month road sentence.

## Sheriff Receives 1950 Tax Books

A settlement which was completed here Wednesday afternoon between Sheriff M. G. Owens and the Board of County Commissioners, for 1949 county taxes paved the way for the turning over of the 1950 tax books for the Sheriff for collection of the new tax levy.

Sheriff Owens had previously entered suit against the Board for possession of the new books; however, the settlement made Wednesday, voided the suit since the settlement relieved Sheriff Owens of any obligation for the 1949 books and gave him possession of the 1950 books.

Mr. Owens stated late Wednesday evening that the 1950 books had been turned over to him for collection of 1950 taxes and that residents desiring to pay 1950 taxes are asked to apply at his office in the Court House.

Taxes for 1950 are now due and payable at par, and taxpayers are requested to make immediate settlement for same.

## Local Business Changes Ownership

A change in the ownership of the Carolina Service Station was announced here this week when Glenn Matthews purchased the business operated for the past several years by J. W. Hampton.

Mr. Matthews assumed the management on Monday, following the sale, and stated that the place of business will continue to offer patrons the same high class service as in the past.

### WEEK OF PRAYER

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church will observe the week of Prayer for Foreign Missions starting Tuesday afternoon, December 5, at 3:30 P. M., Wednesday night at 7:30 and Thursday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. All members are urged to attend.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Brown of Spokane, Washington, announce the birth of a son, Robert Tizard Brown, born Friday, November 24.

## ALBEMARLE REA COOP PURCHASES SITE HERE FOR LOCATION OF NEW BUILDING

### Christmas Lights Ready Next Week

Installation of Christmas lights on the streets of Hertford will be started Monday, it was reported today by Mayor V. N. Darden, and will be lighted nightly until New Year's following the installation.

The vari-colored lights are being prepared for installation and a crew of town workmen, under the supervision of F. T. Britt, will start the installation Monday. The lights, as in the past, will be strung along Church and Market Streets through the business section.

## Peanut Referendum Set For Thursday December 14th

Perquimans County peanut growers will help to decide if marketing quotas for peanuts will be extended for 1951-52-53 in a referendum to be held Thursday, December 14.

The level of Federal price support hinges on the outcome. If quotas are approved, price support will be available to "co-operators" at the full rate provided by law—between 80 and 90 per cent of parity for the 1951 crop. If quotas are not approved, price support is limited by law to 50 per cent of parity.

Any person is eligible to vote in the referendum who, as owner, operator, had an interest in the peanuts produced on a farm in 1950 on which more than 1 acre was harvested for nuts.

The county office of the Production and Marketing Administration today released a list of the polling places in the county for the grower-referendum. These polling places are: Belvidere-Service Station, Belvidere; Ralph White's Store, Nicamor; C. T. Phillip's Store, Bethel; Agriculture Building, Hertford; Community Building, New Hope, and Fred Winslow's Store, Winfall.

A favorable vote of two-thirds of the growers who cast ballots is necessary to approve the use of quotas. Growers in all the other 15 peanut producing states will vote on the same day. The votes of all the growers, nationwide, will determine the results of the referendum.

At the same time the peanut producers are balloting on quotas local residents will be electing Community Committee members of the PMA and also select delegates to the convention which will select the County PMA Committee.

The importance of the peanut referendum can not be stressed too much, and every peanut grower of the county is urged to take time to vote in the referendum.

## Seedling Orders Should Be Made Now

J. W. Nowell, Perquimans County Forest Warden, urges everyone who expects to plant pine seedlings this winter to get their orders into the Raleigh office.

Nowell says it is very probable that the State Forestry Nursery may again run out of these seedlings very soon. All orders placed early will most likely be filled.

All pine seedlings will be ready for delivery sometime after December 1. Red Cedars will be ready after January 1. One thousand seedlings will plant approximately one acre. Also available in lots of 500 or above are black walnut and black locust.

For further information contact your County Forest Warden, Agriculture Teacher or County Agent.

## County Board Holds Special Meeting Mon.

Members of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners met in special session here last Monday for the purpose of hearing complaints in regards to the special election to be conducted January 6, to determine the school bond issue.

During the meeting Eddie Sutton appeared before the Board for the purpose of registering a complaint on the issuance of the bonds. After being in session one hour and with no further complaints being registered the Board adjourned.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Elliott of Edenton announce the birth of a daughter, born Saturday, November 25, at Chowan Hospital.

