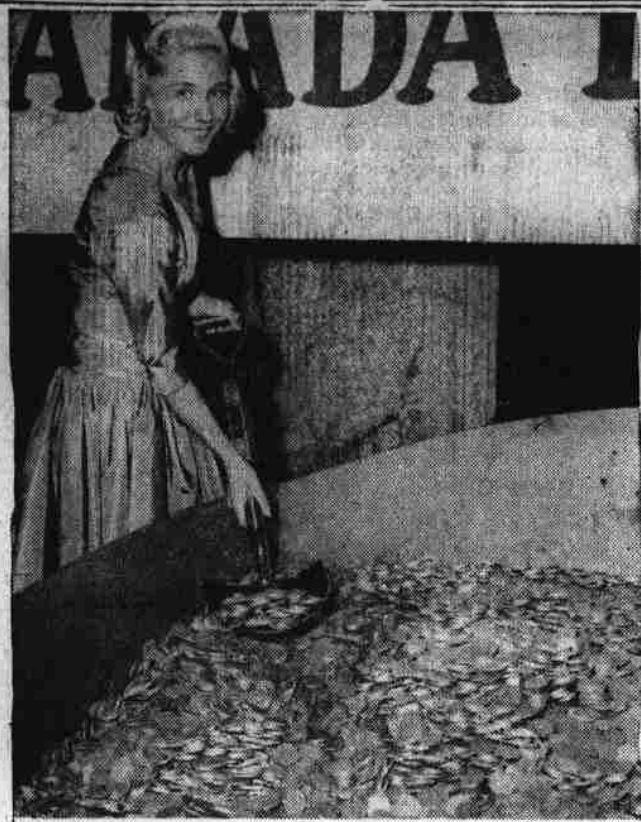


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SILVER DIGGER—Shoveling her way into the big money in New York is Mrs. Maxine Bradstreet, a 32-year-old housewife from Santa Rosa, Calif. Mrs. Bradstreet was allowed to keep all the silver dollars she could shovel in two minutes as second prize winner in a national contest. Her take? A cool, but heavy, \$7,700.

Peanut Allotment For 1958 Slightly Under Present Year

Tar Heel peanut farmers will be allotted a total of 169,237 acres for their 1958 peanut crop according to H. D. Godfrey, State Administrative Officer for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. This is the apportionment to our state from the national allotment of 1,10,000 acres. The national allotment, according to Godfrey is expected to produce a marketing quota of 826,000 tons.

If it were not for a "minimum" provision in the law the national marketing quota would be 151,000 tons less, or 675,000 tons. Legislation provides that the marketing quota must be equal to the average quantity of peanuts harvested for nuts during the five years immediately preceding the year in which the quota is proclaimed, adjusted for current trends and prospective demands; but the quota must be not less than a quantity sufficient to provide a national acreage allotment of 1,610,000 acres.

In a referendum on December 1, 1956, Tar Heel peanut farmers approved marketing quotas in the crops to be produced in 1957, 1958 and 1959 by a margin of 94.9%. Price support will be available to complying producers at a level between 75 and 90 percent of parity in 1958 and 1959 depending upon the supply at the beginning of the marketing year. Marketing quotas have been in effect continuously for peanuts since 1949.

The 1958 peanut allotment to his state of 169,237 compares with an allotment this year of 8,813 acres, Godfrey said.

Hertford PTA To Meet Next Thursday

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School will hold its November meeting next Thursday night, November 14, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the school. The topic for the program will be "This Is Your School." The school will observe national Education Week and an open house will be a feature of this part of the program at the close of the business session. All members of the PTA and friends of the school are urged to attend.

Baptist Church Held Recognition Service Sunday

A special service to recognize outstanding work by boys in the cause of missions was held Sunday night at the Hertford Baptist Church. The work represented individual projects, a great deal of memory work, community missions, studies in denominational doctrines and endeavors as well as Bible studies.

Boys recognized for work as Pages in their organization, the Royal Ambassadors, were Paul Gregory, Sidney Eley, Joe Lowe White, Jr., Donald Cheson, Charles Banks, Howard Robertson and Frank Cale Winslow.

