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Local Farm Bureau Exceeds Goal In Membership Drive

Barbecue Dinner at Memorial Field To Climax Campaign

This is the big day for the Perquimans County Farm Bureau, which celebrates the completion of its 1952 membership campaign with a big barbecue dinner, free to all members and their families. The barbecue is to be held at the high school athletic field at 4:30 this afternoon. In case of inclement weather, the barbecue will be served in the high school garage.

An address by Altona C. Edwards of Hookerton, a past president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau will be a feature of the event, and election of officers for the new year will be held.

The quota of 300 members had already been exceeded in reports made early in the week, so a large crowd is expected. High men in reporting memberships sold this week was Herbert Williams of Nicanor, with 27. Next highest for the week was Elwood White, president of the Perquimans unit, with 23.

President White and other officers of the bureau urge all former members who have not renewed memberships, and others who may wish to join to come on out to the barbecue, and take out new memberships, and enjoy the free dinner. Due to the rush of personal work, solicitors have not been able to see everyone to ask them to join.

A nominating committee has been at work preparing for the election of officers, and ballots will be passed out to members as they arrive for the barbecue to be placed in the ballot box, so that the election will proceed speedily and give everyone an equal voice in selection of new officers.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Heavy registration for the general election November 4 are reported from all section of the nation; it appears the number of votes in the election will be the largest ever cast. Meanwhile, both Governor Stevenson and General Eisenhower, with only 16 days left to campaign, are stepping up their efforts to win the presidency. Poll reports state the outcome will probably depend upon the independent voters who are still undecided about the candidate they will favor with their votes.

The seventh United Nations Assembly opened in New York this week with UN leaders aware of the tense international situation, which they hope to solve through operation of the UN. Lester Pearson of Canada was elected President of the Assembly, and he made a strong plea for world peace in his remarks to the representatives of the various nations.

Cost of liability insurance in North Carolina will probably be increased according to an announcement from Raleigh Wednesday. The N. C. Auto Rate Office proposed a 43 million hike in rates and Commissioner of Insurance Waldo C. Cheek indicated approval of at least a portion of the request.

Allied forces in Korea, after having fought off heavy Communist attacks last week, launched furious infantry attacks against the Reds, stepping up the tempo of the war considerably, after the lull brought about by the truce talks. Reports from Korea state the armistice talks are stalled and there appears little hope for a truce.

Decline Predicted in '52 Peanut Crop

North Carolina peanut growers will harvest an estimated 540,000,000 pounds this year from 125,000 acres, according to a report released here today by the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service. This is considerably less than the 415,000,000 pounds produced last year on an estimated 277,000 harvested acres. The 1952 average yield per acre was 4,488 pounds, compared with 4,950 pounds in 1951. The 1951 yield was 1,381 pounds greater than the 1952 yield.

Labor Meeting

The Weekly was informed early this week that the North Carolina Labor Department has scheduled a meeting at the Winston Court House Thursday night, October 23, at 8 o'clock at which time the employment of child labor for harvesting cotton, peanuts, potatoes and other agricultural products will be discussed.

S. G. Harrington, who is connected with the N. C. Labor Department in Raleigh will be the principal speaker and it is expected Forrest H. Shuford, Commissioner of Labor, will also attend the meeting.

Farmers, as well as any others who are interested, are especially urged to attend the meeting.

Miss Hulda Wood To Head Xmas Seal Sale

Miss Hulda Wood will serve as County Chairman for the 1952 Christmas Seal Sales. The appointment was announced this week by Mrs. Ann Nowell, president of the Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club which sponsors the seal sale annually in this county.

Members of the BFW Club will be called on for volunteer work and Mrs. Louise Barber will serve officially as clerk during the drive from November 17 to December 25.

The campaign will be part of the 46th annual Christmas Seal Sale conducted throughout the United States by the 3,000 associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association.

"Tuberculosis is one of the most complex and costly public health problems in the United States," Miss Wood said. "The disease is no respecter of persons. It can attack on the farm as well as in the city. In this county alone there were 24 new cases of TB last year."

