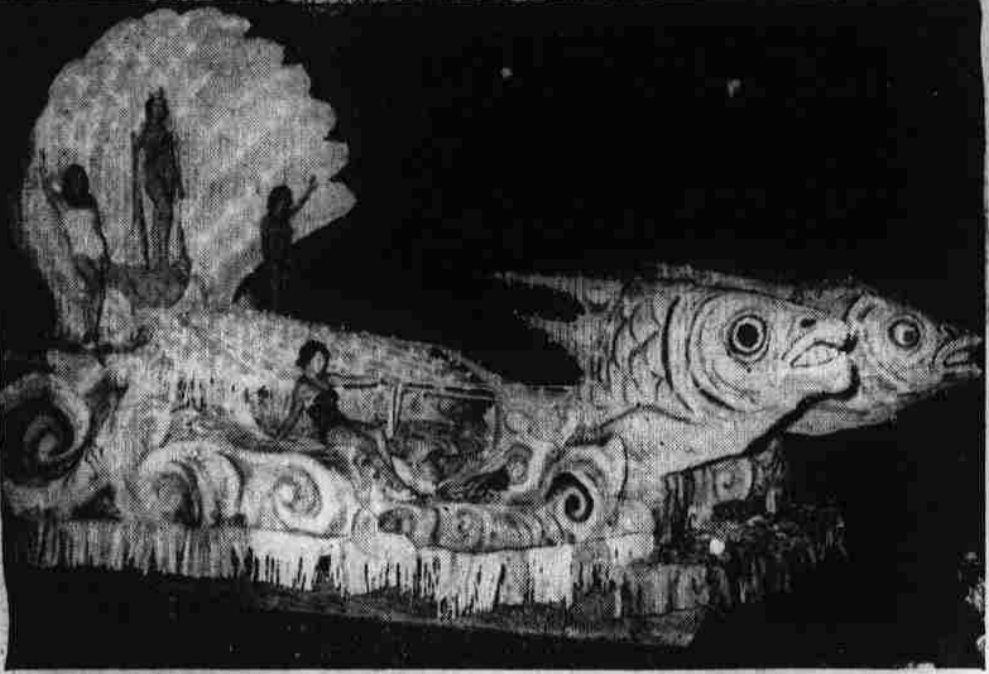


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**LIGHT MOMENT**—Driven by a pair of colorful fish, an oyster shell chariot carries four beautiful "pearls" in swimsuits. The float, called "Queens of the Sea," was a prize-winner in the Florence (Italy) Rificolone Carnival.

## Central PTA Plans Halloween Party At School Tuesday

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans County Central Grammar School held its October meeting in the auditorium of the school Monday night, October 21, with the president, Mrs. Ernest Long, presiding. The PTA Song was used as the opening number with Mrs. Pauline Webb at the piano.

Mrs. Long welcomed the large audience and presented Mrs. Vernon Harrell of the Snow Hill community who was program chairman for the month. Mrs. Harrell announced the theme for the month: "For the Future We Build—Through Looking, Listening and Learning." Participating committees in presenting the program were those on Safety, Health, Citizenship and International Relations.

Mrs. Harrell recognized Mrs. Ralph Harrell who presented an inspiring devotion. She spoke on the topic "Body, Mind and Spirit." She said, "To get the most from life, we must apportion our times wisely." She stressed the point that we cannot afford to neglect the spiritual side of life any more than we can neglect the mental and physical.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Jack Benton, Mrs. Jeff Pierce, Mason Sawyer and Ralph Harrell gave a beautiful rendition of "Mansions Over the Hill Top." Mrs. Steve Perry, Jr., was accompanied for this number.

Thomas Maston gave an interesting talk on "How the Lunch Room Meets the Nutritional Needs of the Child." He stated that 7,175 student lunches and 258 adult lunches were served during the month of September with 98% of the students eating in the lunch room. He gave some of the menus that are used and explained how the vitamin, protein, and other needs are taken care of.

Mrs. Harrell presented Corporal Roland Tripp who spoke on "Bicycle Safety." He gave the evolution of the bicycle beginning with the Walk Along in 1810, through the Dandy Horse of 1839, the High Wheeler of 1870, to the first safety wheel in 1890. He said, "There are 6,000,000 bicycles in Japan and Denmark and the Netherlands have four or five bicycles for each car; there are approximately 18,000,000 bicycles in the United States.

