

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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ARMY'S MECHANIZED CATERPILLAR—Resembling a huge, wheeled caterpillar, the Army's overland train demonstrates its tracking ability during tests. Each of its 52 wheels has its own power drive. Each wheel mounts a tire 10 feet high and four feet wide. The 12-unit, 450-foot-long train is designed for use in regions where there are no roads or railroad facilities.

## Sanitary Ratings Revealed On Local Establishments

Sanitary ratings for various establishments coming under Health Department inspection in the Perquimans Health District have been released by K. J. Eyer and D. G. Brown, district sanitarians. These ratings are based on the last periodic inspections made in 1958.

The ratings are based on a system of grading with those establishments receiving a rating of at least 90% or more being awarded a Grade A; those receiving a rating of 80% or more but less than 90% Grade B, and those receiving 70% or more but less than 80% Grade C. No establishment having a rating of less than 70% or Grade C is permitted to operate according to state laws covering the sanitation of such establishments.

Restaurants: Elliott Cafe 96, Bus Station Lunch 93.5, Chub's Drive-In 92, S & M Pharmacy 91, White's Place 91, Jordan's Cafe 90, Hotel Hertford 86, Lil's Sandwich Shop 85.5, Osborne Canteen 84.5, Commukoly Soda Bar 82, Bethlehem Cafe 81.5, Fannie's Cafe 81.5, Glenn's Place 81.5, Hertford Cafe 81, Harvey Point Cafeteria, NAS, 80.

School Lunchrooms: Hertford Grammar School 97.5, Central Grammar School 94.5, Perquimans Union School 94, King Street School 93, Perquimans High School 92.

Abattoirs: Goodwin's, Winfall 90, Frozen Food Lockers, Hertford Locker Plant 92.

Meat Markets: Keith's 95, Tri-Way 95, Colonial Stores 93, Cannon's 91.5, Perry's, Woodville 91, Blanchard's 90.5, White's, Winfall 90.5, Barclift & Son, New Hope 90, Harris Super Market 90, Bateman, Woodville 85.5, Ownley, Durants Neck 84, Community Store 83.5, Tucker's 83.5, Layden's, Belvidere 83, Jake's 82, Winslow, Winfall 81, Jessups, Winfall 77.

Hotel Hertford 85.5, Jordan's Motel 97.5, Brown's Motel 95.5, Ralfe Tourist Home 97.5, Albemarle Tourist Home 86.5, Lane's Nursing Home 95.

## PTA Basketball Teams To Battle For Title Jan. 29

The Number 1 place of the basketball teams of Perquimans County will be decided on Thursday night, January 29, at the Perquimans County High School gym. This will be a night that the men and women of the PTA of Winfall Grammar School will play the men and women of the PTA of Hertford Grammar School.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Smith and Tom Banks, coaches of the Winfall PTA teams, have predicted that they will use race-horse basketball and man to man or woman to woman defense. There will be no such thing as zone basketball or folding the ball to kill the clock. Mrs. Frances Monds and Preston Nixon, managers of the Hertford PTA teams, have stated that they didn't care what kind of offense or defense is used, they will be ready.

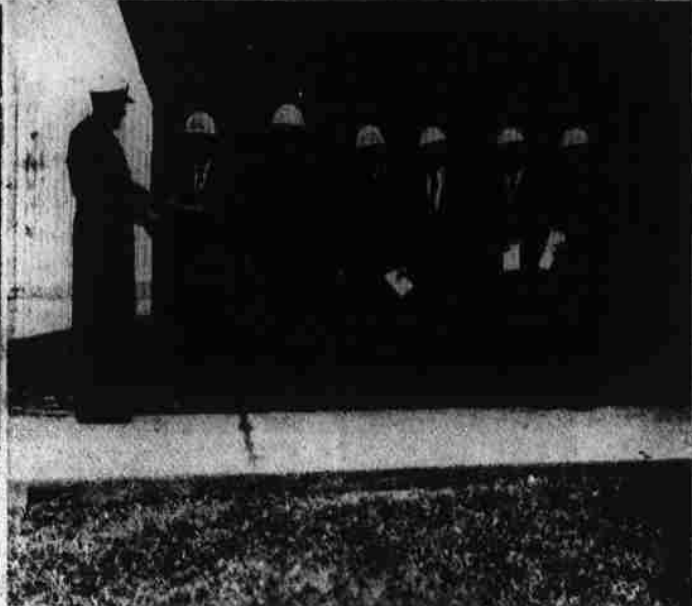
Just in case the excitement gets too much for the spectators, there will be cakes and candy auctioned off to soothe the nerves and drinks to settle the butterflies of excitement.

