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## The Weekly's Big Subscription Drive Offers Opportunity To All Solicitors

### Time Growing Short For New Entries; First Standing This Week

The Perquimans Weekly's big subscription campaign is getting off to a splendid start as the second week of the drive comes to a close. The campaign offers an opportunity to local individuals to turn their spare time into cash, because each worker in the drive is paid a twenty per cent cash commission daily. Time, however, grows short for new entries. The drive will come to a close November 17, just five weeks from Saturday. There is still room in the campaign for more workers, several communities of the county remain without a representative and if any individual has been studying the campaign and desires to enter his or her name as a candidate he should do so now.

The first official standing of the workers is shown today, elsewhere on this page. The work accomplished thus far, has been good, but no one worker has achieved an outstanding record as yet. There is still time for even a new candidate to enter the race and win the biggest prize offered. Nothing but a few hours of good hard work separates the leaders in the race as of this time.

The prizes offered by this newspaper, to the workers in the drive are \$400 in cash to be awarded as first prize, second place winner will receive \$200 in cash and third place winner, \$100. Fourth, fifth and sixth place winners will receive extra commission checks based upon the amount of commissions earned during the campaign.

At the present time, most of the workers are closely grouped in the number of votes accumulated to date, and there is still hundreds of subscriptions to be obtained, so the race is really just getting underway. The work that is done between now and the close of the drive will determine the winners. There are a few of the workers who need to get started, they should not become discouraged, and think it is too late to actually begin working toward big commissions or one of the big prizes. Last week was entry week in the drive and this week can properly be termed starting week. For those who have shown good results thus far, we say keep up the good work and to those who have yet to really start working, we say now is the time to begin. Collecting renewal and new subscriptions to The Weekly is a spare time job which can be turned into a profitable one, and it is easy to solicit subscriptions among your friends and neighbors.

## Rotary Club Acts To Start Operation Of Calf Project

A project, which is planned to develop a new farming industry in Perquimans County, was voted into operation at the meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club, held last Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford.

Members of the club voted to start a calf project in cooperation with the County Agriculture Department and 4-H Clubs. This project was adopted by the club last year and study of the proposition has been under consideration since that time.

At the meeting Tuesday the Rotarians voted to start the project by purchasing two calves to be given to 4-H members for the start of the production chain. It is the plan of the Rotary Club to purchase additional calves for the project if arrangements for the purchase can be completed.

Under the plans for the project a calf will be given to a 4-H club member who will agree to raise the calf, and in turn give back to the Rotary Club the first born heifer. This offspring will then be given another 4-H member who will become associated with the project, and in years to come the project will build itself into a large cattle breeding and cattle raising industry for the county.

A committee of C. P. Morris, A. W. Heffen and R. S. Monds, Jr., is representing the Rotary Club in promoting the project and this committee is being assisted by I. C. Yagel, County Agent and E. L. Topping, Assistant Agent.

### PTA PLANS PARTY

Members of the Ways and Means Committee of the Perquimans County Central Grammar School Parents-Teachers Association are planning a Halloween party to be given at the school, October 28. Members of this committee will appreciate the cooperation of all parents and interested people in making this occasion a successful one.

## White To Remain As Local Postmaster

W. W. (Bill) White, Hertford postmaster, plans to retain his position with the Post Office Department, according to an announcement made here Tuesday.

Mr. White recently purchased the Hertford Oil Company and following this transaction he announced his further plans, insofar as the postal position was concerned, were uncertain.

However, on Tuesday he stated that after careful consideration he had decided to retain the position to which he was appointed last year.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Little headway is being made by a joint committee of Congress to iron out differences in a new tax bill, and a report from Washington Wednesday stated that there is a likelihood no new tax bill will be forthcoming this year. Another report stated the members of the committee may return to their respective houses to receive additional instructions. The Congressmen and Senators disagree on a number of points in bills already passed, and seemingly can not reach a compromise.

Another diplomatic breach in world affairs was reported this week with an announcement that Egypt had broken a 20-year agreement with England in regards to use and protection of the Suez Canal. An official in London was quoted as saying the British will not recognize the breaking of the treaty, which has five years to run, and will continue to maintain troops along the Suez.

United Nations troops in Korea this week won gains up to a mile along a 70-mile front, in a winter offensive against Red soldiers. The fighting has been stepped up considerably, despite renewed optimism for peace as Allies and Communists conferred this week on renewing of the peace talks.

England's Princess Elizabeth and her husband arrived in Canada this week on a good will tour of Commonwealth, and the United States. The couple, after a tour of Canadian territory, will be the guests of President Truman on a visit to the capitol of the United States.

