

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Perquimans Club Women To Join In National HD Week

North Carolina club members will join 6½ million club women in the United States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Alaska in observing National Home Demonstration Week April 28-May 4.

In our state the theme is "Home Demonstration Work Serves the People" and local clubs and county councils will observe the week in many ways.

A variety of events such as tours, teas, open houses, demonstrations, television and radio programs, news articles, flowers placed in local churches, exhibits and programs to acquaint more people with the program which emphasizes the best in family living in homes, communities and nation and carries education toward it from local through international phases.

This week also gives an opportunity to recognize leaders throughout the state for their service and years of devotion to home demonstration work. Another aim of this week is to help farm families understand better a part in planning and carrying out the Extension program—a program which interprets to people the scope of home economics and its contribution to family and community life.

Local Home Demonstration Agents' service is available to you only for the asking. The latest bulletins and printed materials are in her office waiting for you to take them home.

Plans for observing this week in Perquimans County are taking shape. The club members are looking forward to a tour of homes in the county on Wednesday afternoon, May 1st. The tour will begin at 2:30 and the first stop will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollowell on Front Street.

The annual Commissioners' dinner will be held on Friday night, May 31st, at the Albemarle Hotel. Show Hill White Hat Club will serve this dinner.

Articles will be on display all during the week in a local store window, which club members have made during the year. Some of these items will be those that won prizes in the Farmers Day last year. Others will be those that won ribbons at the State Fair, etc. All club members are urged to bring these articles to the Agricultural Building not later than April 29, so that the committee may get them ready for the window.

## Region Baptist Brotherhood Will Hold Annual Meeting In Edenton Armory April 27th

Region One of the North Carolina Baptist Brotherhood will hold its annual convention in the Edenton armory Monday night, April 29 at 7 o'clock. Charlie M. Smith, Region I president of Elizabeth City will preside. The West Chowan and Chowan Association are in Region One.

A barbecue supper will be served at 7 o'clock while the program will begin at 7:50.

Guests who will speak briefly, include Horace Eason, State Secretary, Baptist Brotherhood; B. W. Jackson, State R. A. Secretary; Sylvester Green, vice president of Wake Forest College, and Claude Caddy, chairman of Christian Education.

Dr. M. A. Huggins, Executive Secretary of the N. C. Baptist Convention, will deliver a short address followed by the principal speaker, Dr. George W. Schroeder, Executive Secretary of the Brotherhood Commission, Southern Baptist Convention, Memphis, Tenn. The program is due to close at 9:35 P. M.

Every man in these two associations is invited. Each church is urged to send a full delegation, even if there is no organized brotherhood.

The Brotherhood motto is "A Million Men For Christ". There are 42,837 men in the Brotherhood of North Carolina now. It seeks to "Harness Men for a More Active Christian Life".

Dr. Schroeder will also be the guest speaker at the Region 2 Convention, April 30 at 7 P. M., at

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Secretary of State Dulles, in a major policy speech this week, stated war between the free world and communism is not inevitable. He pointed out aggression is not profitable and the horrors of modern war restrains nations from starting one. Dulles told his audience about the deep differences between the U. S. and Russia but stated these need not ultimately lead to war.

Meanwhile, Harold Stassen reported to President Eisenhower progress was being made at the United Nations conference on disarmament and there was some hope of agreement among the nations attending the conference that may lead to a reduction of arms in the future.

The General Assembly, having pretty well agreed on state expenditures for the next two years, are now considering the ways and means to secure revenue to cover these expenses. A revenue bill calling for some severe changes in the state tax structure, is now under consideration but reports from Raleigh indicate some opposition to a number of these changes which are supported by Governor Hodges.

Pro-Communist forces in the Kingdom of Jordan, ousted from political leadership last week, are renewing efforts to regain control of the government. King Hussein installed a new pro-west prime minister following the coup which saw the Jordan army backing the king against the Communist followers. The ousted leaders are now trying to force organization of a new government which will include members from all parties of the nation.

The Dare County court will be held this week to most of the officials of North Carolina where dedication services will be held on Thursday for the new Umstead Memorial Bridge over Croatan Sound State Highway Commissioner J. Emmett Winslow will introduce Governor Hodges who will deliver the main address at the event.

## Rocky Mount. Dr. John T. High, Josh Bulluck's Barbecue Place in Rocky Mount is Regional President. Practically the same speakers for April 29th at Edenton will be at Rocky Mount on the evening of April 30th.

A meeting of persons interested in the establishment of a mental health clinic for the counties of Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Chowan has been scheduled for Friday night, April 26, in the Agriculture Building in Elizabeth City, it was announced by Lorimer Midgett who is acting as chairman of the project for Pasquotank County.

