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Biggest Vote Schedule Remaining In Circulation Drive Closes Next Saturday

Candidates Urged Not To Lag; Only Short Time Remains For Readers to Renew

Contestants entered in The Weekly's circulation campaign have checked two important dates on their calendars, Saturday, November 10, and Saturday, November 17. The first of these dates mark the close of the third period of the drive, in which subscriptions secured during the period count for more votes than later, and the second date marks the close of the campaign itself.

The contest comes to a close a week from next Saturday, and the six awards offered by The Weekly will be given to the candidates securing the greatest number of votes in the drive.

These are exciting days for the contestants remaining in the campaign, for only a short time remains before the drive will come to a close and the awards will be made. It is a time that the active workers should make every effort to forge ahead in the race for the \$400 first prize, or maintain a lead which will enable them to be listed among the prize winners.

Votes will pile up rapidly during the next few days and it behooves every worker to secure her share. If a contestant halts now for a single hour, it may be that she will be overtaken in the race for the big prizes, and will lose the opportunity to regain her former standing in the list. A candidate who fails to do her utmost now, will surely bring disappointment upon her friends who are naturally interested in her success as a candidate.

A few more laps and the race will be over. Only a short time remains before the campaign comes to its final course and little time remains for a worker to choose between victory and defeat. Success or failure, for in the final analysis the work accomplished by each worker will determine her final position in the race.

Only two days remain of the biggest vote schedule remaining of the drive and we advise each worker to try to secure the greatest possible number of votes during these two days in order to swell her vote total to the highest possible mark. Time is flying—make the most of it.

Large Attendance At Church Meeting

Two hundred and fifty women attended the Chowan Association Leadership Conference held Tuesday at the Baptist Church in Hertford, with Mrs. I. A. Ward, president, presiding.

A worship service, led by Mrs. Ernest Saunders of Elizabeth City, opened the conference at ten o'clock. The roll call and announcements followed, with an explanation of the purpose of the conference.

Mrs. J. T. Biggers of Hertford, gave the introduction of the hymn for the year, followed by the congregation singing the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Mrs. C. C. Turner gave a brief but interesting outline of the history of Chowan College.

Separate conferences were then held for the various groups, with the following leaders in charge of the respective groups: Mrs. J. A. Ward, Mrs. C. D. Gregory, Mrs. L. H. Dawson, Mrs. J. P. Marston, Mrs. H. G. Sawyer, Mrs. C. W. Ward and Mrs. W. W. Finlater.

Following lunch, served by the host church in the assembly room of the church, the afternoon session was opened with singing and prayer, following which a general conference, led by the Association's officers, was held.

The closing meditation was led by Mrs. Bala Udrenok.

Mary Beth Perry Weds Merrill Layton

The wedding of Miss Mary Beth Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry, of Hertford, and Merrill Layton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Worth Layton, of Edenton, which took place in the Edenton Baptist Church Saturday, November 3, 1951, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, was characterized by dignity and simplicity.

The Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony, in the presence of the immediate families of the couple and a few intimate friends.

The bride wore a gown suit of rose satin, with lavender accessories. The flowers were by Judith Coleman. After the wedding trip the couple will reside in Edenton.

NOTICE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Effective December 1, 1951, the subscription price of The Perquimans Weekly will be increased to \$2.00 per year, for all subscribers, during the past year a \$1.50 rate has been in effect in this immediate trade area, and the increase will be effective only on those subscriptions inasmuch as the rate outside the area is already two dollars.

Subscribers wishing to renew their subscriptions at a savings, may do so through one of our campaign workers, who are soliciting new and renewal subscriptions.

Notice is also given that no statement of expiration will be mailed subscribers whose subscriptions expire in December or January, and subscribers should help one of the candidates in our campaign by giving a renewal now.

Indians Win Over Columbia Team 19-6

The Perquimans Indians defeated the Columbia Wildcats 19-6 here Monday night in an Albemarle Conference game.