## OPS Now Checking Slaughter Houses

The Raleigh OPS joined with its counterparts across the nation last week in a simultaneous check of both operations and sales in slaughter houses in a move to stamp out alleged illegal practices in the slaughtering and selling of beef, it was announced by Alton G. Murchison, Acting District Director. The survey will continue for an unannounced period.

Teams of Raleigh OPS agents appeared in a carefully selected group of slaughtering establishments throughout Eastern North Carolina at 6 A. M., on September 25. The check is being made on weights, scales, invoices and deliveries.

The purpose of this investigation is to determine whether or not the slaughterers are willfully paying over ceiling prices for live cattle and then attempting to resell the beef illegally in order to make up for the losses they took in paying over ceiling.

Violations have already been uncovered in slaughter houses in Chicago, Cleveland, Newark, San Francisco and several other cities according to James F. Latham, District Enforcement Director of OPS. "Should violations be uncovered in the Eastern North Carolina check, we will submit the cases immediately to the United States Attorney," Latham said.

Murchison pointed out that the present difficulties in meat supply are due largely to the removal of the slaughtering quotas by the Congress when it amended the Defense Production Act in July.

"One of the purposes of the slaughtering quota system was merely to insure that each section of the United States should receive a normal supply of beef at fair prices," Murchison said. "When Congress removed that quota system, the present difficulties in the distribution system resulted," he concluded.

### EASTERN STAR TO MEET

The Hertford Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will meet next Monday night in the lodge room, at the Court House, at eight o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

## Peeping Tom Given 12 Months Sentence By Recorder Judge

### Ten Cases Disposed of At Session of Court Tuesday

A verdict of guilty was returned in the hearing given John Gordon Webb, Negro, in Perquimans Recorder's Court here Tuesday on charges of being a peeping tom, carrying a concealed weapon and trespass. Webb was given a 12 months road sentence to be suspended upon the payment of a fine of \$250 and costs of court and upon condition he be of good behavior for 12 months.

Nine other cases were disposed of during the court session this week and included those of Benjamin Pritchard, Benjamin Harrell and Warren White, each of whom entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding. Each of the defendants paid the costs of court.

Foster Wright, charged with speeding, failed to appear to answer the charge and his warrant was returned for service.

Pantancher Webb, Negro, charged with assault, was released and the costs of court in the case were taxed against Elmer White, prosecuting witness.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which Robert Riddick, Negro, was charged with larceny.

Julian Broughton, charged with driving on the left side of the road, entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which James Everett, Negro, was charged with possession of non-tax-paid liquor.

The case of Bertie Cooper, Negro, charged with possession of non-tax-paid liquor was dismissed upon payment of the costs of court.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which Rosa Haynes, Negro, was charged with using profanity in a public place.

## Indians To Play At Plymouth On Friday

Coach Ellie Fearing's Perquimans Indians will travel to Plymouth on Friday night of this week to play the Plymouth High School football team, in the first of the Albemarle Conference games for the Indians.

The Indians will be out to win their fifth straight victory of the season, and the hope sheet gives the Indians an edge in the contest.

Perquimans will play away from home for the next three weeks, meeting Plymouth, Williamston and Edenton in that order, and will play its next home game on November 2, against the strong Columbia team.

## Lioness Club Plans County Poster Contest

Directors of the Hertford Lioness Club, at a meeting last week, formulated plans for sponsorship of a poster contest in Perquimans White and Negro schools, the subject being "The Blind."

The contest is being conducted in connection with the White Cane sale drive, a national project of Lions Clubs, being held this week.

Cash prizes will be awarded the four outstanding posters, which will be judged by local art enthusiasts. The winning posters will be placed on display in a local store on next Saturday. Members of the Lioness Club also plan to assist the Lions Club in soliciting white cane memberships during this week.

## THE SCOREBOARD

The Weekly's daily commission subscription campaign is rapidly becoming a fast race between the active workers entered in the contest. Today we publish the first standing of the contestants, and in checking the records of each worker, we find only a few subscriptions separating the leaders, and anyone of the workers still have time to put forth the effort and become the final winner in the campaign.

The standing as shown today gives the position of each worker but it does not reveal how close the race now stands.

The race is on. There is still room in the drive for new workers to enter and become factors in the distribution of the prizes to be awarded November 17. Right now is the time for workers to do effective work in building up vote scores which will decide the winners.

Here's the standing of the workers. Some are tied for various positions and it will be up to the workers themselves to put forth the effort to carry them to the top of the list.

