

CIRCULATION DRIVE ENDS AT 2 O'CLOCK SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 17

Awards To Be Made To Winners At Close Of Tally By The Judges

The Perquimans Weekly's circulation campaign, which has been conducted during the past seven weeks, will come to a final close Saturday afternoon, November 17, at 2 o'clock, and the judges, C. P. Morris, E. M. Biddick and E. L. Miller, selected to make the final count and to certify the winners of the six prizes offered to workers entered in the drive, will make those awards as soon as they have completed the final count of the votes cast for each candidate.

Contestants, still active in the drive, are working diligently to pile up as many votes as possible before the closing hour Saturday afternoon to make a stand for victory toward winning the big first prize of \$400 in cash. In addition to the first prize, second place winner will receive a prize of \$200, third place \$150 and bonus checks, will be given fourth, fifth and sixth place winners. Each of the workers have been paid a 20 per cent commission on all business reported during the campaign. Winners of the first three prizes, however, do not receive both their commission and a prize, the commission being deductible from the total prize offered.

It was announced late last week by the publishers of The Weekly that the third prize, to be awarded in the subscription campaign, will be \$150 instead of \$100 as originally announced.

A final tabulation of the votes and subscriptions will be made by the committee of judges, and the management of The Weekly will not handle any of this week's business reported by the workers. Workers will make their final report on Saturday, placing their subscriptions and votes in an envelope and then place the envelope in a sealed ballot box which will be located at The Weekly office, prior to the closing time of the campaign. This box will not be opened until after the judges have declared the contest closed at 2 o'clock. The announcement of the winners will be made just as soon as the judges are able to make the final count and certify the winners.

Every contestant must have a cash report in the ballot box in order to be eligible for a prize or commission. This is one of the first rules of the campaign and in all fairness it must be adhered to strictly. Workers are warned not to fail having their final report in the sealed ballot box by 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The United Nations, meeting in Paris for its European session before returning to convene in New York, this week voted down a proposal to admit Red China to UN membership. The action was seen as a defeat for Russia, who has been attempting to get Red China into the UN in place of the Chinese Nationalists. Reports from Paris state the UN meeting has made no headway toward an agreement proposed by the United States on disarmament.

In Korea, reports this week state peace talks between UN and Communist officials appear headed for another breakdown. Allied leaders have stood firm on offers regarding a settlement, but the Communists, reports say, continue to change their minds over the points under consideration. Meanwhile, the Allies are pressing the fighting and keeping the Red under attack.

Southern governors, meeting at Hot Springs, Arkansas, this week, have been in debate over the 1952 presidential campaign. The arguments began when Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas spoke to the assembly calling for loyalty to the Democratic party. Three of the governors are reported opposed to renomination of President Truman.

County Bond Sales Reach 118 Per Cent

Perquimans County residents have purchased the county bonds in the current bond sale campaign. It was announced today by E. M. Biddick, chairman of the drive. Sales of \$1,200,000 were reported for the week ending November 9, amounting to 118 per cent of the \$1,000,000 goal.

The county was set at the beginning of the year at \$1,000,000. The total amount of bonds sold during the year was \$1,200,000.

The Candidates

Listed below, in alphabetical order, are the names of the active workers remaining in The Weekly's circulation drive that comes to its official close Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

The position of the names does not necessarily denote the standing in the race.

- Mrs. Tom Cox
- Mrs. J. C. Howell
- Mrs. Naomi McDonnell
- Miss Julia Weston
- Mrs. Benton White
- Mrs. Joe Towe White
- Mrs. James Wilder
- Miss Della Winslow

Only a few hours remain of the campaign, and workers should strive to make the most of every hour that is left in the drive to build up the greatest possible vote total before the drive closes.

Record Production In Corn Crop Here Reported This Week

Some new highs in corn production has been reported in Perquimans by the County Agent's Office, and it appears the new records came about through friendly competition among members of the Ruritan Club.

What started out as a friendly corn contest among the members of the Durants Neck Ruritan Club has resulted not only in a State record yield, but has turned into a friendly corn war between two townships in this high corn producing area.

At a recent meeting of the Durants Neck Club, Earl Topping reported results of the corn contest. Joe Hollowell and Floyd Mathews of the Parkville Ruritan Club, who challenged the Durants Neck Club to a high-corn-yielding contest. Each club put up \$25 to go to the highest individual producer, and the losing club must give the winner a fish fry, says Topping. In the Durants Neck contest, all but two entries had over 100 bushels per acre, according to Topping. Ben Chambers had an estimated 151 bushels of Dixie 17. Melvin Colson had a yield of 121 bushels of Pioneer 510, Nathan Spivey, 116 bushels of N. C. 27; Marvin Caddy, 114 bushels of N. C. 27; Robert Spivey, 113 bushels of N. C. 27, Carson Spivey, 109 bushels of Woods 211.