The Indians scored two touchdowns in the second half after Columbia had jumped to a 6-0 first quarter lead. After recovering a Perquimans fumble on the Indian 42-yard line, Simmons, Columbia fullback, raced 55 yards down the left sideline to the three, after two Perquimans defenders made hardly any attempt to stop him.

Davenport then scored off tackle on the next play. Then John Morris returned a punt to the Columbia 36 and Howard Williams, A. L. Lane and Garland Walker, in a series of plays, carried the ball to the 15-yard line. Morris then fired a pass to Walker, who raced 10 more yards to score.

The half ended at 6-6. After recovering a Columbia fumble in the third quarter on the Columbia 30, Morris passed to Lane to carry to the 10. Walker made three and Morris scored on a quarterback sneak to take a 13-6 lead.

The final touchdown came in the fourth quarter. Intercepting a pass on the Columbia 20, Morris of Perquimans passed to Ben Thatch for the final marker. A. L. Lane played one of his best games along with Howard Williams.

Williams received a shoulder injury and was forced to leave the game in the second quarter. Perquimans plays Ayden Friday night.

Local Oil Company Changes Ownership

The business of The Hertford Oil Company, local Sinclair dealer, has again changed hands, this time with Lawrence W. Towe as the purchaser.

The new owner purchased the agency from W. W. White, who has only owned the business for a month. Towe, whose brother, J. H. Towe, was the former owner, has been associated with the business for the entire eighteen years of its existence.

Asked for a statement as to the policy of the business under the new ownership and management, Mr. Towe stated that he would endeavor to continue to give the same efficient service that the firm has done in the past.

Hank Christgau is bookkeeper and salesman; William (Bill) Taranton and Edward Barber, truck delivery and route salesman.

Christmas Club To Close Shortly

The Hertford Banking Company has announced that the 1951 Christmas Savings Club will close on the 17th of November, and have requested that all depositors who have not paid their club up to please do so by that date.

The new club for 1952 will open at the closing of the 1951 club.

Earl Topping Accepts Post In Johnston County

Earl L. Topping, who has served as assistant county agent in Perquimans since January, 1950, and who resigned his post on Monday of this week, to take effect December 1, has accepted a position as assistant agent in Johnston County.

Mr. and Mrs. Topping, who live in Woodland Grove, expect to move to Smithfield the latter part of November.

Heavy Docket In Recorder's Court Here Last Tuesday

Pleading guilty to the charge of speeding at 65 miles an hour, George Alicakas paid the cost in Recorder's Court Wednesday.

Speeding with a truck at the rate of 60 miles east Meribeth Riddick, Negro, a ten dollar fine and cost. Another speeder at 165, Joseph Daniel August, Negro, paid the cost.

Walter Larry Knight plead guilty to failure to dim lights and was taxed with the cost.

Charles Frederick Dore, pleading guilty to speeding at 65, paid the costs of court.

George Roach was found guilty of speeding with a truck at 55 miles per hour and paid the costs.

In the case of Alfred Louis Wrighton, Negro, who was found guilty of failing to yield right-of-way to approaching traffic, resulting in property damage, the defendant was sentenced to 60 days, suspended upon the payment of a twenty-five dollar fine and costs.

Robert Burke, Negro, found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, to-wit a knife, upon Hiram Thach, Negro was sent to the roads for twelve months.

A ten dollar fine and costs was imposed upon Bepedict James Cuccia, who plead guilty to speeding at 70 miles per hour.

Pleading guilty to speeding at 65 miles per hour, David L. Watson was required to pay the costs.

Clarence Burnette, Negro, was found guilty of the charge of drunk and disorderly on the streets of Hertford, and was sentenced to 30 days, to be suspended upon the payment of costs of court.

The same defendant was also found guilty of transporting non-tax-paid liquor and was sentenced to 60 days on the roads, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$75.00 and costs.

A nol pros was taken in the case of Annie Goodwin, Negro, charged with possession of non-tax-paid liquor for the purpose of sale.

