

CANDIDATES STRIVE FOR TOP HONORS AS SECOND PERIOD IN DRIVE NEARS END

Only 14 Days Left To Win Any of Awards Offered in Weekly's Circulation Drive

The first period vote schedule in The Weekly's circulation campaign came to a close last Saturday night and the results obtained by the active workers was completely satisfactory. The leaders in the campaign all made excellent reports, and thus swelled their vote total to a new high. Hundreds of thousands of votes were issued on subscriptions reported and each of the workers profited greatly. The competition, therefore, so far as the relative standing of the contestants are concerned, depends entirely upon the results obtained between now and the finish as to who the ultimate winner of the big first prize will be.

The second period of the campaign is now in effect. It is just as important as the first period was a week ago, for this second period closes at six o'clock Saturday, November 3, and after that time subscriptions will again drop in value as to the number of votes issued. Contestants who fail to work hard now while the votes are at the highest may find themselves short after the drop in the schedule Saturday night. Remember, this period lasts only two more days and then the votes drop for the third period.

With the closing of the first period the preliminaries of the campaign passed and the home stretch, the final drive, was reached with only 14 days remaining until the campaign itself comes to an end. We advise all workers not to let up a single day in their search for renewal and new subscriptions but to keep at the task in order to acquire the greatest possible vote score.

Contestants are advised to note that the second period will close at six P. M., Saturday, instead of 9 P. M., as was the case at the close of the first period. The race is close and any one of the workers remaining in the contest can win one of the six big prizes. The work accomplished by each contestant will determine the outcome. It is up to the worker himself to do the best possible job now while the present vote schedule is in effect.

Eastern Star Officers Pay Official Visit

Mrs. Sally J. Bonner and Cecil C. Winslow, District Deputy Grand Matron and Patron, respectively, of the First District, paid their official visit to Hertford Chapter No. 137, Order of Eastern Star, Monday night.

Thirty-one members were present and visitors from Elizabeth City Chapter No. 44 and also from Bradenton Chapter No. 78 of Florida.

Instructive addresses were given by the District Deputies. After closing the chapter a program was presented. Mrs. Elbert Peering was soloist of the evening. Two charter members of the Chapter, Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. B. C. Berry, presented the District Deputies with vases of flowers as a loving tribute was paid to them. Mrs. Dorothy Bass and Spencer Vick also presented gifts to the district officers on behalf of the chapter.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Building & Loan To Offer Stock For Sale

The Hertford Building and Loan Association will offer another series of saving stock for sale, beginning Saturday, November 3. It was announced today by Max Campbell, secretary of the association.

The stock will be sold on the savings plan, in any number of shares desired, and full information regarding the series may be obtained by calling at the office of the Building and Loan, located at The Perquimans Weekly.

Father of Editor Breaks Hip in Fall

Max E. Campbell, Editor of The Perquimans Weekly, was notified last week that his father, J. C. Campbell, 94, had suffered a broken hip in a fall at his home at Shelbyville, Ind. First reports indicated that the aged man's condition was not alarming. Advised later, however, that conditions had changed, Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell left early Sunday for Shelbyville.

While here on his annual visit last summer the elderly gentleman appeared hale and hearty.

PREACHES AT ANDERSON
The Rev. John Gooden, a retired Baptist preacher, will preach at Anderson Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited.

Grand Jury Report

Following is the report of the Grand Jury at the October term of Perquimans Superior Court:

We, the Grand Jury for the above term of court, respectfully submit our report:

We have passed on all the bills sent to us by the Court.

We have visited the office of the Clerk Superior Court, Sheriff and Register of Deeds and found them well kept and in good condition, except that the Sheriff's office needs painting and we recommend that it be done.

We have visited all of the schools in the county and found them well kept and in good condition, with the following exception: The Winfall Grammar School needs repairs to toilets.

We have found that the recommendations of the last Grand Jury as to schools have been carried out and we commend the Commissioners and Superintendent of Schools.

The school buses were examined by a State Highway Patrolman and his report to us showed that all of the buses were in good condition. We, in a body, visited the County Home and found that the former recommendations of the Grand Jury had been complied with and that the County Home is well kept and in good condition. We commend the County Commissioners and Mr. Morgan for the improvements and the way the home is kept.

We visited the Prison Farm and found it well kept and in good condition.

We visited the county jail and found it in good condition and kept well, but in need of a heating system. Fire extinguishers recommended by a former Grand Jury still are needed.

We recommend that the Savoy, an amusement place located on Market Street in Hertford, be investigated by our law enforcement officers to ascertain if it is a public nuisance, and if found to be, to take necessary steps to have the place closed.

Respectfully submitted,
JULIAN C. HOWELL, Foreman.

