

Membership In PTA At Central School Now 200 Per Cent

Interesting Program Is Presented At Meeting On Monday

The PTA of Perquimans County Central Grammar School held its regular meeting Monday night, November 17, at 7:30 o'clock with the vice-president, Mrs. Naomi McDonald, presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Come Thou Almighty King" by the audience. C. P. Quincy of Chapanoke conducted the devotional, using the 14th chapter of John. Following the devotional a duet composed of Mrs. W. H. Keel and Mrs. W. H. Elliott sang "Kneel at the Cross." They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ralph White.

The Chapanoke community, with Mrs. W. H. Keel as chairman, had charge of the program. The subject for November as recommended by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers is "Foundation for Better Schools and Educational Programs." Mrs. Keel presented Mrs. Graham Wood, sixth grade teachers, who spoke briefly on "The Value of Books."

Mrs. Wood then presented the first and second grades who portrayed several Mother Goose rhymes: "Little Bo-Peep," "Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater," "There Was an Old Woman," and "The Queen of Hearts." This was followed by a short story, "A Sun Cure," by the sixth grade.

After the minutes were read and approved the secretary, Mrs. Delwin Eare, read excerpts from the State President's message.

Mrs. E. F. Bray, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, thanked all those who helped make the Halloween Carnival a success. She reported a total of \$809.94 from the carnival. The deep freeze which was purchased from the proceeds of the Halloween Carnival was on display in the cafeteria and was inspected after the meeting.

Mrs. Joan Burden, Membership Chairman, reported a 200 per cent enrollment in the PTA. This means that both the mother and father of every child in school is a member of the PTA. A number of interested persons who do not have children enrolled in school have also joined. Mrs. Burden expressed her appreciation to all those who helped make the drive a success.

Miss Pearl White, chairman of the Headquarters Building Fund, reported that \$15.00 has been raised for the Building Fund.

Thomas Maston, principal, read a letter from Mrs. Lucy Whedbee, County Librarian, offering the facilities of the county library to the pupils, faculty and parents of the school.

Mrs. A. R. Cook, chairman of the Room Representatives, asked that all room representatives meet to decide about visiting their respective rooms at Thanksgiving. Mrs. Cook later reported that B. F. Bray was elected chairman of a committee to make arrangements for treating the children of the school Tuesday, November 25. All the rooms will be visited and a uniform "treat" will be provided.

Mrs. Joseph Winslow's second grade won the attendance prize with eighteen present.

Mrs. Jack Benton, program chairman, announced that the school, with Mrs. Charles Ashbell as chairman, will have charge of the December meeting. She announced that the subject for December will be "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

Edison Davenport Passes At Plymouth

Edison Davenport, 60, of Mackay, brother of Dr. C. A. Davenport, died at 6:30 P. M., Tuesday in the Plymouth Hospital. Funeral services were conducted at the Mackays Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock by the Rev. D. L. Fouts, pastor of the Plymouth Methodist Church and the Rev. Ed Sprull of Plymouth.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Cotton Davenport; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Sessions of Windsor, and Mrs. Mary Robertson of Plymouth; a son, William Davenport of Plymouth; a sister, Mrs. H. R. Chason of Mackay; three brothers, W. B. and J. E. of Mackay, and Dr. C. A. Davenport of Hertford.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Phelps of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Sheila Carolyn, born Wednesday, November 19, at Ochsler Hospital, Mrs. Phelps, before her marriage, was Miss Charlotte DeLong.

Trophy Presentation Scheduled For Monday

The annual presentation of the State Theatre trophy to the outstanding football player at Perquimans High School during the 1952 season will be made from the stage of that theatre next Monday night, it was announced today by B. L. Gibbs, manager of the theatre.

The trophy, to be presented Monday, is on display at the theatre and selection of the winner will be made by members of the 1952 Indians' football squad. Presentation of the award will be made immediately at the close of the showing of the film Robin Hood.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President-elect Dwight Eisenhower on Tuesday, conferred with President Truman concerning matters of importance expected to be handled by the government between now and January 20, when Eisenhower will assume office. The two men conversed privately for about 20 minutes, then met with a group of advisors representing President Truman and President-elect Eisenhower. Reports from Washington stated both principals of the meeting, appeared grim and gave no hint of the subjects discussed, but later Eisenhower said he will not assume any responsibility for decisions taken by the Truman administration in its closing days of power.

Following the Washington meeting Eisenhower flew to New York to confer with leaders of the Republican Party, supposedly on appointments to high positions to be made after January 20. Much guessing has gone on concerning membership in the new cabinet, however, no reports of definite proposals have been made.

