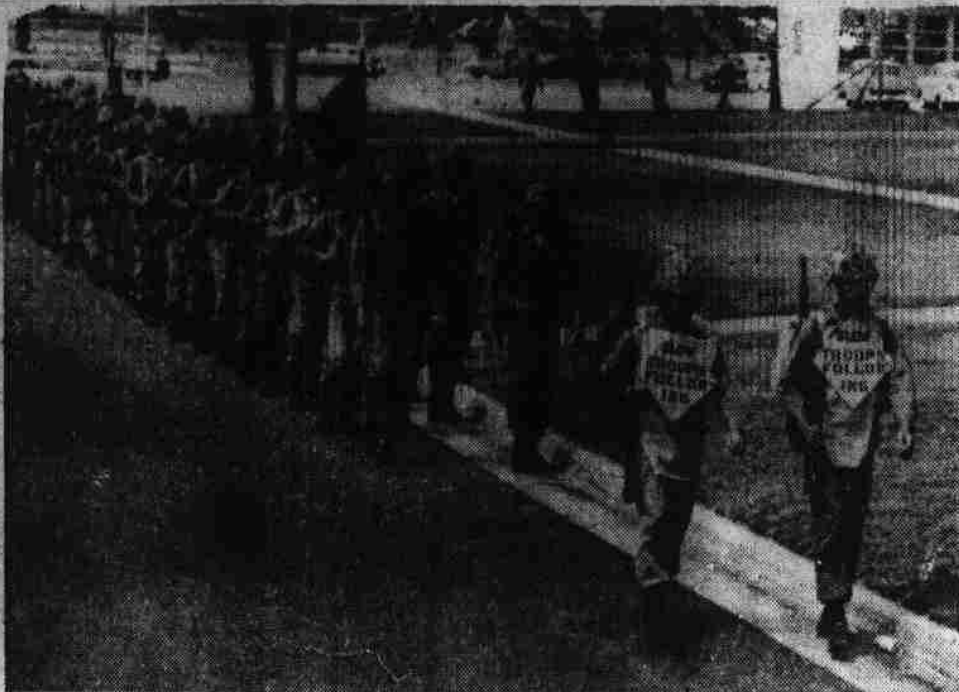


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FOLLOW THE SIGNS—Safety first gets a novel twist in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, as a pair of U.S. Marines become moving traffic signs leading a column of troops marching along the road. The traffic warning panels alert approaching vehicles to the oncoming men.

Winners Revealed In Showmanship Contest At Sale

Four-H Club members from Perquimans County participated in the 12th annual Albemarle Fat Stock Show and Sale on May 14 and 15 at the Scott & Halstead Produce Terminal outside Elizabeth City.

In addition to the winners announced last week, the winners in the Showmanship contest were all from Perquimans County. They were Thomas Ed Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Chappell of Hertford Route 1; Lloyd Ray Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan, Route 2, Hertford; Willis Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams, Route 3, Hertford, and Waldo Wipshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winslow, Route 1, Belvidere. Two other Perquimans County 4-H members were among the ten who were selected to compete in the Showmanship contest and they were Billy Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Hudson, Route 1, Hertford, and Clyde Lane, Jr., Route 1, Belvidere.

The quality of all the steers in the show was very good and it was one of the best shows and sales in the eastern part of North Carolina. The boys and girls made it an excellent show by purchasing good quality calves and the buyers made it an excellent sale.

The people and firms who purchased calves grown in Perquimans County were as follows: Colonial Stores purchased the Grand Champion Steer, fed and shown by Louise Chappell, Perlin Packing Company of Norfolk purchased the Reserve Champion Steer, fed and shown by Clyde Lane, Jr., Fred Matthews purchased Thomas Ed Chappell's prime steer, White Cadillac and Oldsmobile Company of Elizabeth City, A.

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Committees And Chairman Named For Jaycee Unit

New officers for the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce for the year 1957-58 are: President, Charlie Skinner, Jr.; vice president, Keith Haskett; secretary, Moody Matthews, Jr.; treasurer, Joe Towe, Jr.; State Director, Clyde Lane; directors, Ray Haskett, Julian Broughton, Hilton White, past president.

