

## Anniversary Event At Whiteville Grove Draws Large Crowd

In the historic village of Belvidere the celebration of the 1851-1951 organization of the Whiteville Grove Baptist Church Sunday, August 19, brought to the ones present, who shared in this event, an awareness of the strong Christian faith and actions of these people who have carried on in the past and spiritual vigor and enthusiasm to the present generation of members.

The anniversary program committee consisting of the pastor, Carl E. Bjork, Mrs. Thelma Riddick, Mrs. Thelma Rogerson and Mrs. Deleise Howell, prepared a program of interest and instruction for the day, which gave inspiration to the 275 members and friends who gathered at this shrine for the occasion.

Outstanding on the program was the church history presented by Mrs. Blanche Chappell Matter of Norfolk, Va., a vivid picture of the past linked with the present.

The older folks were reminded of things which had slipped their memories, younger folks gained something of times they had never known.

In the anniversary sermon there was presented a brief sketch of the church universal, founded on the church established by Christ Himself and His injections to His followers to carry on throughout the ages. The speaker said Roger Williams, believing this, established what is now known as the Baptist Church, in Providence, Rhode Island. The basic belief being religious tolerance.

The music presented by members, friends from Norfolk, Va., Elizabeth City and the Warwick Swamp quartet, added much inspiration to the program.

During the intermission at noon all enjoyed a most generous lunch, prepared and graciously shared by present members of the church.

In the happy fellowship, old friendships and acquaintances were revived by common memories and interests.

## Lunchroom Bids To Be Opened Sept. 7th

Bids for the construction of two lunchrooms at elementary white schools in Perquimans will be received and opened by the Board of Education on Friday, September 7, it was announced today by J. T. Biggers, Superintendent of Schools.

Plans for the new lunchrooms have been completed and approved by the State School House Planning Commission, and are on file in the office of the Board of Education, Mr. Biggers stated.

Work on the buildings will be started shortly after the Board accepts bids on the projects, and it is the desire of the Board to have the buildings ready for use before the end of the next school term.

Construction of the lunchrooms will complete the school building program started by the Board of Education two years ago, and which included five projects.

## OPS Meeting Called For August 23 At Elizabeth City

Business analysts from the Eastern Carolina Office of Price Stabilization will be in Elizabeth City again today (Thursday) to assist people of this area with reports and OPS regulations, G. C. Meads, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has announced. Residents of Edenton are urged to meet with the OPS representatives. Elizabeth City has been selected as the location for a monthly field trip by OPS. The OPS representatives will have an office at the Virginia Dare Hotel which will be open from 10 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. and 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

This is the second trip to Elizabeth City. As a public service, the Eastern Carolina OPS has scheduled regular trips to cities throughout the district under the auspices of chambers of commerce and merchants associations.

"These visits giving on-the-spot help and information to the businessmen of Eastern Carolina are a part of our program to do everything possible to be of service to the public," Director J. G. Clark said, "and we urge people to meet with these specialists for any assistance they may need. Our previous visit to Elizabeth City was enthusiastically received by the public, and we will continue these trips as long as the people want us to."

The Elizabeth City visit is planned to serve people of this vicinity and the following counties: Pasquotank, Hertford, Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Camden and Currituck.

## Softball League To Conclude Schedule

The Hertford softball league will wind up its season of play with three games on tap for next week. The VFW outfit, with three victories last week, continue to top the league standing. The Independents climbed back into second place, followed by the Jaycees and Lions.

Games scheduled for next week are: Monday, Lions vs. Independents, Wednesday, VFW vs. Independents, Friday, VFW vs. Jaycees.

Standing of Clubs			
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VFW	12	0	1.000
Independents	6	7	.471
Jaycees	4	8	.333
Lions	2	9	.198

## Negro Homemaking Classes Organized

Adult Negro homemaking classes in vocational home economics are being organized throughout the county under the direction of Vivian J. Harris, home ec teacher at Perquimans Training School, it was reported today.

Residents of the Willow Branch area have organized and held their first meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Zell White. A group in the Belvidere-Neanor section met Wednesday for organization.

Persons interested in becoming a member of any of the classes are requested to contact the new home ec teacher at the school building in Winfall.

## Local Firemen At State Convention

Two members of the Hertford Fire Department, Mayor V. N. Darden and Charles Skinner, attended the State Firemen's Convention held this week at Carolina Beach. The two local men acted as official delegates for the local department. The convention opened Monday and closed Thursday.

## MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet at the lodge rooms in the Court House next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Visiting Masons are invited to attend.

