

## Local PTA Given Project Plans At Meeting Thursday

The new Hertford Grammar School was the scene for its first PTA meeting on Thursday evening, October 11, with near capacity crowd attending.

Mrs. R. S. Monds, presiding, extended a hearty welcome to parents and friends in attendance and also expressed appreciation on behalf of the PTA to many for their acts of kindness and helpfulness in many areas of work going on in and around the school.

The Rev. James A. Auman, Methodist pastor, brought a most inspiring devotional entitled "What Is Your Name? Where Do You Live? How Old Are You?"

After the minutes were read, a motion was made and passed to accept the recommendations of the Executive Committee to purchase an attendance banner; pay registration fees of Cub Scout leaders; put listings of meetings on the Jaycee calendar; contribute toward Founder's Duty fund, and to work on shrubbery and grounds project as well as teacher's lounge and health room.

Following treasurer's report by Mrs. W. F. Ainsley, the president called on Mrs. Jarvis Henry, chairman of grade mothers, also Carol Williams and Mrs. Joe Towe White of the Finance Committee, who made reports as follows: A Halloween party is scheduled for October 31 at the lunch room cafeteria beginning at 5:30 P. M., with supper being served and with each grade having a booth; the big project of the year, the Perquimans Weekly sales, is under way and being directed by Mrs. James E. Newby and her committee; a Western and country show is scheduled for November 27th at Perquimans County High School.

In her report Mrs. W. C. Dozier expressed the hope that she would have plans and prices available at the next meeting on the proposed shrubbery. J. T. Biggers, superintendent, reported the school would have a gravel walk extending in front of the lunch room to the drive in the very near future, and that no money was available from county funds for cement walks at this time.

Mrs. Monds then recognized committee chairmen: Miss Mary Sumner, membership; Russell A. Willis, safety; Mrs. John N. Winslow, lunch room; Mrs. Hazel Matthews, magazine; Ray Haskett, Cub Scout institutional representative, and Mrs. Ray Haskett, hospitality, all of whom gave splendid reports of work being done and of plans for the year.

Miss Thelma Elliott, principal, in her report thanked those making contributions to the health room and library, and invited those wishing to see these and the class rooms could do so during the coffee hour immediately after the meeting was adjourned. She also recognized two new teachers, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Gladys Felton.

The attendance of the first grade with 92% won the attendance banner for October.

Nate Brinn rendered a piano selection, after which a short skit was presented with Mrs. R. S. Monds, Mrs. R. L. Hollowell, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan and Mrs. Jack Brinn taking part. The skit was presented at the district meeting of Parents-Teachers Association at Ahoskie on October 15th during a luncheon, at which time PTA cook books were on display and sales were promoted for the state building fund of PTA headquarters.

## Baptist Association To Meet At Bethel - Hertford Churches

The one hundred and fifty-second annual session of the Chowan Baptist Association will be held October 22 and 23. The general theme of the meeting will be "World Missions".

The first day's sessions will be held at the Bethel Baptist Church. The morning session which begins at 9:45 o'clock will highlight Associational Missions. The annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. Henry Napier, pastor of the Center Hill and Great Hope Baptist Churches. After dinner on the grounds served by the woman of the Bethel Church, the afternoon session will highlight State Missions. Such dignitaries as W. P. Biggerstaff of Raleigh, W. K. McGee of Winston-Salem and J. Marsh Grant of Thomasville will bring reports on Baptist work in the State.

The second day's sessions will be held at the Hertford Baptist Church. The morning session will highlight Home Missions. The Chowan College A Cappella Choir will sing and the newly inaugurated president of that college, Dr. Bruce E. Whittaker will speak. The main address of the morning will be brought by Dr. John A. Brown of Norfolk, Va. Dinner will be served at 12:15 by the ladies of the church. The afternoon session will see the highlighting of Foreign Missions. The Hertford Men's Chorus will sing and an address will be brought by Dr. Floyd H. North of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.

Much enthusiasm has been shown in this year's meeting and the greatest crowds in the history of the Association are expected.

