# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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### THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Eisenhower will make his State of the Nation address to Congress next Monday, according to reports from Washington, and in the speech is expected to propose his program on foreign and domestic problems. The new President has had one cabinet meeting since the inauguration and reports stated the chief topic discussed was price and wage controls. Washington reports indicate controls may be dropped before expiration on April 30.

Congress, meanwhile, has approved all of President Eisenhower's appointees to the Cabinet, and are now taking preliminary action on such On calling of the docket three cases, business as the new budget and tax those of W. A. Winslow vs. Lucille revision. Both Democratic and Republican members of Congress appear to favor a reduction of income taxes but some administration officials are proposing a balanced budget before tax reduction.

J. E. Batton and Nathan Thompson vs.

J. W. Hampton were announced as settled through compromise and Judge Bone issued judgments in these cases.

week in which he predicted the Soviet Negro, and to Lugenia Roberson, Regime may collapse due to internal Negro. In the Roberson case the Regime may collapse due to internal difficulties. He added it was his belief President Eisenhower will find before reaching its decision. Court ways and means to stop the wars in officials declared this to be somewhat Korea and Indochina.

Ten persons died in a gas explosion which rocked Aiken. South Carolina last Tuesday. Aiken is a boom town which grew rapidly in population while construction of an atomic plant was underway there. Damage from the explosion has been estimated at around two million dollars. Firemen stated the explosion was due to a leaking gas pipe.

Former President Harry S. Truman announced this week he had turned down a number of offers on jobs, one of which offered a salary of \$800,-000 for eight years. Mr. Truman denied a published report he planned to write his memoirs and was negotiating with publishers for his book.

# **Marian White Weds Murray L. Nixon**

In the presence of a few friends and relatives, Miss Marian Elizabeth White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. White of Hertford, Route 1, became the bride of Murray Leon Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nixon of Edenton. Route 1, at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday is the final day for tax listing. Individuals who fail to list property for taxes with pal of the school.

Special awards, presented by the Monogram Club, to Coaches Ellie Fearing and Ab Williams, as a token of their work with the athletic teams, were made by E. C. Woodard, principal pal of the school.

The bride wore a two-piece Navy blue dress, with navy blue and white striped trimmings on the collar and cuffs, and navy blue accessories. Her only ornament was a double Strand of pearls, and her corsage was of

Miss Ada Nixon, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and only attendant. She were a two pieces attendant. She wore a two-piece rose checked suit with matching accessories. Gene Phillips of Merry Hill was best man.

The wedding music was presented by Mrs. Emmett Long of Hertford,

Route 1. pianist. The bride's mother wore a black creps dress with matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in blue with matching accessories.

Mrs. Don Simpson, as mistress of

ceremonies, wore a beige suit with matching accessories.

The bride attended Perquimans

High School and the bridegroom at-tended Chowan High School.

The young couple will make their home near Edenton where the bride-

groom is engaged in farming. Attending the wedding from Nor-folk, Va., were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bailey and children, Mrs. T. A. Harris and son, Tommy, and Mrs. E. G. Willis of Windser.

#### **Veterans Advised** Of Training Program

Ail Perquimans County Korean War veterans interested in On-Farm Train-ing today were advised to contact the Veteran Officer, S. H. Alford, in the Kramer Building in Elizabeth City, for full details concerning this pro-

It was announced Perquimans High chool Agriculture Department has con designated as the training centre for all white veterans in Permineurs County. Veterans, after certificates of eligibility have been resided, are advised to contact J. L. Lungell at the Perquimans High at the Perquimans High

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Crouse an-nounce the birth of a daughter, born Friday at Chowan Hospital in Eden-ton. Mrs. Crouse before her mar-riage was Miss Hazel Dail.

# **Superior Court Term Adjourned Tuesday After Short Session**

### **Eight Cases Disposed Of** Cases Continued

Eigh cases of the 20 listed on the calendar of the January term of Perquimans Superior Court were disposed tend. of during the term which adjourned C. late Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Waiter J. Bone presided over the all civil term, and moved the court calendar along at a rapid clip. Jordan, Hertford Baptist Church vs. J. L. Batton and Nathan Thompson vs.

Two uncontested divorce actions John Foster Dulles, new Secretary were heard on Monday morning, and State, issued a statement this divorces were granted to Luke White, of a record for jury deliberation on an uncontested divorce action.

