

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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**FARMER'S DREAM COME TRUE**—Demonstrating the ultimate in farm luxury, a Doylestown, Pa., farmer lifts the glass and steel cover on an all-weather tractor. The cabin provides air-conditioning for the summer and heat for the winter. The tractor also has a push-button radio.

## PTA Group To Sell Renewals To Paper During Next Month

### THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Russia is attempting to strengthen its position among the communist bloc nations by organizing a new confederation. Such an organization was posed to Premier Tito who is now visiting Russian officials. Tito's visit caused some concern among the Western powers but a report Wednesday stated Tito rejected the proposal to the Yugoslavians under Russian domination.

Fifteen nations joined the Suez Canal Users Association, set up this week, and will try to force international control of the waterway seized by Egypt several weeks ago. The dispute over control of the canal is now before the United Nations but predictions are the UN will not bring about a solution to the question of control of the canal.

The government announced Monday it had paid out \$5.5 million to farmers in 29 states through September 21 under the new soil bank plan for reducing crop surpluses. Nearly one-third of the total payments, the report stated, was paid to farmers in Iowa.

Top politicians of the state started traveling this week, visiting the 12 congressional districts with the Democratic caravan, spreading the party gospel in an effort to pile up a huge Democratic majority in the November 6 election. Governor Hodges, in a speech at Asheville, urged the people to register and vote in the election. He told his listeners "good times" lie ahead for the party in both the state and nation.

The New York Yankees are a slight favorite to win the World Series which opened Wednesday in Brooklyn. The national league team won its title by a margin of one game last Sunday. Milwaukee finished second, losing two of the last three contests played. The Yankees had little trouble in capturing the American League title.

### Berea Church To Hold Homecoming

Annual homecoming day will be observed at the Berea Church of Christ next Sunday. Little school and preaching, with special music, will make up the morning program after which lunch will be served on the church grounds. A social hour will follow at the home of Mrs. J. C. Morgan.

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 again as subscription agents for The Weekly, seeking renewals and new subscriptions in your home county newspaper during the coming month.

The PTA solicitors will begin taking renewals immediately following their October meetings. 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 marked up to December, 1957.

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 Association 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.

### Parkville Rurians Award Corn Prizes

Winners were announced in the Parkville Rurians Club corn contest at a meeting of the club held Tuesday night at which time Walter Howell was presented the first prize for harvesting 150.7 bushels per acre; second prize went to J. C. Morgan and third prize was won by Elmer Wood.

C. E. Holmes was the guest speaker for the dinner meeting and he spoke to the Rurians on the subject of Better Community Living. He stated at the meeting were the Rurians and Joe Howell.

## Indians Seek Third Grid Victory Over Plymouth Friday

Holding a 2-0 Albemarle Conference record Coach Ike Perry's Perquimans Indians will journey to Plymouth Friday night hoping to rack up their third straight win when they meet the Panthers in another conference contest.

The Indians eked out a 6-0 victory over Tarboro last Friday night for their second win of the season, showing a strong defense but lacking the punch needed to score touchdowns.

Dan Eure, a reserve fullback, provided the only score in the Tarboro game when he raced 87 yards for a TD shortly after the start of the third quarter.

Perquimans dominated the play, except for the third period, rolling up 13 first downs while Tarboro collected four. The Indians gained 196 yards rushing and Tarboro managed only 54. Perquimans picked up two first downs in the first period and seven in the second quarter. Two scoring threats in this period fizzled when the Indians fumbled and Tarboro halted the drives. Tarboro showed its only threat of the game during the third period, picking up three first downs and carrying the ball to Perquimans' 13-yard line where the Indians took over on downs. On the first play of the next series Eure, on a pitchout play broke through the Tarboro defense and ran for a score.

The Indians were inside the Tarboro 10-yard line on three occasions but fumbles cost the team possession of the ball and ended the scoring threats.

Jesse Rountree, Perquimans fullback, was injured early in the first quarter and did not see action during the rest of the contest.

Miller, Charles Whedbee and Bateman were the pillars of the Indians' defense while Eure and Tommy Matthews were outstanding on the offensive play.

## ASC Election Is Set For October 23 In Perquimans

On October 23, ASC Committee will be elected in each of the county's six Agricultural communities. In each of these communities a chairman, vice-chairman, regular member, and two alternates to the local ASC Committee will be elected. A nominating committee in the community, composed of three farmers residing in the community who are not now members of the County or Community ASC Committee, have already chosen from among their neighbors a slate of farmers whom they consider the most capable. Individual farmers residing in the community who desire to add additional names to this list of nominees may do so providing they secure a petition signed by at least 10 eligible voters and present it to their Community, Election Board not later than October 8.