New Forester For Perquimans

Perquimans County Forest Ranger J. W. Nowell announced today that the Department of Conservation and Development Division of Forestry has recently employed another forester, John Davis, for this District.

Davis will be located at the district headquarters in Elizabeth City but will be available to help woodland owners of this county with their forest problems. The greater part of his time will be spent on Forest Management work throughout the district. He has had several years' experience in this type of work and it is felt that he will be of a great assistance to the people of this area.

County Ranger Nowell urges the woodland owners of Perquimans County to take advantage of this service. Any one desiring forest management assistance should contact your County Forest Ranger or write direct to the District Forester in Elizabeth City.

Rotarians Entertain Rotary Anns Tuesday

The Rotary Anns will be honor guests at the regular meeting of the Rotarians Tuesday night of next week, when ladies' night will be observed. As the program is to be a surprise for the Rotary Anns, no announcement is forthcoming as to the nature of the program planned at this week's meeting.

The Rev. Charles W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, was guest speaker at the meeting Tuesday night in a program planned by Charles Hene, who announced that he was so impressed by his pastor's sermon on Sunday that he invited him to give a digest of the address as the Rotary program.

The speaker announced that he would not undertake to give a digest of the sermon delivered, but did give interesting highlights of the same.

Jack Kanoy, president, presided.

Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans County Recorder's Court was in recess on Tuesday of this week, while the October term of Superior Court was in session. All cases listed on the docket of the recorder's court, were set for hearing at the session on Tuesday, November 27.

November 3 Date For "Nickels" Vote By State Farmers

Polls Open Next Saturday From 6:30 A. M. To 6:30 P. M.

North Carolina farm people will go to the polls Saturday, November 3, to vote on the "Nickels for Know-How" plan for financing more agricultural research and education in the State. Polls will be open from 6:30 A. M., to 6:30 P. M. Regular PMA polling places will be used.

All persons who use feed or fertilizer, including women as well as 4-H, FFA, and NFA members with crop or livestock projects, are eligible to vote. No special registration is required. Each person may vote at the polling place which is most convenient for him, regardless of whether it is his own township.

Two-thirds approval is required to make the plan effective.

The referendum covers a period of three years. To be continued beyond that time, the plan would have to be renewed by referendum in 1954.

Agricultural leaders have been urging for the past several weeks that every eligible person vote. The size of the vote cast, they say, will indicate how much interest farm people have in solving their production and marketing problems.

The "Nickels for Know-How" plan, worked out by farm leaders themselves, calls for an assessment of five cents per ton to be added to the cost of all feed and fertilizer sold in the State. The average farmer would pay about 25 cents a year, and the total amount collected would be approximately \$125,000 a year. All of the proceeds would be turned over to the Agricultural Foundation, Inc., at State College to promote research and the dissemination of research findings.

No expense would be involved in collecting the money. This would be done at the manufacturers' by the State Department of Agriculture along with collection of regular inspection fees.

Agricultural leaders point out that the nickel per ton assessment would be a contribution and not a tax. Any farmer desiring to do so could obtain a refund of all the money he had paid in.

Play Sunday Night At Oak Grove Church

A short play will be presented at Oak Grove Methodist Church, Chapanoke, Sunday night, November 4, beginning at 7:30, by members of the local W. S. C. S.

The play will be followed by the showing of a film entitled "South of the Clouds." Both the play and film depict the status of women in Moslem lands.

Everyone is invited to come get a glimpse of what the life of womanhood is like in Moslem countries, and what a difference Christianity can and does make.

Episcopal Bazaar On November 16th

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold a bazaar at Marshall's on Friday, November 16. There will be attractive hand-made articles of various kinds suitable for Christmas gifts. The public is invited.

Watch for display in Marshall's window.

Perquimans Indians Lose To Old Rivals Edenton Aces 8-6

Columbia Wildcats To Play Indians Here On Friday Night

The Edenton Aces upset the Perquimans Indians in their annual football game played last Friday night at Edenton. The Aces tallied two points on a safety, during the final quarter, which gave Edenton an 8-6 margin of victory.

The game opened with Edenton receiving the kick-off but the Aces fumbled on the 44-yard line and Perquimans recovered. The Indians, on two plays, went to the one yard line and John Morris, on the third play, went over for a touchdown to give Perquimans a 6-0 lead. Edenton failed to gain after receiving the kick-off and punted to the Indians' 29-yard line. Walker, Williams and Lane, on three plays carried the ball back to Edenton's 25-yard line then a fumble by Perquimans gave the ball to the Aces. Edenton started a 75-yard march which ended in a touchdown, and the score was tied at 6-6.