These boys were recognized as Squires; Charles Eley, Vern Harrison, Greg Beck, John Stallings and Price Monds. Donald Madra, Frank Ainsley, Billy Williams and Charles Woodard were honored as Knights.

Highest recognition went to Carlyle Woodard for his work as Ambassador, which represented several years of outstanding work.

The Royal Ambassadors are sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood of the church. T. P. Byrum is president of that organization. Carroll Williams is the Brotherhood's chairman of boys' work. Mrs. Warner Madra and Mrs. E. C. Woodard are leaders of the R. A. Shapers and were in charge of Sunday night's service.

Ushers for the service were Charlie Fowler, Jim Robertson, Tommy Cox and Guy McCracken.



GETTING THE COLD FACTS—A remote operator of the Tellurometer, a revolutionary new device for measuring distance by microwave, contacts the master station during a survey in the Bellot Strait area of Canada's Northwest Territories. Two men using the Tellurometer, introduced into the U.S. Navy's Military Sea Transportation Service for 1957 operations, can establish a seven-mile base line that would take 60 men using conventional equipment 25 days to survey.

Short Time Left To Pay Subscriptions Through Local PTA

County Board In Meeting On Monday

The Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County held its regular November meeting last Monday, handling usual routine matters during the brief session. Reports were received from the Welfare Department and the Farm Extension Service Department. Authority was granted the tax supervisor to have tax scrial books for 1955 and 1956 bound into permanent books.

Only a short time remains for subscribers to The Perquimans Weekly to renew their subscription through the Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford and Central Grammar Schools, and thus help these associations to raise extra funds for school activities during the current year. This subscription drive being conducted by the PTA will come to a close next week.

Representatives of the two PTA groups have been soliciting renewal subscriptions to The Weekly for the past month and will close their drives with the November meeting. Individuals who have promised subscriptions to one of the solicitors are urged to see the solicitor within the next few days in order that the PTA may secure credit for very possible subscription.

The PTA groups are working on a commission basis, receiving a generous commission on each subscription sold, plus a bonus if the group sold a quota of 400 subscriptions. The PTA is working hard to achieve this bonus award and can give support to the large number of subscribers whose subscription expires now.

Subscribers are again reminded The Weekly office will not mail out notices of expirations out all expired subscribers not renewed during this PTA drive will be discontinued at the close of the campaign. Subscribers may note the expiration date of their subscription by checking the numerals on the label of their paper. These numerals stand for the month and year of the expiration date.

The presidents of the PTA associations are: Mrs. J. W. Haskell, Mrs. J. O. Felton, Mrs. Charles Woodard.

Beginning at 11 o'clock on the morning of November 13, the various circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild will begin setting up bazaar booths in the educational building, displaying homemade candies, cakes and jesserts, articles of sewing, and novelty items for the early Christmas shoppers. Circle Chairmen, leading up plans for the sale booths are Mrs. Anse White, Mrs. W. H. Pitt, Mrs. R. L. Hollowell, Mrs. Talmage Rose, Jr., Mrs. Edgar White and Mrs. George Fields, Jr. Mrs. F. A. McGooogan is president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which is sponsoring the event. Proceeds will be used by the Society to promote the total program of the church in its various agencies of work.

Mathews, a graduate of Perquimans High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Mathews of Hertford.

He has served as junior class secretary of the business school, and is a member of Theta Chi social fraternity.

Mathews is one of 21 senior men named to the honorary group from the University of Richmond.

Selection is based on "the student's excellence and sincerity in scholarship; his leadership and participation in extra-curricular and academic activities; his citizenship and service to the school; his promise of future usefulness to business and society."

While at Perquimans High School, Mathews was active in athletics and served as president of the Monogram Club and as president of the senior class.

Becky Cox Elected Monogram Queen

New Queen of the Perquimans High School Monogram Club for 1957-58 is Miss Becky Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, who was elected to the honor from a field of 20 candidates. The results of the election were announced at half time ceremonies at the homecoming game here October 25. Miss Cox was crowned as incoming queen by Miss Nora Cook, last year's queen, and she was presented a dozen red roses and a bracelet from members of the Monogram Club.

