

Hertford PTA Had 256 Attendance At Meeting Last Thurs.

Hertford Grammar School PTA met Thursday night of last week in the auditorium of the school with 256 members and friends in attendance. Mrs. K. S. Monda, president, welcomed the parents and teachers to the meeting, especially the new first grade parents.

Mrs. Mary T. Edwards, program chairman, introduced the Rev. B. W. Holloman, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, who gave the devotional.

A program of dancing was given by Miss Rose's dance students, who are sponsored by the PTA.

During the business session Mrs. Monda thanked the members for their support in the school bond election and J. T. Biggers, superintendent, pointed out 10 cents of the approved 30 cent levy was appropriated for use this year to provide a public school music teacher; an extra teacher for one-half day for Miss Elliott to permit her to attend to her many principal duties; library help for Winfall and Hertford schools, and \$1,000 worth of equipment for the vocational department at Perquimans Union School.

The secretary, Mrs. Elton Hurdle, gave a report on the executive meeting held September 11, at which time this committee outlined program themes for the year; voted to place PTA financing on a fiscal calendar; discussed study course to be held in February and approved proposed budget for adoption by the entire membership.

Committee reports were given as follows: Mrs. Bill Williams announced the Halloween party will be held at the school Friday, October 21. Mrs. Keith Haskett reported the membership is now working on The Weekly subscription drive and Ray Haskett announced Durwood Reed, Jr., had been named Cub Scoutmaster.

The president announced a district meeting is to be held in Wilmington October 23, with the Hertford PTA selected to take part on the program. The Central Grammar School PTA has invited the Hertford unit to attend its study course on November 9, the theme being "disciplining children."

Miss Thelma Elliott, principal, announced the school has now two sections in the first and sixth grades and she introduced Miss Caroline Wright, music teacher.

Mrs. Durwood Reed, Jr., hospital chairman, announced the two first grades won the attendance honors with 98 per cent average. She invited everyone for coffee following adjournment. Mrs. Monda closed the meeting with a prayer.

New Car Displays At Local Dealers

Local residents are invited to see 1958 models of three cars which are on display for the first time this week-end at the three Hertford automobile agencies.

Two agencies, Hollowell Chevrolet Company and Towe-Webb Motor Company began the showing of their cars on Thursday while Winslow Blanchard Motor Company will display the 1958 Ford on Friday.

The 1958 Plymouth, according to reports, offers new handle to buyers and lead to tool stylist with a number of innovations, offered a new look in size, additional equipment and comfortable operation.

Chrysler's new line has been completely re-tuned and boasts a new mechanical program which can be described as the most advanced in company experience.

Single door Chevrolet and new model 1958 Ford, which retained its place as the dominant car in the market, are expected to continue to be popular choices.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Red China announced Sunday it was extending the cease-fire order in the Quemoy area for another two weeks. The action led U. S. officials to hope the situation may be eased entirely through negotiations ending in a peaceful solution to the Formosa dispute between Nationalist and Red Chinese. Civilians are evacuating the Quemoy Islands, however, the Nationalists are placing additional troops on the outposts.

Success of the moon-rocket experiment of last week led Air Force scientists to plan another moon shot early next month. The rocket fired last week reached some 79,000 miles into space and the government officials stated the data received and calculated from the Pioneer gave hopes future tests will be even more successful.

North Carolina Methodists met in Raleigh last Monday to open a huge \$5 million campaign to finance construction of two new colleges, to be located at Rocky Mount and Fayetteville. Part of the funds raised will be used to finance other Methodist colleges in the eastern part of the state.

Government officials announced Monday the national debt had jumped to its highest level in 24 years because of a recent loan of \$4 billion dollars needed to finance government operations. The debt total reached \$278 billion.

North Carolina State Fair drew record crowds all this week, and Fair officials were pleased with the public response to the big show. Today will mark the close of the event which featured exhibits from all parts of the state.

Farm Bureau Drive Ends October 23rd

Perquimans County Farm Bureau is holding its membership drive at the present time and will continue through October 23rd which is the date for the annual Farm Bureau barbecue and meeting. This event will be held at Perquimans High School.

