

## Board Of Education Adopts Resolution Pertaining To Scholastic Athletics

### Action Permits Local Girls To Play In Cage Tourney

Meeting here in special session on last Monday night, members of the Perquimans Board of Education adopted a resolution permitting the girls' basketball team to play in the Albemarle Rural tournament, being held this week at Camden High School.

The action followed passage of a bill by the Legislature setting aside a regulation adopted by the State Board of Education and all superintendents and schools in setting up a code of rules for athletics in North Carolina schools. The regulation rescinded by the Legislature forbids any girls' team from playing in a tourney outside the team's home county.

Members of the local Board carried on a lengthy discussion concerning the problem arising from the action of the Legislature, and the Board deplored the manner and methods used in securing a change in the State regulations.

In adopting its resolution the local Board stated it was in agreement with the State Board in all its regulations, and were, therefore, instructing all principals and coaches under its jurisdiction to comply fully and completely with each and every section of the code.

However, in view of the obscurity of Rule 7, and the nearness of the tourney, and for fear our non-participation might cause inconvenience in the scheduling of the conference games, the Board gave its consent to the principal and coach at Perquimans High School to use their discretion in entering the girls' team in the Albemarle Rural tournament.

## Repair To Gym Roof Made This Week

Repairs are being made this week to the roof of the new vocational building at Perquimans High School, it was reported by J. T. Biggers, County Superintendent of Schools.

The repairs are being made by J. L. Batton, contractor of Edenton, who had charge of the construction of the building. Defects in the roof causing it to leak were noticed shortly after the building was completed and the Board of Education negotiated with the Batton concern to return here and correct the defects.

## Plans Announced For Workers School At Methodist Church

A Christian Workers School, the first in this area, will be held at the Hertford Methodist Church beginning Sunday night, March 1 and continuing through Tuesday night, March 3. Two workshop study periods of 50 minutes each will be conducted each evening, with a general assembly period starting at 7:30 P. M. The school will be divided into three divisions, Workers with Children, Workers with Youth, and Workers with Adults. Mrs. B. E. Slaughter, Rev. T. A. Collins and Rev. E. R. Shuller will conduct the classes. Credit cards will be awarded to all who qualify for them by attending or "make-up" each session.

The Rev. A. L. Chaplin has announced since there will be practically nothing denominational in the study content, interested persons from other churches may attend if they wish.

All the churches in the Chowan, Perquimans and Hertford charges are participating in the school, one-third of the school cost being paid by each of the churches.

The officers of the school are Rev. H. M. Jamieson, secretary; Rev. C. H. Beale, treasurer; Rev. A. L. Chaplin, chairman and dean.

Study books, costing from 25 to 50 cents each will be available in the Hertford Church education building, near the front entrance an hour before the first meeting. Besides the regular study books, also available will be special books for workers with Nursery, Beginners, Primaries and Junior children and others. The program each evening will be as follows: 7:30-7:45, General Assembly in education building; 7:45-8:35, first workshop class period; 8:35-8:45, intermission for fellowship and rest; 8:45-9:35, last class period.

## Kay White Stanton Wins 4-H Contest

Kay White Stanton of Winfall was chosen Miss Perquimans High of 1953 and Jean Edwards was chosen Miss Perquimans Grammar School in the Perquimans 4-H Golden Jubilee Beauty Contest Thursday night, February 12. There were 50 entrants in the high school contest. The five finalists were Peggy Harrell, second place; Ann Burke Chappell, third; Jill Miller, fourth, and Marjorie Brinn, fifth. These five girls will be entered in a beauty contest in Colerain.

The runners-up in the grammar school contest were Wanda Lynne Chappell, second, and Susan Cox, third place.

Kay Stanton was crowned by Margaret Ann Banks and she received a gold cup and a bouquet of red roses. Jean Edwards was crowned by Shelby Overton. She also received a gold cup and a bouquet of yellow gladioli.