Proceeds from the 1952 Christmas Seal Sale will be used for an intensified TB control program in 1953, Miss Wood said. Projects include:

1. Health education.
2. Free X-rays for all who do not feel able to contribute \$1.00 at the time of an X-ray.
3. Rehabilitation for TB cases.

Wade Marr Speaker At Rotary Meeting

Wade Marr, well-known after-dinner speaker of Elizabeth City, gave the Hertford Rotary Club an interesting and informative talk on the principles of Rotary International at the club's ladies' night party held Tuesday evening at the Hertford Grammar School.

Charles Hene, president of the club, presided over the meeting at which the members entertained their wives and special guests.

A turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was served in the school's new lunchroom by the ladies of the Hertford PTA.

In his informal talk Mr. Marr traced the foundation and growth of Rotary, pointing out how its slogan of "Service Above Self," adopted by Rotarians the world over, has worked to bring about better understanding between men of many countries.

Jaycees To Sponsor Unique Safety Project

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce plans to conduct a "light a bumper for safety" project beginning October 23 through November 1. It was announced today by Charles Skinner, Jr., chairman of the committee handling the project.

The project consists of selling and installing real reflective scotchlike tape on the rear bumper of automobiles, the purpose of which is to help prevent motor vehicle accidents which occur at night. The cost of the tape and installation, Mr. Skinner said, will be nominal.

When installed the tape can be seen for half a mile and aids in protecting vehicles which are parked, traveling the highways, and in all type of adverse weather.

This project was adopted by the local Jaycees, who are cooperating with other Jaycee organizations in the state to promote highway safety, as a means of assisting the public and at the same time raising funds for local community betterment projects.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Sgt. and Mrs. E. M. Riddick III announce the birth of a son, Wayne Taylor Riddick, at Langley Field, Va., October 10, at 8:30 a. m.

Indians Tangle With Williamston Eleven Homecoming Game

Perquimans Swamped By Strong Plymouth Aggregation 33-7

Friday will be homecoming day at Perquimans High School and the various organizations of the school have arranged a well balanced program to be observed during the day's activities. Features of the program will be a parade, at noon, crowning of the Monogram Queen, and the football game between Perquimans and Williamston.

Much interest is being shown in the selection of the monogram queen and the outcome of this contest will be announced at halftime of the football game.

Cosch Ellie Fearing's football team will be looking for its first conference victory in the game with Williamston. The Indians were swamped by Plymouth in a conference contest played here last Friday night.

The Panthers handed the Indians a humiliating defeat before a large crowd of fans last week. The final score was 33-7. Perquimans failed to show any of the spark and team play exhibited in previous games played this season and Plymouth took quick advantage of the flustered playing of the Indians.

Plymouth scored its first TD in the first period when Trowbridge scored after the Indians lost the ball on a fumble. Bateman converted to make the score 7-0. Trowbridge scored again in the second quarter and Bateman made the score 14-0 on the conversion. Perquimans' line was weak and the Plymouth backs, Trowbridge, Bateman and Nash proved themselves hardhitting runners for the visitors.

John Morris, Indian quarterback, did an outstanding job for Perquimans completing eight out of 12 pass attempts. The passing of Morris was the main ground gaining efforts made by the Indians.

Plymouth added another touchdown to its score in the third quarter when Williams failed to make a first down for Perquimans and Plymouth took over the ball on the 50-yard line. Trowbridge, Nash and Bateman marched the ball over for the TD. Plymouth scored twice in the last period and the Indians tallied their lone score. Williams scored the TD and Paul Mathews converted the extra point.

Chairmen Auxiliary Committees Named

Chairmen of the various committees for the Auxiliary of the William Stallings Post of the American Legion were named by Mrs. J. R. Webb, president, at a recent meeting of the unit.