Reports released early this week both official and unofficial, point to a success by the U. S. in development of a hydrogen bomb. Atomic Energy Commission revealed tests were included in research at Hanford, the Pacific Isle which has been used as a testing ground for the Atom bomb. One report issued stated the new hydrogen bomb is far more destructive than the A-bomb, and can cause severe damage and fatalities up to ninety miles away.

Washington reported Wednesday a Congressional committee proposes to conduct an investigation on how large foundations are spending their money. The report stated the interest of the committee in the facts come about because these foundations are tax-exempt.

President-elect Eisenhower and leaders of the GOP met in New York on Wednesday and discussed plans for the New Congress. Reports state the GOP are in agreement on a cut of the coming budget which will be presented by President Truman.

Christmas Saving Checks Are Mailed

The Hertford Banking Company, this week, placed in the mails some 480 checks, amounting to over \$23,000, representing savings of customers who joined the bank's Christmas Savings Clubs last year, it was announced today by R. M. Riddick, president of the bank.

The total savings through this plan was some three to four thousand dollars greater than in 1951, Mr. Riddick said.

New Savings clubs for 1953, will open at the bank beginning Monday, and will run for 50 weeks, Mr. Riddick announced.

Business Houses To Observe Thanksgiving

Hertford stores and business houses will observe the Thanksgiving holiday here next Thursday by staying closed all day, it was reported today.

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

Belvidere 4-H'er Wins Chicago Trip

4-H'er Tilson Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chappell of Belvidere, was announced the State Peanut Crop winner for 1952. His project won him an all expense paid trip to Chicago to attend the 31st National 4-H Congress November 29 through December 4.

This trip is one of the highest awards a 4-H'er can achieve.

Auxiliary Urges Public To Send Cards To Servicemen

Project Winners Given Awards From Club Leaders

To provide a little extra Christmas joy to Perquimans County boys serving in the armed forces overseas, the Auxiliary of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion is urging the public to send Christmas greetings to the youths.

The following list has been compiled by the members of the Auxiliary, showing the names of county youths now serving in overseas posts: William S. Fields, Gene W. Phillips, Alton P. Hobbs, Frank Murden, John D. Ayscue, Earl Winslow, Jack Symons, Bill Howard, Billy Jones, Wm. M. Harrell, William Tilley, John Kelly Miller, Wallace Cartwright, Chester Winslow, Julian Robertson and Tim C. Perry.

Complete addresses of these youths may be secured from Mrs. J. R. Webb, phone number 3401 or Mrs. C. P. Morris, phone 2166.

While the recommended date for mailing of parcels overseas has passed, W. W. White, Postmaster, says greeting cards may still be mailed overseas, and he believes there is sufficient time for arrival in time for Christmas. However, he recommends that cards to servicemen be sent air mail in order to assure prompt delivery.

Members of the Legion Auxiliary have adopted this project and hope the public will join with them in sending Christmas greetings to county servicemen.

Achievement Day Program Held By 4-H Clubs Thursday

Perquimans County 4-H Clubs held their annual Achievement Day Program, Thursday, November 13 at Perquimans High School in the auditorium. Reports from the various 4-H activities were given. A special singing program was given by a trio from Chowan County. These were Clara Gay Lane, Evangeline Copeland and Peggy Perry.

County and District project winners received their certificates and awards. The winners and their projects were: Lina Ruth Proctor, Route 1, Hertford, Achievement and Leadership; Annie Lou Lane, Route 1, Hertford, Clothing, Dress Revue and Danforth Camp; Nancy Lane, Route 1, Hertford, Jr. Dress Revue; Kay Howell, Route 2, Hertford, Frozen Foods, Girls' Record, Home Improvement and Poultry; Myrtle Gordon Williams, Route 3, Hertford, Health Improvement; Louise Chappell, Belvidere, Jr. Soil and Water Conservation; Clarence Chappell, Jr., Belvidere, Achievement, Field Crops, Garden, Meat Animal, Tractor Maintenance, Honey Production, Corn, Sweet Potatoes and Tractor Operator's contest; Julian Howell, Route 2, Hertford, Citizenship and Danforth Foundation; Tilson E. Chappell, Belvidere, Boys Record, Peanuts; and Bobby Smith, Belvidere, Health Improvement, Leadership, Public Speaking, Recreation-Rural Arts and Better Grooming. Members of the County Livestock Judging Team were Clarence Chappell, Jr., Wallace Baker, Bobby Smith and John Hill.

After the program, Miss Carolyn Biggerstaff, Assistant Home Agent, called the Virginia Reel.

Health Department Adds To Personnel

Three changes in the personnel of the District Health Department have been announced by Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer. Mrs. Opal Wood, of Edenton, Registered Nurse in public health, joined the department October 1. She is stationed at Edenton, but will also work part time in Perquimans County.