L. L. Lane, Chairman of the Perquimans County ASC Committee, in announcing these election plans called on all farmers in the county to carefully plan their action on election day and by all means visit the polls and cast their vote.

In each of the county's six Agricultural Communities, according to Lane, 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 includes any owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper on a farm who is eligible to participate in the Agricultural Conservation Program, the Soil Bank Acreage Reserve or Conservation Reserve Programs, the various price support programs, or who is affected by acreage allotments and marketing quotas on any of the basic commodities, he said.

In past years, Tar Heel farmers have shown their interest in farm programs by turning out in great numbers on ASC Election Day. Last year, however, participation in

## Bishop Wright At Holy Trinity Sunday

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., will administer the Rite of Confirmation at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Hertford, Sunday, October 7, at 11 A. M.

Bishop Wright will also dedicate the Mae Wood Winslow Memorial Window, and the church lantern lighting system during the services.

A cordial welcome to the services is extended by the rector, the Rev. Paul G. Shultz.

## Board Of Education In Meeting Monday

The October meeting of the Board of Education was held Monday night in the office of the superintendent of schools during which the board discussed progress reports on the school buildings now under construction, and arrangements for housing several classes of the King Street School when the old section of this structure is torn down to make way for a new addition.

Under the arrangements completed for holding classes while the King Street School is being constructed, Mr. Biggers said, three classes will be held in the Negro Masonic Lodge building, one class in the library building and eight classes will be conducted in the existing new portion of the present school.

No action was taken on filling the position of secretary to the superintendent, which will become vacant January 1. Mrs. Eva H. Ward, present secretary, has resigned the position, effective the first of next year.

The board adopted a resolution forbidding all but school initiated drives for funds to be conducted in the schools of the county.

Enrollment figures for the various schools, for the first six weeks of the present term, were reviewed by the board members and these were discussed at some length.

## State Fair Tickets Made Available To School Students

The N. C. State Fair, October 16 through 20, has mailed 132 free school children's tickets to the superintendent of Perquimans County Schools for distribution through the entire school system.

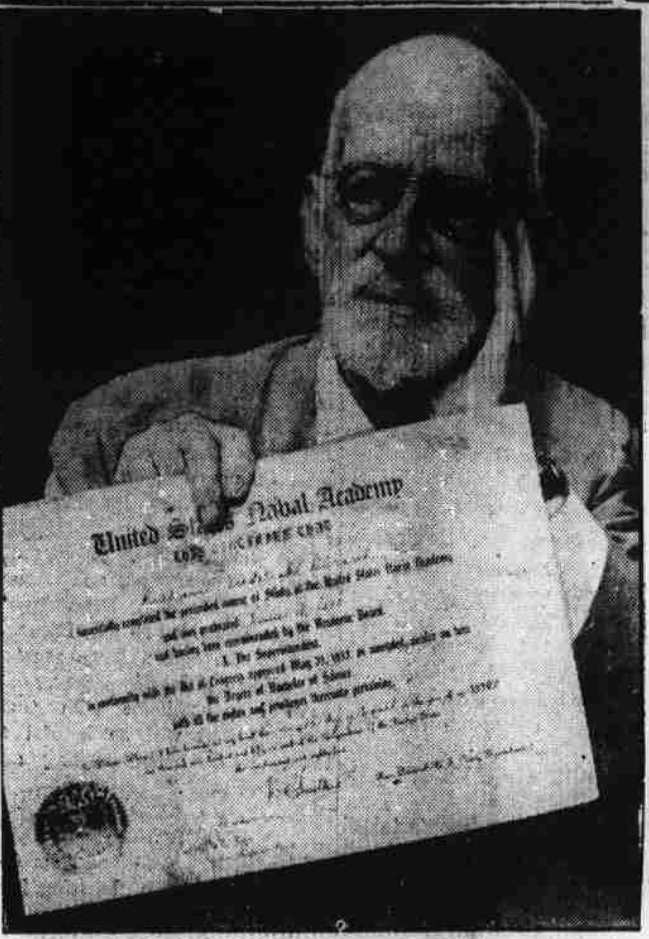
John T. Biggers should receive the free admission tickets within the next day or two, according to State Fair officials.