Individuals from Perquimans County interested in this project are urged to attend this important meeting.

## Store Observing 43rd Anniversary

W. M. Morgan announced today his furniture store will celebrate its 43rd anniversary during the month of May, and as has been the custom for years, the store will conduct a month-long sale in observance of the anniversary of the business which was founded in 1914.

## BAKE SALE

The Grace of Divine Word Friends Church will hold a bake sale, Saturday, April 27 at 9:30 at Perry Electric Store.



WHAT A TORNADO CAN DO—Mrs. Charlotte Ada Johnson comforts her 1½-year-old daughter while helplessly surveying the wreckage of her home in the Records Crossing section of Dallas, Tex. The huge death-bringing tornado has passed by; the job of reconstruction has just begun. Mrs. Johnson's family happened to survive the storm but four of her next-door neighbors died in it.

## Funeral Services Conducted Sunday For George Nowell

Walter Nowell, 69, died Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at his home near Belvidere after an illness of three months.

He was the son of the late Walter H. and Margaret S. Nowell and husband of the late Nellie Ownley Nowell.

Surviving are one son, Elwood Nowell, of Winfall RFD; one brother, A. B. Nowell of Savannah, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Twine of Savannah, Mrs. Johnny Lane of Winfall and Mrs. W. M. Powell of Hethoro, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home in Hertford by the Rev. E. R. Meekins. During the services Edward Jordan sang "Does Jesus Care." Mrs. Ralph White was at the organ. Pallbearers were W. Ward, L. C. Winslow, Clarence Chappell, J. L. Lane, W. I. Winslow and Reginald Menden. Burial was in the family cemetery near the home.

## Court Closes Out Three Civil Cases

Three civil cases, calendared for trial during the April term of Superior Court here last week, were disposed of during the term which was concluded last Friday afternoon.

In two divorce actions, the case of James Lilly vs. Leonis Lilly was non-suited and a mistrial was declared in the Francis Nelson vs. Samuel Nelson case.

Considerable time was taken up in the trial of Lulu Layden, et al. vs. Emerson Ashell and a compromise was reached in this case at about six o'clock Friday afternoon.

The court, presided over by Judge Joseph Parker, adjourned following the conclusion of this last case.

## Veterans Reminded About Program Date

C. C. Banks, Perquimans County Veterans Service Officer, remind all Korea veterans recently released from service who plan to take advantage of the Korean GI Bill education and training program should remember they MUST begin such training within three (3) years from date of their separation.

For further information and assistance veterans should contact Mr. Banks at his office, Reed Oil Company Warehouse, Hertford, N. C., or Stephen H. Alford, District Service Officer, North Carolina Veterans Commission, 205 Kramer Building, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

## BASEBALL MEETING FRIDAY

A meeting of baseball fans and managers will be held in the Court House in Hertford Friday night at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of determining if there is sufficient interest in starting the Albemarle League this year. Interested persons are urged to attend this meeting.

## Indians Schedule Night Games For Next Tuesday - Fri.

The Indians of Perquimans High School clobbered Plymouth High School 19 to 8 here Tuesday afternoon to chalk up their fifth conference baseball win of the season as against only two conference defeats.

Couch Ike Perry used his entire squad during the contest, giving the reserves some valuable playing experience. Welly White started on the mound for Perquimans; he was relieved by Hunter who pitched two innings and Wheeler did the hurrying in the final round. Billy Nixon relieved Miller as catcher for the Indians in the fourth and did a fine job behind the plate for three innings. Plymouth used three pitchers, Brown, Nooney and Peele against the Indians.

Perquimans scored 19 runs on 11 hits and committed three errors. Plymouth tallied 8 runs on six hits and made six errors. The Indians scored five runs in the second and four in the sixth for their big innings. Arnold Winslow hit a triple and a single while Parker Chesson had two singles.

Last week the Indians gained revenge over Tarboro by scoring a 7-3 victory. It was the first defeat of the season for Tarboro and showed vast improvement the Indians have made since the loss to Tarboro earlier in the season.

Hertford scored four runs in the first inning and went on to hand the Tarboro Indians a resounding defeat, somewhat compensating for the 9-0 shutout several weeks ago that the Tarboro outfit handed the locals on Memorial Field here in Hertford.

Parker Chesson of Hertford had a no-hitter and a shutout for six innings before Tarboro got three hits and three runs in the bottom of the seventh frame.

Tommy Matthews had two doubles and a single to lead Hertford. The Indians will travel to Williamston today for a game with the Green Wave and then will play two games at home next week meeting Ahoskie on Tuesday and Edenton on Friday. Coach Perry stated these games will be played at night if weather permits.

