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## Founders Program Presented Central PTA Meet Monday

The Parent Teacher Association of the Perquimans Central Grammar School held its February meeting Monday night, February 16, in the auditorium of the school with the president, Mrs. Ernest Long, presiding.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was used as the opening hymn with Mrs. Pauline Webb as accompanist. The president graciously welcomed the unusually large number of parents and teachers who were present. She also gave a special welcome to the past presidents who sat in a body in the auditorium. She announced the theme for the month "Maturity Through Remembering Our Heritage."

Mrs. Ned Nixon, who had charge of the program, presented H. B. Miller of the Cumberland community, who gave the devotional, reading from Psalm 16. Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson of the Bagley Swamp community beautifully rendered "The Lord's Prayer" with Mrs. Georgie Roberts as accompanist.

During the business session the president thanked everyone who participated in the basketball game between the PTA of Central Grammar School and Hertford Grammar School. She stated that a profit of \$188 was realized from this game. She also expressed the appreciation of Mrs. Frances Monds, president of the PTA of the Hertford Grammar School.

The president announced that a "Womanless Wedding" is scheduled for March 12 in the school auditorium sponsored by the PTA. She announced that the reception room project has been approved by the Board of Education and that the work will get under way in the near future. She also announced that the membership of the association was invited to the study course being held at the Hertford Grammar School the nights of February 19 and 20 under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Auman.

The Cub Scouts took up a Founder's Day offering which will be used in furthering the services of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Melvin Eure, program chairman, announced the theme for March, "Maturity Through Strengthening the Family."

Mrs. Ned Nixon presented a

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## PTA Study Course In Session Tonight

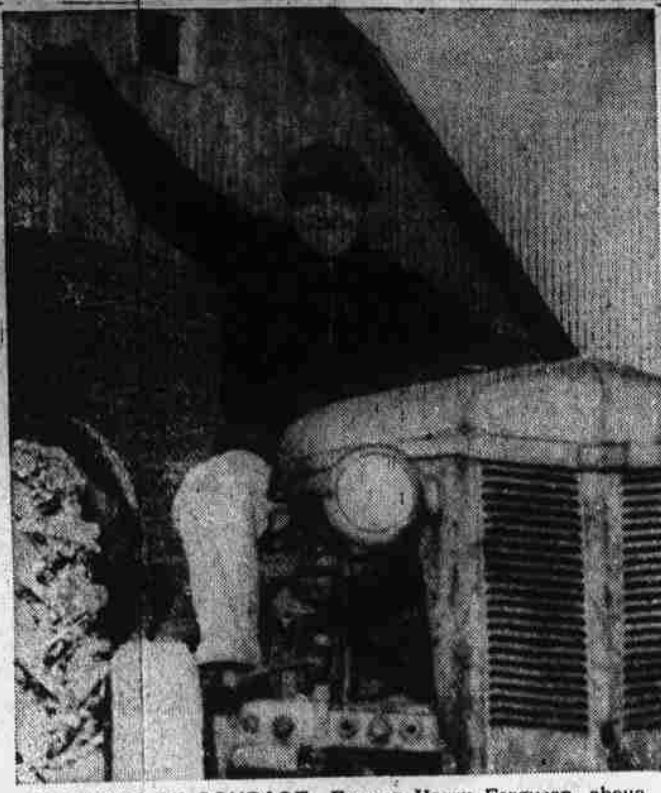
PTA members at Hertford Grammar School are reminded that the study course on "Family Affairs" is scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights of this week at 7:30 o'clock in the library of the Grammar School. According to an announcement made earlier, the Thursday night speaker will be the Rev. Marvin Vick, a former State Family Life leader in Parent-Teacher organizations.

Friday night's session will feature a panel discussion on "Family Responsibilities for the Physical, Mental, Character and Educational Development of its Members." Taking part will be Miss Audrey Umphlett, Mrs. Charles Payne, Mrs. J. W. Dillon and the Rev. Bryan Holloman. There will be opportunities to ask questions of these resource leaders.

The conclusion of Friday night's study hour will be the presentation of a play "As For Me and My House," to be given by the W. E. Ainsley family. Parents will find this play a helpful solution to one of the big problems of family living.

