

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Penalty Rate Fixed On Excess Peanut Acreages In 1952

### Excessive Production Cannot Be Sold Without Penalty

Penalty rate on peanuts harvested in excess of the quotas has been set at 6 cents a pound for the 1952 crop, it is announced through the County FMA office. Last year the penalty rate was 5.8 cents a pound.

Where the farmer intends to market the peanuts which he has been advised through the FMA office are in excess of his quota, a converted penalty rate will apply to all the peanuts he will market. In this case he will be issued a red marketing card.

The local FMA office will determine the percentage of his acres in excess and will use a chart to obtain the converted penalty rate based on that percentage.

All farmers have been notified of their acreage as determined by measurement in the summer. They have been told what is in excess of the quota. Some farmers may elect to turn the hogs in the excess acreage. After the FMA office receives a notice from a farmer that he wants to turn the hogs in the excess, the FMA will send someone to measure and stake off the excess. A fee of 50 cents an acre or \$8 per farm is charged for this measuring. Later a certificate will be turned in by the farmer that he did turn his hogs into the peanuts in excess of his quota.

Any farmer who elects to sell the excess peanuts will get only a red marketing card. He will have to pay the converted penalty rate on all his peanuts and will not be eligible for support price.

The FMA secretary calls attention to a change in the program. No peanuts in excess of the quotas may be sold for oil without penalty as was the case the past two years.

Marketing cards will be issued before picking starts. White cards will go to those farmers within their quotas.

The penalty of 6 cents a pound for excess acreage peanuts is approximately half of the support price.

## Crowd Expected To Attend District Rally October 23rd

Democratic Party leaders have announced plans for a large rally in the First Congressional District October 23.

First District Representative Herbert C. Bonner of Washington said the rally will be held in the high school gymnasium at Robersonville Thursday, October 23 at 5 P. M.

The rally, which will be started with "hard-hitting" talks by party leaders and end with a big barbecue supper, will be attended by many Democratic candidates for top state offices and delegations from each of the District's 14 counties.

Congressman Bonner, who is working with State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman Everett Jordan and Democratic chairman in the 14 counties, said he is hoping "two or three thousand people" will turn out for the rally. Congressman Bonner and Democratic nominee for Governor William B. Umstead are expected to head the speakers' list. Other top Democratic leaders are also expected to speak, but arrangements have not been completed as yet.

Jordan said that the First District rally is one of 12 District meetings that will be held throughout the state between now and the general election November 4. "We're taking the Democratic campaign into every county and district in the state," Jordan said, "and we're driving hard for the biggest Democratic majority in the State's history, especially in the eastern counties."

The 14 county chairmen who will help Bonner and Jordan round out plans for the First District rally are: Malcolm C. Paul of Washington, Beaufort County; Donny C. Burgess of Shiloh, Camden County; Lloyd E. Griffin of Edenton, Chowan County; E. A. Walker of Hawden, Currituck County; M. L. Daniels of Manteo, Dare County; Martin A. Kellogg, Sr. of Sunbury, Gates County; D. C. Brown of Mifflintown, Hertford County; W. J. Lupton of Swan Quarter, Hyde County; James H. Gray of Robersonville, Martin County; N. E. Lee of Adolph of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County; William F. Ainsley of Beaufort, Pamlico County; John H. Clark of Gettemans, Perquimans County; J. C. Stinson, Jr. of Columbia, Currituck County; and C. L. Bailey of Beaufort, Pamlico County.

## Guest Minister

### REV. JAMES S. POTTER

Guest preacher at the Hertford Baptist Church, during Religious Emphasis Week, will be the Rev. James S. Potter, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Statesville.

## Plans For 7-County Fair Announced By Managing Director

### Date Of Annual Event Set For Week Of October 13th

Final plans are now being made for the Seven County Fair, to be held at the Eastern Fairgrounds, on the Weeksville Highway, the week of October 13th, according to plans announced by Mrs. Vernon James, Resident Manager. The 1952 premium book is now being distributed among the farming interests of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Camden, Currituck, Dare and Gates counties. From the present outlook, all of the seven counties will present fine exhibits, to carry out the slogan—"Albemarle On Parade."

The Fair will feature harness horse racing, with two races on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Dr. T. L. Stackhouse, veteran Starter, will be the official starter for the races.

School days for Elizabeth City public schools will be on Tuesday, Wednesday has been set aside for the colored children of the seven counties, and Friday will be the big day for the white school children from all of the seven counties. The children will be given a ticket that will admit them free at the main gate up to 6 o'clock and all rides on the midway will be nine cents for the children on the three school days. A brilliant display of fireworks will be staged four nights during the Fair, and a fine grandstand show will be presented afternoon and night.