## Cotton Producers Urged To Place Part Crop Under Loan

### Farm Bureau Official Says Market Will Be Strengthened

R. Flake Shaw, Executive Vice President of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, encourages all cotton producers in the State to put at least 50 per cent of their 1951 cotton crop under loan "to prevent further weight on the declining market during the next few weeks and still provide some cash to help meet their past and current operating costs of this year's crop."

The farm leader pointed out that the House Committee on Agriculture is requesting that the Secretary of Agriculture stockpile two million bales of cotton to stimulate export markets and build up a strategic reserve in the event of all-out war.

He said that the committee also urged that the department arrange with the Export-Import Bank for immediate resumption of loans to foreign countries for the purchase of American cotton, and that everything possible be done to expedite such purchases during the next few weeks in order to remove from the market the temporary surplus which might prove disastrous price-wise to farmers compelled to sell their cotton during this period.

Shaw said that the current cotton crop has been one of the costliest ones in history, and that the average farmer has had to pay from 8 to 9 cents per pound more to produce this year's crop.

Shaw said that during a recent meeting of Farm Bureau cotton leaders and members of the Delta Council, which he attended in New Orleans, experts predicted that the current slump in the price of cotton would be only temporary, but pointed out "with many cotton farmers, especially the small ones urgently in need of money with which to pay their high production and harvesting costs, the rush of cotton to market may force the price down to the support level unless the loan is used."

The Farm Bureau official pointed out that with the cotton loan program it would: 1. Promote orderly marketing of a big crop. 2. Strengthen the market and protect prices, and 3. Provide needed cash immediately.

Shaw said that even if the cotton crop this year turns out to be somewhat more than 17 million bales as predicted by the Department of Agriculture, the carry-over would still be relatively light on the basis of anticipated domestic and foreign consumption.

## Revival Services Start September 2

A series of revival services will be conducted at the Chappell Hill Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, September 2, it was announced today. Services will be held daily at eight o'clock with the Rev. R. N. Carroll of Edenton as guest minister. Special music will also be rendered each night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Forty new books were received in the Perquimans County Library this week. In addition to a number of new westerns, mysteries and juvenile books some of the new titles are: Keith, White Man Return; Irwin, Golden Hammock; Coit, John C. Calhoun; Gallanz, Man and God; Carson, The Sea Around Us; Russell, Unpopular Essays; Bass, Umberto's Circus; Early, New York Holiday, Lefts, Esther; Sumner, Sudden Glory; Zara, Rebel Run.

## Witness Found In Contempt Of Court By Recorder Judge

### Fifteen Cases Heard at Session Here Tuesday Morning

Elsie Harris, Negro, prosecuting witness in a hearing which her husband, Garland Harris, was charged with assaulting her, was found in contempt of court by Judge Charles E. Johnson in Tuesday's session of Recorder's Court. She was ordered to pay the costs of court and given a 60-day jail sentence, suspended upon condition she remain of good behavior for 30 days.

Other cases disposed of during the court session this week included the cases of Henry Maksimowicz and Ollian Spencer, who entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and paid the costs of court. Robert Byrum, charged with speeding, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Haywood Welch, Negro, charged with assault on Lizzie Williams, Negro, with intent to commit rape, was found guilty of assault on a female. He was given a 60-day road sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Roosevelt Brown, Negro, charged with driving with improper lights, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Francis Spivey, charged with reckless driving, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Douglas Farmer was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs after entering a plea of guilty to passing a vehicle on a curve.

Walter Parker was found guilty on a charge of reckless driving. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$125 and costs, \$100 of the fine to be paid Richard Roscoe, Negro, for damages done Roscoe's car.

Octavis Long, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of parking on a highway.

The case of Queenie Webb, Negro, charged with larceny, was dismissed following presentation of evidence offered by the State.

Lillian Riddick, Negro, prosecuting witness, was taxed the costs of court in the case in which she charged Norman Gatling with assault with a deadly weapon.

James Riddick and Roosevelt Harvey, Negroes, entered pleas of guilty to charges of assault and paid a fine of \$5 and costs of court.

Elxander McDowell, Negro, was fined \$2 and costs of court on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

The case of Roosevelt Sheard, Negro, charged with driving without a license was not pressed by the State.

## Belvidere Ruritans Hold Meeting Thursday

Bill Sutherland, Scout Executive for this area, was a guest at the meeting of the Belvidere Ruritan Club last Thursday night, at which time the civic organization discussed plans for organization of a Boy Scout troop at Belvidere.