Jean Long won the talent contest with a piano solo. She received a gold loving cup. Runners-up were Patricia Biggers, piano solo, and Jean, Jane and Mable Keel, vocal trio. Others in the contest were: Phyllis Trueblood, solo; Letitia McGoggin, piano; Kay Howell, dramatic skit, and Patricia Keel, acrobatics.

Suzanne Towe was elected Miss Congeniality, the best sport, by vote of the contestants. Shirley Copeland and Sue Perry White were runners-up.

### FIELD DEMONSTRATION

A forestry field meeting, sponsored by the Agriculture Extension Service, was held on the farm of Earl Perry, near New Hope, Thursday afternoon. John L. Gray and W. T. Elison, specialists, discussed timber management problems such as thinning, harvesting, controlling hardwoods and fire protection.

### FOOD SALE

St. Catherine Auxiliary will hold a food sale on each Saturday during Lent, in the building formerly occupied by Marshall's. The sale will start each Saturday at 10 A. M.

## Recorder's Court Docket Listed 13 Cases On Tuesday

### Number Of Cases Continued Due To Illness Of Solicitor

Thirteen cases were disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court this week in what was an unusual session. Solicitor Silas M. Whedbee was absent from court because of illness, and only cases handled were those in which the defendants entered pleas of guilty.

Fines of \$10 and costs were taxed against Alfred Minton, Michael Tokar and Edward Brothers each of whom submitted to charges of speeding.

Augustine Lacesse and Thomas McNair entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and paid the costs of court.

A fine of \$10 and costs were charged against George Davenport, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest.

Willard Banks, Negro, was given a 30-day jail sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of assaulting Elsie Felton with a deadly weapon. Banks was also ordered to pay a doctor's bill and hospital bill owed by the Felton woman.

Tris Leary paid a fine of \$25 and costs after submitting to a charge of driving without a license. William Dail was taxed with the court costs on a charge of permitting his car to be operated without a license.

Costs of court were taxed against Carter Melton on a charge of driving on the left side of a highway.

Charles Lanhan paid the costs of court on a charge of parking illegally on a highway.

George Elliott, Negro, was fined \$2 and costs after pleading guilty to being drunk on the streets of Hertford.

Robert Bryant submitted to a charge of driving a truck loaded over the weight limit and paid the costs of court.

## Little Interest Shown Here For Summer Baseball

Efforts on the part of baseball fans in the Albemarle to organize a semi-pro league for the coming summer is meeting with little enthusiasm in Perquimans County, according to reports heard by this reporter.

A meeting was held in Windsor last week at which time representatives from Edenton, Elizabeth City, Windsor and Colerain voted tentatively to organize a league, and attempt to secure at least two and possibly four more teams to form the circuit.

Perquimans County was asked to send representatives to the Windsor meeting but men contacted expressed no desire to go, nor to participate in such a league.

There is, locally, some interest in seeing a baseball program established but interested fans propose that only local players be used as members of the teams, and it appears this idea does not meet with wholehearted support from other communities.

Past experience, insofar as a local team is concerned, has shown it is financially impossible to field a semi-pro baseball team composed mainly of non-resident players without considerable contributions from fans, and under present day conditions it appears doubtful if these contributions would be forthcoming.

## Ruritan Club Members Hear Talk On Safety

Members of the Durants Neck Ruritan Club were treated to an interesting program on highway safety and police work at their meeting on Wednesday of last week when Patrolman Sergeant Lane and Chief of Police Owens of Elizabeth City, were program guests of the club.

Ben Chambers, president of the club, presided over the meeting during which the club voted to pay \$135 for 1953 dues of the Durants Neck troop of Boy Scouts. The club also voted to purchase a hospital bed for use of individuals of the community. This year's corn contest with the Parkville Ruritan Club was also considered.

George Fields and J. Emory White were also guests of the club and explained to the Ruritan members the Jaycee project for purchasing an activity bus for county schools. Mr. Pate and Garland Eure were also guests at the meeting. Ray Morse, Jr., was accepted into the club as a new member.