## Five Seek Office In Winfall Election

Five candidates filed for office with the clerk of the Town of Winfall for the election to be conducted there on Tuesday, May 7, it was reported Monday by Town Clerk J. F. Hollowell, Sr.

Only one candidate, Elijah White is seeking the office of Mayor, but there is a contest among four candidates seeking to fill the three posts open as Town Commissioners. These candidates are D. L. Barber, Sr., J. F. Hollowell, Sr., Nathan Matthews and D. R. Trueblood.

## SCOUTS HOLD CAMPOREE

Twenty-two members of Hertford Scout Troop No. 155, accompanied by Scoutmaster R. A. Willis and Assistant C. C. Shouse, journeyed to Harvey Point last Saturday for a two-day camporee. The Rev. James Auman visited the group early Sunday morning and conducted sunrise services.

## Glee Club Concert Scheduled Tonight

Senior members of the Perquimans High School Glee Club will be featured in the club's annual concert to be presented Friday night, April 26 in the auditorium of the school starting at 8 o'clock, it was announced by Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson, director.

A very interesting musical program has been arranged for this presentation of the Glee Club made up of 65 voices.

The public is cordially invited to attend the recital.

## Oil Committee To Furnish Materials To Local Schools

Educational materials which are offered free to secondary schools in this area will be shown to many educators within the next week by Perquimans County members of the Oil Information Committee.

Emmett Winslow, County Chairman, met with local oil men Monday at Hertford to outline the new up-to-date American Petroleum Institute educational items.

The API's Petroleum School Series covers every phase of the oil industry. The materials offered, which are non-commercial, have been prepared in accordance with the advice of educators to conform to standard courses. They are supplied in classroom quantities to the students free; free references and materials are also provided the teacher.

"By providing this service to our schools," Mr. Winslow said, "we hope to provide up-to-date, unbiased information about the oil industry and to explain the industry's role in American society. It includes booklets, wall charts, colored film strips, movies, industry tours, essay guides, speakers and many other items of value to the student."

The series was developed as the result of an extensive study made among key educators and school administrators who indicated that there was a need for such information.

## PO Window Service Remains Curtailed

Window service at the Hertford Post Office will continue to remain on an eight and one-half hour basis at least through the remainder of this fiscal year, it was learned here this week.

The service was curtailed two weeks ago on orders of the Postmaster General due to lack of funds. However, Congress appropriated an additional 41 million dollars for the Post Office to continue service through June.

The window service at the Hertford Post Office begins at 8:30 A. M., and closes at 5 P. M., each day except Saturday when the hours are on half day schedule.

## School Officials Meeting To Name County Teachers

Officials of the Perquimans County Schools are proceeding with the selection of teachers for county schools during the term which will begin next September, it was reported today by J. T. Biggers, school superintendent.

Five principals for the schools were nominated at a meeting of the District School Committee last week, and these principals will meet with the Committee next Monday night for the purpose of nominating teachers for the various schools. Mrs. R. S. Monds, Jr., is chairman of the school committee.

It is anticipated, the officials will have several vacancies in the school system to fill for the next term. Mr. Biggers reported enrollment figures for the first seven months indicate Perquimans High School will be eligible to gain one additional teacher and in addition several of the present members of the teaching staff will not be up for re-election.

The principals for the various schools for next year, as nominated last week are: E. C. Woodard, Perquimans High School; Miss Thelma Elliott, Hertford Grammar School; Tommy Maston, Central Grammar School; R. L. Kinsbury, Perquimans Union School, and Summerset LeGrande, King Street School.

Following selection of the teachers by the committee, the entire list will be submitted to the Board of Education, for approval, at the Board meeting on May 6.

Mr. Biggers stated the names of the teachers for the school system will be released following completion of the work by the School Committee and the Board of Education.

## Waldron Rites Held Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Rosa Edwards Waldron, 77, widow of William H. Waldron, died in Albemarle Hospital Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

She was a native of Washington, but had lived with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Newbold of Hertford, for several years.

She was the daughter of the late Samuel E. and Rosa Underwood Edwards, a yeomanette in World War I, a member of the American Legion, the Hertford Methodist Church and the Minnie Wilton Circle of the Missionary Society.

Besides her sister, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Rector of Palm Beach.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lynch Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. James Auman, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were Charles Murray, Charles Skinner, W. G. Edwards, Dr. C. N. Wright, Kenneth Jarvis and Edgar White. Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## 4-H Adult Leaders Hold Supper Meeting

The Perquimans County 4-H Adult Leaders enjoyed a covered dish supper at their regular quarterly meeting.

J. T. Biggers, Superintendent of Schools, said Grace for the meal.

The business meeting was opened by the newly elected president, Carson Spivey. Mrs. Carson Spivey gave the devotional.