Corporal Tripp stated that there were 400 people killed on bicycles in the United States in 1955. Twenty of these were in North Carolina. Of the 400 killed 280 were in the 5 to 14 age group. He said there are 60,000,000 automobiles in the United States. Of the 40,000 killed in automobile accidents in the United States, 2,380 were in the 5 to 14 age bracket.

Said Corporal Tripp: "Our chief concern is how can we prevent some of these accidents and deaths." He stated that bicycle safety clubs have been formed, designed to teach children the proper way to ride, places to ride, how to keep the bicycle in repair and the laws governing its use.

He gave some rules which parents should follow and also outlined rules for riders.

## Hertford Jaycees Host At District Meeting Oct. 16th

The second quarterly meeting of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, 10th District, was held here Wednesday night of last week with some 80 members from Hertford, Elizabeth City, Edenton, Windsor, Plymouth, Williamston, Columbia and Ahoskie attending. Robersonville was the only club not represented.

J. B. Smith, Jr., off Gatesville, national director, gave a report on the recent business meeting held in High Point while club presidents gave reports of their activities during the past three months. Reports also were heard by district committee chairmen Frank Jennings of Elizabeth City, Bob Bryan of Ahoskie and Russ Twiford of Elizabeth City. Charlie Skinner, president of the Hertford Jaycees, welcomed the visitors and a country style dinner was served by members of the Perquimans Grammar School PTA.

Columbia won the attendance prize.

## Defendant Waives Hearing On Charge Of Attempted Rape

Willie Waldon, Negro prisoner at Woodville Prison Camp waived a preliminary hearing in Perquimans Recorder's Court last Tuesday on charges of escape, breaking and entering, and attempted rape. The case was set upon the docket for trial at the Superior Court term next week.

Sheriff J. K. White told this reporter the incidents occurred Thursday evening of last week and that his investigation of the matter revealed Waldon left a road gang at a saw mill near Woodville and went to the home of Mrs. Beatie Twiddy nearby. There, it was reported, the Negro attempted to choke the woman, threw her on a couch but was scared off by somebody approaching the house. Waldon, the sheriff said, had been identified as the one who was in the house and committed the alleged assault.

Other cases disposed of during the court session Tuesday included the case of Oliver Overton, Negro, who pleaded guilty to driving without a license, reckless driving and failing to observe a stop sign. He was given a six months road sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs and paying for damages done when his car struck the auto owned by Policeman William Tankerton.

A fine of \$10 and costs were taxed against Creg Lane, who was found guilty on a charge of failing to observe a stop sign. Lane noted an appeal to the Superior Court and the case was set upon the Superior Court docket.

Costs of court were taxed against Oliver Modlin, Negro,

## PTA Members Now Soliciting Weekly Renewals In County

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School and Central Grammar School are now acting as subscription agents for The Perquimans Weekly, seeking renewals to your home-county newspaper, and will continue this drive to raise funds for the next three weeks.

The groups are working independently of each other, in a drive to help raise funds for school equipment usually furnished by PTA. The Perquimans Weekly is paying each group a substantial commission on all subscriptions sold and subscribers who renew their subscriptions through the PTA will be helping the local schools and at the same time they are paying for their home newspaper for another year.

All subscriptions taken by the PTA will be marked up at the end of the present expiration of the subscribers. Thus if a subscriber's paper expires January 1, the renewal given a PTA member will run from January to January the following year.

Each street in Hertford and each community in the county has a PTA representative seeking renewal subscriptions and subscribers are urged to cooperate by giving their renewals to the solicitors calling at the individual home.

No notices of expiration will be sent to subscribers following the close of the PTA drive. However, subscriptions which have expired by that time will be discontinued.

If you have not renewed your subscription as yet, do so today through a member of the PTA.

## Perquimans High Honor Roll Lists Fifty-nine Pupils

Perquimans High School honor roll for the first grading period, which closed last week, was released with 59 students listed as winning scholastic honors. Included on the list were:

Eighth Grade—Frank Ainsley, Sidney Long, Franklin McGeoghan, Charlie Banks, Alton Daniels, Mabel Cook, Emily Hurdle, Edward Matthews, Linda Chappell, Michael Stoltz, Brenda White, Jimmy White, Paige Chappell, Brenda Smith, Paula Stoltz.

