

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## HD Club Members Entertain County Commissioners

### Program Part Of Annual Observance Of National HDC Week

The annual dinner for the County Commissioners was given by the Home Demonstration County Council on Tuesday night, April 29 at the Agricultural Building.

Those enjoying the baked chicken dinner were County Commissioners and their wives, county council officers, and County Representative C. R. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes, Extension workers and their husbands or wives, and Mrs. Eddie Harrell, who was speaker for the evening.

A short program was presided over by Mrs. John Hurdle, County Council President, who welcomed the guests. Mr. Archie Lane, Chairman of County Commissioners, responded to the welcome.

Mrs. Eddie Harrell, County Educational Chairman, spoke on "What Home Demonstration Work Means to Me as a Homemaker and a Citizen." She pointed out such home demonstration projects as music, home management, citizenship, and the food and nutrition program were playing an important part in the advancement of living of the farm families of America. She closed with saying, "I can not help but feel a deep sense of pride in being a club member."

The Home Demonstration County Chorus closed the program by rendering three selections.

The dinner was one of the programs being conducted by the local Home Demonstration Clubs in observance of National Home Demonstration Club Week.

## Youths Of Guatemala Guests Of Rotarians

Six young men of Guatemala, who are studying aviation operations at the First Factories of the World, at Harvey Point under the supervision of the Harvey Foundation, were guests of the Hertford Rotary Club at its meeting Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford.

The youths, Jorge Aguilar, Oscar Hurtarte, Rene Fajardo, Jaime Garcia C. Ricardo Pellicar and Jorge Velazquez, have been in Western North Carolina for the past six weeks, observing and learning the cutting of mountain hardwoods, similar to trees of their native land. They will remain at Harvey Point for the next six weeks observing and learning operation of sawmill machinery.

The group rendered a number of Latin American musical selections for the pleasure of the local Rotarians.

Charles Henc, president-elect of the club, reported on the annual District Rotary Conference, held in Burlington, last week. He told the club members the work carried on during the conference and of the highly entertaining program presented to the Rotarians and their wives who attended the conference. Mr. Henc served on the sergeant-at-arms committee of the conference.

## Light Docket In Recorder's Court

A light docket, consisting of eight cases, was disposed of by the Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here last Tuesday.

Entering a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding, Charles Stern, Jr., paid the costs of court.

Joseph Lane, charged with reckless driving, entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which James Overton, Negro, was charged with assault and trespass.

Costs of court were taxed against Mary Harris in the case in which James Simpson, Negro, was charged with assault.

Luke Bowzer, Negro, was found guilty of a charge of assault. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

James Felton, Negro, was fined \$2 and costs of court on a charge of being drunk on the streets of Hertford.

Luther Harrell paid the costs of court on a charge of driving an overloaded truck. He entered a plea of guilty.

Richard Sprull, charged with following a vehicle too closely, failed to appear to answer the charge. He was ordered held on a bond of \$50.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. George of Raleigh announce the birth of a son, born Sunday, April 27. Mrs. George is the former Miss Elizabeth Darden.

## Heads HD Program



RUTH CURRENT

Miss Ruth Current, above, heads up home demonstration club work in North Carolina as State home agent for the State College Extension Service. Club members in the Tar Heel State are joining others throughout the nation in observing the seventh annual Home Demonstration Week, April 27-May 3.

## School Honor Roll Lists 82 Students

The honor roll for Perquimans High School, for the fifth grading period, which closed last Friday, was released this week by E. C. Woodard, principal of the school. A total of 82 students were listed as winning scholastic honors during the period.

The honor students, by classes, were:

Eighth Grade—Corbin Cherry, Bobby Matthews, Cliff Towe, Nancy Bagley, Marjorie Brinn, Willie Mae Dail, Alice Dawson, Barbara Russell, Janice Stallings, Ann White, Lois Violet Winslow, Jo Pat Stokes, Pauline Wood, Judy Winslow, Jimmy Copeland, Wallace Baker, William Byrum, Gordon Chappell, Jimmy Ross, Charles Ward, Jean Long, Ivy Russell, Sarah Sutton, LaClaire Winslow.