Committee Chairmen for the Hertford Baptist Church include: Parking, John Ward; Food, Mrs. Tom Madre; Arrangements, Carroll Williams, and Hospitality, Jim Bass.

J. H. Moore of Elizabeth City is the Association's Moderator and he will be in charge of the sessions.

**MASONS TO MEET**

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Western powers continue to study the operation of the Russian satellite to determine what if any scientific and military benefits are to be obtained through the project. U. S. scientists this week advised President Eisenhower there is no cause for panic because Russia successfully launched its artificial moon.

From Washington a report this week says that Congress is expected to take a new look at military spending when it convenes in January and there is a possibility military spending will be stepped up as a result of the launching of the Soviet satellite. An Administration spokesman stated defense preparedness must come before tax cuts.

A tense situation remains in the Middle East following the landing of Egyptian troops in Syria, a step Nasser stated was taken to bolster Syrian defenses against an attack from Turkey. Russia, meanwhile, is still providing military equipment to both Syria and Egypt which led Turkey to strengthen its defenses at the Syrian border.

## Central PTA To Meet Monday Night

The PTA of Perquimans Central Grammar School will hold its October meeting next Monday night in the auditorium of the school beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Vernon Harrell of the Snow Hill community will have charge of the program. Several important business matters will be presented during the meeting and all members are urged to attend.



**NATIONAL STAR FARMER, WIFE AND ADVISER**—Joe Tunnel (left), teacher of agriculture at Perquimans High School, confers with Clarence Chappell, Jr., of Belvidere, the 1957 National Star Farmer of the Future Farmers of America, and Mrs. Chappell. Young Chappell attributes a part of his success as a Future Farmer to long-range planning and to expert guidance from his teacher, father and grandfather. Mrs. Chappell has been a partner in their farm and homemaking program since they were married in December, 1956.

## Goal In Sight

The Perquimans County Library Board has received to date contributions totaling \$2,783.29. The board members are very much pleased with the generous response of the business houses, the civic clubs and the individuals in the drive for \$3,000 with which to make the necessary repairs on the building into which the library will soon be moved.

Some solicitors have still to be heard from and some civic clubs have notified the board that they will make late contributions. So the members feel that the \$3,000 will be received.

Every member of the board wishes to express appreciation to each of the solicitors and to each of the contributors who have given so generously of their time and money to make possible a comfortable, attractive building for the Perquimans County Library headquarters.

## Six Cases Heard By Recorder Judge At Session Tuesday

A 12 months road sentence was meted out in Perquimans Recorder's Court last Tuesday to Andrew Copeland, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to the charges of driving without a license, reckless driving, driving with improper lights, failing to stop for a siren and resisting arrest. The sentence was ordered suspended upon payment of a fine of \$200 and costs of court.

Copeland also pleaded guilty to charges of destroying property and for this offense he was given a 60-day sentence to be suspended upon payment of court costs and the sum of \$98 for repairs to the county jail, made necessary by the defendant's destruction.

Court costs were taxed against the prosecuting witness, Laura Riddick, Negro, in the case of Claude Jiddick, Negro, who had been charged with assault.

Two defendants, Albert Simmons and Linwood Stewart, submitted to charges of speeding and each paid the court costs.

Herbert Manning, charged with following too close behind a motor vehicle, entered a plea of guilty to the charge and paid the court costs.

James Anderson, Negro, submitted to a charge of exceeding a safe speed limit and paid a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

## Edwards Elected President Of Bar

Walter G. Edwards, Hertford attorney, was elected president of the First District Bar Association at a meeting of the attorneys held last Friday at Manteo. He succeeds Martin Kellogg of Manteo. Killiam Barwick and Herbert Small, both of Elizabeth City, were elected as vice president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

Also elected was a board of directors composed of Thomas Chears, Dare County; Wilton Walker of Currituck County; W. I. Halstead, Camden; Forest Dunston, Pasquotank; Walter Oakley, Perquimans; John Graham, Chowan; and Phillip Godwin of Gates.