Mrs. Vernon James, well known throughout the Albemarle, is serving as resident manager for her third year, and announced that she is well pleased with the prospect of having fine agricultural exhibits from the seven counties. Norman Y. Chambliss, of Rocky Mount, veteran fair manager, is the managing director of the Fair, but says "I am leaving all matters in the hands of Mrs. James, and I am delighted that she is encouraged over the prospect of having fine educational and agricultural exhibits."

Manager Chambliss had much to say about the Virginia Greater Shows, who will occupy the midway at the Seven County Fair. The veteran manager said he was very much displeased with the midway that appeared at the 1951 7-County Fair, but was emphatic in his statement that the people of the Albemarle would be well pleased with the Virginia Greater Shows.

The 7-County Fair will present Irish Horen's Lucky Hell Drivers on Sunday, October 19th, as a pre-opening of the Fair.

## Thomas Perry Weds Mrs. Dolly Hilton

Mrs. Dolly Hilton and S/Sgt. William Thomas Perry were united in marriage recently at the home of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. John W. Meiser, in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

The bride wore a street length dress of royal blue crepe with bodice of blue lace over pink nylon, white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Perry is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Finlay, of Dover-Foxcroft, and J. H. Finlay, of Nashua, N. H. She attended school in Dover-Foxcroft. Mr. Perry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry of Hertford. He is a graduate of Perquimans High School and is now serving in the U. S. Air Force.

Immediately following a reception, held at the home of the ceremony, the couple left for Hertford where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

## Recorder's Judge Orders Bond Posted By Law Violators

### Twenty Three Cases On Docket At Tuesday Session Of Court

Future law violators in Perquimans County will be required to post bond, pending appearance in Recorder's Court, it was ordered here Tuesday by Judge Chas. E. Johnson, after four defendants, who had been recognized by officers to appear to answer charges, failed to show up for the hearings.

Judge Johnson advised officers of the court to require a \$50 bond for appearance in the court, of persons cited to violations.

A total of 23 cases were disposed of at this week's session of the court. Johnny Hines and Llewellyn Phelps entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and paid the costs of court.

Costs of court were taxed against five defendants on charges of failing to observe a stop sign. Pleading guilty to the charges were Henry Outlaw, Ray Harris, William Owens and William Foreman, Negro, James Simmons, Negro.

Robert Dixon and Clyde Dixon, both Negroes, were fined \$2 and costs of court after pleading guilty to charges of being drunk on the streets of Hertford.

William White submitted to a charge of driving an overloaded truck and paid the costs of court.

Seven defendants were charged with driving without a license and each paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court. Entering pleas of guilty to these charges were Joseph White, Negro, Raymond Mason, William White, William Morris, Lester Wilson, Jr., Elmer White, Negro, Cleophos Rountree, Negro.

Laverne Inel submitted to a charge of reckless driving and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

Costs of court were taxed against Clarence Winslow, on a charge of driving with improper lights.

Harlan Hurdle was fined \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to using an improper muffler.

Philip Jenkins, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault. He was ordered to pay the costs of court.

Emma Winslow, Negro, was found guilty of destroying personal property. She was given a 30-day jail sentence, suspended upon payment of the costs of court and \$5 for the use of James Felton, Negro.

## Funeral Services Conducted Monday For H. A. Whitley

Herbert Allen Whitley, 56, manager of the Hertford Hardware and Supply Company for many years, and widely known throughout Perquimans County, died at his home in Hertford last Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock after 18 months' illness.

He was a native of Sunbeam, Va., a son of the late Richard O. and Mrs. Mary Overton Whitley, of Isle of Wight. He had been a resident of Hertford for many years. A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the American Legion and a member of the Hertford Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mildred Edwards of Hertford; four sisters, Mrs. Lewis Britt of Franklin, Va., Mrs. Nona Spruill, Mrs. T. D. Harrell, both of Como, and Miss Winnie Whitley of Norfolk; and three brothers, Linwood and R. Whitley, both of Como, and D. C. Whitley of Franklin.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 P. M. Monday afternoon at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. Charles W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. Charles Wulf, rector of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Interment followed in the Episcopal Church cemetery.

Paloburgers were J. Emmett Winslow, Dr. C. A. Davenport, Trim Wilson, V. N. Darden, J. H. Towe, Edgar Fields, J. Edgar Morris and W. E. Nelson.

## Drainage Field Day Planned At Plymouth

All farmers in this section are invited to attend a "Drainage Field Day" which will be held at the Waters Test Farm, Plymouth on Thursday, September 25, beginning at 9:00 A. M. and ending at 4:00 P. M.

L. Y. Ballentine, R. W. Cummings, E. B. Garrett, W. D. Lee, E. G. Diskens and R. M. Dailley will be among those on the program. Trucks and drivers will be furnished for carrying the groups. Public address systems will be set up at each stop.

