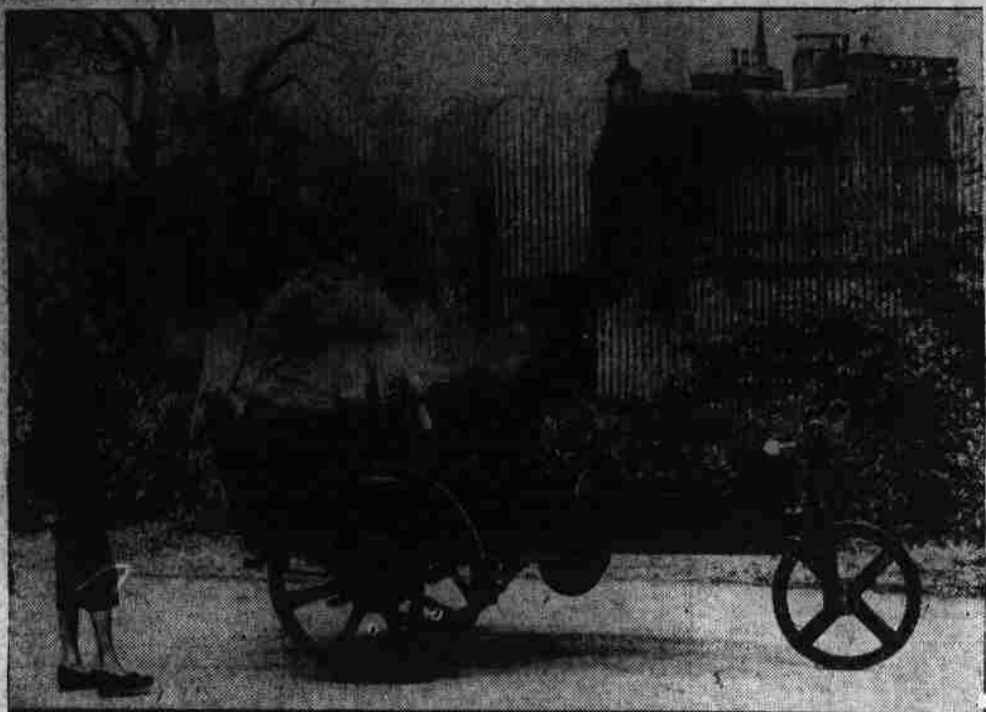


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VIA PARCEL TOAST—Good Scots got their penny's worth when they mailed a letter in Craigvar, Scotland, in 1890. This steam wagon sped Her Majesty's Royal Mail through Aberdeenshire at a sedate 20 miles per hour, and can still put on a steaming-hot performance for interested visitors such as Lord Douglas, who is in the driver's seat. Lady Douglas, at left, is taking no chances. She's standing back just in case the old boiler causes a sudden elevation in the peagee.

Town Board Votes Increase In Funds For Local Library

Commissioners for the Town of Hertford met in regular session here last Monday night and considered a number of projects presented for discussion.

On request of the Library Board, the appropriation for Perquimans Library, for the current fiscal year was raised from \$350 to \$500. Mrs. Silas M. Whedbee and Miss Mae Wood Winslow, representing the library, gave the Board a review of the library activities during the past year and pointed out the library budget was insufficient to meet all expenditures.

Mayor V. N. Darden gave the Board a report on the progress of the mosquito control program, now being carried out in cooperation with the Civil Defense Authority; it was recommended the Town acquire a spraying machine, such as now being used in the control program, for use here in future years. Mayor Darden stated proposed improvement to the Town's water well field, included in the hurricane aid program had been eliminated from the project because damage to the field was not as great as previously estimated.

The Board discussed at some length, a number of improvements to be carried out in the coming year, especially installation of larger water lines to take care of future expansion of the town.

The Commissioners also went on record favoring full cooperation and assistance to the Navy Department toward any naval plans in connection with the Harvey Point base.

PTA Group To Sell Renewals To Paper During Next Month

Plans have been completed between the Parent-Teacher Association of Perquimans Central Grammar and Hertford Grammar School and The Perquimans Weekly for the PTA members and school representatives, to serve as subscription agents for The Weekly, seeking renewals and new subscriptions to your home county newspaper during the coming month.

The PTA solicitors will begin taking renewals immediately following their October meeting. The plan was worked out to provide the PTA groups with an opportunity to acquire extra funds for use in school activities during the coming year.

Most of the subscriptions for The Perquimans Weekly expire during the months of September through December and a high commission will be paid to the PTA for signing up these renewal subscriptions and reporting them to The Weekly office. The public can participate in this plan by renewing subscriptions to The Weekly through any member of the PTA organizations. Subscriptions given to PTA members will be added to the present subscription of the subscriber and will run for one year. Thus, if the subscription of an individual expires December and that person gives a renewal to a PTA member the subscription will be ranked up to December, 1956.