Richard Bryant, Assistant County Agent, explained a new Judging Contest for girls and boys and Nancy Henderson, Assistant Home Agent, gave the material to the leaders for 4-H Church Sunday and gave a demonstration on "Making Corn Meal Muffins" and explained this Corn Meal Muffin Making Project for Junior girls.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Harrell announce the birth of their fourth daughter, Debbie Ralph, at the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, Friday, April 19.

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Rev. and Mrs. James O. Mattox announce the birth of a daughter, Doris Suzanne, born Wednesday, April 17 at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City.

## Plans For District Hospital Program Being Considered

### TB Association To Meet May 2nd

The annual spring meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pasquotank - Perquimans - Camden Tuberculosis Association will meet Thursday, May 2, in the Agricultural Building, Elizabeth City, at 8 P. M. Archie Lane, president of the Association, urges all board members in the three counties to attend this meeting and bring a visitor.

### Plans Formulated For Mass X-ray Survey This Fall

Dr. William A. Smith director of tuberculosis control, State Board of Health, met with a group of citizens from Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties April 19 to make preliminary plans for the mass X-ray survey this fall. The second preliminary conference will be held in August.

In 1949 the first mass X-ray survey made 19,582 films; the second in 1954 made only 14,898. It is hoped that 20,000 to 25,000 will take this opportunity to have films. Surveys show that five per cent of the people will show some pathology—enlarged heart, thickened pleura, pneumonitis, scars, etc. One in about 1,000 will have definite evidence of active tuberculosis. One in 7,000 to 8,000 will show signs of lung tumors.

## Recorder Has Busy Court Term After One Week Recess

A total of 20 cases were cleared from the docket of Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here Tuesday after a recess of one week. A majority of the cases heard by Recorder Chas. E. Johnson were cited to court on violation of traffic laws.

Albert Davis, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to driving without a license. He was fined \$75 and costs of court and a six months sentence was suspended upon condition he not drive without securing a license. This was the defendant's third conviction of the same offense.

Tommy Riddick, Negro, plead guilty to a charge of assault. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the court costs.

Pearline Riddick, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of destroying property.

A fine of \$25 and costs were taxed against Wiley Bass, Negro, who submitted to a charge of driving without a license.

Costs of court were assessed against John Wilson, Sidney Curtis and Ellis Hoffer, Negro, each of whom entered a plea of guilty to driving with an expired operator's license.

Leroy Lightfoot and John Franklin, Negroes, submitted to charges of failing to observe a stop sign and each paid the costs of court.

John White, Negro, charged with improper passing, submitted to the charge and paid the costs of court.

John Mayan, Negro, was fined \$2 and costs after he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk.

Reginald James, Negro, was found not guilty on a charge of driving drunk but guilty of charges of reckless driving and destruction of property. A six months sentence was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs of court and the sum of \$88.70 to Norfolk Southern Railroad for damage to its property.

George Whitehurst, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of non-support of his children. He was ordered to pay the costs of

County Commissioners are seeking public reaction to a request Perquimans County relinquish its claim on the Medical Care Commission to assist in a proposed plan for construction of a new hospital in Pasquotank County.

The quest was presented to the local board at its meeting on April 1, and the Commissioners took the proposal under advisement until its meeting on May 6.

Pasquotank authorities pointed out the need for a larger, modern hospital in their county aimed at serving a five county district in this immediate area. In order to finance a project this large, the Pasquotank officials pointed out, extra funds, available through the Medical Care Commission, will be needed in order to assure construction of the new building.

Counties seeking new hospitals are allocated aid from federal and state sources from time to time and it is this assistance the Pasquotank authorities are requesting from Perquimans, Camden, Currituck and Dare to permit them to construct a hospital of the size required for the needs of the district.

It was pointed out to the local Board surrendering this county's claim for funds will not affect future claims the county may have against the commission, but the assistance given by Perquimans in this project might affect any claim during the next five to six years.

The Perquimans Commissioners are anxious to learn the views of the residents of the county before taking definite action on the request and members of the Board hope citizens of Hertford and Perquimans County will express their opinion of the matter prior to the next board meeting.

## County Benefits From School Funds

A study of state aid for public schools, compiled from the Tax Research Department has been released by Rep. B. L. Satterfield who stated the study indicates that education must be financed at the state level if a uniformity of opportunity for all the children of the state is to be offered through public schools.

The study revealed a majority of the counties of the state have more dollars returned in the form for school payments than paid into the general fund by the individual counties.

The source showed Perquimans County's net general fund revenue amounted to \$229,298, while state school fund payments totaled \$317,277. Thus this county receives approximately 239 dollars in school payments for each one dollar paid into the state general fund.