## Indians Open Grid Season Trouncing Jamesville 32-6

### Perquimans To Play Greenville On Local Field Tonight

Perquimans High School opened its 1952 football season last Friday night by winning an impressive victory over the Jamesville High School football team by a one-sided score of 32 to 6. Coach Elbie Fearing's Indians showed more power and experience than the Jamesville boys, and the outcome of the contest was never in doubt following the opening kick-off when the Indians rolled up four first downs in four plays.

The game was a preview of what fans may expect of the Indians during the current season. There were some flaws in the play of the Indians, but these were to be expected when it is remembered most of the squad are new to the game as regular starters. The Indians' offense will improve, as will their defense, and the opponents of the Indians can expect stiff opposition during the year.

Fans will have the opportunity of witnessing a better contest here tonight when Greenville, of the Northeastern Conference, comes to Hertford to play the Indians. Game time has been announced as eight o'clock.

In the game with Jamesville, Coach Fearing used practically his entire squad, after the regulars had secured a commanding lead in the game. During the first quarter the Indians rolled up six first downs to one for Jamesville and two touchdowns were scored by Howard Williams and Vernon White. One try for extra point was good and the score stood 13-0, Perquimans.

The Indian reserves played most of the second quarter, with the teams playing about even. Perquimans scored its third TD on a pass from Johnny Morris to Vernon White and the score at half time was 19-0 for the Indians. Jamesville opened up with a passing attack in this period which was effective and gave the visitors three first downs to Perquimans' two. Perquimans scored early in the third period, when Vernon White smashed through the line for his second TD, making the score 26-0. Jamesville, on a beautiful pass play, scored its only TD in this period, when Modfin caught a pass from Hardison and raced for the goal line. The period ended with the score 26-6.

The Indians scored again in the final quarter, on a sustained march of 20 yards with Overton, Williams and White carrying the ball for solid gains. Perquimans rolled up six first downs in this period while the visitors gained one.

## Statesville Pastor To Hold Services At Baptist Church

The Rev. James S. Potter, a native of Wilmington, N. C. will be the guest preacher for Religious Emphasis Week to be observed by the Hertford Baptist Church September 22-28. Mr. Potter is a graduate of Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., where he returned for a years work toward the Doctor's Degree in Theology. While studying at Louisville Mr. Potter served as Fellow in Theology. He has held pastorates in North Carolina and Kentucky, and is currently pastor of the First Baptist Church of Statesville, N. C.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 beginning Monday evening, September 22, and continuing through Friday evening. This series of special services will be concluded Sunday, September 28, with Mr. Potter preaching at both the morning and evening services.

The pastor and membership of the Hertford Baptist Church extend a cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

## Price Of Haircuts To Rise In Hertford

Haircuts will cost more in Hertford after October 1, according to an announcement made here today by local barbers. The service will go up to 75 cents, and the increase is due to the continued rise in the cost of living and materials, the barbers say.

The local price of a haircut, even with the increase, will be cheaper than in most localities, according to recent announcements in the newspapers, which cite prices for haircuts going to one dollar. In one or two places, recently, there were proposals made that the price of a haircut to go up to two dollars.

## Local REA Directors Vote To Trade Building Site For Present Location

### Registration Dates Announced By Board

Registration books for the general election, November 4th, will be opened Saturday, October 11 and will remain open until Saturday, October 25, it was announced today by D. F. Reed, Jr., chairman of the Perquimans Board of Election. Saturday, November 1, will be challenge day.

Mr. Reed pointed out that individuals who have registered already, need not register again in order to be eligible to vote in the general election, but individuals who have moved into the county, or individuals who have reached voting age by November 4, must register in order to be eligible to cast a ballot in the election.

The registrants will be located on the above dates at the six polling places in the county.

## PTA Association At Central To Start Membership Drive

### School Lunchroom Is Serving 371 to 388 Children Daily

The Perquimans County Central Grammar School Parent Teacher Association met Monday evening in the school auditorium with the president, Mrs. W. H. Mathews, presiding.

The meeting was opened by singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Devotional was given by W. E. Dail, using as his subject, "A Citizen of Zion."

Miss Mollie Lu Yeates rendered two musical selections which were enjoyed by those present. Miss Yeates was accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. J. D. Yeates.

Mrs. B. F. Bray gave a report on the institute which was held in Greensboro in June.

After the reading and acceptance of the minutes, Mrs. W. H. Mathews, president, stated that the chairmen of all standing committees would receive the State Bulletin. She pointed out special features of the bulletin and urged the committees to use them during the year. Mrs. Mathews read excerpts from the state president's message which were challenging and inspiring.