Ninth Grade—Ray Lane, Charles Smith, Alice Jean Jackson, Lois Kirby, Emily White, Joseph Butt, Joseph Layden, Patricia Biggers, Josanna Willford, Peggy Harrell, Anne Burke Chappell, Barbara Edwards, Evelyn Ann Stanton, Sue Perry White, William Elliott, Billie Carol Divers, Mary Frances Eure, Joan Madre, Julia Ann Stokes, Celia Margaret White.

Tenth Grade—John Morris, Clarence Chappell, Marshall Winslow, Jean Butt, Ann Stallings, Tilson Chappell, Hudson Fisher, Mattie Morse, Louise Chappell, Frances Sutton, Leo Dail.

Eleventh Grade—Marilyn Baker, Nina Chappell, Audrey Lane, Nettie Lee Long, Carolyn Mathews, Nan Ella White, Faye Butt, Alice Proctor, Billy Chappell, Mollie Lu Yeates, Mable Martin Whedbee, Glenda Lane, Janie Winslow.

Twelfth Grade—Julia Ann Bundy, Pauline Burbage, Marguerite Butler, Nellie Cartwright, Earlene Chappell, Ann Godfrey, Irene Hunter, Amy Van Roach, Margaret Symons, Martha Thatch, Marvina White, Gertrude Elliott, Tommy Sumner, Fritz Wulf and Geraldine Winslow.

## Registration Books To Open Saturday

Registration books for the primary election May 31, will open Saturday, according to W. F. Ainsley, chairman of the County Board of Elections. Registrars will sit at the polling places in each precinct for the convenience of voters who wish to register for the primary.

Mr. Ainsley stated individuals already on the books need not register again in order to be eligible to vote, but if a voter has moved from one township to another he should change his registration to the township in which he now resides.

## Nothing Official On Rumors Of Base

Rumors circulating around Hertford last week-end concerning the re-opening and the possible sale of the Harvey Point Naval Base were strictly unofficial, according to a statement by Mayor V. N. Darden, who reported that the Town of Hertford, which leases the base from the Naval Department, has received no word concerning any activity at the base.

One report circulating here was to the effect that the base is to be re-opened and the other was that the site will be disposed of by the Navy Department through a sale.

Accordingly, according to information available today, there were just rumors.

## Plans Being Made For Commencement At Perquimans High

### Honor Students Named For Activities Ending School Year

With commencement at Perquimans High School scheduled for May 28, plans are now being formulated by the school authorities and students for the activities of the closing of the present school term.

E. C. Woodard, principal of the school, announced today Tommy Sumner will be the Valedictorian for the 1952 graduating class and Pauline Burbage will be Salutatorian.

Marshals, who will serve as ushers at the Baccalaureate services, class night and commencement will be Faye Butt, Chief Marshal, the students with the highest grades in the Junior Class. Mollie Lu Yeates and Mabel Martin Whedbee, 11th grade; Tilson Chappell and John Morris, 10th grade; Peggy Harrell and Mary Frances Eure, 9th grade; Judith Winslow and Marjorie Brinn, 8th grade.

Plans for the closing activities are as yet incomplete, but it has been announced the closing exercises will be somewhat different this year than in the past. Instead of a guest speaker giving the commencement address the members of the graduating class will present the program for the evening.

Approximately 50 students are included in the 1952 graduating class but the names of the students will not be available until a later date.

Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday, May 25, with the Rev. A. L. Chaplin, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, delivering the sermon. Class night will be held at the high school on Tuesday night, May 27.

## Plan Selection Of County Potato Queen At State Theatre

Selection of a Perquimans County girl, to compete for the title of Queen of the Potato Festival to be held in Elizabeth City on May 31, will be made at the State Theatre on Monday night, May 12, it was announced today by L. B. Gibbs, manager of the theatre.