The following committees and committee chairmen have been appointed:

Publicity, Eugene Hurdle; Membership and Orientation, Billy White; Public Affairs, Walter Humphlett; Civic Improvement, Francis Nixon, J. S. McNider, Jr.; Public School Affairs, Ike Perry, Tommy Maston; Trade Promotion, Ralph Sasser; Agriculture and Conservation, Richard Bryant; Religious Activities, R. S. Chappell, Jr.; Traffic Safety, Jack Robertson, Carl Woodard; Ways and Means, D. F. Reed, Jr.; George Fields; Public Safety, Earle Goodwin, Hillary Scaff; Sports and Recreation, Ab Williams, Buddy Tilley; Youth Welfare, Jarvis Henry, Charles White; Fire Prevention, John Beers; Public Health, Marion Swindell, Bobby Elliott.

At a recent meeting of the Jaycee Club Clyde Lane, State Director, gave a report on the Jaycee State Convention held in Asheville. Joe Towe, Jr., chairman of the Teen Age Driving Rodeo, reported that plans have been completed for the Rodeo to be held on Saturday, May 25, at 2 P. M. The Jaycees voted to sell and take up tickets at the local Albemarle League baseball games this year. Chairman Ab Williams was appointed to work out a schedule for the members participating in this project. Plans are being formulated by the Sports Committee to hold a Teen Age Fishing Rodeo some time in May.



KEEPING A COOL HEAD—Ice cream salesman George Carpenter beats the Washington, D.C., heat by sticking his head in with the popsicles and the rest of his wares. He can check the inventory while he's there, too.

Schedule Released For Indians Games In Summer League

A 40-game schedule to be played by the Perquimans Indians in the Albemarle League during the next three months has been released by the league prexy T. P. Forehand. League play will start on June 3 but the first home game for the Indians has been set for June 4 against Sunbury.

The home game schedule for the Indians was announced as follows:

- June 4—Sunbury
- June 7—Camden
- June 11—Elizabeth City
- June 15—Williamston
- June 19—Edenton
- June 21—Sunbury
- June 25—Camden
- June 28—Elizabeth City
- July 3—Williamston
- July 4—Edenton
- July 9—Sunbury
- July 12—Camden
- July 16—Elizabeth City
- July 20—Williamston
- July 24—Edenton
- July 28—Sunbury
- July 30—Camden
- August 2—Elizabeth City
- August 7—Williamston
- August 8—Edenton

Road games for the Indians will be played at Camden on June 6, 26, July 11 and 31; at Elizabeth City on June 12, 27, July 11, 31; at Edenton, June 18, July 5, 23, August 9; at Sunbury, July 5, 23, July 10, 25; and at Williamston, June 14, July 2, 19, and August 6.

Organization of the local club is now under way and Cliff Banks, president, stated the outlook for the semi-pro league appears very bright. He predicts the Indians will field a team that will provide baseball fans with plenty of entertainment during the season.

Season tickets for all Indian home games are now on sale and can be purchased from any member of the board of directors.

Delinquent Taxes To Be Advertised June 1

Real property in Perquimans County upon which 1956 taxes have not been paid will be advertised for sale by Sheriff J. K. White on June 1 and sold at the Court House door on Monday, July 1.

Sheriff White today reminded property owners who have not paid their 1956 taxes that they can save additional costs of advertising by making settlement on or before the advertising date.

One Case Before Recorder Tuesday

Only one case was listed on the docket of Perquimans Recorder's Court here last Tuesday when Lillian Riddick, Neilsen, was found guilty on a charge of driving without a license. He was given a 30-day jail sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs. An appeal bond was set at \$50.

County Schools To Conduct Series Of Closing Exercises

Next Cancer Clinic Will be June 7th

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held Friday afternoon, June 7, at the Cancer Detection Center in Elizabeth City beginning at 1 P. M. Only 30 people can be seen at the Center each clinic due to limited facilities, and appointments have already been made for this many.

The next clinic will be held Friday, September 6. Anyone who wishes to be assured of an appointment for this clinic should write the Cancer Center, Elizabeth City, for a priority.

Student Council Installs Officers

A new slate of officers for the Student Council at Perquimans High School, elected on May 10, were installed at chapel exercises held at the school last Friday morning. Acting as installing officer was Edgar Fields, Jr., outgoing president of the Council.

Officers installed were Kay Matthews, president; Donald Baker, vice president; Catherine Sawyer, secretary; Dottie Cartwright, treasurer and Parker Chesson, sergeant-at-arms.