The game will start promptly at 7:30 P. M. and tickets will be sold at the gate. There will be no free admissions and proceeds from the event will go to the two PTAs.

Mark your calendar on January 29, so you will see the mighty clash and decide for yourself which team is Number One.

## Rural Fire Call Answered Monday

Hertford Fire Department was called to the home of W. A. Russell on the New Hope Road, at about 4:45 P. M., Monday to extinguish a chimney fire. The firemen arrived at the scene quickly and soon had the blaze under control. Damages were estimated at about \$25.



Pictured here is LCDR D. F. Dalton, USN, resident officer in charge of construction at the Naval Air Station, Harvey Point, presenting service pins to six inspectors assigned to the station. Left to right is LCDR Dalton and inspectors R. R. Hall, B. E. Pierce, C. C. Wiggins, C. E. Parker, H. R. Rudin and A. M. White. The presentation of the pins was made at the station on January 7.

## Residents Urged To Volunteer As Blood Donors Mon.

Perquimans County residents are urged by Talmage Rose, chairman of the County Red Cross Blood Program, to give full support to the program when the bloodmobile visits Hertford on Monday, January 19, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 4 P. M.

Arrangements for the visit of the bloodmobile unit have been completed and the county's quota of blood for this first visit of 1959 has been set at 70 pints.

The unit will be stationed at the Municipal Building with Red Cross officials and local doctors checking each donor volunteering to contribute blood for the blood bank. Members of the county home demonstration clubs will furnish refreshments and members of the Eastern Star will act as hostesses.

Mr. Rose announced that individuals who live in Hertford and who wish to volunteer as donors will be provided free transportation if needed. They are asked to phone 2321.

Pointing out the importance of this visit of the bloodmobile, the chairman stated county residents, since last August, have received more than 70 pints of blood through transfusions at Chowan and Albemarle Hospitals, and other hospitals in various locations. He said there is a great need that this blood be replaced in the blood bank in order to keep the program available to future patients.

He also pointed out a regulation may be adopted whereby counties participating in this program may be supplied only that amount of blood contributed on each visit of the bloodmobile. Thus he urges the public to cooperate in the program to provide sufficient blood supply needed by hospital patients from Perquimans County.

Mr. Rose said "Remember, giving blood is giving life to someone . . . maybe someone dear to you. It is a simple, almost painless action and each person who volunteers as a donor is carefully checked by a doctor to determine the person's ability to be a donor. Refreshments are served at the bloodmobile . . . if you have not been a donor before, make a new start in 1959 and do your share in keeping someone alive in the new year . . . see you at the bloodmobile."

## Auxiliary To Meet With Mrs. Hollowell

The Auxiliary of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday, January 29, at the home of Mrs. W. G. Hollowell in Winfall. Mrs. Hollowell, as unit president, will attend a Post and Unit Officers' Conference in Raleigh January 18-18 and will give a report on this conference at the Auxiliary meeting at her home.

## WRONG DATE

An announcement published last week for the Hertford PTA meeting on January was in error since the PTA holds no meetings in January. The next meeting of the group will be held in February.

## Town Of Hertford Named Defendant In \$250,000 Suit

### Central PTA Plans Cover Dish Supper

The January meeting of the PTA of Central Grammar School will be held next Monday night, January 19, at 6:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria, in the form of a covered dish supper. It was announced today.

The supper will take the place of the PTA clinic usually held each year in May. All patrons of the school are invited to attend and requested to bring food in a covered dish.

The Cub Scout troop will present a demonstration as part of the program for the meeting.

An action seeking \$250,000 in damages has been started in Perquimans Superior Court against the Town of Hertford as a result of an accident which occurred on Edenton Road Street on the 10th day of January, 1957, in which Wayland C. Hollowell of Bertie County died from injuries sustained in the accident.

Ann Taylor Hollowell, now Ann Taylor Hollowell Taylor, administratrix of the estate of Wayland C. Hollowell, Jr., through her attorneys, John R. Jenkins and Henry LeRoy, has filed the action seeking to recover from the Town of Hertford.

Filed along with the complaint was a notice of claim served on officials of the Town of Hertford in April of 1957.