Contestants entered in the county contest are Nellie Cartwright, Irene Hunter, Earlene Chappell, Margaret Symons, Kay White Stanton, Marjorie Winslow, Ruth Dawson, Sallie Overton, Kathleen Hurdle, Janice Yagel, Frances Bennett, Suzanne Towe, Bettie Davis, Marion Elliott, Bettie Ann Mathews, Frances Sutton, Mary Lee Miller, Annette Parker, Barbara Lee Sawyer, Evelyn Ann Stanton and Louise Jordan.

The winner of the local contest will compete against other county winners for the title of queen, at the Carolina Theatre on May 23, and the festival will be held on May 31. Each girl taking part in the local contest will be issued a week's pass to the State Theatre, the winner will receive a three months' pass and second and third place winners will receive a pass to the theatre good for one month.

In addition to other awards, the girls selected as Queen for the festival will receive a week's free vacation at the Hotel Nags Head.

## Revival Is Announced For Bethany Church

Summer evangelistic services at Bethany Methodist Church in the Belvidere community will begin Sunday night, August 31 and close on the following Sunday night, September 7, according to the pastor, the Rev. R. M. Gradeless.

The congregation is looking forward with a particular interest in the services, for the guest evangelist, the Rev. Marvin Jolliff of Gatesville is a native of the community and started out in the ministry from this church. Mr. Jolliff supernumerated at the last session of the North Carolina Annual Methodist Conference after 28 years of active service.

## Annual Concert Presented Friday

Much praise was expressed over the progress of the Perquimans High School Band and Glee Club, following the annual concert, presented by the two musical groups, at the school auditorium last Friday night.

The Glee Club, which rendered a number of favorite selections, was under the direction of Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, and the band, which featured several popular numbers as well as some marches, was directed by Richard C. David.

A large number of persons of the school attended the concert.

## Indians Top Ahoskie For District Flag In Baseball Series

### Play-off Games With Farm Life Start On Thursday Night

For the second straight year the Perquimans Indians baseball team, representing Perquimans High School, has won the sub-district state elimination championship. The Indians defeated Ahoskie last Friday afternoon by a score of 8-6 to sew up the title for this area.

Playing against Windsor, Ahoskie and Gatesville for the district championship the Indians lost one game to Gatesville, and defeated Windsor and Ahoskie twice.

The Indians got off to a bad start in the game last Friday, allowing Ahoskie four runs in the first inning, but the locals collected two runs and trailed 5-2 until the last of the fourth when the Ahoskie pitcher walked four men and the Indians collected three hits to score five runs. From then on it was Perquimans' ball game.

Vernon White relieved Benton as pitcher of Perquimans in the first inning. He struck out eight batters, gave up six hits and walked three batters. Two Ahoskie pitchers gave up six hits, ten walks and struck out seven Indian batters.

As winners of the sub-district the Indians will play Farm Life, of Martin County for the district championship, with the first game of the series scheduled to be played on Memorial Field in Hertford on Thursday night of this week, beginning at eight o'clock. The second game, of the two-out-of-three contest, will be played at Farm Life on Friday afternoon.

The winner of this play-off will move up for contests next week with the winner of another district for the eastern district championship.

## Bar Association Seeks Change In Court Procedure

The Perquimans County Bar Association, in a meeting held here Tuesday morning, passed a resolution to be presented to the Solicitor of this district requesting a calendar be drawn for future terms of criminal courts in this county.

The procedure, if adopted, will provide for the setting of criminal cases to be heard on certain days of the court term, and will add much to the convenience for witnesses in the cases scheduled for hearing. At present witnesses in all cases scheduled for hearings must come to court on the opening day, and remain until dismissed by the court. Under a calendar system a witness need not come to court until the date set for the case in which the witness is to be used.

It was the opinion of the members of the local Bar a calendar system for criminal cases in the local court will save much time for many witnesses, who might otherwise spend two or three days sitting in the Court room waiting to be called to testify.