John Grant was found guilty on both counts in a warrant charging him with (1) assault with a deadly weapon, to-wit a rifle barrel, and (2) assault on a female over 18 years of age.

A sentence of 12 months on the roads was imposed, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a \$25.00 fine, the costs to come therefrom, and upon the condition that the defendant be of good behavior and stay off property belonging to Mrs. Myrtle Lane Harrell, the prosecuting witness, for a period of two years.

Robert Sutton was found guilty of speeding at a greater rate than 20 miles per hour in the Town of Hertford, to-wit 35 miles, and was fined \$25 and costs of court. The defendant appealed to Superior Court.

Carson Perry Lightfoot, Negro, plead guilty to driving with insufficient brakes and was required to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs.

Rotary Ladies' Night Party Held Tuesday

Hertford Rotarians entertained their wives and guests at an annual Rotary Anne party held last Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford. A delicious ham and turkey dinner was served by the hotel.

C. R. Holmes gave the address of welcome to the wives and guests and a program consisting of games and music was presented by E. S. Monds and Dr. A. B. Bonner. Bingo was played at the close of the program and the grand prize was won by Mrs. R. S. Monds.

Fall Achievement Day Observed By County HD Clubs

Mrs. Wesley F. Clinkscales, of Elizabeth City, was the speaker at the Fall Achievement Day of the Perquimans County home demonstration club held at the Central Grammar School, at Wintfall, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clinkscales was introduced by Mrs. Eddie Harrell, County Citizenship Leader.

Mrs. Fred Mathews, president, presided, with Mrs. N. D. Chappell as secretary. The devotional was led by Mrs. E. N. Miller of the Wintfall Club. The county report was given by the Hallahack Club, and was followed by special music by Miss Mollie Lu Yeates.

Mrs. John Symons, vice-president of the County Council, presented certificates to the following:

Reading Certificates—Regular: Miss Lena Winslow, Mrs. J. P. Chesson, Sr., Mrs. Winston Lane, Mrs. Wade Jordan, Mrs. Howard Mathews, Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. Joe Towe White, Mrs. Delvin Eure; advanced: Mrs. J. C. Howell, Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Mrs. Clarence Dail, Mrs. Colton Jackson, Mrs. Howard Warren, Mrs. W. E. Dail, Mrs. Ned Nixon and Mrs. W. T. Lewis.

Regular and advanced: Mrs. J. D. Yeates, Mrs. J. P. Ward, Mrs. L. A. Proctor, Mrs. Walton Lane.

Mrs. Clarence Dail won first place in the Garden Contest and Mrs. J. C. Howell won second place in the Garden Contest.

Perfect Attendance certificates were issued to the following:

Mrs. J. W. Overton, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. J. Elmer Wood, Sr., Mrs. M. C. Boce, Mrs. Colton Jackson, Mrs. Arba Winslow, Miss Della Winslow, Mrs. Sidney Layden, Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. Joshua Sutton, Mrs. C. E. Sutton, Mrs. E. J. Proctor, Miss Blanche Goodwin, Mrs. W. E. Dail, Mrs. A. M. Copeland, Mrs. Jerome Hurdle, Mrs. J. A. Webb, Jr., Mrs. Wade Jordan, Mrs. Ernest Goodwin, Mrs. Winston Lane, Mrs. E. N. Miller, Mrs. Claude Winslow, Miss Beulah Privitt, Mrs. Stanley Blanchard, Mrs. Clarence Dail, Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, Mrs. J. B. Basnight.

When the certificates for perfect attendance were awarded at the Fall Achievement Day exercises on Wednesday, it was announced that Mrs. J. Elmer Wood, Sr., has not missed a meeting of her club in fourteen years.

It was also announced that both Mrs. Sidney Layden and Mrs. J. B. Basnight have made perfect attendance for thirteen years.

Following the presentation of the certificates, Mrs. J. B. Basnight, County Educational Leader, entertained with a reading.