Named as committee chairmen were Mrs. Helen Skinner, Americanism; Mrs. Grace Morris, child welfare; Mrs. Helen Winslow, community service; Mrs. Alice E. Futrell, Girls' State; Mrs. Allie Johnson, legislative; Mrs. Sarah C. White, membership; Mrs. Ruby B. White, music; Mrs. Thelma Hollowell, national security; Mrs. Elizabeth Skipsey, Pan-American study; Mrs. Madge P. Towe, Past President Parley; Mrs. Ethel Perry, poppy; Mrs. Blanche Kanoy, publicity; Mrs. Allie Johnson, rehabilitation; Mrs. Pickett Sumner, hospital, and Mrs. Eleanor Wilder, ways and means.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Kelly White, assisted by Mrs. Grace Morris, Mrs. Helen Skinner and Mrs. Pickett Sumner as hostesses.

During the meeting the members contributed many useful gifts which will be sent to veterans' hospitals at Oteen and Swansco.

Winfall Resident Died Tuesday Night

Horace Lloyd Long, 60, died Tuesday night at 9:45 o'clock in the Albemarle Hospital following an illness of three weeks.

He was a native of Pasquotank County but had been living in Winfall for the past 26 years. He was a prominent farmer, son of the late John Henry and Nora Ives Long and a member of the Olivet Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Long of Winfall; one daughter, Miss Nettie Leo Long of Winfall; one son, Floyd Carlton Long of Winfall; two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Ward and Mrs. C. F. Ebertson of Elizabeth City; one half-sister, Mrs. W. P. Nixon of Elizabeth City; one brother, Joe Long, Route 2, Elizabeth City; two half-brothers, C. O. and W. P. Long of Elizabeth City and E. L. Long of Elizabeth City, Route 1.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church, Winfall, on Friday, October 10, at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in the cemetery at Winfall.

Judge Orders Bench Warrant Issued In Profanity Case

Defendant Jailed On Contempt Charge In Court On Tuesday

Eight cases were disposed of at Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court. One defendant was jailed on a charge of contempt of court and a bench warrant was ordered issued by the Judge in another hearing which was continued until the October 21 term of court.

A fine of \$25 and costs were paid by Gerald Herzog who entered a plea of guilty to charges of speeding. Fines of \$10 each were taxed against Carol Cooper and Arnold Driver on charges of speeding.

Wilbur Phthisis was found in contempt of court and placed in jail to await trial when he appeared in court drunk to answer charges of possession of non-tax paid liquor. Judge Charles E. Johnson asked Phthisis if he had been drinking and the defendant replied in the negative whereupon the Court ordered the defendant examined by the Sheriff, who stated he smelled the odor of liquor on the defendant's breath. It was then the Court ordered Phthisis placed in jail.

Costs of court were assessed against Wardell Jones, Rufus Hunter, Negro, Charlie Hunter, Negro, and Levon Stokes, Negro, all of whom entered pleas of guilty to charges of driving trucks loaded over the weight limit.

Oliver Riddick, Negro, charged with speeding, failed to appear to answer the charges and the warrant was returned for service and the defendant ordered to post bond.

The case of Willie Webb, Negro, charged with using profanity on the streets of Hertford was continued until next week, after part of the evidence had been presented. A bench warrant, charging the same offense, was ordered issued by Judge Johnson for Ella Marie Wilson. Testimony presented indicated the Wilson woman was involved in the affair which led to the arrest of Webb.

4-H Club Members At District Meeting

The Eastern District 4-H Congress was held for the first time at Washington on October 11. Its purpose was to recognize county project winners, district project winners and members of the county livestock and dairy judging team.

4-H'ers attending from Perquimans County were Kay and Julian Howell, brother and sister, of Route 2, Hertford; Lisa Ruth Proctor of Route 1, Hertford; Myrtle Gordon Williams of Route 3, Hertford; Annie Lou Lane, Route 1, Hertford; Bobby Smith and Tilson Chappell, both of Belvidere.