Heavy Docket In Perquimans Court Tuesday Morning

Twenty-one cases were disposed of by Judge Charles Johnson in Perquimans County Recorder's Court this week. Donald Outland charged with assault and being drunk was fined \$25.00 and costs of court. In the case of State vs. Thurman Burke charged with assault the State took a nolle prosequere with being drunk was fined \$20.00 and costs. Guy Thomas Webb, charged with having no operator's license, was fined \$25.00 and costs of court. Clifton Alonza Felton, charged with failure to observe a stop sign, was taxed with the costs of court. Flora G. Dupont, charged with being drunk was ordered to pay a fine of \$2.00 and costs of court. Graydon Elliott, charged with being drunk on the highway was fined \$2.00 and costs of court. Frank Rayls, charged with being drunk on the streets was fined \$2.00 and costs of court. Louis Riddick, charged with failure to observe a stop sign was ordered to pay the costs of court. Walter William Riddick, charged with failure to observe a stop sign paid the costs of court. Henry Parker Layden, charged with driving on the wrong side of the road, paid the costs of court. Charles Parker, charged with failure to observe a stop light, paid the costs of court. Carroll Price, charged with failure to observe a stop sign and no operator's license, paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court. John Mantle, charged with being drunk on the highway was fined \$2.00 and costs of court.

New Ford Cars On Display Here Today

The 1958 Ford car line, featuring major styling changes, improved engines, a new automatic transmission and air suspension as optional equipment went on display in Hertford Thursday at Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

In off-year elections Democratic candidates were elected to major offices in three states last Tuesday. In Virginia J. Lindsay Almond won a sweeping victory for Governor over Ter Dalton; in New Jersey Governor Robert Meyner was re-elected over a GOP opponent. This victory for Meyner is expected to make the New Jersey Governor a top ranking candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1960. In New York Mayor Wagner also won re-election over his Republican opponent.

Governor Hodges named a new State Ports Authority on Tuesday and immediately drew blasts from residents of the Wilmington area because the newly appointed board has no member who is a resident of the ports areas of Morehead City and Wilmington. Governor Hodges, it was reported, stated he will recommend the Ports Authority office be maintained in Raleigh.

U. S. officials and scientists are making checks of the second Russian satellite, launched early this week, seeking clues to the operation of the 1,120 pound missile which is circling the earth at a speed of about 18,000 miles an hour. Sputnik II, it was reported, is orbiting at about 1,056 miles in outer space.

Legion Units To Hold Joint Meet

The William Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will have a joint dinner meeting at the Hotel Hertford, November 11 at 6:30 P. M. All members are urged to make plans to attend.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Commander and Mrs. Tim Brinn announce the birth of a daughter, Beverly, born Monday, October 28, at Washington, D. C. P. M.

Bloodmobile Unit Here Next Monday

The Red Cross bloodmobile unit will be in Hertford on November 11 when it sets up its equipment at the Town Office Building and the hours will be from 10:00 to 1:00. William White, blood donor chairman of Perquimans County Red Cross Chapter, has announced. Quota for the visit has been set at 95 pints. This being the regular 85 pints plus 10 for Civil Defense.

Appointment cards have been mailed to former donors, and Mr. White requests that these be filled out and returned to him as soon as possible. Persons who did not receive a card may make an appointment by calling 2181 in Hertford. The blood program provides hospitals with whole blood for major surgery and victims of accidents; quick frozen plasma for hemophilia; serum albumin to treat liver and kidney disease and shock; plasma for burns and shock; and fibrinogen for childbirth hemorrhage, extensive surgical procedures and severe burns. A very small number of people are carrying responsibilities for the health of their fellow-citizens that should be spread among many more. Mr. White said: "I urge those of you who have yet to make their first donation of blood to sign up. Your gift may mean life to a neighbor. Or—the life you save, may be your own."

"For this visit of the bloodmobile unit we will have pins on hand to give to each of the donors. There will be pins for those who have given a gallon and two gallons."

