

The Weekly Announces Circulation Campaign Today

SEEKS SOLICITORS FOR SEVEN WEEKS DRIVE FOR COLLECTING SUBSCRIPTIONS

Campaign Opens Today; \$400 Heads Prize List
Consisting of Six Prizes; Every Entrant
Benefits On Results Gained

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The Perquimans Weekly has planned, and takes pleasure today in announcing the details of a seven weeks' circulation campaign which will be of interest to every resident of Perquimans County. Every person who enters the contest stands to profit through efforts expended.

Plans Announced For Homecoming Day At Perquimans High

Plans are being made for the Perquimans High School Monogram Club's annual Homecoming Day to be held Friday, October 5. The first event of the day will be a parade during the lunch hour through the business district of Hertford.

The parade will feature the high school band, floats by the student organizations, and the Monogram Queen float, on which the home room queens who are competing for the title of Monogram Queen of 1952 will ride.

These queens are: 12, Earline Chappell; 11A, Marilyn Baker; 11B, Marion Elliott; 10A, Sally Overton; 10B, Louise Chappell; 9A, Gracie Lee Eason; 9B, Ann Burke Chappell; 9C, Eva Russell; 8A, Alice Dawson; 8B, Annie Lou Lane; 8C, Peggy Harrell.

Votes may be cast for these queens at stores of Hertford. The second event of the day will be the football game between Beaufort and Perquimans on Memorial Field at 8 o'clock that night. During the half of the game the home room queen with the most votes will be crowned Miss Mono-Queen.

Elliott Funeral Held Sunday P. M.

Richard Dillard Elliott, 79, of Hertford, died at a Raleigh hospital at 8:15 o'clock Saturday morning following a long illness.

Mr. Elliott was a native of Chowan County, a son of the late Richard and Martha Jane Elliott. He was a prominent resident of Hertford.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Mary Alice White Elliott, who died on August 28.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Grady G. Dixon of Ayden, Mrs. J. R. Futrell of Hertford, Mrs. S. F. Polard of Columbia; three sons, M. S. Elliott of Omaha, Neb., R. D. Elliott, Jr., of Williamston and Darius Elliott of Nebraska City, Neb.; a brother, Miles Elliott of Edenton; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Brinn of Hertford and Mrs. Pauline Deans of North Wilkesboro; a half-sister, Mrs. John Q. A. Wood of Elizabeth City; eight grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the graveside in Cedarwood Cemetery by the Rev. Charles F. Wulf, rector of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Pallbearers were Martin Towe, Dr. T. P. Brinn, G. S. Skipsay, V. N. Darden, W. H. Oakey, Jr., and Melvin G. Owens.

Homecoming Planned At Mt. Sinai Church

Friends and former members of Mt. Sinai Church and Sunday School are cordially invited to attend Homecoming Day, September 30th. The services will begin at 10:45 o'clock, and the highlight of the occasion will be the dedication of the recently completed Sunday School rooms. Preaching the dedicatory sermon will be a former pastor of the church, the Rev. D. P. Brooks of Lexington, N. C. Special music will be rendered in morning and afternoon sessions.

Lunch will be served picnic style on the grounds.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Layden of Hobberville announce the birth of a son, Reginald Carl, born Monday, September 17, at Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Layden is the former Miss Joyce Blalock.

AGNETS POSITION

Mrs. Ruthie Riddick of Hobberville has accepted the position of agnet in the church. Mrs. Riddick is the former Miss Joyce Blalock.

Second Meeting On Band Sponsorship Called For Monday

A meeting will be held in the Court House, in Hertford, next Monday night, October 1, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of determining public interest in the Perquimans High School Band, it was announced today by D. F. Reed, Jr., president of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting will be conducted by the Jaycees, who have under consideration the question of sponsoring the band, and hope to arrive at a decision concerning the sponsorship shortly after this meeting.

Mr. Reed stated that Miles Clark, of Elizabeth City, noted for his interest in school bands, and patron of the famous Elizabeth City Band, will be present to give information on band operation and its costs. Mr. Clark will also show films taken on band performances.

This meeting next Monday, will be the second called by the Jaycees in an effort to determine public interest in the local band, and in an effort to come to a decision over the sponsorship of the band, as an annual project.

Persons interested in a county band for Perquimans are urged to attend this meeting. Mr. Reed stated, inasmuch as this is the only method by which the Jaycees can determine if the project meets with public approval and support.