## Indians Meet Aces In Important Game At Edenton Friday

After suffering a 14-12 loss at the hands of Williamston High School last Friday night, Coach Ike Perry's Perquimans Indians will play in Edenton Friday night against their old rivals, the Aces. The outcome of this game will have an important bearing on the final results in the Albatross Conference. A win for Perquimans could mean a tie for the conference title for the Indians while a loss will eliminate the locals from these honors.

The loss to Williamston was the first of the season for Perquimans which now has a 4-1 record. Edenton Aces are unbeaten in conference play, while Williamston has one loss suffered at the hands of the Aces.

Williamston got the jump on the Indians in the game last Friday, taking a 7-0 lead in the first quarter after blocking a Perquimans punt and recovering the ball on the three-yard line and scoring on the first play of scrimmage.

Perquimans also scored in the first as a result of a blocked punt. Tommy Tilley sneaked over from the three for the score.

The Indians scored in the second period but a penalty nullified the tally.

Williamston came back in the third to score on a 65-yard screen pass play.

Perquimans drove to Williamston's five in the third but was stopped and a few minutes later Perquimans moved to the 5-yard line from where Dan Eure went over.

**New Activity Bus Secured For School**

A new activity bus for Perquimans High School, replacing the one lost in the school garage fire last February, was delivered in Hertford last Monday. The new bus, brightly painted in colors of purple and gold, has a number of improvements over the old bus, additional safety features and is fully heated for the comfort of the children who will use the vehicle. The bus is also equipped with a luggage rack and cover, providing additional room within the bus for transportation of athletic teams.

A Jaycee committee, Billy White, Francis Nixon, John Beers and Keith Haskett, went to Tigh Point on Sunday to secure the vehicle and returned here with it on Monday.

**SENIOR MASCOTS SELECTED**

The Senior Class of PCHS selected two mascots to serve for the school year of 1957 and 1958. The mascots selected are little Miss Lu Ann Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stallings Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Belvidere, and little Billy Ward of Belvidere. Not only will the pictures of these mascots appear in the 1958 annual, "The Killcocks," but the mascots will take part in the commencement exercises in May.

## Clarence C. Chappell Named New National Star Farmer At Convention In Missouri

Clarence C. Chappell, Jr., of Route 1, Belvidere, a 1954 graduate of the Perquimans County High School and an outstanding State FFA leader, is the new National Star Farmer—highest honor conferred by the Future Farmers of America.

Selection of the 21-year-old Future Farmer for the national honor was announced at the 30th annual national FFA convention held in Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday, October 15.

He is the first North Carolinaian to win the honor.

Young Chappell, whose net worth after seven years of FFA projects amounts to \$71,961.39, was awarded \$1,000 in cash in recognition of his new achievement.

He also received a \$125 award as a recipient of the coveted American Farmer Degree, top designation among individual honors in the FFA organization.

In recognition of his national achievement, Young Chappell will be invited to make several network TV and radio appearances. One of his appearances will be on the popular "National Farm and Home Hour," conducted on the NBC radio network by the veteran Everett Mitchell.

Further recognition will be given to Chappell when he rides in the lead car in a mammoth parade inaugurating the American Royal Livestock Exposition in Kansas City Saturday, October 19.

R. J. Peeler of Raleigh, executive secretary of the North Carolina Association of the Future Farmers of America, hailed Chappell's National Star Farmer honor as "a once-in-a-generation achievement."

Mr. Peeler continued, "Clarence is the most outstanding farm boy that I have had the privilege of working with during my 30 years in vocational agriculture and the FFA."

"His program is top quality all the way. His accomplishments in dairying, swine, beef, and crops have been excellent in both quality and profits.

"It is a real inspiration to visit and talk with Clarence relative to the outstanding program which he has developed during the past seven years by careful planning, hard work, wise investments and excellent management."

Sharing in their son's honor were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Chappell, Sr., of Route 1, Belvidere. The elder Mr. Chappell was awarded an honorary American Farmer Degree at the national FFA convention session. A special citation was presented to Mrs. Chappell.

Young Chappell's selection as the National Star Farmer was based on his extensive farming program and his community and home improvement projects covering the past seven years.

His farming record, summarized in a bulky 16-page report, reflects a keen sense of resourcefulness, diversification of his crop and livestock enterprises, adoption of modern agricultural methods, broad-range marketing procedures, and initiative in exploring and developing sources of income from his farm and farm products.