## Manteo Tops Indians To Win Conference Basketball Title

### Indians And Squaws Participating In Tourney This Week

The Perquimans Indians dropped a 41 to 31 decision to the Manteo High School basketball team here last Friday night to finish second in the Albemarle Rural Conference for the season, while the local girls' team also lost 30 to 22 to finish in third place for the season.

Manteo, sparked by Burris, Jones and Davis, scored 15 points in the final quarter, after the game had been tied at 26-all in the third period. Howard Williams, hitting for 13 points, was high scorer for Perquimans. The game was a see-saw affair through the first three periods but the inability of the Indians to hit the basket accounted for the important loss.

Jo Pat Stokes, scoring 12 points, was high scorer for the Squaws, in the girls' contest, while Etheridge, with 16 points led the scoring for the Manteo girls.

Perquimans closed its regular basketball season on Monday night with the boys and girls playing teams from Camden High School. Perquimans girls won an easy 52 to 28 victory, with scoring honors being about equally divided among the Squaw forwards.

Camden boys were no match for the Indians, who having a "hot" night outscored the Camden team 58 to 32. Coach Fearing used his entire squad against Camden and the scoring for the Indians was as follows: Williams, 19; Morris, 10; Towe, 8; Allen, 7; Paul Matthews, 4; Cobb, 3; Pete Matthews, 2, and Carver, 2. Staples and Olds, with seven points each, led the scoring for Camden.

This week the local girls and boys are participating in the annual Rural Conference Tourney, being held in the gym at Camden High School. Both local teams are seeded as results of the season play. The Perquimans Squaws play their first game of the tourney on Wednesday night and the Indians will play on Thursday night. Both teams will play again on Friday night providing they win their first round games.

## Students Of High School Take Part In Safety Driving Test

Students of Perquimans High School participated in a safety driving exhibition conducted here last Tuesday morning, under the sponsorship of the Farm Bureau Insurance company, it was announced by E. C. Woodard, principal of the school.

The session started with a talk on safety, and the showing of a film giving visual suggestions on safe driving. In a demonstration which followed students and faculty took turns driving a specially equipped automobile, which registered reactions to various signals made by the equipment. Tests were conducted at speeds of 20, 30 and 40 miles per hour, to illustrate the safety points stressed by the talk and the film.

The tests were well received by the students taking part in the demonstration, according to Mr. Woodard, and it is expected the tests will add materially to the student's knowledge on facts for safe driving.

Assisting with the demonstration were State Highway Patrolmen Tripp, Inace and Pierce.

## Goal Reached In Boy Scout Drive

A drive for funds for the Hertford troop of Boy Scouts conducted here last week has reached a successful conclusion, it was reported today by J. T. Biggers, District Scout official. The goal for the drive was \$420, and Mr. Biggers stated this amount has been reported by the solicitors working in the drive.

In reporting on the success of the Boy Scout drive Mr. Biggers expressed his appreciation, and those of the scout committee, for the splendid cooperation given by the public toward providing financial aid for the continuation of Boy Scout work in this community.

The local scout troop is sponsored by the Hertford Lions Club.

### TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris, formerly of White Hat, now living in Elizabeth City at 820 North Dyer Street are celebrating their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, March 1. Open House will be from 2 until 5 o'clock.

## Annual Red Cross Membership Drive To Open In County Monday, March 2

### Proposes Increase Commissioners' Pay

A bill proposing to increase the per diem pay of the members of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners was introduced in the Legislature on Friday of last week by Representative C. R. Holmes.

Commissioners now receive \$7.50 per diem, plus mileage, and under the terms of the bill offered by Mr. Holmes the pay will be increased to \$15 per diem, plus mileage. In addition, the chairman of the Board would continue to receive an extra \$200 per year.