The Association also adopted a plan whereby all offices of county attorneys will be closed on Saturday afternoon throughout the year. The Saturday closings will become effective immediately.

## Local Store Changed Ownership Last Week

Announcement was made here on Thursday of last week of a change in ownership of the Western Auto Associate Store. B. J. Holleman, Jr., who has owned and operated the store since it was founded here sold his interests to L. B. Cobb.

Mr. Cobb has assumed active management of the store and will make his home in Hertford.

## Store Observing 38th Anniversary

The month of May will be anniversary month at the W. M. Morgan Furniture Store, according to W. M. Morgan, who stated the business is observing its 38th anniversary starting today.

As has been the custom for years the store is holding an anniversary sale during the entire month in celebration of its founding.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall White, Rt. 1, Hertford, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Wanda Ann, born Monday, April 14 at Chowan Hospital.

## County Teachers' List Recommended By Committees Approved By Board On Wed.

### Legion Postpones Meeting To Friday

The meeting of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion, planned for Thursday night of this week, has been postponed until Friday night, May 2, it was announced today by B. C. Berry, Post Commander.

Mr. Berry reminded members of the Post that this meeting is one of importance and urges all members to attend. Officers will be elected and work will be planned for the compiling of a registry of graves of all veterans for World Wars I, II and the Korean War.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A Federal Judge, on Tuesday, ruled President Truman had no authority to seize the steel mills of this nation, and ordered the industry returned to its owners. Following the ruling Union officials called for an immediate strike in the industry. Reports from Washington state the Government will try for a favorable ruling from a higher court, in an effort to keep the steel industry in production. An embargo was placed on steel, pending settlement, which will freeze shipment of steel to all but small users.

The political tempo around Raleigh is being stepped up as the present gubernatorial campaign gets into high gear. Governor W. Kerr Scott this week assailed a number of his appointee office holders, charging they are hindering the completion of his "go forward" program. Other reports state the reason for the "attacks" is because these office holders are supporting William B. Umstead for the office.

A lone bandit, armed with two guns, held up a bank at Angier, near Raleigh on Tuesday and escaped with \$44,500. The robbery occurred during mid-morning, with the bandit escaping in a late-model car. A road block, thrown up by the State Patrol failed to produce any trace of the robber.

A French airliner, flying over Berlin this week, was fired upon by a Russian fighter plane. Four passengers in the airliner were wounded. Allied authorities in Germany protested the incident and demanded damages from the Russians. Russian authorities countered the claim by stating the airliner was flying outside its proper zone.

Washington has announced that General Matthew B. Ridgway will succeed General Dwight Eisenhower as commander of NATO. Ridgway has been commander of UN forces in Korea since last fall. The change in command is effective June 1, when General Eisenhower leaves his post in Paris to come home.

## C. R. Holmes Speaker At BPW Club Meeting

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club held its regular dinner meeting at Hotel Hertford Friday night, April 25, with the Legislation Committee in charge.

The meeting opened with the club collect repeated in unison. The president, Miss Hulda Wood, presided over the brief business session when plans were made for the benefit card party to be held at Hotel Hertford Thursday night, May 15, when bridge and ruck will be played.

Miss Wood introduced the speaker for the evening, Representative C. R. Holmes, who gave an interesting and informative resume of the procedures in the State Legislature. He explained how a Bill is passed; stressed taxes and how it affected the Finance and Appropriations Committees. He urged each member to vote in all elections, city, county, state and national as it is a privilege and to help preserve our liberty.

Mrs. Emily T. Harrell won the attendance prize. Those present were the following guests: Mr. Holmes, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Howard Hunter and Mrs. E. S. Pierce and the following members: Miss Wood, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Harrell, Miss Thelma Elliott, Miss Kate Blanchard, Viola A. Nschman, Eva James Dozier, Nettie Lee Caravello, Essie Burbage, Alice M. Towe, Dora T. Riddick, Claire H. Murray, Pickett A. Sumner, Sallie M. Lane, Grace Coston, Roxanna C. Jackson and Margaret W. Bagley.

