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Progress Reported In Farm Bureau Membership Drive

Barbecue Dinner On October 17th To Mark Close Of Drive

Good progress is being made in the current membership campaign, President Elwood White of the Perquimans County Farm Bureau reported today.

Farmers do not have to wait until a solicitor gets to them to take memberships, and get their free tickets to the barbecue dinner to be given for members at the end of the campaign. President White pointed out, but may see any of the solicitors nearest them. Listed by townships as follows: John Sutton, New Hope; Claude Williams, Parkville; Milton Dail, Sr., Hertford; Herbert Williams, Belvidere, and Colon Jackson, Bethel.

Attention is called to the page of information on the Farm Bureau and what it means to the farmers in this week's issue of The Perquimans Weekly.

The big barbecue dinner, which will climax the campaign this year will be held on October 17. The free tickets given to members will enable each member to take his whole family.

Officers of the local unit have high hopes of exceeding the 300 membership quota set for this year.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

National political campaigning hotter this week as charges and counter-charges were hurled by both sides, following disclosure that GOP vice presidential candidate Senator Richard Nixon had used a political fund of \$18,000, contributed by California residents to defray expenses of his office. Nixon reported on this fund in a nation-wide broadcast on Tuesday night and declared he had not personally received one cent of the money. Meanwhile another disclosure revealed Gov. Adlai Stevenson raised a fund in Illinois, which was reported used to help pay salaries of state employees appointed by the Governor. Nixon called on Gov. Stevenson to give an accounting of this fund and also a personal financial statement, which he gave Nixon Tuesday night. Meanwhile, the decision on whether or not Nixon will remain as GOP vice presidential candidate will rest with the National Republican Committee.

President Truman, this week, starts a 15-day whistle-stop campaign for Governor Stevenson. His tour will take him from Washington to the west coast and back to New York in the east. He is expected to conduct his campaigning along the lines he followed in 1948, which proved effective by his election to the presidency.

Rocky Marciano became the world's heavyweight boxer Tuesday night when he knocked out Joe Walcott in the 18th round of a scheduled 16-round fight. Marciano is 28 years old, while Walcott's age was listed as 38.

Brooklyn clinched the national league baseball title Tuesday winning from the Philadelphia team, giving the Bums a 6½ game lead with five games remaining to be played. In the American League the Yankees retain a 1½ game lead over Cleveland.

Jury List Drawn By Commissioners

Members of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners met here in special session last Monday night for the purpose of drawing a list of jurors to serve at the October term of Superior Court.

Drawn for jury duty were Edgar W. Robertson, F. H. Onley, D. Moody White, Evelyn N. Bancroft, Griswold T. Dail, N. W. Chesser, Mrs. L. A. Ward, Claude D. White, Roy Lane, Ralph E. Perry, Willie Pierce, James Elwood Perry, Willard T. Baker, H. B. Hollowell, Marshall J. White, L. B. Proctor, Ida Jamison, F. A. Copeland, Johnnie Hollowell, Archie W. Beeson, Ruth Layden, Henry Earl Daughtry, G. W. Barber, Jessie Howell, Worth Davis, J. A. Elliott, Mrs. Anna Weston, Sidney S. Blanchard, James Hunter, Floyd Gillings, Edgar Lewis, Willbur Jordan, Percy Ferguson, Miles E. Dail, Ruth Turner, Otto A. Winslow, Stephen D. Chalk, Delwin Eure, P. P. Perry, Harry T. Brumfield, Marvin Long, Clarence S. Gaskill, H. D. Hurdle, Odell Beeson, Mrs. J. Q. Morris, Mrs. Selma B. Harrell, Herbert Williams, Louis H. Stallings, E. A. Copeland, Edward Jordan, B. C. Henry, William Franklin Elliott, James Wallace Godwin, and Charles Gaskill.



but can't vote...YOU CAN!

(Courtesy...D. S. Jaycees)

Recorder's Docket Listed 11 Cases At Session On Tuesday

Little Time Consumed Disposing Of Cases Given Hearings

A varied docket consisting of eleven cases was disposed of in Perquimans County Recorder's Court in session here last Tuesday.