Ninth Grade—Kathryn Bonner, Linda Bass; Hubert White, Joyce Owens, Sallie Benton, Faye Wood.

Tenth Grade—Allan Bonner, Jack Brinn, Mary Lee Glenn, Katherine Sawyer, Betsy Stallings, Lena Umphlette, Lionel Haste, Preston Winslow, Brenda Elliott, Linda Lou Elliott, Arlene Stallings, Carolyn White, Carl Skinner, Jimmy Sullivan, Pauline Baccus, Jo Ann Cartwright, Pat Rogerson, Clay Stokes.

Eleventh Grade—John Matthews, Letitia McGeoghan, Ethel Sutton, Elizabeth Thach, Bebie Tucker, Ray Winslow, Kathleen Blanchard, Carolyn Lewis, Shirley Tankerton.

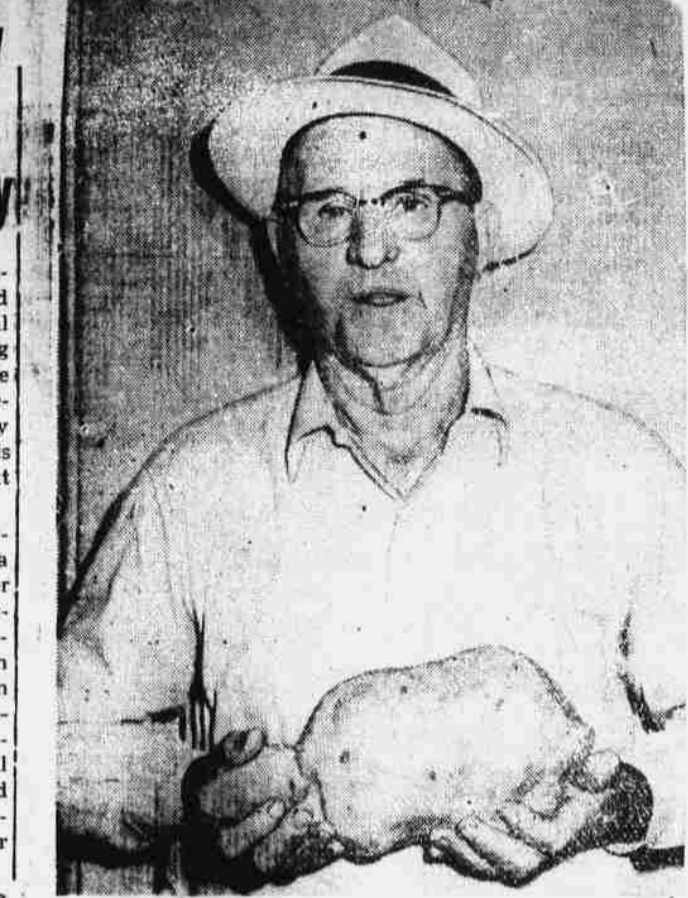
Twelfth Grade—Jean Edwards, Alma Jane Godfrey, Sophia Godfrey, Rachel Spivey, Iris Wilder, Richard Wheeler, Dan Winslow, Percy Elliott, Lois Ann Hurdle, Kay Matthews, Beth Skinner.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Rivet, Jr., of New Orleans, La., announce the birth of a daughter, born Friday, October 8, Mrs. Rivet is the former Miss Julia Broughton, daughter of Harry Broughton and the late Mrs. Julia Chalk Broughton.

## BAKE SALE

The Hertford Chapter of the Eastern Star will hold a bake and fancy goods sale Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Hertford Furniture Company store.



**MIGHTY POTATO FROM TINY VINE**—This six-pound sweet potato was grown by John W. Diehms of Stillwater, Okla. Diehms, who styles himself a "city farmer," said he found the huge specimen growing in a tiny vine in his patch.

## Edenton Aces Win 28-7 Victory Over Perquimans Team

Playing without the services of a couple of key players, the Perquimans Indians went down to defeat at the hands of the Edenton Aces last Friday night by a score of 28-7. The loss all but wiped out any hopes the Indians had of capturing the Albemarle Conference title this season.

Except for the opening minutes of the ball game when Tommy Matthews raced 79 yards for a touchdown, on the second play of the contest, placing Perquimans ahead 7-0, the Aces were masters of the game.