County Scout Troop Wins Camporee Honors

Seven members of the Durants Neck troop of Boy Scouts, accompanied by their Scoutmaster, Willard Saunders, and advisor, Lesley Perry, attended the 40th anniversary camporee, held last Saturday and Sunday at the Old Lake Wood golf course, in Norfolk, Va.

During the camporee the scouts enjoyed a number of contests, and the Durants Neck boys were the only scouts winning six badges out of a possible six chances. The contests revolved around scouting and included projects on health, safety, cooking and checking in.

Members of the Durants Neck troop attended the camporee were Bobby Jones, Bill Baker, Joseph Butt, Wendy Mathews, Paul Wood, Pete Morse and Cyril Allen.

The scout troop is sponsored by the Durants Neck Ruritan Club.

Audit Of Town's Books Shows Assets Increased Slightly During the Past Year

Total assets of the Town of Hertford increased \$11,907.92 during the past year, as compared with the year 1949-50, it was revealed at a special meeting of the Town Board last Thursday, when auditors for the town met with the Board to review the audit of the town's books.

The summary of the audit, as it is published in this week's issue of your hometown newspaper, shows the receipts for the fiscal year 1950-51 included these as major items: taxes, \$22,587.66; light and water sales, \$84,697.88; ice sold, \$5,010.43; licenses, \$2,246.18; beer taxes, \$1,717.07; parking meters, \$2,225.85.

Against these receipts were listed the following major expense items: street maintenance, \$17,950.18; street improvement, \$9,996.26; police and fire departments, \$12,559.87; light department, \$77,730.88; water department, \$15,425.18; ice expense, \$4,942.51; bonds, notes and interest, \$11,088.99.

James Williams, certified public accountant, who made the audit for the town, told the board that revenue exceeded expenses by \$5,000, despite the improvements carried out during the past year. He also advised the board that the valuation of property within the town will increase about \$180,000 this year, making the total valuation of property, \$1,800,000.

In reply to questions asked by the Board Mr. Williams pointed out that taxes levied are insufficient to carry the general fund and that surplus from the sale of utilities is transferred to both the general fund and debt service fund to meet obligations of the town.

He added the town's overall budget was underspent, thus permitting the surplus for the year.

Following the review of the audit Mr. Williams then summarized the 1951-52 budget for the Board, pointing out that the entire budget calls for expenditures of \$122,590 while estimated revenue is expected to exceed this amount by about \$5,000.

Indians To Meet Old Rivals Here Friday

Coach Ellis Fearing's Perquimans Indians will be out for their third straight football victory of the season on Friday when they play their old rivals the Ahoskie Indians here on Memorial Field, with game time set for 9 P. M.

The Ahoskie game is expected to draw the largest crowd of fans yet to witness a local game this season. Word from Ahoskie is that a large number of fans are planning to attend the game, with Ahoskie looking for a win over the Indians.

A week from next Friday, the Indians will play here, also, meeting the strong Beaufort team. This contest is expected to be a show of strength for Perquimans as Beaufort is rated high among eastern teams.

Christmas Mail For Overseas Must Be Sent Before Nov. 15

Postmaster W. W. White calls attention to the fact that the period from October 15 to November 15 has again been designated for acceptance of Christmas parcels for members of the armed forces serving outside the continental United States with the concurrence of the several departments of the National Military Establishment. Mr. White, of course, stresses the importance of early mailing within this period as well as proper preparation of the packages.

Parcels, destined for delivery in Japan, Korea and the islands in the Pacific should be mailed preferably not later than November 1, in view of the distances involved. Parcels for Navy and Marine Corps personnel serving in the most remote areas should be mailed not later than October 15.

It is necessary that all articles for overseas be packed in boxes of metal, wood, solid fiberboard or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard testing at least 200 pounds. Each box should be securely tied with string cord, preferably by four separate pieces, two length-wise and two cross-wise, knotted at crossings. Boxes should obtain sufficient cushioning material, so that the contents will be tightly packed to prevent any rattling of the articles within the parcels. The size and weight restrictions for mailing other domestic parcel post are applicable to Christmas parcels for the armed forces, except that a limit not to exceed 50 pounds has been established for parcels addressed for delivery to APO's 124, 125, 147 and 179, care Postmaster, New York.

In addition to the usual articles normally prohibited in the mails, matches of all kinds and lighter fluid are unmailable. Cigarettes and other tobacco products are prohibited transmission for delivery through APO's.