## Start of Construction Hinges on War Situation, Materials

Construction of a headquarters building in Hertford for the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation appeared nearer reality this week with an announcement that the local REA is purchasing a site, known as the Wood's property, at the corner of Grubb and Charles Streets for the location of its headquarters.

The local REA directors have planned construction of such a building since the organization of the Cooperative back in 1945; securing of official approval for the building and a site has delayed construction until this time.

Present plans call for construction of a building, which will be 50 to 60 feet wide by 70 feet long, costing between \$35,000 and \$40,000, to begin just as soon as the directors can be assured of sufficient materials and no further delay to the war situation.

The site being purchased by the REA is a lot 200 feet wide and 600 feet deep.

Negotiations for the site for the building was started several weeks ago and final approval by the National REA Administration was received last week.

When completed the new building will house the office of the REA, which is now located in the Hertford Bank Building, most of the REA's equipment and rolling stock and supplies.

Since its organization in 1945 the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation has shown a steady growth and now has 1,764 members residing in Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties.

Members of the board of directors are A. T. Lane, chairman, Charles E. White, J. T. Wiggs, John Bunch, Floyd Matthews, Walter Lowery, Tommie Temple and J. A. Whitehurst.

## Soil Conservation Election To Name County Supervisor

An election of a member of the Perquimans County Soil Conservation Supervisors Committee, under the Albemarle District, will be held the week of December 4-9, it was reported today by F. A. McGoogan of the Soil Conservation office.

The term of C. C. Chappell expires this year, in accordance with the rule of staggered membership on the three-man committee. Mr. Chappell has been re-nominated for the post and as his was the only nomination only his name will appear on the ballot; however a blank is space is left on the ballot for write-in of any other candidate who might be the choice of a voter.

Mr. McGoogan stated that ballot boxes will be placed at central spots over the county during the election period, and that any registered voter of Perquimans County may vote in the election.

The terms of John Q. Hurdle and Milton Dail, Jr., other members of the committee, expire in 1951 and 1952, respectively.

The Albemarle Soil Conservation District is composed of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties. The supervisors in the five counties compose the District Soil Conservation Board which was established by the General Assembly to handle organization work in this area.

## Grid Trophy Awarded At State Thursday P.M.

The fourth annual presentation of the State Theatre Gridiron trophy, awarded each year to the outstanding football player at Perquimans High School was made Thursday night, November 30, at the theatre.

Presentation of the award was by B. L. Gibbs, State Theatre manager, E. C. Woodard, principal and Ellie Fearing, coach at the school.

Winner of the trophy is selected by members of the Perquimans team, and is kept secret until the night of the presentation.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Services at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Sunday, December 3, will consist only of Sunday School at 10 A. M., it was announced today by the Rev. Charles F. Wulf, rector. No church services, on the first Sunday, are scheduled for the present time, Mr. Wulf said.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

U. S. Government officials, stunned by the sudden turn of the war in Korea, conferred at the White House Tuesday, studying measures to be taken to check the success of the Red tide which has swept over UN forces in Northern Korea. A report from Washington stated that several of the officials present at the meeting urged the use of the Atomic bomb upon Chinese Communist troops.

General Douglas MacArthur, reporting from Tokyo on the situation in Korea, stated this week that the Chinese Communists, estimated at some 200,000 troops, have created an entire new war. The Chinese, aided by some 70,000 North Koreans, have broke the United Nation's line at several points and forced U. S. and South Korean troops to withdraw at main points on the 75-mile front.

Meanwhile, in the United Nations, Chinese Communists have arrived and charged, along with Russia that the United States is guilty of aggression in Korea. The U. S. delegate, Warren Austin, blasted back at the Reds, charging that the aggression was the work of the Communists.

A lame-duck session of Congress convened in Washington this week but according to reports from the Capitol, little actual work is expected to be accomplished before the regular session of the new Congress which will convene in January. Action on an excess profit tax is scheduled for this session, but a committee, on Wednesday, was deadlocked over the matter and the problem may be left for the new Congress.

## Rallance Funeral Conducted Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Gilliam Rallance, 85, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Thatch in Norfolk, last Friday morning after a long illness, were conducted at the Lynch Funeral Home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock by the Rev. A. L. Chaplain, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church.

Mrs. Rallance was a native of Windsor but had lived in Norfolk for a number of years. She was a member of the Park Place Methodist Church of that city.

Surviving besides Mrs. Thatch, are one other daughter, Mrs. Ida Winn of Santa Monica, Calif.; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

### AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Hertford Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold an important business meeting at the Agriculture Building, Friday night, December 1, starting at 7:30 P. M. All members are urged to be present.