Orders were issued by the judge in two of the cases, one assigning a surveyor to make surveys of land in the case of S. M. Long vs. Norman Elliott, and the latter order issuing a summons for Howard Manley to appear at the next term of court in connection with a divorce action brought by Daisy Manley.

Twelve of the cases listed on the term of Court.

Court adjourned at about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon after concluding the case involving W. M. Morgan and B. C. Berry over title to property occupied by the W. M. Morgan Furniture Company. A verdict returned by the jury found in favor of Mr. Morgan who had contended in E. A. Goodman, Carland Walker, Lee of Mr. Morgan. who had contended in the suit that he was sole owner of the property, and that the said property was at no time part of the assets of a partnership in which was partnership in which registered in late 1946 or early 1947.

## Saturday Last Day

The living room was decorated one of the five township list takers, with white glodioli and fern.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. G. Willis of Windsor, former pastor of the bride.

Will be flable for a penalty for late listing.

The tax listers have been rushed during this week by large numbers. of property owners who waited until late in the month to list taxes, but the listers estimate the work will be almost 100 per cent complete by closing time on Saturday.

#### **VFW Benefit Dance Planned For Saturday**

Members of the Garland H. Ownley Post of the VFW and its Auxiliary will sponsor a dance at the VFW hall Saturday night, January 31, beginning at nine o'clock, it was announced today by C. Edgar White. Proceeds from the dance will be donated to the Perquimans County March of Dimes.

#### Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans County Recorder Court was in recess on Tuesday of this week because of the civil term of Superior Court, Judge Chas. E. John-son ordered all cases listed on the re-order's docket set for hearing at the term of court on February 2.

#### WINFALL CAGERS WIN

The Perquimans Training School cagers defeated the Roper High School boys, 50-12 and the Perquim-

ans girls outclassed Roper to the tune of 48-34 in the school's gym Thursday night of last week.

Melvin Hunter, Eddie Harrell, James Wiggins, and Charlie White pour din 8, 10, 12 and 14 points respectively through the hoops to pace the winners.

Thelma Hayes, with 20 points, led the girls' offense, followed by Evon Lee with 14. The girls from the Per-quimans Training School were push-ed during the entire first half as the Squaws from Roper were shooting from all angles of the court with from all angles of the court with the half ending, 25-19 and boosted the score to 34-29 at the end of the third quarter. Winfall Cagers will journey to Columbis Friday night for a double-header, including another contest with the Roper High School in Roper, February 6th. (As of Jan-uary 26th, the boys' team of the Per-quimans Training School has a record of six wins and one defeat, the girls' record is seven victories.

#### **Rotarians To Attend District Conference**

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club are making plans to attend the annual conference of Rotary District 278, to be held in Elizabeth City February 8-9 and 10. Local Rotarians, at their meeting Tuesday night, cancelled the regular local meeting for Tuesday, February 10, and will instead meet as part of the conference Lead Indians and Squaws to stead meet as part of the conference During Term; Twelve at Elizabet' City on Monday, Febru-

ary 9.
A feature of the District Conference on February 9 will be the Governor's banquet which Hertford Rotarians and their wives will at-

C. P. Morris is serving as the conference chairman for the local club, and members are asked to contact him for information on the conference program.

C. R. Holmes, president-elect of the Hertford Club, is expected to attend the conference as voting delegate to

## Former Grid Stars **Banquet Guests Of** Monogram Club

Former football stars at Perquim- standing of the conference. ans High School were honored at the annual Monogram Club banquet, held at the school cafeteria on Wednesday night, when Dan Hill, Assist-Squaws taking the preliminary by a Athletic Director at Duke University, and easily 65 to 31.

gave a brief address on sports, and easily 65 to 31.

Mary Winslow with 18 points led tic honors.

With the circle ing the Duke-Southern Methodist foot-ball game played last September.

Fred Mathews, Jr., president of the Monogram Club was toastmaster and with 10 points. gave an address of welcome to the docket were continued until the next | members of the allstar team, and other guests, including the fathers of the members of the club.

'A. W. Hefren, chairman of the com-

quimans star, and now a member of the Duke University football team.