Clifford Winslow, secretary of the club, reported the group has completed all arrangements for organizing the Scout troop and it is hoped the organization can be completed some time next month.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Stallings announce the birth of a daughter, Leandra Faye, born Sunday, August 19, at Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Stallings is the former Miss Eleanor Faye Howell.

## PERQUIMANS COUNTY SCHOOLS SET FOR OPENING NEW TERM ON SEPTEMBER 5

### Road Work Planned In Perquimans County

Perquimans County will share in road work specified by the State Highway Commission for letting on August 28, Chairman Henry W. Jordan announced today.

The local project being advertised calls for grading and sub-grade reinforcement on 9.95 miles from Winfall to the Chapanoke-Parkville Road and from a county road 1.8 miles east of Belvidere to a county road 2.2 miles north of Winfall.

The Commission rejected bids received on this project at its May 29 letting and will review low bids received this month at its next regular meeting on September 1.

## Program Launched To Advise People Of Rights Under Act

The Eastern Carolina Office of Price Stabilization is launching a program to inform the public of its rights under the National Defense Production Act, it is announced at OPS headquarters in Raleigh.

"Three times the amount charged over the legal ceiling or a minimum of \$25, whichever is greater, together with reasonable attorney's fees and court costs may be granted by the courts to a person victimized by over-ceiling selling," District Counsel George K. Snow stated, regarding the treble damages provision of the act.

A housewife, for example, if over-charged \$3.00 for an item, may collect not just \$9.00, but the \$25.00 minimum, plus court costs and reasonable attorney's fees, Snow explained.

In many sections of the country the public is bringing suits for over-charges, it was pointed out, and court actions awarding thousands of dollars are now pending. There is no limit to the amount of damages that can be collected, it was stated.

In urging the public of Eastern Carolina to be alert for over-charges, Snow said the legal staff of the Raleigh OPS is ready to give advice and information to the public where the matter of over-ceiling selling is involved.

## Rites Held For Mrs. Elizabeth J. White

Funeral services were conducted at the family home on the Hertford highway Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson White, wife of Woodrow White, who passed away in the Albemarle Hospital last Thursday after an illness of three days. The Rev. Z. V. Cowan, pastor of the Mount Hermon Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. G. M. Singletary, pastor of the Corinth Baptist Church and the Rev. D. B. Cruise, pastor of the Peoples Methodist Church.

During the services Robert Givans sang "Sunrise" and "Safe In the Arms of Jesus."

Interment was made in the New Hollywood Cemetery with Charlie Bartlett, Bill Jennings, Howard Banks, Carol Jackson, Edward Sanders and Cecil Perry serving as pallbearers.

## County Men Taking Part In Maneuvers

Two Perquimans County soldiers, Cpl. Gerald D. Perry and Cpl. Matt Spivey, both of Duants Neck, are taking part in the huge military exercise, Southern Pine, according to a report released by headquarters of the 28th Division.

Perry and Spivey have been stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, but arrived at Fort Bragg last week to participate in the maneuvers now under way.

## CARS COLLIDE

Damages amounting to \$500 resulted from a collision which occurred Sunday on U. S. 17 south of Hertford, it was reported today by Patrolman B. R. Inscow. The wreck happened near the Hertford Livestock concern, Mr. Inscow stated, when Lemish James, Negro, driving a 1947 Plymouth, struck the rear of a '41 Chevrolet, driven by W. D. Landing, Sr. James was charged with driving after his license had been revoked, and following too close behind another vehicle.

## ROTARY MEETS TUESDAY

Hertford's Rotary Club will meet Tuesday night at 6:15 at Hotel Hertford. President Jack Kanoy urges all members to attend.

## Principals' Meeting Is Called For Next Monday Morning

School bells will ring in Perquimans County Wednesday, September 5, marking the opening of the 1951-52 school term for the more than 2,000 school children of the county, it was reported today by J. T. Biggers, County Superintendent.

In preparation for the opening of schools a meeting of the principals of the schools will be held in the office of the superintendent on Monday, August 27. Principals of the white schools will meet during the morning hours, while principals of the Negro schools will meet in the afternoon. School programs and the school calendar for the year will be discussed at these meetings.

All of the school buildings have been cleaned and renovated for the new term, and there will be some changes in the system. All Negro schools north of Perquimans River will be consolidated into the new building at Perquimans Training School. Work of constructing a new unit at the Hertford Negro school has not been completed but all schools south of the river will be consolidated at this building when construction is completed sometime this Fall.