Following the installation, the new president announced the following committee chairmen for the next year: Elections, Jake Myers; Traffic, Hazel Matthews; Scrapbook, Jo Ann Cartwright; Calendar, Anne Lane; Publicity, John Matthews; House and Grounds, Bebbie Tucker; Finance, Sonny Matthews; Social, Rachael Spivey; Citizenship, Ray Winslow; Standards, Glenn White; Lockers, Iris Wilder and Library, Jean Edwards.

At the conclusion of the program the outgoing president made a short farewell talk, expressing his appreciation for the cooperation received from the students during the past year and Miss Matthews made a short talk accepting the presidency of the Council for the coming year.

Fire At Woodville Destroys Business Causing Huge Loss

An electrical extension cord, according to a report, resulted in a fire at Woodville Thursday morning of last week which destroyed a business and resulted in a loss estimated between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

The business was that operated by S. L. Gregory and D. L. Saunders, located a short distance from Woodville. A large garage and shelter were destroyed by the flames as well as a considerable quantity of equipment and supplies.

Hertford volunteer firemen received a call about 10:45 A. M., a short time after the fire was discovered, and arrived at the scene some 10 minutes later. They had been there only a matter of minutes when the threat of other buildings, including the Saunders home some 75 yards away, necessitated their calling the Elizabeth City Fire Department for assistance. The Pasquotank County truck was sent with its supply of water.

Gregory and Saunders believe an electrical extension cord, being used for the building of an office a few feet to the North of the destroyed building, ignited and set fire to a small portion of hay under the shelter. The fire was "breaking through" the wall before it was discovered.

An electric welder, some machinery, a sawmill carriage, several trailers and truck bodies recently built and painted were among some of the equipment and

Exercises marking the closing of the 1956-57 school term in Perquimans County will get under way on Sunday, it was reported by School Superintendent J. T. Biggers, who stated baccalaureate sermons will be preached at Perquimans High School and at the Perquimans Union School.

The Rev. James A. Auman, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, will preach the sermon at Perquimans High School with the service starting at 8 o'clock Sunday night. The sermon at the Union School will be preached Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. E. Stephens of Elizabeth City.

The Rev. Orval Dillon and the Rev. Philip Quidley will assist Mr. Auman with the services at Perquimans High School, and the school glee club will render a number of musical selections.

Commencement exercises will be conducted at Perquimans Union School on May 29, at 8 P. M., with members of the graduating class conducting the program.

The senior class at Perquimans High School will hold Class Night on Thursday, May 30, at which time the class members will conduct a program, plans for which are now being completed.

On May 31 diplomas will be awarded the graduates for the class of 1957 at Perquimans High School. Highlights of this program will be presented by Charles Whedbee, valedictorian, Edgar Fields, Jr., salutatorian, and Charles Johnson, Jr. Each will speak on the subject of Education.

J. Edgar Morris, chairman of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas following presentation of medals and other awards by E. C. Woodard, principal.

Marshals for the exercises at Perquimans High School have been announced as Jean Edwards, chief, Dan Reed Winslow, Patsy Elliott, Letitia McGowan, Ray Winslow, Jo Ann Cartwright, Linda Lou Elliott, Kathryn Bonner and Carroll McDonnell.

Central Grammar PTA Holds Picnic; Installs Officers

The Parent-Teacher Association of Perquimans County Central Grammar School closed the work of the school year Monday, May 20, beginning with a picnic supper.

"America The Beautiful" was used as the opening number. Together We Grow was the subject used by Mrs. Carl Lewis, chairman for the Chapanoke, Parkville and Hurdleton communities. Several selections by the High School Glee Club seniors, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Johnson, were rendered.

Mrs. Lewis presented Mrs. Earl R. Meekins who conducted the devotion. Mrs. Joby presided during the business session. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Johnnie White. Mrs. Bryant Miller gave the treasurer's report.

The president announced the association had received a certificate for being a standard association. A letter from Mrs. Herbert Highsmith was read commending the association for having a 200 per cent membership.

Mrs. Ernest Long and Mrs. Ned Nixon were appointed to attend the PTA Institute which is held in June.

Guests recognized were Bob Spivey, Mrs. A. R. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggers and Miss Thelma Elliott.

Miss Elliott, principal of the Hertford Grammar School, expressed her sincere appreciation to the parents, teachers, and community for their consideration since the fire destroyed the Hertford Grammar School last winter.

Mrs. Johnny Bray gave a very interesting history of the PTA for the year.

The following officers were installed into the office by Miss Thelma Elliott, President, Mrs. Ernest Long, vice-president, Mrs. Melvin Eure, secretary, Mrs. Ned Nixon, assistant secretary, Mrs. Ramsey Elliott, treasurer, George Baker.