The State Fair, following a long standing policy, has set aside two days of the 1956 fair during which children of the state's public schools will be admitted free of charge. The true educational value of the State Fair has been well established in educational circles for many years.

Tuesday, October 16, the first day of the fair, has been set aside as Wake County School Day, and Friday, October 19 will be Young North Carolinians' School Day. Superintendents have been requested to confine organized bus trips to the specific days set aside for each instance. However, the free tickets will be honored at the gate to the fairgrounds on either of the two days—October 16 or 19.

The 132 free tickets to be distributed through the Perquimans schools are among between \$60,000 and \$90,000 to be given this year by the State Fair so that the school children of the state may enjoy a day at the fair.

**MASONS TO MEET**  
The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and visiting Masons are invited.



**BETTER LATE THAN NEVER**—Dr. William Frederick Durand, oldest living graduate of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., displays evidence of the honor he has been awaiting for 76 years—his diploma. When he graduated second in his class in 1880, Dr. Durand received no diploma, as the Academy at that time did not present them to the graduating classes. The custom has since changed, and the 97-year-old doctor of engineering finally received his degree in appropriate ceremonies at his home in New York City.

## Local Farm Bureau Drive For Members Is Now Underway

With a goal of 300 members for 1956 as its objective, the Perquimans County Farm Bureau is in the midst of its annual membership drive and the team of solicitors selling Farm Bureau membership is hopeful the goal can be achieved by next Friday, October 12, when the Farm Bureau will hold its campaign barbecue dinner for all members at the high school.

Representatives of the Perquimans Farm Bureau opened the membership campaign last week, and each community in the county has a membership team soliciting dues for the coming year. Farmers and businessmen, alike, are urged to renew their membership at the earliest possible date in order that the goal may be reached without delay.

Results, so far, in the drive indicate the county Farm Bureau will reach its membership goal, but officials of the county group believe even more individuals should join up than the Farm Bureau has set as the goal for the coming year. These local officers of Farm Bureau point out membership in the organization adds strength to the securing of farm programs and the more members the Farm Bureau can secure means greater force in achieving these results.

The teams soliciting memberships will make a canvass of each community in the county, offering everybody an opportunity to join the Farm Bureau, but in case an individual is not contacted by a solicitor he is asked to contact Claude Williams or Floyd Matthews concerning a membership and these men will see that the individual receives the membership credentials.

## Rotary Official Visits Local Club

John H. Moore, Governor of Rotary International, District No. 278, made an official visit to the Hertford Rotary Club at its meeting Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford.

Mr. Moore, who is superintendent of Pasquotank County Schools, expressed his thanks to the members of the local club for helping make it possible for him to achieve the office as Rotary District Governor.

He told the local club of his attendance at a Rotary International Conference, held last May at Lake Placid, New York, during which district governors from all over the world were indoctrinated with the program of Rotary to help make the world a better place in which to live.

## Sheriff Concludes Settlement Of 1955 Tax Collections

Settlement for the collection of 1955 taxes due Perquimans County was made here Monday, at a meeting of the County Commissioners, by Sheriff J. A. White after which authorization was made for the sheriff to receive the new tax books for 1956.

The settlement was concluded upon figures compiled by R. E. Aiken, Jr., CPA, showing the total tax levy was \$140,671.42, including penalties charged and discounts allowed on prepaid taxes.

A total of \$441.92 was deducted from the levy, it being shown this amount was charged through errors in listing. Cash collections remitted by Max Campbell, collector of prepaid taxes and Sheriff White amounted to \$130,686.03 and land sales totaled \$6,686.15. Taxes remaining uncollected at the time of the settlement on Monday amounted to \$2,570.22.

Following the settlement the Board named Mrs. Floyd Lon, as collector of delinquent personal property taxes and authorized Sheriff White to turn over to her the 1955 tax books for further collections.

The Commissioners accepted a bequest made by the late Charles William Small in the amount of \$500 for the use of the county home. Notification of the bequest was received by the board chairman, A. T. Lane, Sr., from the attorneys of the estate.

Approval was voted by the board for the purchase of rubber floor covering for the halls of the agriculture building.

A financial report, covering fiscal operations of the county during the first three months of the current fiscal year was made to the board by the county accountant which revealed expenditures running slightly in excess of the county's income.

The Board received reports from the extension service offices and the department of public welfare.

## Construction On King Street School To Start Oct. 15th

Following a conference held Tuesday afternoon between local school officials and W. G. Dunn, contractor for the new addition to the King Street School, it was announced construction work on this project will get under way October 15.