First Place	Mrs. James Wilder
Second Place	Mrs. Tom Cox
Second Place	Mrs. Joe Towse White
Third Place	Mrs. Benton White
Fourth Place	Mrs. Naomi McDonnell
Fifth Place	Della Winslow
Sixth Place	Miss Julia Weston
Seventh Place	Mrs. Carroll Williams
Eighth Place	Mrs. J. C. Howell
Ninth Place	Miss Juanita Davenport
Ninth Place	Mrs. Emmett Landing
Ninth Place	Mrs. Kermit Lane

## White Cane Sale Being Conducted By Hertford Lions Club

### Annual Event Benefit Of Blind; Part of National Drive

The Lions Club of Hertford will this week join the other 281 Lions Clubs of North Carolina in the Fifth Annual White Cane Drive. The North Carolina State Association for the Blind, a non-profit, lay organization, was created in 1934 through the efforts of Lions and other interested individuals. The Association renders services to the blind in all areas of the State where there are no other resources to aid the blind.

Once each year every citizen of North Carolina is given the opportunity to join this Association, help the blind and express thanks to God for his own good fortune of seeing. The White Cane Drive and Membership Enrollment Campaign of the North Carolina State Association is a State-wide project of North Carolina Lions.

The white cane walking stick with a red tip is used by the blind in traveling on busy streets and highways. The blind and Only the Blind may, by law, use such a cane. There is also a White Cane Law in North Carolina which is mandatory and compels a motorist to stop at intersections and street crossings when a blind person extends such a white cane and signals that he wishes to cross the street. Because the white cane is used exclusively by our blind citizens, the fund raising drive of the Association is termed "The White Cane Drive."

F. A. McGoogan, president of the local Lions Club, stated that one third of all funds raised here will be spent for the blind in this community, the other two thirds will be sent to the Association for its State-wide work with the blind.

The Association tries to meet the unmet needs of the blind in the State. The Association believes in helping the blind to help themselves. The Lions will give you an opportunity to join the North Carolina State Association this week. You may buy a share of Happiness for the blind and gain a share of Happiness for yourself.

## Margaret Ann Ban's New Monogram Queen

Miss Margaret Ann Banks was crowned Queen of the Perquimans Monogram Club at the homecoming football game here last Friday night. She won the honors in an election conducted by the Monogram Club. The crowning of the new queen by Frances Sutton, 1951 Queen, was a highlight of the half time activities.

As winner of the contest the Monogram Queen received a number of gifts and was guest of honor at the Monogram Club dance held following the football game.

## Central PTA Meeting Next Monday Night

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Central Grammar School will hold its regular meeting on Monday night, October 15, at 8 o'clock. The New Hope community will have charge of the program with Mrs. G. W. Baker as chairman. "Physical Health" is the topic for the evening and a film skit, "Kids Must Eat" will be shown. Special music by several young people will also be a feature of the program. The devotional will be conducted by Mrs. John Hurdle.

\* All parents are urged to be present.

## OLD FARM HOME AT HARVEY POINT BASE DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST TUESDAY P. M.

### Making Progress

Plans for improvement of the Perquimans High School Band are moving ahead according to a report from the committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the band. The committee has met several times in discussing the needs of the band, but are not yet ready to announce full details of the program.

For the present arrangements are underway to outfit the band members in new uniforms, and cost of which will be placed in the budget to be raised through public contributions.

The drive for funds will be announced as soon as the committee can complete its study of band needs for this year.

## Town Board Adopts New Regulation On Utility Bills

Hertford's Town Board held its regular October meeting at the town office last Monday afternoon.

During the session the Board adopted a new regulation in connection with payments of utility bills owed to the town. Under the new rule utility bills are payable before the 15th of each month; a service charge is \$1 will be added on each bill not paid by the 16th of each month. Service will be discontinued, without notice, to consumers whose bills are not paid by the 25th of each month, and a charge of \$2 will be made to restore the service.

No action was taken by the Board on applications for the job as town policeman. Commissioner R. L. Hollowell was absent from the meeting and the Board voted to hold up action on the application to a later date.

The police officer's position is open due to the transfer of W. T. Miller to the force at the town plant. Mr. Miller will be retained as police officer until the position is filled, and will also be used as an officer in cases of emergency.

Members of the Board approved a motion granting the Hertford Fire Department the privilege to elect up to five new members to the fire department. This motion permits the fire department to have a membership of 25 men.