Whedbee Rites Held Wednesday Morning

George Brooks Whedbee, 72, died at the Chowan Hospital Monday afternoon at 4:30 following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Whedbee family plot in Cedarwood Cemetery, in Hertford, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. Charles Wolf officiating.

Mr. Whedbee, who was a native and life-long resident of Perquimans County, was the youngest son of the late Penelope Blount and Seth Sumner Whedbee.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. John Jantner of Arlington, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Helene Whedbee Newby, of Hertford, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Newby, Sam Hourmoude, M. G. Owens, Silas Whedbee and Charles P. Sumner.

Central PTA Meets Next Monday Night

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans County Central School will hold its regular meeting on Monday night, November 19, at 7:30 o'clock. The Woodland community will have charge of the program with Mrs. Moody Harrell as chairman. "Academic Education" is the topic for the evening.

All parents are urged to be present.

County Tax Books Opened By Sheriff

Sherrif M. G. Owens announced today that he has the 1951 tax books open for payment. The books are open for payment at the county clerk's office, 115 E. Main Street, in Hertford. Tax is payable at 100 cents per dollar. The books will be closed on November 15. Mr. Owens said other which a county will be added.

Band Contributions Reach One-Third Of Goal Jaycees Report

Committee Hopes To Close Drive Next Saturday

Contributions to the Perquimans County band fund, being sponsored by the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, reached the total of \$511.50 up to last Monday, it was reported by George Fields, chairman of the Jaycee committee handling this project.

Mr. Fields pointed out that this amount equaled only one third of the quota; set at the beginning of the drive, and need to finance the band during the present year. However, he added, this total was turned in by only two of the solicitors working with the Jaycees, and reports from the other solicitors are yet to be received.

The Jaycee committee composed of Mr. Fields, E. J. Holleman, Jr., and Talmadge Rose are hopeful the drive can be brought to a successful close by Saturday night of this week, and the committee urges all solicitors working on the project to contact prospective contributors and make reports by the end of the week.

Individuals who desire to donate to the band fund, and who have not been canvassed for donations can make a contribution by handing donations to any member of the committee or to A. W. Heffren, J. Edgar Morris, D. M. Jackson, Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Mrs. Fred Mathews, Mrs. W. C. Cherry, R. R. White, Steve Perry, Mrs. A. R. Cook or Charlie Umphlett.

The first step taken by the Jaycee committee in assisting in a reorganization and building up of the band, was to order new uniforms for the band members. This expenditure will use up most of the funds being sought in the current drive, and it was reported Tuesday, the new uniforms will arrive here in time for the band to use them on Thanksgiving Day when they participate in the activities at the Perquimans-Elizabeth City football game.

The public is urged to cooperate with the Jaycees in this community project and to make donations immediately and as generously as possible.

Railroad Seeks To Discontinue Trains

The Norfolk Southern Railroad, which without permission discontinued its trains No. 1 and No. 2 on November 1 and was served with an injunction restoring this service, is now seeking authority to suspend these trains, it was announced Wednesday by the State Commissioner of Utilities.

The railroad was given permission to suspend passenger service on these trains during 1948, and when on November 1 the Government cancelled its mail contract with Norfolk Southern, the company sought to discontinue its express service.

Officials of the railroad have filed a petition seeking permission of the Commission to discontinue these trains and a public hearing on the matter has been set for November 19 at 10 A. M. The hearing will be conducted in the Commission's hearing room located in the Library Building in Raleigh.

Business Houses To Observe Thanksgiving

Hertford stores and business houses will observe the Thanksgiving holiday here next Thursday by staying closed all day.

J. T. Biggers, superintendent of schools, announced the resumed school holiday will start on Wednesday and end with classes being the following Monday.

W. W. White, Hertford postmaster, stated the local post office will be closed all day but mail will be received and dispatched on a holiday schedule.

Christmas Saving Checks To Be Mailed

The Hertford Banking Company will, early next week, mail out checks to county residents, totaling \$30,000, it was announced today by E. M. Biddick, president of the bank.

Mr. Biddick stated the checks represent savings made during the past year through the bank's Christmas Saving Clubs.

The bank's new 1952 Christmas Saving Clubs will open next Monday, November 19, Mr. Biddick announced.