After the Perquimans score Edenton marched for six first downs during the first quarter but lost possession of the ball by a fumble on the Perquimans 33 yard line. Early in the second quarter the Indians recovered a second Edenton fumble but found themselves backed up to the 8-yard stripe by a penalty. Eure was caught behind the goal line giving Edenton a safety and two points. Following this play the Indians came to life and rolled up six first downs but lacked sufficient punch to score. Edenton then tallied a TD on a pass play from Overton to Ashley and the Aces held an 8-7 half time advantage.

Overton hit Marvin Ashley for a 36-yard pass during the third period which gave the Aces another touchdown, running the score to 14-7.

About this time Nixon and Proctor were lost from the Indians' lineup because of injuries.

During the final period Edenton scored two more touchdowns, the first coming on a run by Bruce White and the second was scored by Overton on a quarterback sneak.

Edenton had 17 first downs to Perquimans 9, while the Indians lost a total of 90 yards by penalties to Edenton's 15.

The contest was the last conference game for Perquimans which now has a 3-2 record. Four games, all scheduled to be played in Hertford, remain on the Indians' schedule. Manteo comes here Friday night to tangle with Perquimans and on November 1 'Spring Hope will furnish the opposition for the Indians.

## ACCEPTS POSITION

Mrs. Lon Clyde Brooks has recently accepted a position as assistant dietitian on the staff of Texas Technological College. Mrs. Brooks is the former Shirley Eure of Hertford, Route 2. Mr. Brooks is a graduate student of geology and a member of the faculty at Texas Tech.

## MASONS TO MEET

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

## 20 Criminal Cases On Superior Court Docket For Monday

### Building And Loan Increases Dividend

Directors of the Hertford Building and Loan Association, at a meeting held Tuesday, voted to increase its dividend rate on full paid stock to 3½ per cent per annum effective for payments to be made in December for the past six months period.

The action was taken by the directors following a review of a state examination of the local association, which revealed assets of the Building and Loan had increased more than \$50,000 during the past 15 months.

### 4-H Judging Team Loses At State Fair

The Perquimans County 4-H Livestock Judging Team attended the North Carolina State Fair last week and participated in the State Livestock Judging finals.

By winning third place at 4-H Club Week in Raleigh this summer, they won the right to compete in the final contest.

The team is composed of four boys: Wayne Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howell of Route 2, Hertford; Vernon Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Winslow; Billy and Ed Nixon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon, also of Route 2, Hertford.

The team placed fifth in the final contest. The boys were very disappointed, but they are looking forward to another year of judging and hope to be able to do a better job in the final contest.

This is the first year any of these boys have been on a judging team and they still have three and four years of judging left. Once a team wins state, they are ineligible to judge in any further contest.

The competition was very keen with three teams composed of members who have been judging for four and five years. The classes of animals were very close and it really took well experienced eyes to determine the difference in all the classes.

### H. S. Annual Staff Busy With Plans

Plans for publishing the Kilcocoan, Perquimans High School annual, are developing under a staff recently elected. Heading the staff as editor-in-chief is Rachel Spivey. Other editors are Gail Pierce, senior; Jimmy Butts, assistant; Beckie Cox, activities; Patsy Elliott, assistant; Gloria Stallings, junior editor; Clay Stokes, sophomore editor; Phyllis Bagley, freshman editor; Sonny Matthews, sports; Johnny Phillips, advertising; W. N. Matthews, art; Roy Chappell, assistant; Jean Edwards, business manager; Kay Matthews, assistant; Amanda Matthews and Janice Chappell, circulation managers; photographer, Dan Winslow; assistant, Becky Nixon; typists, Myrtle Asbell, Sophia Godfrey, Lois Hurdle, Beth Skinner and Janet Elliott.

## Perquimans Scout Fund Drive Opened Tuesday Morning

Perquimans County's annual finance drive for Boy Scouts got under way here last Tuesday morning under the leadership of Henry C. Stokes, Jr., at a breakfast at the Hotel Hertford at which Mrs. J. H. Bagley was the hostess.

After the delicious breakfast, Mr. Stokes spoke briefly on the aims of this drive and distributed campaign cards and receipts to the large number of volunteer workers.