Mrs. Nina B. White, Home Agent, conducted the installation of officers, who are as follows: County Council Officers: President, Mrs. John Hurdle; vice-president, Mrs. N. D. Chappell; secretary, Mrs. Josiah Proctor; treasurer, Mrs. Warner Madre.

New officers for the various clubs of the county:

Chapanoke: President, Mrs. Roy Nixon; vice-president, Mrs. Roy Pierce; secretary, Mrs. Talmadge Lewis.

Wintfall: President, Mrs. E. N. Miller; vice president, Mrs. Lawrence Perry; secretary, Mrs. Irvin Trueblood.

Ballahack: President, Mrs. Single-ton Lane; vice-president, Mrs. Johnnie Hollowell; secretary, Mrs. Robert Hollowell.

Home and Garden: President, Mrs. Josiah Elliott; vice-president, Mrs. Riddick Chappell; secretary, Mrs. William Elliott.

Durants Neck: President, Mrs. (Continued on Page Eight)

County Commissioners In Session On Monday, Tax Settlement Is Completed

Schoolmasters Club In Meeting Here

The Albemarle Schoolmasters Club will meet at the Perquimans County High School on Monday, November 12, at 6:30 P. M., when the Perquimans High School will be hosts at a turkey dinner, which will be served by the Home Economics Department.

J. T. Biggers, who is in charge of the program, announces that there will be a speaker from East Carolina College. The topic of the address to be made is "Methods of Presenting Subject Matter to High School Pupils."

The Albemarle Schoolmasters Club is made up of twelve administrative units, composed of the schools in ten counties, and the city schools of Elizabeth City and Edenton. The counties in the club are: Dare, Hyde, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Tyrrell and Washington.

The guests, who will include superintendents, principals and teachers, are expected to number 125, according to Superintendent Biggers.

Miss Alma Eaves Bride Of Joe Hill

The marriage of Miss Alma Lee Eaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eaves, to Mr. Joseph W. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, of Atlantic, N. C., was solemnized on Sunday afternoon, November 4, at 2:30 o'clock at the Hertford Baptist Parsonage, with the Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor, performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a beige wool suit with brown accessories, and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Emmett Long, as matron of honor, was the bride's only attendant. She was attired in a lavender gazarine suit with black velvet accessories, and wore a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Emmett Long was best man. The ceremony was performed in the presence of members of the immediate families, and close friends.

Mrs. Hill is a graduate of Perquimans County High School, and is now employed as stenographer at the Rural Electrification office in Hertford.

Mr. Hill, a graduate of Atlantic High School, served in the U. S. Army Air Force during World War II. He too, is employed at the REA office.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to unannounced points.

County Farmers Approve Program

One hundred and sixteen Perquimans County farmers voted in the "Nickels for Know-How" election held on Saturday, 95 for and 21 against.

The referendum, which was carried in the State by a majority of ten to one, was to decide whether North Carolina farmers should pay an extra five cents per ton on seed and fertilizer purchased, the extra nickel to pay the expense of further agricultural research.

The rainy, cold weather prevailing over the state is believed to have been largely responsible for the small vote cast in the referendum.

The Perquimans vote by Townships was as follows:

Hertford	15	1
Bethel	20	2
Parkville	3	3
Belvidere	11	8
(Belvidere Precinct)		
Belvidere	37	2
(Neanor Precinct)		
New Hope	9	5

Church Conference Assigns Pastors

One change was made in pastors for Perquimans County at the annual Methodist Conference, held last week at Wilmington. The Rev. J. C. Chaffin, pastor of Perquimans Charge, last year was assigned to Rich Square. Rev. Gamison of Gatesville was assigned to Perquimans.

Rev. A. L. Chaplin, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church was re-assigned to the local church for the coming year.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The Hertford Chapter No. 137 Order of Eastern Star will hold its stated meeting in the chapter room, Monday, November 12, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Special business will come before the chapter at this time and all members are urged to attend.