## Resignations Accepted From Several Members Of Faculty

Members of the Perquimans County Board of Education met here last Wednesday afternoon, and passed upon recommendation of the various school committees regarding the election of teachers in the county schools for the 1952-53 term.

The Board has received two resignations from members of the faculty at the Perquimans High School. Those of Richard C. David, band director, and Mrs. Zelma Dawson, 8th grade teacher.

Another position at the high school will be open due to the retirement of G. C. Buck, as teacher of agriculture. Mr. Buck reached the age of retirement during the past school year, and under the law will be replaced next term.

Upon the recommendations of the school committees the following teachers were approved for re-election to their present positions:

Perquimans County High School—E. C. Woodard, principal, Miss Louise Hines, Mrs. Joanne Stallings, Mrs. Anne E. Jessup, Mrs. Hannah F. Holmes, Elbert Fearing, Herman H. Gurkin, Mrs. Lois A. Stokes, Mrs. Annabelle Whitley, Mrs. Anne A. Nowell.

Perquimans Central Grammar School—Thomas Maston, principal, Mrs. Bertha C. Lane, Mrs. Lucille L. White, Miss Margaret White, Miss Johnnie White, Mrs. Leslie L. Winslow, Miss Pearlie White, Mrs. Lula B. Lamb, Mrs. Ruth H. Burden, Mrs. Annie P. Asbell, Mrs. Myrtle O. Wood.

Hertford Grammar School—Miss Thelma Elliott, principal, Mrs. Grace M. Coston, Miss Mary Sumner, Mrs. Mary E. Walters, Mrs. Inez O. White, Miss Mildred W. Reed, Mrs. Ruth E. Winslow, Mrs. T. C. Chappell, Miss Dorcas Knowles.

Perquimans Training School—Richard L. Kingsbury, principal, Jessica H. Winslow, Johnnie L. Privott, Walter B. Privott, Dorothy N. Thomas, Mable W. Strowd, James E. Woods, Lena G. Wilson, King A. Williams, Vyvian J. Harris, Jennie S. Thompson, Addie M. Hoffer, Annie S. Simons, Mary E. Newby, Harriett L. Winslow, Martha E. Blanchard, Rosa E. Newby, Mary E. James, Idonia Rogerson, George N. Reid, Edna S. Zachary, Henry E. Daugherty, Myrtle S. Felton, Penelope E. Bembry, Willie Y. Williams, Nolle M. Mitchell.

Hertford Colored School—Legrande Summersett, principal, Hazel O. Beaman, Geraldine B. Lowe, Cleo Z. Felton, Eliza S. W. Perry, Alma N. Kingsbury, Minnie L. Felton, Wealthia C. Mardre, Walter J. Thompson, Dorothy H. Newby, Annie F. Nixon, Dewey Newby, Nellie Holley.

## Umstead Managers Named For County

J. W. Ward and Robert L. Hollowell will manage the gubernatorial campaign of William B. Umstead in Perquimans County according to an announcement made Wednesday by Mr. Umstead's headquarters in Raleigh.

The two men are well known throughout the county, Mr. Ward being Register of Deeds and Mr. Hollowell is a prominent business man.

Mr. Hollowell is a graduate of Duke University. He served in the Navy during World War II, as lieutenant commander, and has been engaged in business here since 1946. Mr. Ward, who is retiring as Register of Deeds, has held that office for 19 1/2 years. He is a former merchant and farmer.

They will be assisted in the campaign work by a county committee now being organized; the names of the committeemen will be announced upon completion of the organization.

## Legion Auxiliary To Elect Officers

The Auxiliary of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. T. Johnson. All members are urged to be present. New officers for the auxiliary will be elected at this meeting.

## Musical Playlet At Chowan High School

The piano students of Chowan High School will present a musical playlet, "A Little Bit of Holland," under the direction of Mrs. R. Ralph White, Thursday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock at Chowan High School. The public is cordially invited to attend.