Hollowell died from injuries received in the accident which occurred about 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of January 10, 1957. He was driving a panel truck on Edenton Road Street, headed toward Edenton when strong wind gusts, estimated at between 45 and 50 miles per hour in velocity, twisted off the top of a large tree adjacent to the street, the tree falling across the cab of the truck, crushing Hollowell about the head and chest.

The complaint further contends that the Town of Hertford was and is engaged in the business of furnishing, selling and distributing electric current and in the course of this business had in the past maintained transmission lines along this portion of Edenton Road Street, and had trimmed the top and limbs from this tree so it would not interfere with the power lines.

The complaint continues that as the result of this trimming away the tree had become decayed and rotten, and that in the spring of 1956 the tree was dead, with only a small live growth at its top. It contends the condition of the tree was known to town officials and that persons living near the tree had requested the defendant to remove the elm tree.

Claiming negligence on the part of the Town of Hertford through its officials, the complaint asks for the sum of \$250,000 and the costs of the action.

It points out a claim filed with the town in April of 1957 was denied by the Town of Hertford in an official meeting of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners. Notice of this denial was served upon the plaintiff by Town Attorney Chas. E. Johnson, who with Attorney John Hall, is representing the town in the matter.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The newly organized 36th Congress, which convened last week, is expected to proceed with caution in handling the vast problems facing the nation. It has been labeled "liberal" but Washington reports point out its action, especially on money matters will likely be conservative. Speaker Sam Rayburn and Senate leader Johnson are expected to hold flexible control over policy. The Congress is expected to attempt control of inflation but will push national defense, farm legislation and aid to distressed areas.

Secretary of State Dulles this week blasted the Soviet plan for Germany as being brutal and stupid. He stated the Russian plan proposes to isolate Germany while the Western Allies believe Germany should be reunited through free elections, and included in the family of nations within Europe.

Mass executions have followed the uprising in Cuba which ousted the government of Batista. Reports Wednesday stated 71 former officials or leaders of the Batista government had been executed and some 3,000 more face charges brought by the new government of Fidel Castro.

President Eisenhower is expected to meet with Russian vice premier, Anast Mikoyan on Saturday following Mikoyan's return to Washington from a tour of the U. S. The conference between the two officials is expected to be one in which views are exchanged rather than one of negotiations between the two nations.

## Workers School At Methodist Church In Hertford Jan. 25-27

The Rev. R. L. Jerome, pastor of First Methodist Church, Roanoke Rapids, will teach a course on Christian Stewardship in the Chowan - Perquimans Christian Workers School January 25-27. The three-night school will be held in First Methodist Church, Hertford, at 7:30 o'clock each evening, and is open to all Methodists in Chowan and Perquimans Counties.

Mr. Jerome is a native of Gatesville, son of the Rev. C. P. Jerome, who was a member of the N. C. Conference as an active preacher for 41 years. A graduate of Duke University, he also holds an STM degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York. He is a member of the Board of Missions of the North Carolina Conference and district missionary secretary for the Rocky Mount District. Among his pastorate have been the following: Webb Avenue, Burlington; Enfield - Whitakers; Trinity, Wilmington; Hayes Barton, Raleigh; Centenary, New Bern; First, Elizabeth City, and new in Roanoke Rapids.

Other courses to be offered in the school, which is an annual affair, will be "How to Improve the Church School," taught by John Meares of Raleigh; "Interpreting the Bible to Youth," taught by the Rev. Walter Mc-



REV. ROBERT L. JEROME

Donald, Lenoir College, and "Working With Children," taught by Miss Elizabeth Jarratt, Jarratt, Virginia.

The Rev. James A. Auman of Hertford is dean of this year's school and the board of managers is made up of ministers and church school superintendents of the eleven participating Methodist churches.

## MASONS TO MEET

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

## ASC Office Gives Dates For Filing For Allotments



Brooklyn, N. Y. — Serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Independence, scheduled to be commissioned January 10 is Charles E. Appleton, chief machinist's mate, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Appleton of 107 Virginia Street, Oxford, Miss., and husband of the former Miss Theima Dail of 906 Grubb Street, Hertford.

The Navy's newest, and fourth of the super-carrier class, is now under construction at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The 60,000 ton ship, with its 3,500 man crew, is furnished with modern living accommodations and the newest equipment available.