## will be liable for a penalty for late listing. The tax listers have been maked Scout Committee UI ZaillZEU FUI TEAL

A reorganization of the Hertford Scout Committee, for the purpose of registering Troop 155 for the coming year, was performed at a meeting last week, it was reported today by John T. Biggers, District Officer. Named to the committee were A. T

Lane, District Representative; F. A McGoogan, Chairman; J. T. Lane Outdoorsman; W. S. Long, Advance-ment; C. T. Eley, Secretary, and Chas. M. Harrell, Finance. Harry Hollowell was named as Scoutmaster and Bobby Elliott, Assistant Scoutmaster. I. C. Yagel, Neighborhood Commissioner and Charlie Skinner Explorer Advis-

A total of 31 boys were registered as members of the troop, as compared with 28 during last year.

The local Scout Committee is now

making plans to conduct a fund raising drive, for support of scout activities, and this drive, according to Mr Biggers will be staged during National Boy Scout Week, February 8 through 14.

BENEFIT PARTY FEB. 5 A benefit card party, the proceeds of which will go to the March of Dimes fund, will be sponsored by the Perquimans BPW Club at the Hotel Hertford on Thursday night, February 5 at 8 o'clock, it was announced today. Tickets for the party may be

secured from members of the Club. HONORED AT DINNER Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Ward enter-tained a few of their friends Sun-day to an old-fashioned country dinhonoring Mr. Ward's mother, Mrs. Laura Ward. who celebrated her

Mrs. Laura Ward, who celebrated her 90th birthday in December.

Her brother, C. F. Copeland, 85 years old and her sister, Mrs. E. G. Privott of South Carolina, 83 years old, were present. The only three children of the family living.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Copeland of Sunbury; Mrs. E. G. Privott of Mullins, South Carolina; Mrs. Callie Copeland and Doris Copeland of Tyner; Mrs. R. M. Fowler, Mrs. Charles Whedbee, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and son, Billy of Healbrd; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brabble and children. Carrol, Tommie and Katherine of Edenton. Carrol, Tommie and

# **Indians Move Into**

#### Indians and Squaws to Play Here Friday and Tuesday

School moved into a tie with Manteo for the Albemarle Conference basketball leadership Tuesday night when they handed the Manteo boys a points was high scorer for Manteo.

game throughout, leading at halftime 14-10, and moving steadily ahead dur-ing the second half.

The Perquimans Squaws lost to the Manteo girls by a score of 30 to 19.
Mary Winslow scored nine points for Porquimans, White scored six and Edwards two. Gaskill was high scorer for the Manteo girls with 13 points. The loss to Manteo placed the Per-quimans girls in third position in the

On last Friday night, the Perquimans boys and girls won a double heador from the Kitty Hawk teams, the

the girls on offense against Kitty Hawk, White scored 12 points and led all other classes with the great-Spruill was high for Kitty Hawk

William and Morris scored 22 points each in the boys 'game to lead the Perquimans attack on Kitty Hawk Towe collected seven points and Allen got four and Mathews three, Parkwith 13 points was high for Kitty Hawk.

The boys' a ntest broke wide open after a close first half, which ended 25 to 24, Perquimars. In the third period the Indians tallied 23 points to Kitty Hawk's 5 and in the final period hit for 17 points while the visitors scored two points.

The Perquimans teams will play Mr. Hill, in his address, paid special the girls and boys from Camden on tribute to Howard Pitt, a former Perwill meet the teams from Weeks-ville here next Tuesday night. The home games will start at 7:30 P. M.

# Special awards, presented by the Monogram Club, to Coaches Ellie LOCA 4-H Clubbers **Win Contest Honors**

of Whiteston and Belmont Perry of Hall, Marilyn Baker. mp had the first, second and third highest individual scores, respectively, in the junior division of the swine judging contest held on To Attend Seminar January 20, in connection with the Southeastern Duroc Congress in Rocky Mount, January 19-21. The judging contest was held on an indivi-dual basis at this event, rather than on a team basis.

Other 4-H members judging in that contest were Clarence Chappell, Jr. and Bobby Smith, both of Belvidere; Julian Howell of Beech Springs and Thomas Edward Chappell of Bethel.

4-H'ers Bobby Smith and Clarence Chappell, Jr., of Belvidere presented. their state-winning National Junior Vegetable Growers Association demonstration on "Proper Selection, Treating and Bedding of Sweet Potatoes" over television at Greensboro on Friday, January 23. Their demonstration is the one which won and placed them seventh in the nation at the National Convention Contest held last Decomber.