The Weekly, planning this event, has not sent out notices of expiration during the months of August, September and October, but all expired subscriptions will be discontinued unless renewed through the PTA members during the next four weeks.

Members of the Parent-Teacher Associations plan to make a house to house canvass of the town and county during the next four weeks, giving every subscriber an opportunity to renew his or her subscription through the PTA. Subscribers are requested to give their support in this drive and aid them in their effort to raise funds to provide extra and needed equipment for the school children.

A. T. Lane Reelected President Of AEMC At Meet Saturday

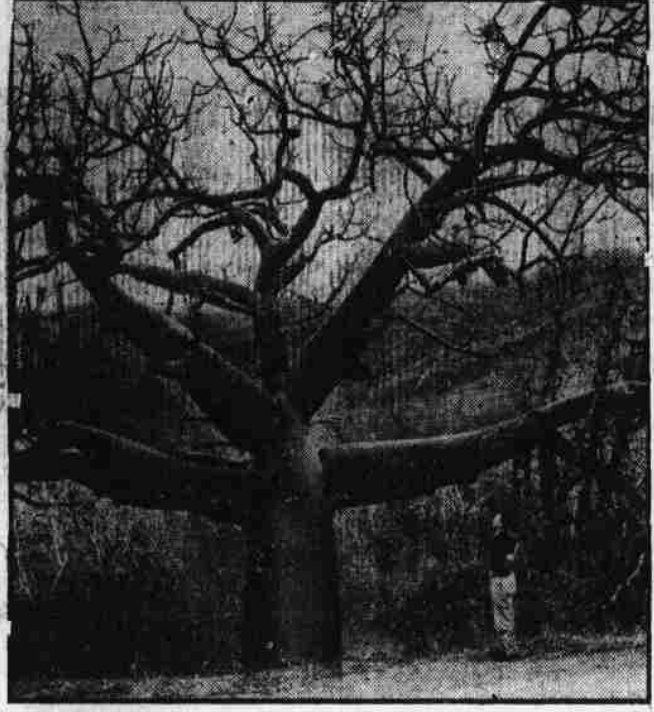
The Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation conducted a most successful meeting in Hertford Saturday, hearing organization reports and electing directors for the cooperative for the coming year.

Elected as directors were J. A. Whitehurst and Joe Hastings of Camden; A. T. Lane, Chas. E. White and Floyd Matthews of Perquimans; John Bunch and J. A. Wiggins of Chowan and Tommie Temple and W. R. Lowry of Pasquotank.

Officers of the board, chosen after the election by the directors are A. T. Lane, president; J. A. Wiggins, vice president; Chas. E. White, treasurer and Floyd Matthews, secretary.

In reporting to the membership on the progress of the cooperative during 1954 President Lane pointed out a continued growth for the organization. Seventeen miles of new lines were installed and the number of new members acquired was 122. The organization has a splendid financial report, which reveals an excellent management of the Cooperative affairs.

Preceding the annual meeting the AEMC held a barbecue dinner at its offices for officials and employees and special guests of the Co-op. A musical program was also a feature of the program which was conducted at Perquimans High School.



HANG YOUR SHIRT ON A KAPOK LIMB — That's what Ecuador's Ministry of Economics would have you do, as it announces that it is making large tracts of land available to those who would cultivate the living "general store," hitherto harvested only from wild growth. Bark is used in manufacture of twine, sacks, nets, hammocks and cloth. Hairlike fruit fiber, lighter than cotton, is used for stuffing floats, life preservers, cushions. Seed fiber, very elastic, far exceeds cork in floatation qualities and is used in lifesaving devices, clothing and upholstery. Seed also yields oil for soap making and feed cake for livestock. Tree is said to be both rain and drought resistant.

Heavy Docket In Recorder's Court Following Recess

After being in recess last week Perquimans Recorder's Court had a docket consisting of 21 cases for trial during the court term held here last Tuesday.

Eleven defendants entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and each paid the court costs, plus fines assessed as listed: David Reynolds \$5.00, William Sakiewicz, Carol Donovan \$2.00, William Pagan \$5.00, Millard McGhee, Jesse Swain, Jr., \$10.00, Doward Gist, Donald Berner, James Murchen \$25.00, James Perry and Malcolm Mallory.

Feliz Bruce, Jr., submitted to a charge of driving without a license and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

Fines of \$2.00 and costs were taxed against Wesley Foreman, John Costen and Adam Clark, all Negroes, after each had pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk.

Levy Revels, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs and a previous 30 day jail sentence was invoked for failure to pay court costs.

Elton Taylor, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of reckless driving, driving without a license and failing to report an accident. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

Garland Harris, Negro, was given a 60 day jail sentence, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs after he entered a plea of guilty to charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

Winfred Jones, Negro, was ordered to pay the court costs after being found guilty of using profanity in a public place.