Earl Topping Resigns As Assistant Farm Agent Here

The 1951 tax books were turned over to Sheriff M. G. Owens by the County Commissioners at their regular meeting today, and Mrs. Jean Chappell White, clerk in the Sheriff's office was appointed collector of delinquent taxes.

Earl L. Topping, who has served as Assistant County Agent in Perquimans County since January, 1950, presented his resignation, to take effect on December 1, 1951, to the Board of Commissioners. In accepting the resignation, a motion was made and carried that the resignation be accepted with regret.

G. D. Towe and C. J. Lane presented a petition signed by a large number of residents of Parkville Township, requesting that the commissioners recommend to the State Highway Commission the improvement of three and a half miles of road leading from Highway 17, at George Jackson's Store, to Little River. This is a nine-foot paved highway, a part of the State Highway system, which the petitioners wish to be widened. The Commissioners voted to make the recommendation.

At the request of the Perquimans County Bar, with W. H. Oakey presenting the matter, the commissioners agreed to approve the petition of the local attorneys for a special term of Superior Court, to be held on January 21, 1951. This will immediately precede the regular term to be held on January 28.

It was pointed out that, due to the heavy criminal dockets in recent years, there have been no civil cases tried in the Perquimans County for the past six terms. A special term had been scheduled to be held in October, but this was cancelled because of the hardship it would have entailed upon the farmers at harvest time, since one regular court term was held.

The lawyers further requested that if the date of January 21 is not available for the special term in Perquimans, that request be made for February 5, which would be the week following the regular term.

Clarence Chappell, Jr. Wins Trip To Chicago

Clarence C. Chappell, Jr., has won top prize again. Winning first place appears to have become a habit with Clarence.

This time the young Perquimans High School student will receive an award of a trip to Chicago, all expense paid, to attend the National 4-H Club Congress, having won the North Carolina State prize in Field Crops.

Clarence, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Chappell, of Belvidere, is president of the Perquimans County Senior 4-H Club; he is also president of the county council, which is composed of all the officers of the 4-H clubs of the county.

This is the third time Clarence has been state winner of 4-H projects. Last year he won in the meat animal project, and this year he not only won in the field crops project but was winner also in the Soil and Water Conservation demonstration.

The youth has won a number of district 4-H Club prizes, also.

County Council Elects New Officers

The election of officers of the Perquimans County 4-H County Council was conducted at the first meeting of the school year held Monday night, with Miss Kimsay Perry opening the meeting, and a 4-H film being shown by E. L. Topping.

The new officers are: President, Clarence Chappell, Jr.; vice-president, Janie Winslow; secretary and treasurer, Lina Ruth Proctor; reporter, Tilson Chappell; song leader, Bobby Smith.

Grammar School PTA Meets Thursday

The Hertford Grammar School PTA will meet Thursday night in the auditorium of the school. Immediately after the business session a film, "Pop Rings the Bell," will be shown, in observance of National Education Week.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dunstan of Norfolk, Va., announce the birth of a son, Stephen Norton. Mrs. Dunstan is the former Miss Emlice White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. White.

THE SCOREBOARD

Just eight days remain for workers entered in The Weekly's big circulation campaign to make the most of their efforts during the drive, for a week from next Saturday the campaign will come to a close and the six prizes will be awarded the winners.

Our advice to each worker is this: The work you accomplish during the next eight days is very important for it may be the deciding factor in determining your final standing in the campaign. No one worker has any position cinched . . . and it may be possible that changes in the standing may take place between now and the closing hour. Do not rest, satisfied with what you have accomplished thus far, for it may not be sufficient to retain your present position. Keep working right up to the last minute and be safe . . . not sorry.

The success or failure of a contestant rests entirely upon herself. One must secure subscriptions in order to add votes to her score and the votes will determine just who will win the big \$400 prize.

The standing based upon all business reported up to Wednesday evening follows:

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. Naomi McDonnell
Seventh Place	Mrs. J. C. Howell
Eighth Place	Miss Julia Weston
Ninth Place	Mrs. Carroll Williams