Other county winners were John Hill, Route 2, Hertford; Louise Chappell and Clarence Chappell, Jr., brother and sister of Belvidere, and Wallace Baker, Jr., of Route 1, Belvidere.

Clarence Chappell, Jr., was awarded district winner certificates in sweet potatoes and in tractor operation.

Hertford PTA Plan Halloween Party

Plans for a Halloween party, to be held on Thursday, October 30, at the Perquimans High School gym, were discussed at a meeting of the Hertford Parent-Teacher Association held on Thursday night of last week in the school auditorium.

Mrs. W. C. Cherry presided over the meeting which was opened by the group singing Old Folks At Home. Mrs. Clinton Eley gave the devotional, and used as her subject "The Heritage of Yesterday." The PTA prayer was led by Mrs. Jim Bass.

Character and Spiritual Education was the topic for the meeting, and the program was under the direction of Mrs. Warner Madre, who also gave a poem. The program closed with a film, "The House I Live In."

Mrs. Carroll Williams was awarded the door prize.

Joe Towe Suffers Injury In Grid Game

Joe Towe, Jr., a student at Virginia Episcopal School, Lynchburg, Va., suffered a broken leg while playing in a football game on Saturday of last week. He is a member of the school's football team.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Towe of Hertford, and a graduate of Perquimans High School.

Town Board Adopts Budget For Year, Sets Tax Rate At Meeting Wednesday

WMU Conference In E. City October 22nd

A Leadership Conference for the Woman's Missionary Union of the Chowan Association will be held at the First Baptist Church in Elizabeth City on October 22nd, beginning at 10 A. M., according to statements of the Superintendent, Mrs. I. A. Ward.

A separate conference for each group has been arranged so that information and methods for improving the work can be discussed. The officers of the Chowan Association Woman's Missionary Union urge all officers of Circles and W. M. S. groups to attend this most important meeting.

Committee Names Reed As Candidate

The Perquimans County Executive Committee of the Democratic Party at a called meeting held last Saturday afternoon in the Court House, named D. F. Reed, Jr., as the party's candidate for the office of County Treasurer in the general election on November 4.

Mr. Reed was selected to fill the vacancy on the ticket caused by the resignation of Max Campbell, who was recently named county accountant.

Mr. Reed is a graduate of Perquimans High School, Wake Forest College, and is associated with his father in the operation of the Reed Oil Company. He is past president of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce.

English Visitor Speaker At Meeting

The Mary Towe Circle of the W.S.C. of Hertford Methodist Church met Monday night, October 13, when Mrs. Edgar Fields was co-hostess with Mrs. Lawrence Towe at her home on Old Neck Road which was made attractive with gift bouquets of Autumn flowers.

The president, Mrs. W. E. Drake, presided when routine business was discussed. She announced Week of Prayer would be observed October 25, through the 31st. Miss Dorcas Knowles, secretary, read the minutes and Mrs. Jim Bob White gave the Treasurer's report.

Mrs. J. Wilson Dillon introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. J. W. Boulton of Wigam, England, who gave an interesting and informative talk on her native England in her very charming manner. Mrs. Boulton was presented a corsage by the hostesses and a gift from the Circle.

After the benediction, members and guests were invited into the dining room where refreshments of iced drinks and dainty sandwiches were served buffet style from a lace-covered table centered with a crystal bowl filled with an arrangement of all white gladioluses and Dahlias flanked with burning tapers.

Mrs. Walter Edwards, Mrs. Elton Hurdle and Mrs. Charles Payne assisted Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Towe in serving Mrs. Boulton and Mrs. G. W. Pitts of Jonesboro, Arkansas, who were guests and the following members: Miss Knowles, Mesdames Drake, White, Dillon, Ab Williams, H. C. Saylor G. T. Skipsey Martin Towe, R. S.monds, J. E. Newby, Eldon Winslow, J. L. Harris and Charles Murray.