Costs of court were taxed against James Manley White, Negro, who submitted to charges of following a vehicle too closely.

The court costs were ordered paid by Howard Manly, Negro, who was found guilty of charges of assaulting his wife.

J. C. Meekins, charged with issuing a worthless check, failed to appear in court and the case was continued pending investigation by the Court.

4-H Organization Completed With Membership At 345

4-H Clubs in Perquimans County have all had organizational meetings and elected officers so that now the club leaders hope they are ready for the best year yet in 4-H club work. A good slate of officers has been elected in each club and a total of 345 members have been enrolled.

Officers for Hertford Grammar School were listed earlier, and for Central Grammar School they are: Fifth Grade—President, Genevieve Chappell; vice president, Wayne Winslow; secretary, Lavone Lamb; song leaders, Celtic Ann Long and Vick Roach; program chairman, Diane Sawyer. Sixth Grade—President, Linda Rae Tynch; vice president, Emily Frances Hurdle; secretary, Paige Ann Chappell; song leaders, Eddie Sutton and Ann Chappell; program chairman, Mabel Louise Cooke. Seventh Grade—President, Carroll McDonnell; vice president, Mary Ella Smith; secretary, Connie Boyce; song leaders, Diane Chappell and Hubert White; program chairman, Tommy Lynn Riddick.

Two clubs were organized for the first time at Perquimans High School, one of 8th grade members and one of 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade members. Officers for those clubs are: Eighth Grade—President, Wayne Howell; vice president, Preston Winslow; secretary, Diane Divers; program chairman, Willis Williams; song leader, Ruth Jones; reporter, Anne Lane. Perquimans Hi Senior Club—President, Thomas Ed. Chappell; vice president, Annie Lou Lane; secretary, Lois Violet Winslow; program chairman, Kay Howell; song leaders, Jo Anne Matthews and Lois Byrum; reporter, Rachel Spivey; parliamentarian, Wallace Baker, Jr., and LaClaine

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ASC Elections Set For Next Tuesday At 6 Polling Places

Farmers will have an opportunity Tuesday, October 18th to vote for the ASC farmer-committeemen they want to administer ASC farm programs in 1956. Elections will be held for each of the 6 farm communities in the county.

In each of these 6 communities every farmer who is participating or who is eligible to participate in any program administered by the County ASC Committee is eligible to vote. This means any owner, operator, tenant, or share-cropper on a farm who is eligible to participate in the Agricultural Conservation, Price Support, or who is affected by our acreage allotment and marketing quota programs.

If there is any doubt as to whether or not you are eligible to vote, see your County ASC Committee or call at the County ASC office. If you're eligible to vote—and most farmers are—don't let this election pass without casting your vote for the committeemen you want to administer these important Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation programs in the coming year.

These committeemen will be in key position in the national plans for agriculture. See that they are the Committeemen that most of the farmers in the community want. The only way you can be sure of that is to help see that all the eligible farmers vote.

This is your chance to help elect the best committeemen you can find. Don't let your neighbors down by passing up the election when it is held in your community.

The polls will open at 9:00 A. M., and close at 5:00 P. M. Farmers will vote in their community at L. L. Chappell's Store, Belvidere community; R. M. Baker's Store, Nicanor community; J. L. Curtis' Store, Bethel community; Agricultural Building, Hertford community; S. T. Perry's Store, New Hope community; and Fred Winslow's Store, Parkville community.

Peanuts Damaged By Heavy Rainfall

Production of peanuts in North Carolina this year is indicated at 268,450,000 pounds by October 1 conditions, according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. This production forecast, which is five per cent below that predicted a month earlier, reflects damage to the crop resulting from excessive rainfall in important commercial areas. The per acre yield of peanuts is now estimated at 1,475 pounds—just slightly above the 1,465 pounds realized from last year's drought damaged crop.

Excessive rain during September and the last half of August caused heavy growth of plants, but reports indicated that branches produced fewer "pegs" than usual. In some cases where soils have been waterlogged, peanuts were rotting in the ground and shedding from the plants has been heavy.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Observed Sunday

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. White entertained at open house in honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of their parents Sunday afternoon, October 9, at the home of the honorees, 30 Grubb Street, Hertford, from 3:00 to 6:00.

One hundred and eighty guests called to congratulate the popular couple and to express their good wishes.

The golden motif was featured throughout the rooms, where golden-colored flowers, roses, chrysanthemums, pompoms and gladioli were arranged.

Mrs. Nathan Reife received at the front door and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. G. W. Barbee, introduced the guests to the receiving line, composed of Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. White's three sisters, Mrs. G. F. Rhinehardt, Mrs. J. Harry Grace and Mrs. Richard Winslow, all of Belvidere, and Mr. White's two sisters, Mrs. Charles Bush of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Milton H. White of Greenville.