## Plan Organization Of Peanut Growers Meeting Here Tues.

An important meeting of Perquimans County peanut growers will be conducted here next Tuesday night at 7:30 in the agriculture building, under sponsorship of the Farm Bureau, to join in perfecting a Peanut Growers' Association.

Preliminary steps toward organizing a peanut association, similar to the one used by tobacco growers, were taken at a meeting held in Scotland Neck on Tuesday of this week. More than 200 farmers from 32 peanut growing counties attended the meeting and expressed desire to form an association.

Representing Perquimans County were Colon Jackson, James Sawyer, Thad C. Chappell, John O. White, Jr., Joshua Sutton and I. C. Yagel.

In a resolution adopted at Scotland Neck, each county Farm Bureau is to call a meeting for the purpose of selecting a representative to serve as director in the Association, and these directors will meet again at Scotland Neck on Thursday of next week to officially organize the association.

Because of the importance of this plan, it is hoped that all members of the Farm Bureau and every peanut grower in the county will attend the local meeting on Tuesday night.

Details of the organization, as proposed at Scotland Neck, will be fully explained, as will the advantages to be secured under the association.

## Panel Discussion Conducted By PTA

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School met Thursday evening in the school auditorium. The meeting opened with the singing of "Ho for Carolina." Mrs. Louis Howell gave the devotional, reading from the 139th Psalm. The program was a panel discussion, the topic being "Homework." Miss Thelma Elliott was moderator, and those on the panel were as follows: Students Jean Edwards and Tommy Matthews; Teachers Mrs. John Costen, and Parents Mrs. T. B. Brinn, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, Mrs. R. S. Monds and Robert L. Hollowell. The audience also participated in this interesting program.

During the business session a nominating committee was elected, composed of Mrs. Vivian Matthews, Mrs. T. P. Brinn and Mrs. R. S. Monds. The association also voted unanimously to support plans made by the Hertford Jaycees to purchase an activity bus for use of Hertford Grammar School, Perquimans County High School and Perquimans Grammar School at Winfall.

## County Man Held In Shooting Affair

Dallas Gilliam, 35-year-old Negro of Route one, Hertford, is being held in Perquimans County jail, in lieu of a \$5,000 bond on charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Sheriff M. G. Owens reported Monday he had arrested Gilliam for the shooting of Gilliam's father-in-law, Julius Parsons at an early hour Sunday morning. Gilliam used a shot gun in the attack of his father-in-law and told Sheriff Owens he fired his gun after Parsons had pointed a .22 calibre rifle at him.

The shooting climaxed a family quarrel, and Parsons was taken to Chowan hospital for treatment of wounds suffered in the chest. A hearing will be held for Gilliam in Recorder's Court.

### MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge hall. All members are urged to attend and a cordial invitation is extended visiting Masons.

## D. F. Reed, Jr., To Head Campaign; Quota Is Set At \$1,300

The Perquimans Chapter of the American Red Cross will open its 1953 fund goal campaign on Monday, March 2, it was announced today by D. F. Reed, Jr., chairman of the drive. Mr. Reed stated Perquimans County has been assigned a quota of \$1,300, an amount determined as the minimum needed by the chapter for its activities during the coming year and for its share of support of services rendered by the national and world-wide organization.

In announcing the opening of the campaign Mr. Reed reported a house to house canvass will be conducted by volunteer solicitors working under the directions of team captains, and the local chapter officials are hopeful the county goal may be reached within a short period of time.

Acting as team captains for the drive will be J. W. Dillon, Hertford business section; Miss Thelma Elliott, Hertford white residential section; Miss Kimsey Perry, county white residential section; W. R. Privott and the Rev. B. F. Coleman, Hertford Negro residential section, and Mrs. M. B. Taylor, county Negro residential section.

Mr. Reed said a major share of the 1953 campaign funds will be needed for basic services the Red Cross gives to members of the armed forces, veterans and their families; disaster preparedness and relief; support of the organization's blood program in funds and volunteer services; and a tremendous training program in the fields of first aid, water safety, home care of the sick, and baby care.