Addresses must be legible and prepared in typewriting or ink. It is preferable that the outside addresses be hand-printed directly on the wrappers of the boxes rather than on labels pasted on the wrappers, since experience has shown that the labels frequently fall off when subjected to moisture. Mail addressed to service men overseas should show, in addition to the name and address of the sender, the name, including first name, grade, service number, branch of service, organization, APO number of the address and the post office through which the mail is to be routed.

Freedom Motorcade Here Last Saturday

State representatives for the Crusade for Freedom visited Hertford last Saturday morning with a two-unit motorcade for the purpose of enlightening local residents on the work carried out by the Crusade for Freedom, in combating Communism.

The motorcade was traveling the eastern part of the state in connection with the present drive for funds to continue the work of lending freedom messages behind the Iron Curtain. The local drive is being sponsored by the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the motorcade told the small group of local residents, who had gathered to witness the demonstration, of the work carried on in Europe and demonstrated how, by joining with freedom messengers are related near the borders of Satellite States and the strong radio stations in Germany, which constantly broadcast freedom messages to Communist held nations.

Probable Cause Found In Murder Case Heard Here Tuesday By Recorder Judge

Defendant Is Ordered Held For Superior Court Next Month

A verdict of probable cause was returned by Recorder's Judge, Chas. H. Johnson, here Tuesday following a preliminary hearing of the case in which William "Shook" Ferebee, Negro, is charged with the murder of John Lester Baker, Negro, of Elizabeth City.

Judge Johnson ordered Ferebee held in jail without bond, for action at the October term of Superior Court.

The charge against Ferebee was drawn last Friday afternoon, following a shooting affair, which took place Thursday night of last week, near the corner of Market and Edson Road Streets.

Ferebee was arrested by Sheriff W. G. Owens and Policeman W. T. Miller, following an investigation of the shooting and the death of Baker. Ferebee was arrested at his home in Hertford about four o'clock Friday afternoon, after the officers' investigation pointed to Ferebee as the suspect in the murder case. Later, Ferebee was identified by three eye witnesses to the shooting.

These witnesses, Leslie Mae Johnson, Bradford Eason and Floyd Overton, testified at the preliminary hearing and related the shooting occurred near the Savoy dance hall between 9 and 10 P. M., on September 20. Overton testified he was in a car near the scene when Madison Mabane came to the car and carried a girl from the automobile. He stated Ferebee was standing near, and as Baker approached he asked Baker, "what have you to do with it?" Baker, according to Overton, said, "nothing," and thereupon Ferebee told Baker to take his hands out of his pockets then Ferebee started shooting at Baker, hitting him once in the right chest. Overton also testified that Ferebee shot at him and that he shot back at Ferebee but he was hit.

The other two witnesses told about seeing Ferebee shooting at Baker and how Baker fell after being hit in the chest.

Baker was taken to the Albemarle Hospital in the Lowe Ambulance, following the shooting, but was pronounced dead on arrival.

Ferebee has a long record in the recorder's court and only a short time ago was released from State Prison after serving several years on three counts, of which he was convicted in Superior Court early in the 1940s.

Local Oil Company Changes Ownership

Announcement was made here this week of the change in ownership of the Hertford Oil Company, owned and operated for the past 18 years by J. H. Towe.

The business was purchased by W. W. (Bill) White, who will, according to the announcement, assume management of the business on October 1. Mr. White is widely known in this area, having operated Joe and Bill's Service Station for a number of years, and who has served as postmaster at Hertford for the past two years.

The firm, under the ownership of Mr. White will continue to handle Sinclair Products.

Following the purchase of the firm, Mr. Towe, retiring owner, stated he wished to thank the many customers who had patronized the company over the years and advised them that they can expect the same high class service and quality merchandise from the company under the ownership of Mr. White.

In connection with the announcement Mr. White stated he will resign the post as Hertford Postmaster, in order to devote his entire time to the oil business.

Fire Causes Loss Estimated At \$400

Hertford Fire Department was called to Matthews Service Station, one mile south of Hertford, Monday afternoon to extinguish a blaze in the firm's barbecue pit.

It was reported that the fire started while meat was being barbecued, and let from the most ignited cause, a loss of approximately \$400. The barbecue pit was also destroyed by the flames.

The loss, it was reported, was not covered by insurance.