James Blythe and Ervin Grandy, each entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and paid the costs of court. Joseph Parker submitted to a charge of speeding in the town of Hertford and paid the costs of court.

Costs of court were taxed against James Hall who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle with improper muffler.

Raymond Blodorf, charged with passing a vehicle on a curve, entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

Charged with driving an overloaded truck, Joe E. Perry submitted and paid the costs of court.

Charlie Lightfoot, Negro, was ordered to pay the court costs on a charge of failing to observe a stop signs. He entered a plea of guilty.

Costs of court were taxes against James Beich, who submitted to a charge of reckless driving.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which Sam Baucou was charged with driving without a license.

Will White, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of obtaining money under promise to work, and failing to do so. He was sentenced to the roads for 60 days, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$45, thirty dollars of which he was paid to Thad C. Chappell for funds advanced to White.

A fine of \$25 and costs were assessed against Emma Felton, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving without a license.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which Abraham Eisenman was charged with speeding.

Jack Symons Named On Army Grid Team

Army Pfc. Jack Symons, whose wife is Mrs. Willie Mae Symons, has been selected as a member of the 102nd Infantry Regiment football team at Augsburg, Germany.

His squad will compete with seven other Army teams in the "Eastern Conference" of Germany. There are five more conferences of service teams throughout the country.

The competition will be on regimental and group level and many of the participants are former college and professional players.

Symons is serving as a rifleman in Company K of the 102nd Regiment, which is part of the 43rd Infantry Division.

Before entering the Army in January 1951, he was a member of the Elizabeth City Pirates, a semi-professional football team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Symons of Chapanoke.

Lieut. Morris Griffin Awarded Silver Wings

Lieutenant Morris T. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris T. Griffin, Route 2, Edenton, received the silver wings of a jet fighter pilot during formal graduation ceremonies at Williams Air Force Base at Chandler, Arizona.

The graduating class was composed of pilots from four NATO countries: Denmark, France, The Netherlands and the United States.

Colonel James D. Mayden, wing commander, presented the wings and diplomas. Colonel Francis Gabreski, leading U. S. ace and Korean veteran, was the guest speaker. Proceeding the presentation of wings, flight line ceremonies honored the new pilots. The traditional dinner dance held at the Hotel Westward Ho, Phoenix, concluded the day's activities.

Lt. Griffin received his B. S. in engineering from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He graduated from Perquimans High School in 1947.

Town Office Being Moved This Week

Work of moving the Hertford town office, from its location on Church Street to the town's new building on Grubb Street, was started on Wednesday of this week. Mayor V. N. Darden reported the removal will be completed by Monday, and persons having business with the town are asked to call at the new office beginning next Monday.

MASON'S TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 1064 A. F. & A. M. will meet Tuesday night at eight o'clock in the lodge hall. All members are urged, and visiting Masons are invited to attend.

Open House At New Town Building Set For Monday-Tuesday

Public Invited To Inspect New Project; Officials Hosts

An open house will be observed at Hertford's new municipal building next Monday and Tuesday nights, between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock, it was announced today by Mayor V. N. Darden, who issued a cordial invitation to the public to visit the new building and inspect its construction and furnishings.

In addition to Mayor Darden, Commissioners W. H. Hardcastle, Henry C. Sullivan, Robert L. Hollowell, Ray White, and former Commissioners B. C. Berry and M. J. Gregory will welcome the visitors to the building. Also expected to be present at the meeting will be Tom Swayne, who supervised the construction, and W. H. Lane and W. S. Long, who installed the plumbing and electrical equipment.

Completion of the building is expected prior to the date of the open house. Landscaping is now being done to the grounds and this work along with finishing touches to the building are expected to be finished by the latter part of this week.

The building is "modern in every way, containing a large office for the town clerk, a public and private room for the police department and a council room of sufficient size to accommodate any large delegation which may desire to appear before board meetings.