Donald Brown, a native of Potsdam, N. Y., and a graduate of E. C. C. at Greenville, has joined the department as assistant sanitarian, and Mrs. Glenn Twiddy Lane of Edenton is new clerk in the Edenton office of the department.

RECORDERS COURT RECESSES TUESDAY

Perquimans County's Recorder's Court was in recess on Tuesday of this week because of the Special Term of Superior Court, which convened on Monday. All cases listed on the docket in the Recorder's Court were set for hearing at the next term of the court on November 25th.

Perquimans Indians To Play Elizabeth City Friday Night

Indians Defeat Ayden 25 to 6 For Fifth Straight Win

The annual football battle between the Perquimans Indians and the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets will be played Friday night, on Memorial Field in Elizabeth City, it was announced today by Coach Ellie Fearling, so stated the usual Thanksgiving date has been moved up in order to provide an early closing of the football season.

Both teams will be up for this game and fans can expect an entertaining evening of football.

The Indians won their fifth straight victory of the season last Friday night by trouncing Ayden by a score of 25 to 6. It was the eighth win of the season for the Indians as against only two losses.

Howard Williams was the big gun in the Perquimans offense, scoring three touchdowns and racking up a huge yardage from scrimmage. Williams put Perquimans in a 6-0 lead on the first play of the game, when he broke through for an 89 yard run. Perquimans scored its second TD of the game minutes later when Morris ran back an Ayden punt and Williams went 28 yards on two plays for a score.

Neither team scored again during the first half, which found Perquimans rolling up five first downs while Ayden collected four.

John Morris scored the third touchdown for Perquimans, when he smashed through the center of the Ayden line for eight yards. Paul Mathews converted and extra point and Perquimans led 19-0.

Harrington and Cannon were standouts for the Ayden team and their playing led to the Ayden score in the third period. Ayden recovered an Indian fumble on the 38 yard line late in this period and Harrington raced the distance for the goal.

The final score for Perquimans came late in the game, after the Indians had moved the ball to Ayden's 43 yard line. Williams broke out for a 25-yard line and on the next play went 18 yards for the score.

Each team made four first downs during the second half, giving Perquimans a total of nine while Ayden had eight.

Chowan College To Entertain Boys At Football Game

Under the auspices of the Murfreesboro Exchange Club, the Chowan College Braves are inviting picked senior stars from high schools in this and adjoining counties to meet with the junior college team on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day at 2:30 P. M., for a sectional game with the college team, under the name of the "Thanksgiving Bowl." The Exchange Club plans to make this an annual affair to give recognition to the boys who may be finishing their high school football careers.

Only graduating seniors from nearby high schools will be invited to take part and always with the full permission of their school authorities and the participation of their coaches.

Acceptances have already been received from the high schools at Suffolk and Franklin in Virginia, and from Rich Square, Murfreesboro, Hertford, Wendell, Washington and Scotland Neck. Others are expected from Ahoskie, Aulander, Colerain, Enfield and Roanoke Rapids, as soon as the necessary permission from authorities is secured.

Coaches Roger Thrift of the Murfreesboro High School and Sparky McCaskill of the Scotland Neck school will be in charge of the coaching, which will begin on Monday afternoon, November 24, with coaches from participating schools assisting. The game will be played on the Murfreesboro field which is lighted for night play and boasts a new press box to accommodate the sports writers from the entire area, who will be the guests of the club for the occasion.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Applewhite, of Norfolk, Va., announce the birth of a son, Robert Whedbee, born Tuesday, November 18, at the Norfolk General Hospital. Mrs. Applewhite, before her marriage, was Miss Jocelyn Whedbee.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 107, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Special Term Of Superior Court To Complete Calendar Of Cases Friday

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 than usual.

Changes Made In Soil Sampling Procedures

Two important changes have been made in submitting samples of soil for testing by the soil sampling laboratory of the State Department of Agriculture, according to I. C. Yagel, Perquimans County farm agent for the State College Extension Service.

Mr. Yagel emphasized that by early sampling farmers will be assured of having soil tests results and recommendations before placing next year's order for lime and fertilizer.

The changes in the procedure follow: There have been two changes in the procedure for getting soil samples tested:

First, the information blank has been revised. This new sheet is designed to give more information on soil type, drainage, slope, and crop rotations to be followed. This information will be used to help interpret soil test results as a partial substitute for subsoil samples. Therefore, it is very important that these blanks be filled in as completely as possible.

Second, subsoil samples are no longer necessary. To obtain a soil sample that will be representative of the area you want tested take a small uniform core (or slice) of soil from the surface to a depth of about 6 inches in 15 or 20 spots. All of these cores should be combined or put in one box and properly labeled. Small areas that differ in color, texture or drainage should be avoided or sampled separately. More complete instructions are given on the back of the new information sheet.