He pointed out this drive is part of the state-wide coordinated Boy Scout finance campaign under the leadership of the governors of North Carolina and Virginia. Although the Albemarle District is part of a national Boy Scout organization the goal expected to be collected in the campaign will all be spent in the district on developing a program for the more than 1,300 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers who reside in the Albemarle area.

Solicitors, many of whom attended the breakfast, who are volunteering their time and effort to make the 1957 Boy Scout drive a success include Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Henry C. Sullivan, D. S. McNider, Jr., Jarvis Henry, Dr. A. B. Bonner, Mrs. Jack Brinn, J. Emory White, A. W. Hefren, Mrs. M. G. Owens, Mrs. R. L. Hollowell, S. M. Whedbee, C. T. Skinner, Jr., Broughton Dail, Mrs. Charles F. Murray, J. W. Dillon,

Perquimans Superior Court term for October will convene here next Monday with Judge Clifton L. Moore presiding. A total of 22 criminal cases are listed on the docket for the term according to W. H. Pitt, clerk.

Five of the cases involve the theft of an automobile from Hollowell Chevrolet Company; two defendants, Clarence Brickley and Creg Lane will face charges of manslaughter; Willie Lee Winslow, Negro, is charged in four counts on violation of traffic laws; other cases listed are driving drunk, two cases; possession of non-tax paid liquor; reckless driving, two cases; assault, two cases and two cases charging breaking and entering.

Court officials anticipate the criminal docket will be completed in time to permit the hearing of some civil actions and the following civil calendar has been drawn: Lottie Miller vs. George Miller; Fenner Morris, Jr., vs. Barbara Morris; Beulah Harrell vs. Lloyd Harrell; Percell Skinner vs. Charlie Jermin and Eddie Austin; Percy Brothers vs. Charlie Jermin; Widows Fund, Sudan Temple vs. Charlotte Umphlett; William Wilson vs. Willbert Wilson; Willie Mallory vs. Keefer Mallory; W. N. Douglas, Adm. vs. Laura Lowe; Oillee White vs. Lycourus White; Audrey Roach vs. Pyramid Life Insurance Co.; Anne Harrell vs. Benjamin Harrell; Elizabeth Thatch vs. Lonnie Thatch, Jr.

Drawn for jury service at this term of court were: John Godfrey, Ralph Harrell, John Lassiter, Jimmy Meads, Lonnie Spruill, Claude Dail, Ernest Symons, Zack Phillips, L. R. Gay, Freeman Umphlett, Louis Stallings, Dail N. Rountree, C. T. Phillips, Mrs. Redmon Perry, Merritt Lowe, Henry Christgau, H. A. Turner, Garland Stallings, Arthur N. Chappell, William Riddick, H. W. Lynch, E. C. Woodard, Jerry Stokely, Sammie Monds, James Perry, Erman Lane.

N. C. Spivey, Wallace Bright, Earl Morse, William Copeland, Mrs. J. E. White, C. R. Chappell, William C. Barlett, David R. Trueblood, Clarence Burke, Sr., A. L. Dail, Dewey Overton, B. P. Chappell, Luther Copeland, Jimmy Sawyer, Johnny Gray, Charles A. Perry, Garland Eure, W. Q. Hurdle, George C. Eure, Jr., Walter Dail, J. L. Bateman, L. O. Overton, Tommie Ellis, Will E. Dail and Edgar Roberson.

## Library Drive Now Totals \$3,024.54

The Perquimans Library Board, at a meeting held last Tuesday, announced the campaign to raise \$3,000 for repairs to the new library building had reached its goal with contributions to date amounting to \$3,024.54.

The Board reported it will publish the names of all contributors to this project just as soon as final reports are made by all solicitors, and the list is completed. Expenditures will also be published in order that the public will have final figures as to the costs of renovating the building for library use.

Work in preparing the building for the use by the library is progressing, it was reported. A heating system is now being installed and painting of the interior will start just as soon as the recently installed plaster is dry. Most of the painting will be done by volunteers who are donating their time and service to the project.

## FIRE CALL MONDAY

Hertford Fire Department was called to the home of Leroy White, on Church Street, at about 7:30 Monday morning to extinguish a fire believed caused by spontaneous combustion among material stored in the basement of the house. The fire was quickly extinguished with only slight damage reported.