MASSONS TO MEET
The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 108, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Perquimans Indians Troupes Scotland Neck Gridders 54-0

Two Games Remain On Local Schedule For This Season

Coach Ellie Fearing's Perquimans Indians ran roughshod over Scotland Neck, in an Albemarle Conference football game, played last Friday night, at Scotland Neck. The final score was Perquimans 54, Scotland Neck 0.

The victory was the seventh for the season for the Indians as against two losses, and places the Indians in a three-way tie for the Albemarle Conference championship.

The lighter Scotland Neck team was no match for the Indians who scored at will in every period.

John Morris threw three touchdown passes in the first half with Ben Thatch on the receiving end of two of them. Garland Walker scored on the other pass in the first quarter.

In the final minutes of the second period A. L. Lane went around end for 40 yards to take a 24 to 0 lead at half time for Perquimans.

Early in the third quarter Tommy Sumner took a pass from John Morris and scored. Walker tallied soon afterwards on a 25-yard run off tackle. In the fourth quarter Walker returned a punt for 60 yards and the seventh touchdown. Preston Morgan added another score when he went around end for 32 yards. The ninth tally came when Sumner took a pass from Morris.

Howard Williams, Perquimans fullback, was out of action due to a shoulder injury.

Two more games remain on the Indian schedule for this season. The local team will journey to Ayden Friday night for a contest with Ayden High, and on Thanksgiving, the Indians will meet the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets on Memorial Field in Elizabeth City.

Local Club Women At State Meeting

The Mid-Year Council Meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., was held in Greensboro, November 10 and 11, with the State President, Mrs. H. Pat Nixon, of Sanford, presiding. The theme used throughout the meeting was "Full Partnership For the Job Ahead."

The High Point Club was hostess to the luncheon on Saturday with Miss Helen Graham, president, presiding. Mrs. Lucy R. Duncan, of Smithfield, State Membership Chairman, and Mrs. Mamie C. Cook of Chatham, State Legislation Chairman, had charge of the program.

The workshops and business sessions were held in the auditorium Civic Center with Miss Rees Forney of Shelby, First Vice-President, Coordinator, when the main speaker for the afternoon was Sarah Boyd Weaver, State Defense Chairman, who was introduced by Miss Elsie G. Riddick, of Raleigh.

The Greensboro Club was hostess to the banquet with Miss Lorene Weaver, president, presiding. The speaker was Miss Marjorie Frazier Webster, who chose for her address, "The Sunny Side of the Hill."

The Gibsonville Club was hostess to the Sunday morning breakfast with its president, Mrs. Jayne Hite Bryson, presiding. Mrs. Ruby C. Blythe of Rocky Mount, Second Vice-President, led the devotion services. Mrs. Blanche Lewis of Gibsonville, 4th District Director, gave an impressive program on "Armistice Day" during which time the pledge of the flag was given and at the 11 o'clock hour 60 seconds of silent prayer was offered for World Peace.

Miss Hulda Wood, Perquimans BPW Club president, and Mrs. Alice M. Towe, 8th District Director, were among the 180 officers present.

Early Next Week

Due to observance of Thanksgiving Thursday of next week, The Weekly will be printed a day earlier in order to provide a holiday for employees.

Any advertising or news matter should, therefore, be in the Weekly office a day earlier.

BAZAAR TODAY
The ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold their bazaar at Marshall's on Friday of this week. In addition to numerous and varied hand-made articles suitable for Christmas gifts, the ladies will also offer home-made pies and cakes. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

TOWN BOARD CONSIDERS CONSTRUCTION OF NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING NEXT YEAR

Speeders Warned

Following a lengthy discussion during their meeting on Monday night, members of the Hertford Town Board issued a warning to motorists of this area that the town's speed laws will be strictly enforced, and instructed members of the police department to issue court citations to all violators.

Complaints about motorists speeding within the town have been numerous for the past year, and while a number of arrests have been made, the violations have continued, and the Board members expressed themselves as determined to put a stop to the willful breaking of the speed laws.

According to most complaints, the violators, most frequently seen and recognized, are a group of young teenagers who are bent on making a race-track of the town streets.

To curb the violations Mayor V. N. Darden, late Monday night instructed the local police to issue court citations to all drivers found breaking the law.

Light Docket In Recorder's Court Here Last Tuesday

A docket consisting of six cases was disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning with Judge Chas. E. Johnson presiding.

Benjamin Leon Harrell, charged with reckless driving, following an accident last Sunday morning in which Harrell's car was demolished when it turned over near V. L. Proctor's on the Harvey Point road, entered a plea of guilty to the charge. Judge Johnson ordered Harrell to pay the court costs, and suspended a 30-day road sentence upon condition the defendant voluntarily surrender his driver's license for a period of 60 days.