John Jones, head of the N. C. Farm Bureau Insurance Company, will make a short talk at this meeting which should be of interest to county farm families and Farm Bureau members. Membership tickets will be required for admittance to the barbecue dinner and meeting. However, their membership cards may be secured at the high school on October 23.

Joe Nowell, local Farm Bureau president, reminds members to keep the dinner date in mind and make plans to attend.

Riddick Named Key Banker in County

The American Bankers Association has announced in New York that North Carolina's bankers have again won the annual A.B.A. national award for constructive service to agriculture.

This is the 14th straight year that the top award has been claimed by the North Carolina Bankers' Association. The award is presented annually to the state's bankers organization which does the best job of serving the farmers of its state.

Perquimans president of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, Dr. Howard W. Jr., of Durham has announced the award.



Signs Point Toward Heaven—Father Backes, Roman Catholic priest of Overlevelch, West Germany, uses highway signs to demonstrate his contention that correct behavior on the highway is a matter of conscience. The priest told parishioners that today's traffic problems are the concern of theology, even as they are the concern of medicine and science.

Indians Score Win Over Williamston Play Edenton Fri.

Two Youths Waive Hearing Tuesday In Forgery Case

Two youths, Eugene Myers, 20 of Hertford and Carl Close, 18, of Edenton Marine Station, waived preliminary hearing in Recorder's Court Tuesday on charges of breaking and entering, larceny and forgery. Their cases were moved up to the docket of the Superior Court which will convene October 27.

The youths were taken into custody by Sheriff J. K. White last week following an investigation conducted by the sheriff and SBI Agent John B. Edwards.

Myers, in warrants read in court Tuesday, is charged with breaking and entering and larceny at Hollowell Chevrolet Company while Close is charged with forging checks drawn on the company's bank account.

HD Demonstration Next Wednesday

Overweight is the greatest nutrition problem among adults in North Carolina, as it is all over the United States. The Perquimans County Home Demonstration members will have the opportunity to learn one way to help solve this problem by attending the special interest demonstration on "Low Calorie Desserts", Wednesday, October 22, at 3:30 P. M., in the Perquimans County High School Home Economics Department.

Mrs. Sylvia Matthews, V.E.P. Co. Home Economist, will present the demonstration at the above time.

Desserts should be a planned part of the diet and not just tacked on. Therefore, it's ideal to use desserts which are low in fat and sugar, but still furnish their share of the health protecting food values, minerals, vitamins, and proteins, states Mrs. Paige Underwood, home agent Mrs. Matthews.

They will have many recipes which can aid the homemaker in preparing the desserts which satisfy, but still help the overweight person to reduce. Mrs. Matthews will stress in her "Low Calorie Desserts" demonstration that mealtime can be reduced with a reduction of foods containing a high content of sugars and fats.

Mrs. Underwood suggests that if you want to learn a few "tricks of the trade" in planning and preparing these low-calorie desserts, please attend the special demonstration.

Heavy Docket In Recorder's Court Here Last Tuesday

Central PTA To Meet Next Monday

The PTA of Central Grammar School will hold its October meeting next Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium at the school. The Snow Hill community will have charge of the program with the Rev. W. E. Pickett giving the devotional and the Woodland choir will sing. The Business and Professional Women's Club will present a program on safety. The public is invited to attend.

Additional Funds Allocated County For Conservation

The Perquimans County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation has received an additional \$5,000 to be used in performing approved soil and water conservation practices under the 1958 Agricultural Conservation Program, George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager said today. This amount is to be used on farms on which assistance has not already been approved under this year's program.

Mr. Bellmon said that the final date for sowing Crimson Clover, Vetch, Ryegrass, Oats and Barley under this program is November 1, and wheat and rye must be sown by November 10. Other approved practices that may be carried out this fall are the construction of open permanent ditch drainage, tile drainage and the forestry practices.

Prior approval must be obtained before starting the performance of the practice. Farmers planning to carry out one of the above practices should call at the ASC office in Hertford at once and file a request for assistance in performing the practice.