He owns \$20,000 in farm lands including 60 acres valued at \$8,000 inherited from his grandfather and a one-fourth interest in his 275-acre farm valued at \$12,000 and given to him following his graduation from high school.

Secretary Peeler said Chappell is one of the few FFA members who has sold his livestock on an international scale. In addition to selling high quality swine breeding stock in 16 states, he has marketed his products in eight other countries.

Countries, in addition to the United States, in which Chappell has sold his livestock include Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Chile.

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## 4-H Judging Team Participating In State Fair Contest

## 30th Anniversary Reunion Of Class Held Last Sunday

The Perquimans County 4-H Livestock Judging Team will attend the North Carolina State Fair this week to compete in the State 4-H Livestock Judging contest.

The team won the right to enter the State contest by winning third place at 4-H Club Week in Raleigh this past summer.

The team will leave the county on Thursday, October 17 and judge during the contest on Friday, October 18. The boys will judge six classes, two each of beef, cattle, swine and sheep. One of each will be market animals and one each will be breeding stock.

The Perquimans Team will be judging against Rowan, Haywood, Halifax and Edgecombe counties. The winner of the State contest will receive an all-expense paid trip to Chicago and the National Livestock Exposition.

The trip to Raleigh is being sponsored by Miller and Humphreys Livestock Market, J. F. Hollowell & Son and Henry Clay Stokes of Hertford Livestock & Supply Co.

Team members are: Wayne Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howell of Route 2; John Vernon Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Winslow, Route 2; and Billy Nixon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon, also of Route 2, Hertford.

**Town Board Holds Routine Meeting**

In a meeting of the Hertford Town Board, held last Monday night, facts relative to the problem of proper rental rates the town will pay Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Harris for property in use by the town was given to a board of arbitration which has been selected to make a final decision as to the rent to be paid by Hertford for the use of the land.

The land in question consists of 2.26 acres adjoining municipal property and has been incorporated into the town's water well field.

No action was taken on a proposal that the Town pay \$5 per month contribution for members of the Fire Department who desire to join the State Firemen's Pension system now being organized. This plan provides retirement for firemen after 30 years of service with participating departments. Total annual costs for membership of the local department amounts to \$1,880 per year. It was pointed out firemen can join the plan by making personal payment of the monthly fee.

Also tabled was a proposal the town take action against property owners who have permitted houses within the town to become dilapidated and thus a fire and health hazard.

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## 4-H Adult Leaders Hold Supper Meet

The 4-H Adult leaders met for their regular supper meeting Friday, October 11 with 40 members present. The covered dish menu consisted of fried chicken, candied yams, string beans, rolls, butter, coffee, chocolate cake and strawberry Angel food cake.

Carson Spivey, president, called the business meeting to order. Mrs. Carson Howell led the devotion by giving a "Preview To The Sunday School Lesson". Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Underwood were introduced to the group. Mrs. Underwood is the new Assistant Home Agent.

Richard Bryant announced the District 4-H Recognition Day is scheduled for November 9 in Edenton. 4-H County Council will meet October 21 at 7:30 P. M. in the Agricultural Building, and that Perquimans County will have three 4-Hers to represent the county at Electric Congress in Raleigh October 27-29. Betty Brown, Letitia McGoogan and Whittie Matthews will leave with Assistant Home Agent Paige Underwood on Sunday, October 27.

Richard Bryant and Paige Underwood led games which they suggested to be used at Local Club Christmas parties. A booklet of games was handed out to each leader.

**Bishop Wright To Conduct Services**

The Right Reverend Thomas Wright, D.D., will be present Sunday, October 20, for the services at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Bishop Wright will have charge of the 11 A. M. service and also preach.

All members and friends are cordially invited to partake in the service, says Rev. Mr. Shultz, rector of the parish.

**School Principal Breaks Knee In Fall**

E. C. Woodard, principal at Perquimans High School, suffered a broken knee cap in a fall at his home last Saturday. He was taken to Norfolk General Hospital where he underwent an operation to relieve the condition.