During the first half Perquimans racked up nine first downs while Edenton had six. The two teams played about even, with Perquimans having a slight edge in power.

The second half was all Edenton. The Indians folded shortly after the opening of the half, when, after receiving the kick-off, failed to gain and had to punt. Edenton also failed to gain ground and returned the kick to the Indians. Neither side showed much on the offensive in this quarter but Edenton had the edge with three first downs to none for Perquimans.

Shortly after the opening of the final period the Indians intercepted an Edenton pass, but on the first play from scrimmage, Walker was tackled behind the goal, which gave Edenton a safety and two extra points.

The Indians made a determined comeback later in the final period but Edenton, sensing victory, put up a strong defense, which held the Indians in check.

The Indians will play their final home game of the season, here, next Friday night, when they meet the Columbia Wildcats. Columbia has a good record for the year, and a fine game is in prospects for the local fans.

Achievement Day Wednesday, Nov. 7

The Perquimans County Home Demonstration Clubs will observe Fall Achievement Day on Wednesday, November 7.

The meeting will convene at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Agricultural Building, when Mrs. Wesley Clinkscales, teacher of history in the Elizabeth City High School, will be the speaker. Mrs. Clinkscales' subject will be "The Two Ideologies of Communism and Democracy."

Other features of the program are the county report by Ballahack Club, and presentation of reading and perfect attendance certificates and installation of new officers.

Durants Neck is chairman of the hostess clubs for the tea following the meeting.

IMPORTANT MEETING
The Associational Plan Meeting will meet Tuesday, November 6, at 10:00 A. M., at the Hertford Baptist Church.

Heavy Criminal Docket In Superior Court Causes Continuance Of All Civil Cases

New Regulations On Loans Adopted At F. H. A. Meeting

E. F. Morgan, FHA Supervisor for Perquimans and Chowan Counties has returned from a two-day meeting of Farmers Home Administration Supervisors in 22 Eastern North Carolina counties at which time local office problems and the general policies to be followed by the FHA office were discussed.

State Field Representative of this district, Marion C. Holland, was in charge of the meeting. Also attending the two-day session were State FHA Director J. B. Slack, Vance E. Swift, Ralph W. Turner and Herman B. Riggie of the Raleigh FHA Office.

One of the principal policy changes discussed at the meeting was the new regulation in the FHA program of supervised credit to farm families which permits larger loans for operating purposes and a longer period of time in which the loans may be repaid. The loans under the new regulation may be made for a maximum of seven years rather than a maximum of five years as had been the case heretofore.

In explaining the new regulation Director Slack said, "The reason for larger loans and extension of time for repayment is that many farmers are now diversifying farming operations rather than sticking to cash crops, and in such reorganization it takes larger loans than we heretofore have been making." Slack added that more farmers are going into the production of livestock which requires outlay for developing pasture land and the purchase of breeding stock; and it takes longer for a farmer to realize a regular income from such operations than it does for annual cash crops.

Loans are available to eligible farmers who are interested in the reorganization of their farming operations and lack the necessary funds. The local FHA office, located over the Bus Station, is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 A. M., to 5:00 P. M., and Saturdays from 8:00 A. M., until 12:00 noon.

School Committee Studies Instruction

The Perquimans County High School Committee held its regular meeting Monday evening in the office of the County Superintendent, J. T. Biggers, with Dr. T. P. Brinn, chairman, presiding.

The subject for discussion was ways and means of improving the quality, type and methods of instruction in the Perquimans High School.

The following members were present and took part in the worthwhile and timely discussion: Dr. T. P. Brinn, Mrs. Frank Bray, Edwin White, Henry Clay Stokes, Carson Spivey, and E. C. Woodard, principal of the high school, and J. T. Biggers, superintendent of Perquimans County Schools.

Baptist Leaders Meet In Hertford

The Leadership Conference of the Chowan Baptist Association will meet at the Hertford Church Tuesday, November 6, at 10 A. M. Those to take part on the program are: Mrs. Ernest Sanders, Mrs. J. T. Biggers, Mrs. C. C. Turner, Mrs. I. A. Ward, Mrs. C. D. Gregory, Mrs. L. H. Dawson, Mrs. J. P. Mercer, Mrs. H. G. Sawyer, Mrs. C. W. Ward, Mrs. W. W. Finlator and Miss Bela Udvarnoki.

All officers of each missionary society and circle, and all leaders of junior organizations are urged to attend.

Pfc. Wm. Umphlett New In New Mexico

Pfc. William S. Umphlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Umphlett of Hertford, is a trainee in the Air Force Training program being conducted on the New Mexico Highlands University campus.