#### INAUGURAL SINGER MARRIED TO NATIVE OF HERTFORD

Dorothy Maynor, the famous concert singer who sang the Star Spangled Banner at the opening exercises of the Inauguration on Tuesday of ast week is married to a native of Hertford.

The Rev. Shelby Rooks who was married to the singer in the early 1940's and who is Rector of an Episcopal Church in New York City, is the son of Peninah and the late W. Mills Rooks of Hertford.

DEMONSTRATION PLANNED A method demonstration on stumpng with dynamite is scheduled to be hel dfor Negro farmers, on the property of W. E. Spellman of the Woodville community, February 4 at 10 A. M. it was reported today by W. C. Stroud, Negro Farm Agent. H. M. Ellis, specialist from State College, will be present to assist with the demonstration.

WORSHIP HOUR CHANGED Church Services at Burgess Baptist Church will be conducted on the first and third Sundays, beginning at 11 A. M., instead of the second and fourth Sundays, as in the past, it was announced today by Colon Jackson, Jr., pastor of the church.

The dining table which was laid with a linen cut-work cloth was centered with a center-piece of pink gladiolas and lighted pink candles in silver candelabra. Seventy guests called. Church will be conducted on the first

#### State Tax Officials Here March 4, 5 and 6

G. B. Germanei and Howard Morrisette, of the N. C. Department of Revenue, will be in Hertford on March 4, 5 and 6, at the Hertford Municipal Building, for the purpose of assisting residents of Perguinans County in ing residents of Perquimans County in filing state income and intangible tax

Individuals, unmarried and all married women, having income during 1952 of \$1,000 or more are required to file a return, according to the officials. The Indians of Perquimans High All married men living with wife who received an income of \$2,000 during the year are required to file a return.

All persons owning, on December 31, 1952. intangible personal proper-46-42 defeat. Daryl Allen led the ty such as money on hand, accounts Indians on offense by scoring 20 receivable, notes, bonds or mortgapoints while Williams and Morris hit ges must file an intangible tax refor 10 points each and Mathews col- turn. Severe penalties apply for faillected four. R. James, with nine ure to comply with the law. Individuals needing assistance in filing Perquimans had control of the ball returns are urged to see the state

# **Seventy Students School Honor Roll**

The honor roll for Perquimans High School, for the third grading period, was released this week by E. C. Wood-37 to 29 count and the boys winning ard, principal of the school, and listed 70 students as winning scholas-

The eighth grade, with 15 pupils, est number of students achieving hon-

Eighth Grade-Earl Dunsmoor. Charles Johnson, Mable Keel, Jo Ann and if treatment is to be provided Matthews, Marcia Stallings, Edward these patients and research continued Madre, Murray Elliott, Lillian Hof- in an effort to stamp out this dread ler, Joyce Kirby, Ann Jordan, Charles disease then every dime of the Per-Whedbee. Pat Howell, Edgar Fields, Sandy Divers, C. B. Chappell.

Ninth Grade-Bobby Mathews, Sar-Marjorie Brinn, Janice Stallings, Annie Stokely, Nancy Bagley, Judy Winslow. Wallace Baker, Cliff Towe.

Tenth Grade—Joseph Layden, Ray Lane, Billie Divers, Julia Stokes, Alico Jackson, Eve'yn Stanton, Ann Thatch, Joseph Butt, Patricia Biggers, Mary Eure. Peggy Harrell, Lois Kirby, Jonra Williford.

Eleventh Grade-Tilson Chappell, Linda Bergeron.

Chappell, Nonnie Lane, Glenda Lane. Carolyn Mathews, Alice Proctor, Kay, Stanton, Hazel Trueblood, Mable Mar-Perquimans County 4-H'ers John tin Whedbee, Dorothy Winslow, Mol-Hill of Beech Springs, Wallace Baker lie Yeates, Nan Ella White. Emilie

# Invitation Issued

Mrs. Lawrence Towe. Secretary of Christian Social Relation and Local Church Activities of the Hertford Methodist Church, received an invitation this week from Mrs. J. A. Warren of Chapel Hill, who in turn invited the people of Hertford and Per-quimans County to attend the seminar on World Affairs which will be held Wednesday, February4, 1953 at Gerard Hall, at the University in Chapel Hill at 10 A. M., when the subject will be "How the Free World Looks At America," with the discussion led by students from other countries. Films of the United Nations will be shown in Swain Hall. The evening speaker will be Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt when her subject will be: "The United Nations: Our Best Instrument for World Understanding." She will deliver her address in Memorial

Organizations that will participate in the conference are: The N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs; N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs; N. C. Division, American Association of University Women; N. C. State Nurses' Association; N. C. Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs; N. C. Conference of Social Service; N. C. League of Women Voters; Women's Auxiliary, N. C. Medical Society; Woman's Society of Christian Service of Methodist Church; N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers; N. C. Diocese, Epis-copal Women's Auxiliary; and N. C. Classroom Teachers Association.