Seven new school buses will be placed in operation in the county this Fall transporting children to and from school. Five of the buses were purchased for use in connection with the consolidation program and two were replacements for worn out buses.

School bus routes will remain about the same for white schools, Mr. Biggers stated, and announcements will be made regarding bus routes serving the new Perquimans Training School.

## Small Draft Calls Listed For County

The Perquimans County Selective Service Board has received two calls for the month of September, according to Mrs. Charles Campen, clerk of the board. One call is for five men to take pre-induction examinations and the other call is for two selectees to be inducted into the armed forces.

Mrs. Campen reminded youths of the county that Selective Service regulations require them to register for the draft at the local board office within five days of their 18th birthday. She also requested all registered to notify the board of any changes in address, and any change in the status of their classification.

These latter two rules are Selective Service regulations and must be adhered to by all registrants.

## Demonstration Well Attended By Farmers

A demonstration on the treatment of fence posts, held at New Hope on August 15, was attended by 34 Perquimans County farmers interested in wood preserving.

The demonstration was conducted by W. T. Ellison, District Extension Forester, and included methods of peeling as well as treating. A chain type peeler was used and the cold soak method of treating was demonstrated.

## Firemen Answer Rural Call Saturday

Hertford firemen answered a call to the Stallings sawmill near Whiteson last Friday afternoon, when fire of undetermined origin burned a ncrap wood pile. Loss from the fire, which burned more than two hours, was reported as light, however. The Hertford firemen and the Gatesville departemnt which also answered the call, prevented the blaze from spreading to the mill.

## REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN AT ANDERSON CHURCH TONIGHT

Anderson Methodist Church will begin its revival tonight (Thursday) and continue through Friday, August 31, according to the pastor, the Rev. R. M. Gradeless.

The Rev. Clyde Blackstock of Locust Grove, Ga., will return for the second year as guest evangelist. The music will be under the direction of Mr. Gradeless.

Services will begin at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## CLUB TO MEET

The Methodist Men's Club of Perquimans Charge will meet August 30 at 7:30 o'clock at the Epworth Church in Winfall. Jasper Smith, Conference lay leader of Bethel, will present the club charter. All members are urged to be present.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The Senate Finance Committee wrote a new formula this week for personal income taxes. The committee changed the measure as passed by the House, and according to reports from Washington, this new formula will lessen the proposed increase on higher brackets while increasing payments in lower brackets. Also from Washington, it was announced, the House will take a three week recess but the Senate, which is far behind schedule, will continue work on major bills now under consideration.

Killing of a Communist patrol leader in the neutral zone, near Kaesong, last week has caused another hitch in the peace talks in Korea. The Reds have demanded United Nations to account for the killing, but thus far UN officials have denied responsibility. The Kaesong conference is continuing but little progress has been reported since the breakdown over the buffer zone problem.

A mighty hurricane, which devastated areas in Jamaica earlier this week was headed toward Mexico Wednesday, and reports indicated heavy damage was expected from the 180-mile per hour wind. More than 75 deaths resulted from the hurricane striking in the West Indies and property damage was reported huge.

## Home Ec Teacher Chairman Of Group

Mrs. Anne A. Nowell, Home Ec teacher at Perquimans High School, was elected chairman of the home economics group representing Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Gates, Currituck, Tyrrell and Washington counties, at a meeting held last Thursday at Edenton. Other officers of the group are Miss Miriam Scott, program chairman; Miss Doris Mitchell, secretary; Miss Carolyn Brinkley, FHA advisor; Mrs. Helen King, reporter.

## MISS ANNIE V. FOSTER

Miss Annie Virginia Foster, 29, died Tuesday at 5 P. M. at her home in the Bethel community after a long illness.

A native of Virginia, she had lived in Perquimans County only a short while. She was a daughter of Mrs. Mildred Sutton Parron, and the late Luther Noblet Foster, formerly of Norfolk.

Besides her mother, surviving are her grandmother, Mrs. Daisy Bond Sutton, and her stepfather, W. C. Parron, both of Perquimans County. The body was removed to the Lynch Funeral Home pending arrangements.



U.S. MILITARY FORCE LANDS ON ICELAND—Brig. Gen. Edward J. McGaw inspects part of his troops upon their arrival at Keflavik, Iceland. The force is composed of elements of the U. S. Army, Navy and Air Force and is there at the invitation of the Government of Iceland to cooperate with the island republic in carrying out the provisions of the North Atlantic Treaty to which Iceland is a signatory power.