County Youth Awarded FFA Honor

William Elliott, a member of the Perquimans FFA, was one of 23 North Carolina FFA members awarded the American Farmers Degree at the National FFA Convention held this week in Kansas City, Missouri.

Four members of the Perquimans FFA chapter, accompanied by their supervisor, Joe Tunnell, left here last Saturday for the convention where the youths will compete in the national contest on beef cattle and swine judging. The local team is composed of Preston Winslow, Johnny Winslow, Harold Winslow and Freddie Colson.

The Perquimans team won the right to compete in the national contest by capturing the state title last June, and as state winners they received \$400 to cover expenses of the trip to Kansas City.

The team and its supervisor are expected to return home tomorrow.

Breakfast Climax Local BPW Club Week

Mrs. Joe Henry Bagley entertained members of the Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club with a breakfast in the dining room of Hotel Hertford Sunday morning, October 12, to climax National Business Women's Week, after which the group attended the Hertford Methodist Church for the eleven o'clock service. Mrs. Walter J. Kanoy, Sr., gave the invocation; Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Jr., rendered a beautiful piano-voice solo; Miss Hulda Wood gave an inspiring devotion, choosing for her subject, "Just For Today"; and Mrs. Melvin G. Owens gave the highlights on National Business Women's Week. Those attending in addition to those already mentioned were: Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Riddick, Jr., Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Bellmon and Mrs. Thomas.

An unusually large docket, consisting of 44 cases, made up the calendar of Perquimans Recorder's Court here last Tuesday.

However, 10 of the defendants, James Walker, Charlie Reid, Negro, Mack Cohoon, William Carter, Negro, Herbert Lane, Thomas Williams, Huston Garner, Willie Merritt, Negro, Willis Alexander, Negro, Samuel Peardon and Roscoe Emanuel, failed to appear in court to answer the charges and each was ordered apprehended and held for bonds of \$50.

Costs of court were taxed against Alfred Skinner, Wilbur Johnson, Henry Downing, Alton Perry, Wayman White, James Hurdle, all Negroes, and Robert Leary, each of whom submitted to charges of speeding.

A total of seven cases were continued until the next term of court.

Costs of court were paid by Katherine Adams and Andrew White after each had submitted to charges of illegal passing.

Cornelius Griffin, Negro, was ordered to pay the court costs after being found guilty of violating a stop sign.

The court returned a verdict of not guilty in the case in which Robert Bragg, Negro, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Jesse Overton submitted to a speeding charge and paid the costs of court. A fine of \$10 and costs were assessed against James Gallop, who was charged with speeding.

Jesse Legg was given a 30-day sentence to be suspended on payment of a fine of \$50 and costs after he pled guilty to charges of driving without a license and driving on the left side of a highway.

Pleading guilty to charges of using improper mufflers, Linwood Parker, Negro, Stephen Reed and William Stallings each paid the costs of court.

Robert Halsey entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding 100 miles an hour. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and attend the traffic school conducted by the Highway Patrol.

Clara Jeanette, Negro, was fined \$2 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of being drunk.

Ester James, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of possessing non-tax paid liquor for the purpose of sale. She was given a six month sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$150 and costs and the condition she be of good behavior for 12 months.

A motion for non-suit was allowed in the case in which Marl Ferebee Johnson was charged with assault.

Beatrice Harrison and Wilbur Hartley paid the costs of court after submitting to charges of failing to observe a stop sign.

Clinton Riddick, Negro, pled guilty to a charge of using improper muffler. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Costs of court were taxed against Willie Simmons, who submitted to a charge of driving on the left side of a highway.

Negro 4-H Clubs Select Officers

Negro Home Demonstration Clubs held a county-wide Achievement Day program in the King Street School last Saturday with Mrs. E. V. Billups, county council president, presiding. An interesting program, including a number of demonstrations, was conducted with various clubs participating.

A talent hunt was produced by the 4-H Club members and the school dance group also appeared on the program. Recognition was given for the best product exhibited.