Anyone in good health over 18 years and under 60 is eligible to donate. A doctor and nurses will be on hand to check everyone before the blood is taken. Please given and help Perquimans County to keep their blood program concluded Mr. White.

Post Office To Close On Monday

The Hertford Post Office will be closed Monday in observance of Veterans' Day, it was reported by W. W. White, Postmaster. Mail will be received and dispatched on a holiday schedule and the stamp window will be open from 10 to 11 A. M., and from 2 to 3 P. M.

Indians To Play Jackets Tonight

Perquimans High School's football team, idle last Friday night because of rain, will play the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets in Elizabeth City Friday night with game time set for 8 o'clock.

The Indians will go into this game as underdogs since Elizabeth City has an outstanding record this season and has been named to represent its conference in the state play-offs.

It was reported local school officials are endeavoring to arrange for the postponed game with Spring Hope to be played in Hertford on Friday night, November 15, marking the close of the current football season.

Masons To Hold Banquet Tuesday

Members of Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will hold their annual banquet next Tuesday night, November 12, at the cafeteria of the Perquimans Central Grammar School. Members may contact Cecil E. Winslow for reservations up to next Monday evening.

Perquimans Girl Is State Winner 4-H Club Project



LOIS WINSLOW

Schoolmaster Club To Meet Here On Monday

Members of the Albemarle Schoolmasters' Club will hold their November meeting in Hertford Monday night, November 11 with local schools acting as hosts. The dinner meeting will be held in the cafeteria of the Hertford Grammar School beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Local 4-H Members Attend Conference Held In Raleigh

The Perquimans County 4-H Farm and Home Electric project winner, Letitia McGoogan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McGoogan of Hertford, and Whittie Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Matthews of Winfall, attended the eleventh annual Electric Congress in Raleigh with Assistant Home Agent Paige L. Underwood, October 27-29.

Betty Brown, 4-H County Council vice president, was also invited by the entertainment committee and attended to present her pantomime act, "If You Don't Know."

Mrs. Underwood says, "We, of Perquimans County should be very proud of these three fine young people for their talent and their ability in electricity."

During the year these 4-H members have worked hard on their electric demonstrations, projects and reports, which made them eligible to be invited to the Congress. Letitia and Betty gave a team demonstration, "Let's Be Friends and Play Safe," which won them county recognition. Whittie was district winner with his demonstration, "Voltage Drop and It's Effect on Electrical Equipment," and placed third in the state during 4-H Club Week in July. After attending the Congress where

Russell Funeral Held Last Sunday

Funeral services for William Earl Russell, 54, who died at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City last Friday morning after a short illness, were conducted on Sunday afternoon at Berea Church of Christ by the Rev. Neal Puckett.

Mr. Russell was the son of the late James A. Russell, Sr., and Fannie Matthews Russell and husband of Nena Umphlett Russell and was a member of the Berea Church of Christ. He was a native and life-long resident of the New Hope Community.

Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Ruth Stokely; two brothers, James A. Russell, Jr., and Thomas Russell; two sisters, Mrs. Annie White and Mrs. Lina Caddy. Pallbearers were Udelins Jackson, Horace Miller, William Russell, Melvin Eure, Belvin Eure and Marvin Caddy.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lane announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Lynn, on October 25, in the Albemarle Hospital.

Mrs. Lane is the former Miss Carolyn Matthews.

Workmen Putting Finishing Touches To New Library

The Perquimans County Library is a busy scene these days as workmen are putting the finishing touches on shelving, floor tile and the heating system.

At night from 6:30 until late hours the Hertford Jaycees are at work painting the interior. Working in groups of 6 to 12, and having the help of a few other volunteers, the young men are really doing a good job. The new library quarters are taking on the appearance of a real library—one to which the people of the county and the town can look with pride.

As soon as the paint is thoroughly dry, the library board will begin the task of actually moving the book stock. The board will welcome volunteers who will help dust, sort and arrange the thousands of books which at present are stacked on the floor of the old library.

In spite of its disarranged books the library is still open on its regular schedule for book circulation and new books are being added each week.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Borden announce the birth of a daughter, born in Maryview Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., on October 30.