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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1951

Halloween, 1951

The approach of Halloween reminds us that there are practical jokers who delight, whenever they can, to scare the wits out of other people. This may be all right with some individuals but there are persons, especially among the young, whose health can be badly damaged by practical jokers and their thoughtless pranks.

Parents who think they know their children pretty well realize that the urge to destruction ranks right alongside hunger as a youthful motivation, and they, therefore, aren't too much surprised at anything that may happen around the end of October.

The witches, ghosts, goblins and other malevolent spirits, they know, can often turn into destructive elements unless they are wisely counseled and closely guided.

What can Perquimans County adults do to prevent the useless destruction and unhappy consequences which sometimes follows a night of merry-making? Well, there are the old time-honored tricks of giving parties, arranging parades and moving everything movable from the outside into the garage or even the living-room. Protection may also be bought by providing large quantities of "treats," to take the place of the threatened "tricks."

For the more serious problems of wanton destruction, however, such as window-breaking, furniture burning, false alarms, and such, the police authorities will have to take over.

With a little bit of forethought on the part of the adults of Perquimans County, there can be heaps of fun for young and old and less remorse on the morning after for unthinking "pranks" committed the night before.

Tax Saving for Home-Sellers

The new tax bill will soon become law and add something like five and three-quarters billion dollars to the potential income of the treasury during the next year. This is much less than the sum requested by the President and, unless spending for rearmament can be curtailed, will not be sufficient to avoid a deficit.

Fragmentary reports of the provisions of the measure do not enable us to pass on the merits of the levies about to be enacted. Increases are provided for income taxes of individuals and corporations, the former running about ten per cent, effective November 1 and the latter five per cent effective last April 1st.

One provision which will cost the treasury an estimated \$112,000,000, is fully justified because it is designated to protect those who sell their homes and reinvest the "profit" in another home within a year. Thus, one who sells his home, at a profit, will not have to pay a capital gains tax if he constructs a replacement residence and can claim the exemption if he occupies the new home within eighteen months. This is retroactive to last January.

Courtesy Can Save Lives

Some of the accidents that occur on Perquimans County highways could be avoided by the exercise of good manners on the part of the drivers involved.

The rush to beat other vehicles to the start and to get ahead in a traffic jam often lead cultured people to take advantage of other drivers in a manner that does not reflect proper consideration for others, even in modern traffic snarls.

We think drivers should always bear in mind the possibility that others, like themselves, miscalculate speed and other factors and sometimes get in a jam through mental error. If we would make an allowance for this possibility, we could definitely add to the safety of the highways.

Too often, in driving along the open road, one meets an approaching vehicle which, in passing another proceeding in the same direction, comes dangerously close to causing a collision. It is probably natural

to "say something" about such driving without remembering similar occasions when, through an error in judgment, we have done the same thing.

Common everyday courtesy is a good thing for everyday living and it produces the same desirable results when put into practice while behind the wheel.

Legion Auxiliary Committees Named

The Auxiliary of the William Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion held its October meeting at the home of Mrs. Sarah C. White, with Mrs. Edla Webb, presiding.

Committee chairmen for the new auxiliary year were named by the president and plans for the year were discussed.

Committee chairmen are: Mrs. C. P. Morris, child welfare; Mrs. Sarah White, membership; Mrs. Wirth Chory, rehabilitation; Mrs. James Wilder, finance; Mrs. Charles Skinner, Sr., Americanism; Mrs. J. R. Futrell, Girls' State; Mrs. R. R. White, music; Mrs. Tom Skipey, Pan-American; Mrs. Martin Towe, publicity; Mrs. W. G. Hollowell, national security; Mrs. Tom White, poppy sale; Mrs. J. H. Towe, gold star members; Mrs. A. A. Winslow, community service, and Mrs. C. F. Sumner, hospitalization.

Mrs. Webb requested all Auxiliary members who have not sent their gifts for the hospitalized veterans to do so at once, as the deadline for shipping these parcels is October 31.

A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the business session.