Mrs. John Hurdle, who has served as PTA president for the past two years, expressed her appreciation to the association for their cooperation during her term of office.

Mrs. Atha Tunnell's first grade won the attendance award. They have set a record by winning this award each month this school year.

Open house was observed at the close of the meeting.

Girl Graduates To Receive Gift

W. M. Morgan Furniture Store in Hertford has announced it will again honor girl graduates of Perquimans High School and Perquimans Union School by presenting them with a miniature Lane Cedar Chest; the presentation of the gift to be made following commencement exercises at the school.

The gifts are now on display at the local store but the honorees are requested not to appear for their gifts until they have received their diplomas.

Lane Rites Held Last Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Lane, who died Thursday at her home in Winfall, were conducted last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. George Burch, pastor of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

The church choir sang "It Is Well With My Soul" and "Abide With Me," accompanied by Mrs. Durwood Barber at the organ.

She was a daughter of the late William and Florence Twine Bagley, wife of the late Langley Lane, a member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Johnny W. Lane of Winfall and Edgar L. Lane of Hertford; two daughters, Mrs. Rex Jones of Winfall and Mrs. A. E. Hobbs of Norfolk; two brothers, Charlie Bagley of Winfall and Edgar Bagley of Hertford; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Charlie Umphlett, Julian White, Henry Clay Stokes, Elijah White, John Simpson and Tom Jessup. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Exhibition Game Here Friday Night

Baseball fans will get a preview of Hertford's entry in the Albemarle League when an exhibition game is played here Friday night against Edenton. Cliff Banks, president of the Indians, stated the game will be played on Memorial Field starting at 7:30 o'clock. No admission will be charged fans wishing to attend.

Banks stated the Indians are showing up well in pre-season practice sessions. Some 18 candidates are trying out for the club and Banks stated a number of college students, including John Morris, Ted Chappell and Paul Matthews will be added to the roster when the boys return from school. Marvin Hunter is active as manager of the Indians for the present time.

Legion Auxiliary To Observe Annual Poppy Day May 25

"Wear a poppy in memory of America's war dead."

This will be the appeal the women of the American Legion Auxiliary made to everyone in Perquimans County on Poppy Day, May 25, it was announced by Mrs. Lessie White, Poppy Chairman for the Auxiliary of the Legion. The members will work throughout the day offering the little red flowers of memory to all who will wear the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of them in tribute to those who died for America.

"We hope the whole city will join us in a day of patriotic tribute to those who gave their lives that we might live in this great free country of ours," said Mrs. Shite. "Wearing a poppy is a little thing to do, but a thing big in meaning. That poppy over your heart means that you remember with gratitude those young men who died in our nation's defense on battlefields throughout the world."

"The poppies have been made of crepe paper and wire by disabled war veterans in the veterans hospitals and convalescent workrooms. Each one is handmade in replica of the wild European poppy which bloomed in the desolation of the battlefields and cemeteries in France and Belgium. Making the poppies provides months of beneficial and remunerative occupation for thousands of hospitalized veterans."

"While remembering the war dead, we will ask the people of Perquimans to think also of the disabled war veterans and the children of the men who served. The Auxiliary's Poppy Day volunteers will carry coin boxes into which contributions for the organization's rehabilitation and child welfare work may be dropped. These contributions are a major source of support for the Auxiliary's continuous activities for disabled veterans and needy children of veterans, most of the money being expended to help veterans and their families here in Perquimans."

Funeral Thursday For Mrs. Sawyer

Mrs. Margaret Ann Sawyer, 76, widow of Wesley Sawyer, died Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Skinner.

She was a daughter of the late John and Martha Matthews and a member of New Hope Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Julian and Clyde Sawyer of Hertford; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Skinner of Hertford and Mrs. Nina Howell Smith of Lenoir; two brothers, David and Ike Matthews of Currituck County; four sisters, Mrs. Amelia-Sawyer of Norfolk, Mrs. Olla Norman, Mrs. Elizabeth Bundy and Mrs. Audrey Banks of Pasquotank County; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home here by the Rev. Earl Meekins, pastor of New Hope Methodist Church; assisted by the Rev. James A. Auman, pastor of Hertford Methodist Church, and the Rev. J. O. Mattox, pastor of Hertford Baptist Church. Burial was in Berea Church Cemetery at New Hope.