Reports from various committees were given including: 1—Membership, Mrs. Ruth Burden stated that the membership drive would be conducted soon and urged that all mothers, fathers and interested persons become members of the Association; 2—Magazines, Mrs. Nathan Sawyer introduced the PTA Magazine in a most unique way. She passed out slips on which were printed the words of a song pertaining to the magazine. After singing the song as a group, the subscriptions to the magazine began to pour in. 3—Room Representatives, Mrs. A. R. Cook asked that the room representatives meet to formulate plans for the year. 4—Ways and Means, Mrs. B. F. Bray stated a Halloween Carnival will be held and asked the cooperation of the group in making this a success.

Thomas Maston, principal, introduced the new teachers, Mrs. Abner Williams and Mrs. Eugenia Beck. He made a brief report on the new cafeteria stating that from 371 to 388 are eating in the lunch room daily. He stated that the enrollment shows an increase. There are 430 enrolled to date.

J. T. Biggers spoke briefly promising the full cooperation of both himself and Board of Education.

The president announced that the district PTA meeting will be held in Hobbsville October 8, and she urged that as many as possible attend.

Mrs. Jack Benton, program chairman, announced the topics for discussion at the various meetings and the communities responsible for their presentation.

A delightful tea was served in the new cafeteria after the meeting in the auditorium adjourned.

## Meeting Of Peanut Producers Sept. 25th

Peanut Producers are urged to attend a meeting which has been called by the N. C. State PMA Committee for Thursday night, September 25, 8:00 o'clock at the Agricultural Building in Hertford.

The 1952 Peanut Price Support Program will be explained with representatives of the State PMA Committee, Growers Peanut Co-op and the Federal-State Inspection Service participating in the discussion.

Since the 1952 Peanut Price Support Program is vastly different from past years, it is imperative that the farmers fully understand the program prior to marketing peanuts.

## Action Approved At A Meeting Held Here Last Monday Night

Plans for the construction of a new REA building on the corner of Grubb and Charles Streets, in Hertford, have been shelved following action taken at a meeting of the board of directors of the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation held last Monday night.

At the meeting Monday, which was attended by John Asher, Director of the Northeastern District, for REA and Oren Row, Field Representative for REA, approval was voted for the local cooperative to trade its lot at the edge of Hertford for the site and building occupied by the Corporation. The trading of the land and building was made between the Corporation and L. N. Hollowell, owner of the land and building now being used by the REA.

John Costen, manager of the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation stated the plans, approved at the meeting Monday, include the renovation of the building, which is located on U. S. 17, south of Hertford. Approximately \$10,000 will be spent remodeling the building, Mr. Costen said.

The trade, which gives the REA ownership of its present site, came about because of the increased costs of materials and construction relative to the building of a new structure originally planned by the local REA. Present prices exceed by \$15,000 the original estimates on the proposed REA building.

Directors of the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation, who passed a resolution at their meeting recommending the land trade include A. T. Lane, chairman, Charles E. White, Dana Mathews, W. B. Lowry, John Bunch, W. A. Wiggins, Tommie Temple, Joe Hastings and James Whitehurst.

Preceding the meeting Monday night the directors and employees of the REA enjoyed a barbecued chicken supper and had as their guests Mayor V. N. Darden, Mrs. W. E. White and Max Campbell.

## Farm Bureau Drive For Members Off To Good Start

Last Monday was kick-off day for the Perquimans County Farm Bureau, in its drive to enroll 300 members for the year 1952-53. While it is too early to predict the success of the drive, it was apparent from the enthusiasm of the workers that every effort will be made to enroll the county quota.

Acting as membership chairmen are the directors of the local unit, Josh Sutton, Claude Williams, Milton Dail, Sr., Herbert Williams and Colon Jackson. They are being assisted by the officers of the unit, Elwood White, president; J. O. White II, vice-president; Jake White, secretary, and Bernard F. Proctor, publicity chairman.

The first report on the progress of the campaign is to be made at a meeting next Monday night.

Plans are also being made to bring the drive to a close with a barbecue supper, which will be held at the Perquimans High School. Each person enrolling in the Farm Bureau will be given a ticket for himself and his family to attend the barbecue.

## County Girl Injured In Auto Accident

Irene Hunter, 18-year-old daughter of Ward Hunter of the Beech Springs community, was injured in an automobile wreck which occurred Sunday morning at about 11:30 o'clock, on the road south of Hertford leading from U. S. 17 to the Center Hill highway, west of Hertford.

Reports state the accident occurred when a tire on the car, which was being driven by Miss Hunter, blew out, causing her to lose control of the vehicle. The car swerved across the highway and struck a tree at the side of the road. The girl was taken to Chowan Hospital for treatment.

Damage to the car was considerable.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray announce the birth of a daughter, born Wednesday, September 10, at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City. Mrs. Murray, before her marriage, was Miss Claire Hunter.

## TO HOLD DANCE

The Garland H. Ownley Post of the VFW will sponsor a dance at the VFW hall on Saturday night, September 27. The public is invited.