Included in the above programs will be the one the Red Cross is now conducting in connection with its blood program, in production of gamma globulin, the new discovery being used in combating Infantile Paralysis.

As in past Red Cross drives a portion of the funds contributed in Perquimans County will remain with the local chapter treasury while the remainder will be forwarded to the national offices of the Red Cross.

## To Participate In 4-H Observance

Four-H Club members of Perquimans County will join with more than two million boys and girls throughout the nation in observing National 4-H Club Week, March 7-15, according to L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader for the State College Extension Service.

C. M. Ferguson, director of the federal Extension Service, will signal the beginning of the week-long celebration on the National Farm and Home Hour, March 7. Theme of the 1953 observance is "Working Together for World Understanding."

Perquimans County 4-H'ers will carry this theme out through open-house meetings, exhibits and displays, school programs, and programs at service clubs and churches.

Harrill points out that the 4-H Club is known nationally and internationally as one of the great youth organizations in the world today. "It has as its chief objective the training of farm youth in the art of living, providing for their training in economic, social, physical, moral and spiritual growth and development."

"It is truly a democratic organization in that it is a voluntary organization and each member joins because of his or her particular interest in some special phase of agriculture or homemaking. Each club has the privilege of selecting its own local leader who gives his time and service because of interest in rural people in the community."

Harrill points out that in 1951, the latest year for which comparative figures are available, North Carolina led the nation with more than 134,000 members enrolled in 4-H.

Four-H is a part of the Agricultural Extension program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and is supervised in the various states by the Extension Service of the Land-Grant Colleges which in North Carolina is State College at Raleigh.

### BENEFIT SUPPER

The Auxiliary of the William Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will sponsor a spaghetti supper at the Hertford Grammar School lunch room on Wednesday night, March 4, it was announced here today. Proceeds from the supper, it was stated, will be used toward building a hut for the organization.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray announce the birth of twins, a son and a daughter, Ralph Brantley and Martha Elizabeth, born Friday at the Chowan Hospital in Edenton.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Governor Umstead's budget message was presented to the Legislature last Tuesday, and it calls for bond issues totaling \$87 million for schools, mental institutions and additional buildings at educational and other institutions. Governor Umstead also recommended increased pay for the State's school teachers, funds for driver education, school attendance officers, and more money for operating mental institutions.

The United Nations opened its seventh session in New York this week with President Eisenhower welcoming the delegates, and expressing hope that the UN will be an increasingly effective instrument of peace. The President made no reference to Korea but it is expected the UN, as in the past, will continue efforts to bring the Korean war to an end.

Secretary of Interior McKay has urged Congress to speed the admission of Hawaii to the Union as the 49th State. Washington reports say there is better than an even chance this approval will be given. It will provide Hawaii with two senators and two congressmen, whereas as now it is represented in Washington only by a delegate with no voting powers in Congress. If admitted as a State Hawaii will become the largest one in the Union, insofar as land area is concerned.

Charles Bohlen, a career diplomat, will become the next U. S. ambassador to Russia, succeeding George Kennan who recently returned from Moscow after being labeled unacceptable by the Soviets. Bohlen is an expert on Russian affairs and is expected to be confirmed for the post by the Senate.

## Local Peanut School Termed Successful

A peanut school held recently at the Agriculture Building in Hertford was termed by the peanut growers as timely and very helpful. Peanuts being one of the main cash crops of this county, any information which would be of some help to farmers in increasing the yield and quality of their peanuts is welcome.

Cultural practices, fertilization, diseases, and new varieties were discussed by specialists. Interest in this type of meeting was shown by the good attendance and the discussion entered into by the farmers. Assisting with the meeting included J. P. Woodard, peanut specialist; Dr. E. R. Collins, agronomy specialist; Dr. J. C. Wells, plant disease specialist; all of State College, also Dr. W. C. Gregory and Dr. E. T. York of the College Experiment Station.