#### HONORED AT OPEN HOUSE

The Royal Ambassadors of the Hertford Baptist Church held open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jackson Wednesday night from 8 to 10 P. M., honoring their leader, Thomas Dail and his bride.

The home was beautifully decorated with pink cut flowers and lighted pink candles.

# **March Of Dimes**

#### Incomplete Reports Total About One-third of County's Goal

With the 1953 March of Dimes campaign scheduled to close on Saturday of this week, Perquimans County solicitors for this fund have reported only about half of the quota assigned the county, according to a report made Wednesday by Mrs. J. T. Big-

gers, chairman of the drive. The lag in collections for the fund, it is believed, is due to slowness on the part of solicitors to make reports to the fund treasurer, George Fields. No reports have been made for contributions from communities outside the town of Hertford, from the Negro division or from the schools. These reports, according to co-chairmen for the divisions, will be made on Saturday, after the drive closes.

Mr. Fields reported Wednesday morning that contributions reported to date amounted to \$685.27, which is about one third of the county goal. Solicitors who, as yet, have not completed the task of canvassing their territory, are urged to do this work immediately in order that the drive may be closed on schedule, and

to assist in making the campaign a successful one. In commenting on the progress of the 1953 campaign Mrs. Biggers said, "If this year's March of Dimes quota of \$2,000 is to be fully subscribed the citizens of Perquimans County will Making honor grades for the period have to respond in large numbers and in a generous way. The year 1952 was the worst polio year in history,

quimans quota is really needed." To individuals who have not been asked to contribute to the March of ah Sutton, Lois Winslow, Jean Long, Dimes an appeal is made for them to send or give their donations to either Mrs. Biggers of Mr. Fields.

# To Leave Position

Leo Dail, Hudson Fisher, Mildred Claude Ruiter, Jr., as stant to the Lewis, Anne Stallings, John Morris, Perquimans County Farm Agent since January. 1952, plans to resign his post Twelfth Grade—John Holmes, Nina here to accept a position in Currituck

it was learned here this week.

It was learned Mr. Ruiter had not notified members 5f the Board of tin Whedbee, Dorothy Winslow, Mol-County Commissioners of his intentions to leave the position as assistant county agent on March 1, to ac the new position in private business in Currituck. It is believed Mr. Ruiter's resignation will be presented to the County Board at its meeting next Monday.

Since joining the local staff of the Extension Service, Mr. Ruiter has spent a large part of his time working with county 4-H groups, as well as with routine extension work, and he has been successful in creating interest in all types of 4-H programs.

#### Date Set For Annual **Banquet Of Local FFA**

Plans are now being made by the Perquimans Chapter of the FFA for its annual father and son banquet which will be held at the Perquimans High School cafeteria on Thursday night, February 5, at seven o'clock it was announced here this week.

#### CLASS MEETS

The Mattie Macon S. S. Class of Bethel Baptist Church met January 15 at 7:30 o'clock at the community house with 15 members present.

Mrs. Ernest Long, the president, opened the meeting with the hymn, "Ready." Mrs. Joe White gave the devotional. The closing hymn "Footstep of Je-

sus," was sung, followed with the Lord's Prayer.

Mesdames Joe White, Claude Long conducted a contest with Mesdames Charles Ward and Wilbur Tarkington winning the prizes.

The hostesses, Mesdames Claude Long and Ernest Long served delicious refreshments to the following mem-

Mesdames Wilma Brabble, Eric Chappell, Wallace Hobbs, Freeman Long, Julian Long, Elliott Layden, Harry Thatch, William Tarkington, Joe Ward, Chas. Ward and Misses Eunice Long, Blanche Goodwin and Ruth Mansfield and one visitor. Miss Faye Long.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickhardt of Virginia Beach, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, born Saturday, January 24th at DePaul Hospital. Mrs. Pickhardt is the former Miss Mary. rdt is the former Miss Mar