Speaker Secured For Rotary Event

Preliminary plans are being made by the Hertford Rotary Club for its observance of Rural-Urban night on Tuesday evening, December 9, it was announced at the meeting of the club held last Tuesday. C. R. Holmes, program chairman for the club reported Dr. W. A. Poe, Associate Editor of The Progressive Farmer will be guest speaker for the evening.

Special guests of the club members will be farmers of Perquimans County who will be invited to attend the meeting by individual members of Rotary.

Board Of Education Sets Holiday Dates

Holiday dates for Perquimans County Schools, for Thanksgiving and Christmas were given in a release made public on Monday by J. T. Biggers, County Superintendent.

All schools will be closed Thursday and Friday of next week, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

An eleven-day vacation has been designated for the Christmas holidays with schools being dismissed on Friday, December 19, and resuming on Wednesday, December 31.

New Plymouths On Display This Week

New Plymouth cars, for 1953, went on display at the Towe-Webb Motor Company, Thursday, officials of the company stated today, and an invitation to the public to inspect these new models has been issued.

A product of Chrysler Corporation, the new 1953 Plymouths reveal many changes over last year's model, and it has been reported four of the models are priced substantially lower than in 1952.

Specialist To Hold Demonstration Here

Mrs. Katherine S. Riggie, Extension Specialist in Housing and House Furnishings, will be at the Agricultural Building in Hertford on Monday, November 24 at 2:00 for a furniture refinishing demonstration.

All Home Demonstration club members and anyone else interested in refinishing furniture is invited to attend.

Large Number Of Cases Cleared From Civil Docket

A special term of Superior Court convened here last Monday with Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Woodland, presiding. Twenty civil actions were listed on the court calendar for the term and of this number 17 were continued until the next term.

Seven of the cases were listed as being ready for a judgment or a decision by the Court after presentation of motions concerning the various actions.

Five of the cases shown on the calendar were reported as ready for a hearing, and the first of these, the case in which Eleanor W. Jones entered suit against the Norfolk-Southern Railway Co., for damages in connection with a train-car collision, which occurred in Chapanoke in 1947. Judge Burgwyn granted a motion for a non-suit in this action after evidence had been presented by both sides.

Tuesday afternoon was consumed in hearing testimony in the case in which Jesse Wiggins sought damages from Ben Chambers in connection with an accident which occurred near New Hope during 1950. This case, likewise, was non-suited by Judge Burgwyn upon a motion by Mr. Chambers' attorney, after the evidence had been heard.

A compromise was perfected in the case in which Redman Perry was suing S. D. Banks, over rights for use of a lane, located in New Hope township. The compromise was reached shortly before noon Wednesday after part of the evidence in the case had been presented to the Court.

The case in which W. E. Nelson sought recovery of money from Morgan Walker, in connection with the sale of a business establishment in Hertford, was concluded on Wednesday afternoon.

Prior to the hearing of the Nelson-Walker case a continuance was granted in the action involving W. M. Morgan and B. M. Berry and this case was moved up to the next term of court.

Court adjourned for the term at the completion of the Nelson-Walker hearing late Wednesday afternoon.

Eight Selectees Inducted Into Army

Eight Perquimans County youths were inducted into the armed forces during the month of November, according to a report by Mrs. Blanche Campen, clerk of the local draft board, and the office has an induction call for 10 men to be filled during the month of December.

Mrs. Campen stated the selectees inducted this month were Joseph Evans, Arthur Butt, James Modlin, Marshall Taylor, Johnnie Chappell, Jesse Ormond and Walter East.

The Perquimans board has been notified there will be no calls for physical examinations of selectees during the months of November and December.

Scouting Plans Mapped At Meeting

Scout leaders from Gates, Perquimans and Chowan counties, met at the municipal building in Edenton on Thursday night and mapped plans for scouting during the coming months. Sid Campen presented plans for a fall camporee at Cape Hatteras and Tom Maston told of plans for a Court of Honor. Bill Harry, John T. Biggers and Charles Overman were installed as officials of the West Albemarle District Committee.

HERTFORD PTA HOLDS OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY

The PTA of the Hertford Grammar School met on Thursday night of last week in the school auditorium. The meeting opened with the singing of America, followed by the reading of the minutes and treasurer's report. The State President's message was read, stressing Better Schools, Better Churches, Better Homes. Francis Nixon was appointed chairman of the PTA civil defense committee.

Miss Thelma Elliott, principal, spoke briefly to the group on informing the public on work accomplished through the schools. Mrs. J. S. Bass read a poem, "The Spirit of Thanksgiving," followed by a piano solo by Miss Letitia McGowan. The parents were invited to visit each classroom and see the interesting projects worked on by the children during the Fall.

OES TO MEET MONDAY

The Hertford Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will meet Monday night in the lodgerooms in the Court House. All members are urged to attend.