Delegate-At-Large

Son: "Pop, what is a delegate-at-large?"
Pop: "A delegate who goes to a convention without his wife."

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for acts of kindness and words of sympathy, for floral offerings, cards sent and cars loaned at the death of our husband and father, Herman C. West.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Watson E. Russell, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route three, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 13th day of September, 1952 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 13th day of September, 1951.
MRS. EULA M. RUSSELL
Administratrix of Watson E. Russell.
Sept 21, 28 Oct 5, 12, 19 26

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrators of the estate of I. A. White, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, North Carolina on or before the 2nd day of October, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 2nd day of October, 1951.
MRS. MATTIE G. WHITE AND
Administrators of I. A. White.
ROBERT A. WHITE.
Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov 2, 9

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary Alice Elliott, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Columbia, N. C. on or before the 24th day of September, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 24th day of September, 1951.
MARTHA JANE POLLARD
Executrix of Mrs. Mary Alice Elliott.
Sept 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov 2, 9

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of R. D. Elliott, Sr., deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Williamston, N. C., on or before the 6th day of October, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 6th day of October, 1951.
R. D. ELLIOTT, JR.
Administrator of R. D. Elliott, Sr.
Oct 19, 26, Nov 2, 9, 16, 23

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Daniel J. and Elie W. Rogerson, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to

notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 608 Cavalier Blvd., Portsmouth, Va. on or before the 19th day of September, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 19th day of September, 1951.
DANIEL L. ROGERSON,
Executor of Daniel J. and Elie W. Rogerson. sep 21, 28 Oct 5, 12, 19, 26

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mrs. Mamie E. Layden, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 1, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 21st day of September, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

JOSEPH C. LAYDEN
Executor of Mrs. Mamie E. Layden
Sept 28 Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov 2, 9

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. C. Small and wife, Annie Small, dated June 23rd, 1941, and recorded in M. D. Book 22, page 149, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness there by secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of Perquimans County, in Hertford, N. C., at 11:30 A. M. on the 10th day of November, 1951, property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the County of Perquimans, North Carolina, in New Hope Township, and more particularly described as follows: Known as the Hampton land bounded on the east by lands of J. I. Perry known as Miller land, north by Deep Creek, west by Creek and J. I. Perry, and south by lands of Charlie



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Dated and posted this 10th day of October, 1951.
ELIZABETH C. SMALL,
Trustee
By: Chas. E. Johnson, Attorney.
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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned by the Perquimans County Board of Education, I shall sell on the 10th day of November, 1951, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the door of the Perquimans County Court House, in Hertford, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the Perquimans County Board of Education, in and to those certain schools and school sites described as follows:

No. 1—That certain school and site located in Bethel Township, Perquimans County, N. C., described as follows: Beginning at a cedar that stands on the side of the Public Road that leads from the village of Bethel toward Piney Grove Schoolhouse white race, and running along this road in a northwest direction to a bridge over a ditch that crosses the said road 70 yards; thence along the ditch in a

northwesterly course 100 yards to a stake, thence in a south westerly direction 100 yards to the beginning, the third line 30 yards long, runs parallel with the first line, containing 1 acre. For chain of this see deed book 12, page 49, Public Registry.

No. 2—That certain school and site located in Hertford Township, Perquimans County, N. C., and known as the "Chinquapin Colored School," bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the south by the Hunter's Chappell Colored Church; bounded on the east by a lane or roadway; bounded on the north by the Parker property; and bounded on the west by the Mitchell or Elliott property.

A ten-percent (10%) cash deposit will be required of the successful bidder or bidders at the day of the sale, and the said sale will be held open as required by law.

Possession of the said above described property will be retained by the Perquimans County Board of Education until buildings now under construction have been completed, accepted and the student bodies of the above described schools have been transferred to the new buildings. The estimated time that the said school board will relinquish possession of said above described property, being on or about January 1st, 1952.

Dated and posted this October 10th, 1951.
JOHN T. BIGGERS
Supt. Perquimans County Schools.
By: Chas. E. Johnson, Attorney.
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