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Monogram Queen Candidates Named

Twenty girls have been chosen to run for Miss Monogram Queen of 1952 at Perquimans High School. The winner will be crowned at the half of the Homecoming game with Williamston here October 17th. The queen will be selected by votes cast at the business houses of the sponsors. There will be a parade downtown on Homecoming Day with floats from various clubs and organizations. The girls who have been nominated to run for queen are: Mabel Keel, Joyce Sumner, Shelly Overton, Judy Winslow, Pauline Wood, Annette Proctor, Barbara Lee Sawyer, Phyllis Trueblood, Adelia Hall, Sally Overton, Betty Mathews, Marion Elliott, Alice Jean Jackson, Marjorie Brinn, Mary Winslow, Ann Burke Chappell, Evelyn Ann Stanton, Peggy Harrell, Katherine Nixon and Linda Ruth Proctor.

Perquimans Indians Defeats Greenville In Grid Contest

Williams And Morris Spark Offensive In Victory Drive

Displaying a slashing first-half attack, the Perquimans Indians rolled up their second football victory of the season last Friday night by trouncing a determined Greenville eleven 20-13. Howard Williams and John Morris sparked the Indians' offensive. Williams broke loose for a 65 yard run to set up the first TD, scored by Morris on a line buck. Later Williams rolled off a 61 yard run.

Pete Mathews and Daryl Allen stand outs for the Indians in line play.

Greenville scored first in the game, using a 68 yard pass and run play to make the score six to nothing. Both teams sparred during the first period, each making one first down, but it was evident the Indian forward wall had stalled the Greenie running attack.

In the second quarter Perquimans gained three first downs to one for Greenville. After no gain Greenville kicked to the 35 yard line and Williams on an end run went 61 yards to about the Greenville eight. Morris scored on a quarterback sneak to tie the score at six-all. Perquimans' second TD came late in the period when the Indians recovered a Greenie fumble on the 29 yard line. One play, plus a penalty against Greenville moved the ball to the 3 yard line and Morris carried it over for the score.

He had been living in Hertford for the past 65 years. In 1904 he was elected to the office of Register of Deeds and served in this capacity until 1932 at which time he was appointed as county accountant and served as accountant until his death.

He was a deacon in the Hertford Baptist Church, and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hertford Banking Company. He was the oldest member of Perquimans Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. H. A. Whitley of Hertford; two sons, Jack R. Edwards of Greenville, and Walter G. Edwards of Hertford; a sister, Mrs. Nina Ellis of Gates; two grandchildren, Mrs. Pat E. Merrill of Senora, Texas, and Walter G. Edwards of Hertford, and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hertford Baptist Church under the direction of the Lynch Funeral Home.

The Rev. Charles W. Duling, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Charles F. Wulf, Rector of the Holy Trinity Church. During the services the choir sang How Firm A Foundation and Lead Kindly Light.

Pallbearers were Dr. C. A. Davenport, R. M. Riddick, Jr., W. B. Jordan, C. Edgar White, Martin Towe, Silas M. Whedbee, Max R. Campbell, and T. W. Wilson.

Honorary pallbearers were officials of Perquimans County, Deacons of the Hertford Baptist Church and officials and employees of the Hertford Banking Company.

Interment was in the Episcopal Church cemetery.

Cash Receipts From Marketings Up 16 Per Cent Over 1950

Cash receipts from farm marketings by North Carolina farmers totaled \$947,296,000 in 1951. This was \$130,773,000 or 16.0 per cent above 1950 cash receipts of \$816,523,000.

Receipts from marketings of livestock and livestock products in 1951 totaled \$195,458,000—an increase of 22 per cent over receipts in 1950. Income from crop sales totaled \$751,880—an increase of about 15 per cent over 1950.

In 1951 North Carolina ranked 27th among all States in cash receipts from marketings of livestock and livestock products compared with 28th in 1950, 29th in 1949 and 30th in 1948. The Tar Heel State ranked 4th in cash receipts from crops the same as for the past several years.