The 12-week course is designed to train clerk-typists for general office work and includes 325 airmen. He is housed five miles from the university at Camp Luna, a former New Mexico National Guard camp now operated as a housing project by the university, and have their classes in the business administration building on the campus.

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle Presides Over Fall Term of Court

J. Paul Frizzelle, presiding at the fall term of Perquimans Superior Court, continued all civil cases set for trial at this term at the opening of the afternoon session on Monday. His Honor's action was due to the excessively heavy criminal docket.

In his charge to the Grand Jury, upon opening of court, Judge Frizzelle stressed the importance of the work of the Grand Jury and indicated that a citizen should feel it an honor to serve thereon. In calling attention to the solemnity and comprehensiveness of the oath which the body had just taken, the Judge stated that the jurors could hardly be expected to memorize that oath at one reading, and accordingly, repeated the words of the oath.

Indirectly referring to the heavy criminal docket, he stated that he had been coming to this county for many years and that it had been his observation that in the main the people of this county are law abiding; that they not only believe in abiding by the law but also believe in law enforcement by enforcing the law themselves, and that the criminal docket has heretofore been light. "There seems to be an exception in this term," he said.

The first case tried was that of Posey Linwood Moore, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants or narcotics. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Judson Bass, against whom two cases charging drunk on the highway, were tried together, was found guilty. Upon motion of his attorney, judgment was deferred until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Julian C. Howland was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury, the remaining members being: Noah Felton, Jr., W. Quinton Hurdle, Basil Copeland, J. R. Ayacue, J. P. Ward, James I. Copeland, Ambrose B. Long, James A. Carver, A. D. Weston, C. T. Phillips, Vernon Lee Perry, W. Haywood Smith, Claude M. Long, W. H. Cartwright, William A. Russell, J. T. Harris, Freeman Manfield.

A special venire of thirty additional jurors was drawn at the morning session of Superior Court Tuesday, to be used in the trial of Wilson Perebee, Negro, against whom the grand jury returned a true bill on the charge of murder.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case against Frank Edwards, upon the charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants. The defendant's driver's license was automatically revoked for 12 months, upon conviction, and he was fined one hundred dollars and taxed with the costs of court by Judge Frizzelle.

A plea of nolo contendere was entered for Johnnie Myers, 19, charged on three counts with breaking and entering and with larceny, in connection with the entering of Hollowell's garage and Divers' Jewelry Company in July, when two cars and a number of watches were stolen. A sentence of not less than eight and not more than ten years was imposed upon the young man in the first case, with prayer for judgment being continued in the remaining two cases.

It was ordered by the Judge that certain official reports of mental and physical examinations of the young man be attached to his commitment, together with a recommendation from him as trial judge that he be given mental and physical examinations and such treatment as may be advisable or necessary.

In the matter of J. T. Bass, seventy-five-year-old man convicted of being drunk on the highway, he was sentenced to sixty days on the roads, sentence to be suspended upon the conviction that he enter the department for the treatment for inebriates at Camp Butler within ten days from the date of the convening of this term of Court, October 29.

In the case State vs. Elmer Yohn, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of simple assault. The defendant had been charged with assault with a deadly weapon, to-wit an automobile. On that count he was found not guilty. In the second account, wherein he was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, to-wit a knife, the jury found him not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon but guilty of simple assault. The verdict was 30 days, suspended upon payment of a \$25 fine and costs, and upon good behavior for three years.

On Wednesday afternoon the jury in the case of State vs. William Phillips, Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, inflicting serious bodily injury, returned a verdict of guilty. Phillips was accused of shooting William Dempsey, Negro, the shooting having occurred at the Perquimans Beach, Negro resort, on the Fourth of July. Judgment had not been pronounced at this writing. Trial of the case had consumed most of the day.

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THE SCOREBOARD

The first period in The Weekly's circulation campaign closed last Saturday night, and hundreds of thousands of votes were issued to the credit of the active candidates working toward one of the six prizes offered by The Weekly, and which will be awarded November 15th. Each of the workers made good reports, and thus the race still remains wide open, with the possibility that any one of the candidates remaining in the campaign may be the final winner of the \$400 first prize.

As can be seen from the standing listed below, a number of the workers, listed last week, have been dropped from the campaign due to inactivity and failure to make at least one report each week of the drive as is required by the rules of the contest.

A word of advice to the contestants: Just 14 days remain of the entire campaign. During that time one of you will gain a lead on the field that will carry you to victory... which one of you that will depend entirely upon yourself. The work you accomplish will determine your final position. Therefore, it behooves you to secure every subscription possible during the remaining days of the campaign and to obtain the biggest possible vote total. Time is growing short... so do not lag or you will surely fall behind and may be passed in the race by more energetic workers.

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