After commissioning, the Independence will undergo sea trials in preparation for a Caribbean cruise in the spring, under her first commanding officer, Capt. Rhodam Y. McElroy, Jr., of Lebanon, Ky.

## Final Appeal Made For Seal Funds In Three County Area

Christmas is over, but there is a great need for citizens of Pasquotank, Perquimans and Camden Counties to help push the Christmas Seal over.

Mrs. David Fearing, president of the TB Association, called on citizens of these counties to answer their Seal letters for an extra push in the Seal Sale campaign, total quota being \$7,900 for the three counties. Mrs. Fearing said even if it is too late to use the colorful little stickers for holiday mail, it's not too late to help with the ever expanding programs on health, education and chest X-rays so desperately needed to control and prevent the spread of tuberculosis, reminding the citizens that with mobile units moving in during April, through May 1, the follow up of large chest X-rays, will be an added load to the already heavy chest X-ray programs. Mrs. Fearing said if everyone would answer their Seal letters, the quota could easily be reached, thus assuring the success of the TB program.

Miss Hattie Harney, Seal chairman for Pasquotank, reports that has been realized of the quota.

Mrs. Edwin Ferebee, Seal chairman for Camden, \$795.50 of Camden's \$1,000 quota and Tommy Weston, chairman for Perquimans, reports \$915 of the \$1,000 quota. This makes a total of \$2,510.50 of a quota of \$7,900 for the three counties.

## Indians - Squaws Divide Games With Ahoskie Cagers

The Perquimans Indians, playing a red-hot Ahoskie team Tuesday night, ended up on the short end of a 75-49 basketball score. It was the first loss for the Indians in the current Albemarle Conference competition.

Ahoskie, which defeated Perquimans in a pre-season game, showed excellent shooting ability and raced ahead of the Indians throughout the contest. Overman hit for 26 points for the home team while Lindsay collected 12 and Osborne got 13.

Colson led the Indian scoring with 15 points while Tucker and Burton got 10 each. Chesson hit for 8 and Nixon collected 6 points.

Nine of the Ahoskie players accounted for the total score of the home team. While the Indians lost the main event, the Perquimans Squaws won over the Ahoskie girls by a score of 49 to 34. Letitia McGoogan scored 27 points for Perquimans to take scoring honors in the girls' game. Phthisis scored 11 points, Brown 3 and Spear three. Monk scored 15 points for Ahoskie and Smith hit for ten.

Perquimans started fast to gain a 14-7 lead at the end of the first period and led 24 to 18 at halftime. The Squaws outscored the Ahoskie girls during the second half 25 points to 16.

On Friday night the Indians and Squaws will play Chowan High School at the gym in Hertford with game time set for 7:30 o'clock.

## NAS Inspectors Receive Awards

Service pins were presented to six inspectors at the Naval Air Station, Harvey Point, by Lcdr. D. F. Dalton (CEC) USN, resident officer in charge of construction, on January 7. The pins were awarded for five or more years of service with the District Public Works Office, Norfolk, Va., which is the home office of the construction inspectors assigned to Harvey Point. The recipients of the service pins were B. E. Pierce, construction engineer; R. R. Hall, superintendent of construction; C. C. Wiggins, construction representative and C. E. Parker, A. M. White, H. R. Rudin, construction inspectors.

These men are part of the 28 personnel engaged in inspection of the new construction program at Harvey Point, which currently amounts to \$9,712,000. Harvey Point will be the home of the Navy Seaman jet seaplane.

## Jaycee Dinner Next Wednesday

Members of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual awards dinner next Wednesday night, January 21, at the Hertford Grammar School beginning at 7 o'clock. It was announced today by Keith Haskett, president of the Jaycees.

Warren Twiddy, district vice president of the Jaycees, of Edenton, will be the guest speaker and special guests will include wives of the members. During the program the presentation of awards for distinguished service and outstanding young farmer will be made by the visiting officials.

## County Men Attend State Convention

George Winslow, Joe Nowell and F. A. McGoogan, representing the Perquimans County Soil Conservation District, left Monday for Charlotte to attend the State Soil Conservation Convention. They returned to their home on Wednesday.

## Miller Attends Police School

Tommy Miller represented the Hertford Police Department at an area police school being conducted in Elizabeth City this week. The school included classes in law enforcement, investigative techniques, fire arms training started Tuesday under the supervision of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Special officers from Charlotte, P. B. Beachum and W. L. Holt, of Elizabeth City acting as instructors.