Hoke Smith Eason, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He was ordered to pay the costs of court.

Thomas Felton and Charlie Welch, both Negroes, charged with driving without a license, entered pleas of guilty and paid fines of \$25 and costs of court.

Hilton Eason, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of hit and run and illegal registration of a vehicle. He was ordered to pay costs of court and damages caused by an accident.

A fine of \$25 and costs of court were taxed against Deverne Emery who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding 75 miles per hour.

Hog Production Study Planned By State College Dept.

The Department of Agriculture Economics of North Carolina State College this week announced plans for a study of northeastern North Carolina on hog production under various types of rental arrangements.

Counties to be included in the study are Bertie, Chowan, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Martin, Northampton, Perquimans, and Washington.

Plans include interviewing a number of farmers in the area to determine present arrangements under which hogs are produced. The information obtained will be used to make recommendations to other farmers who are interested in producing hogs with some kind of rental arrangement.

The study is being made under the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station with cooperation of Soil Conservation Service Farmers Home Administration, Department of Vocational Agriculture and State College Extension Service. The interviewing of farmers will be under the direction of Moyle S. Williams, extension farm management specialist.

Cartwright Funeral Conducted Sunday P. M.

Charlie Cartwright, 56, died last Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock at Butner Hospital, near Durham, after a long illness.

The body was taken from the Lynch Funeral Home to the graveside in the family plot at Belvidere Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock where final rites were conducted by the Rev. M. L. Chappell.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. H. E. Smith of Belvidere; three brothers, J. T. and W. A. Cartwright, both of Belvidere, and E. H. Cartwright of Hertford.

Low Cost Project To House Governmental Offices Only

Hertford's Town Board has reopened the possibilities of constructing a municipal building for the town government, it was reported following the regular meeting of the Commissioners last Monday night. During the meeting the Commissioners discussed the project, and reached agreement to obtain preliminary plans and estimates as to the cost of the building.

Under the present plan, the Board considered the construction of a small, low cost building, to be located on the town lot on Grubb Street. The building, if and when constructed, will contain offices for the Mayor and Council, town clerk and police department.

It was the opinion of the Board, the project can be completed from surplus funds accumulated during the past several years, and a small surplus expected during the current fiscal year. The plan, according to the belief of the Commissioners, will not entail an increase in the town's tax rate.

The voters of Hertford rejected a measure earlier this year calling for a bond issue to finance the construction of a municipal building on a larger scale.

Reconsideration of the proposal was brought about by the needs of the town for sufficient space to house the offices of the town officials. Present facilities are not adequate for the handling of the three main town departments, and it has been agreed by the Commissioners the construction of a municipal building is a necessity.

If arrangements are completed for the construction of the building, it was reported that the Board hopes to have construction started about next March.

Other business handled during the meeting Monday night included the approval of the election to the Hertford Fire Department of three new members, George Fields, Bobby El-Hot and Charles Harrell.

A delegation, representing the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Board requesting a contribution to the Perquimans Band fund, and this request was granted in the amount of \$75.00.

Oil Mill Operation Halted By Strikers Last Monday Night

Operations at the Southern Cotton Oil Company's mill in Hertford were halted last Monday night at 6 o'clock when a majority of the employees of the mill walked off the job in an effort to obtain recognition of a local union.

C. P. Morris manager of the mill, stated Wednesday morning a few of the firm's employees are on the job, but the strike had stopped complete operations.

He announced that representatives of the workers had presented his company with a request for recognition of a union affiliated with the United Mine Workers, the employees claiming organization of their union last August.

Officials of the Southern Cotton Oil Company were expected in Hertford late Wednesday for a conference on the situation.

A number of the employees started a picket line at the mill located on Grubb street early Tuesday morning. The pickets carried placards demanding recognition of their union.

No disturbance was reported from the pickets, who returned to the scene Wednesday to take up their marching back and forth in front of the company's office.

New Mail Schedule Given For Hertford

Following the installation of a Highway Post Office, serving this area, W. W. White, Hertford Postmaster, announced today the new schedule for mail service from the local office.

Outgoing mail now leaves Hertford, north bound at 6:30 A. M., and 4 P. M.; incoming mail is received at the following hours: 6:30 A. M., 8:14 A. M., 2:20 P. M. and 4:20 P. M. Parcel Post is received at 11:53 A. M.

South bound mail leaves Hertford at 8:14 A. M., and 4:55 P. M.

In connection with the new schedules, Mr. White also reminded patrons of the post office to please think about mailing Christmas cards and to begin mailing them to their families.