Mrs. W. E. White presided over the attractively-bound golden wedding register.

Mrs. Jack Brinn invited the guests into the dining room, where the dining table, covered with a hand-made lace cloth over gold, featured a centerpiece of yellow roses flanked by lighted candles in brass candelabra.

At one end of the table a three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with miniature bride and bridegroom, was cut and served by Mrs. W. M. White of Richmond, Va., assisted by Mrs. Harry Cleaver of Baltimore. At the other end Mrs. W. Ray White presided over the punch bowl, with Misses Grace and Louise Bush of Washington, D. C., assisting. Also assisting in serving salted nuts, dainty wafers and mints were Misses Susan Broughton of Norfolk, Va., Betsy and Mary Barbee and Jan White.

Mrs. Charles E. White, Sr., directed the guests to the gift room, where good-byes were said to Mrs. John Broughton, Jr., of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. White have three children, Mrs. G. W. Barbee and W. Ray White, both of Hertford, and W. M. White of Richmond, Va., and three grandsons and four granddaughters, who were present.

SUNDAY SERVICES

The Rev. Edgar Harding will be the visiting minister for the regular three o'clock service at the Whiteville Grove Baptist Church, Belvidere, Sunday, October 16. Sunday School will be at two o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

HD County Council Selects Officers For Coming Year

The County Council held its September meeting in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building on the last Thursday of the month. A small percentage of the members were present, but roll call showed most of the clubs were represented.

In the absence of Mrs. E. J. Proctor, the vice president, Mrs. Colon Jackson, presided. Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Chairman of the nominating committee offered the following names as officers for next year: President, Mrs. Colon Jackson; vice president, Mrs. Harold White; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Layden, and treasurer, Mrs. Cliff Morgan; these were accepted and elected.

Several matters of business were discussed among which were plans for Fall Achievement Day which was already scheduled for October 28th at 2:30. The Council voted to have this program in the Central Grammar School auditorium if it is available. The speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Corinne Grimsley, who is Extension Specialist in Family Relations.

There was some discussion of the relationship between the Home Demonstration Clubs and 4-H Clubs, and the question was raised as to the possibility of forming a closer relationship. No definite action was taken on the matter.

The Council voted to make future Council meetings strictly business sessions with the exception of the summer meeting when the 4-H clubs have the program. It is hoped this action may improve the attendance since the meeting time will be shorter. The officers urge every Council member to attend and help them settle business matters which pertain to and should interest every club in the county.

Combine Operators Must Have License

Operators of combines and threshing machines were reminded today by Julian C. Powell, Registrar of Deeds, that they must secure a license, as required by State law, before starting operations with the machines. The licenses may be secured from Mr. Powell at the Court House.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Reports from Denver state President Eisenhower is showing steady recovery from a heart attack, but it is unlikely the President will return to Washington, for official duties, before January. He is now permitted to hold short conferences with administration officials but attending doctors have outlined a strict routine to be followed for the next two to three weeks.

The Agriculture Department, this week, issued its harvest-time crop forecast, reporting a big increase in production for corn and cotton with a decline in production for wheat. The report did not give figures on soybean production. Cotton production is up eight per cent over 1954, while the wheat crop is expected to run 4.3 millions of bushels. The report pointed out hurricanes caused sharp reductions in production of corn and peanuts in North Carolina.

Heinz Linge, personal valet to Adolph Hitler 10 years ago, returned to Germany from a Communist prison last Sunday and on reaching West Germany announced he had witnessed the suicide of Hitler. The fuhrer's personal pilot, also released by the Reds, confirmed Linge's announcement.

State school officials reported this week North Carolina will need hundreds of millions of dollars during the next 10 years to provide sufficient school buildings to house the ever-growing school population.

Indians Seek Win Over Williamston Next Friday Night

The Perquimans Indians, still seeking their first victory of the 1955 football season, will travel to Williamston Friday night for an Albemarle Conference game with the Williamston Green Wave.

Coach Ike Perry's squad lost a hard-fought decision to Plymouth High last Friday night by a score of 6-0, which was the third consecutive loss of the season for the Indians.

Inability on the part of Perquimans to mount a scoring punch cost the Indians the decision against the Panthers. The local team threatened the Plymouth goal line on several occasions but failed to convert the drives into scores.

Plymouth scored its lone touchdown in the second period of the contest when Mike Estep ruced 10 yards for the winning TD. The attempt for an extra point failed with an incomplete pass.

The two teams were about evenly matched with Perquimans having a slight edge on defensive play. Tommy Matthews, Indian back, played best for Perquimans while Estep was outstanding for Plymouth.

Following its game with Williamston Friday night, Perquimans will play in Eden.