Hertford Athlete Gains High Praise

Howard Pitt, former Perquimans High School athletic star, and now a junior at Duke University, is winning national recognition for his football ability as a member of the Duke squad. The Hertford boy moved up to the Duke starting team last year and became one of the outstanding players this season. He plays end and his pass catching has accounted for five touchdowns in games played this year. His playing assisted greatly in Duke victories of Southern Methodist and Tennessee, two of Duke's toughest opponents.

Duke's team is ranked well up in the first 10 outstanding teams in the nation, and the playing of Pitt has been a highlight of the team's performance.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitt of Hertford.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lambdin of Denton announce the birth of a daughter, born Saturday, October 11, Mrs. Skinner, before her marriage, was Miss Mildred Skinner.

Rate To Remain At \$1.35; Statement Issued On Audit

Hertford's Town Board met here on Wednesday night for the purpose of reviewing the annual audit of the town's books and adopting a budget for the current fiscal year, which began last July 1. The audit of the books was conducted by James M. Williams of the firm of Wall and Williams of Raleigh.

It revealed the following balances in the various funds of the town, as of the close of business on June 30th: general fund \$5,591.26; debt service \$435.00, water and light fund \$1,256.56, Powell fund for streets \$2,022.86, Harvey Point fund \$3,225.86. Total bonded indebtedness amounts to \$70,000, and net worth of town properties amounts to \$356,880.10. A resume of the complete audit is to be published in the next issue of this newspaper.

The audit also revealed total expenditures for the construction of the new building through June 30 was \$11,498.28 with outstanding bills approved for payment making the total construction cost \$23,000.

A proposed budget, drawn by the auditor was then discussed, calling for a general fund expenditure for this year of \$64,950.00 and utility expenditures, including costs of current at \$63,500. The general fund appropriation increased \$14,890 over the past year but estimated income over-balances the appropriation sufficiently for the tax rate to remain at \$1.35 per hundred valuation. On motion ordered the budget was adopted and the tax rate set at the above figure, the same as last year.

At the conclusion of the review of the audit Mr. Williams remarked the financial condition of the town is better than usual and commended the Board upon completion of the new municipal building at such a low cost.

He pointed out that a check revealed total operational revenues of the town had increased \$133,555 during the past 20 years.

The Board authorized the employment of Mr. Williams to audit the town's books again for 1952 at a fee of \$500. It also authorized the purchase of light emblems to be given members of the fire department for installation on the firemen's automobiles.

At the conclusion of the regular business session, the Board went into an executive meeting after which the following statement was released by the Board:

"Mr. W. F. Ainsley appeared before the Board and arranged for settlement of the balance reported as due from ice sales and tendered his resignation which was accepted."

Report Given On '52 Soybean Crop

North Carolina's soybean growers will harvest about 100,000 fewer bushels in 1952 than they did in 1951, according to a statement released today by the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service and based on crop reports as of October 1.

The estimated production for this year was set at 4,848,000, as compared with a total crop for 1951 of 4,950,000. The 10-year average (1941-50) for the State is 3,142,000 bushels.

Agricultural statisticians here estimated that the yield-per-acre average will run about 16 bushels from 303,000 harvested acres. The 1951 crop came from 300,000 harvested acres.

Some damage has been done to the soybean crop in the State by army worms and beetles, but some growers say it is too early to appraise extent of the damage. Extended hot and dry weather was another factor that caused some damage in the major producing areas, southern Coastal and Piedmont counties being the hardest hit.

Some growers in the Piedmont area cut part of their acre for hay due to a reduction in feed supplies, the Crop Reporting Service stated, but most of the cutting was done where drought had already damaged the crop.

Central PTA Meets Next Monday Night

The PTA of Perquimans County Central Grammar School will hold its October meeting Monday night, October 20, at 8:00 P. M.

The Rev. Virgil Pike will conduct the devotional; this will be followed by special music by a group from the Belvidere community.

The subject for discussion this month is "A Healthy Foundation." Mrs. Linford Winslow has charge of the program. K. J. Eyer, Sanitarian of this Health District, will show a film "Food for Thought."