## Processing Of Wage Adjustment Begins

Processing of wage adjustment petitions—approval, denial, or modification—went into high gear Monday, October 1, when the Fourth Regional Wage Stabilization Board held its first formal meeting at 21 East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia. The twelve-man board, composed of equal representation of the public, labor and industry, was greeted by Chairman George E. Strong who, since July 15th, has been serving as Regional Director with the assistance of a small staff of case analysts and attorneys.

Set up as one of fourteen Regional Boards throughout the country under the supervision of the National Wage Stabilization Board in Washington, the Fourth Region panel of which Dr. J. J. Scherer, Richmond Lutheran pastor, is vice-chairman, will devote its energies immediately toward reducing the backlog of wage petitions and applications which have accumulated the last two and a half months. Following WSB procedural routine, these petitions reached the Regional Board through the Wage and Hour office of the U. S. Department of Labor. All formal requests for wage adjustments of any nature, according to WSB routine, must first be brought by employers or unions to the attention of the Wage and Hour offices located in various cities of the Region. The Richmond Wage and Hour office is located at 205 West Grace Street, while another W-H office is at 25 1/2 West Church Avenue, Roanoke. The Fourth Region comprises Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia, and five northeastern counties in Tennessee.

A gold medal appreciation and personal affection of bar members was given Hallet S. Ward, retiring president, with brief speeches from a number of members.

## Statesville Man New Game Warden

Hugh Robertson, of Statesville, has been named by the State Wildlife Commission, as game protector for Perquimans County, succeeding Eldon Winslow, who resigned to accept a position in the Hertford Post Office. Mr. Robertson began his duties here last week. He has moved to Hertford and is making his home at the residence of J. P. Perry.

## Total Loss Estimated In Thousands of Dollars; No Insurance

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the old farm home, located at Harvey Point, last Tuesday afternoon at about 12:50 o'clock. The fire was discovered by employees of the Hervey Foundation which leases several buildings at the old naval base, who immediately called the Hertford Fire Department.

The fire gained headway rapidly and by the time the firemen arrived the house was beyond saving and the firemen confined their efforts to containing the blaze and saving other nearby buildings.

Unofficial estimates of the loss, caused by the fire, ran as high as \$20,000. Besides the house being a total loss, personal property and household furnishings owned by D. E. Hervey, who resided in the house, went up in flames. The blaze had gained such headway by the time of its discovery, it was impossible to get anything out of the building.

Mr. Hervey stated no one was at home at the time the fire started and its origin was unknown.

While the fire burned fiercely, it was almost two hours before the firemen let up in their efforts to contain the blaze and relaxed their work in saving other buildings.

The old homestead was a landmark in Perquimans County, being a part of the Hervey Plantation. It was reported the house was constructed in 1835. The building was owned by the U. S. Navy, which purchased the site and converted it into a Naval Air Station during World War II. While the air station was in operation, the Navy used the old home as the administration building for the air station.

When asked if the fire will cause any changes in the Hervey Foundation operations at the base, Mr. Hervey stated that his firm will continue its operations there.

## W. H. Oakey Elected President Of First District Bar Ass'n.

Walter H. Oakey, Hertford attorney, was elected president of the First District Bar Association at the annual meeting held last Friday at Edenton, at which the bar of Perquimans, Gates and Chowan counties acted as hosts. The meeting was held in the Officers' Club at the Marine Air Station.

Walter G. Edwards, another Hertford attorney, was named to membership on the executive board.

Hallet S. Ward, retiring president, presided over the business session and was the principal speaker for the occasion.

The main business discussed was the question of redistricting the State with reference to the Judicial District of North Carolina so that there will be one or two resident judges in each district, eliminating the special judges and of including Hertford County in the First District and changing Tyrrell, Beaufort, Hyde and Dare now in the First District to the Second District. Under a plan suggested by John Strong, administrative assistant to Chief Justice William A. Devin, the First District would be composed of the counties of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates and Hertford. No action was taken on the tentative proposal. The final decision will be made at the next meeting before the legislature.

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## New Store To Hold Opening Saturday

Hertford's newest business, established this week by Marshal Owens, will hold its formal opening on Saturday of this week, Mr. Owens announced today.

The store located on Church Street across from the Court House, will sell sundry merchandise and offers fountain service.

### SUFFERS INJURY

Linwood Winslow of Belvidere sustained an injury Tuesday morning which resulted in the loss of four fingers of his left hand. According to a report, Mr. Winslow was operating a corn picker when an ear of corn lodged in the machinery and in trying to remove the corn, his hand was mangled by the machine. He was treated for the injury at the office of Dr. C. A. Davenport.