The school officials have completed arrangements for the removal of the wooden structure at the site, and this part of the project is expected to be finished within a 10-day period.

Mr. Dunn advised J. T. Biggers, school superintendent, he will have a crew of workmen ready to start construction of the new addition by a week from next Monday.

The contract for the King Street project calls for building nine new classrooms and a combination auditorium and cafeteria along with a principal's office and teachers' room.

## New Ford Cars Now On Display

Nineteen new body styles are featured in the 1957 line of Ford motor cars which went on display last Wednesday at the local Ford dealer, Winslow-Blandhard Motor Company in Hertford.

The '57 Ford line includes two sizes, and offer the highest performance engines ever produced in the low price field. The two basic sizes are the Fairlane and Custom. The new cars have a long, lower look. The Fairlane being nine inches longer and four inches lower than last year's comparable models.

A cordial invitation is issued by the local motor company, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary this week, to the public to visit the company's showrooms and inspect the new line of Ford.

## Hertford PTA To Meet October 11

Mrs. Jack Brinn, president of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School, announced today the first meeting of the group for the new school year will be conducted at the high school on Thursday, October 11, beginning at 8 P. M.

All members are urged to be present for the meeting and friends of the school are invited to attend. A social hour will be enjoyed following the regular business session.

## Jury List Drawn November Term Of Superior Court

A jury list consisting of 55 names of Perquimans residents, was drawn at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners last Monday for service at the November term of Superior Court, which will convene here on November 19th.

These prospective jurors, along with nine members of the grand jury, will comprise jury list for the coming term of Superior Court.

Drawn for jury service on Monday were: T. S. White, Jr., C. Frank Tynch, W. Edward Smith, Samuel J. Mansfield, Ben F. Lane, J. H. Stallings, Jr., Kenneth Miller, J. B. Perry, Jr., Lloyd Kiddick, Z. D. Robertson, Elwood H. Perry, Max R. Griffin, Gustav Koch, O. I. Winslow, Linwood C. Winslow, J. Eugene Winslow, Calvin M. Bundy, Braxton Godfrey, Patten E. Lane, V. C. Lane, William J. Davis, Robert Gustafson, E. Earl Winslow, Harry Overton, Sr., Josiah Brockton, Corbin Dozier, Harry T. Brroughton, Mrs. Y. L. Brown, Merrill Winslow, Fentress Lane.

Charles E. White, Jr., Crafton Matthews, Sr., James H. Harrell, Abe Godfrey, Jr., Gordon L. Winslow, Walton Lane, Milton Dail, Sr., Blanche Kanoy, Ernest W. White, Calvin C. Godfrey, Paul Colson, J. T. Elliott, Luther Whedbee, Lindsay C. Winslow, C. T. White, Ernest L. Cartwright, W. E. Bagley, Floyd Harrell, Lorenzo D. Chappell, Elden Whitehurst, Elmer Chappell, Charles T. Stallings, Charlie C. White, Howard W. Winslow and Oscar Chappell.

## Dinner Meeting Closes BPW Week

On Thursday evening, September 27, the Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club held a supper meeting at Hotel Hertford to close its observance of BPW Week. A program of verse and song was presented by Mrs. Jora Riddick and group singing as enjoyed by all present.

Special guests of the evening were Miss Rachel Spivey, Miss Edwards, runner-up for the title of Miss Perquimans County; Miss Letitia McGoogan, winner of the talent show, and Mrs. Carson Spivey, mother of Rachel Spivey.

A delicious chicken dinner was served to the following club members and the above guests: Miss Spivey, Edwards, McGoogan, Mrs. Spivey, Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, Mrs. Sallie McM. Lane, Miss Julia Wood, Mrs. Dora Riddick, Mrs. Atha Tunnell, Miss Thelma Elliott, Mrs. Grace Coston, Mrs. Miriam Haskett, Mrs. Emily Harrell, Mrs. Alice Towse, Mrs. Margaret Bagley, Mrs. Viola Nachman, Miss Kate Blanchard, Mrs. Betty Swindell and Mrs. Sally Bonner.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson who live at the Kanoy Apartment announce the birth of a daughter, born Sunday, September 30, at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Retay Ann, born September 10 at Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Matthews is the former Marian Elliott.

## CIRCLE TO MEET

The Della Shamburger Missionary Circle of the Hertford Methodist Church will meet Monday night, October 8, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. J. E. Morris and Miss Thelma Elliott as co-leaders. All members are urged to attend.