## Post Office To Close Monday

The Hertford Post Office will operate on a holiday schedule next Monday, in observance of George Washington's Birthday, it was reported by Postmaster W. W. White. No deliveries of mail will be made but the local office windows will be open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M. and from 1 to 3 P. M. for receiving and distributing mail.



**HARVEST OF COURAGE**—Farmer Harry Ferguson, above, of Springfield, Vt., is as tough as the granite for which his state is famous. He lost his legs in a silage cutting machine last fall, but is already up and around on artificial limbs. He hopes to be able to plow his fields come spring.

## County Recorder Hears 2 Probable Cause Cases Tues.

A varied docket consisting of 35 cases, including two probable cause hearings, was disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court, presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Thomas Jenkins, Jr., Negro, was bound over for trial at the April term of Superior Court on charges of larceny of an automobile from Towe-Webb Motor Company. He was held for a bond of \$1,000. Jenkins was arrested by Police Officer William Tarkenton as he was driving a car away from the dealer's car lot.

William Harris, Negro, was held for a \$500 bond for action by the Grand Jury at the April term of court following a hearing Tuesday in which he was charged with carnal knowledge. Costs of court were taxed against the prosecuting witness in the case in which Joe Stallings was charged with assault with intent to commit rape. The witness failed to appear in court to prosecute the case.

Court costs were taxed against Clarence Felton, William Rogerson, James Ferebee, Daniel Ferebee, all Negroes, after each had submitted to charges of failing to observe a stop sign.

Orville Howett and Octavis Long paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to charges of failing to observe a stop sign. George Barbee was found not guilty on a similar charge.

Costs of court and fines as indicated after the names were taxed against the following defendants, all of whom pleaded guilty to charges of speeding: Arthur McPherson \$7.25, William Stallings \$10, Albert Moore \$10, Thomas Knode \$7.25, Jane Bradley \$5.25, Blanche Zuckman \$7.25, Roscoe Justice \$7.25, Donald Sachau \$7.25, Donald Ottaway \$5.25, D. Lafouci \$6.25, Thomas Jones, \$10.25, Joseph Ralph \$6.25, Charles Herron \$5.25, Michael Tierney \$5.25, Russell Hall, \$9.25, Nicholas Florulli \$20.25, John Bonvier \$20.25, Edward Buck \$5.25, Tully Tarkenton \$7.25.

Ed Harris, Negro, was found not guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Robert Sawyer, Negro, was found guilty of the charge and ordered to serve 30 days in jail.

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## Legion Auxiliary To Meet Feb. 26

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its February meeting next Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Kelly White, beginning at 7 o'clock. This will be a supper meeting and special guests will include a number of state and district officials. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. W. G. Hollowell, president of the local unit, announced the Auxiliary has changed its meeting night to the last Thursday night of each month. This will become effective next week.

## County Board Acts In Preparation For Revaluation Here

Perquimans County will have a new standard for property taxation in 1961 if present plans of the Board of County Commissioners to hold a property revaluation is carried through to maturity.

Members of the Board met in an informal meeting Thursday night of last week and discussed information and advice concerning property revaluation which Commissioners R. L. Spivey, W. L. Madre' and Attorney Silas M. Whedbee had obtained in a conference with officials of the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill.

It was the opinion of the board members the county should proceed with a property revaluation project inasmuch as such a project has not been carried out in Perquimans since 1927. It was also agreed advisable for the board to secure the services of a non-resident firm of appraisers to conduct the actual work in revaluing real property, although final assessment figures will be made by the board members.

After discussing the information provided by the Institute of Government, the board named Commissioner Spivey and Attorney Whedbee to contact a list of approved appraisers to secure estimates as to costs of the project and to confer with them concerning a schedule for starting and concluding the work. This information, when secured, will be referred to the board for final action.

Methods used in revaluating property, as outlined by the institute, were also discussed and it was revealed the most used method is the setting up of a formula for establishing various categories for land; a different formula for houses and other types of buildings, and various categories for timber lands.

It was also recommended that each piece of property within the county be mapped in order to provide additional information concerning land areas of the county.

The commissioners also discussed information secured from the Institute concerning legislation placing county officers on salaries but action on this proposal, which was discussed at the February meeting of the board, was tabled for further consideration.

## Workshop At Ag Building Feb. 25

Perquimans next workshop will be on furniture refinishing February 25, when Miss Pauline Gordon, House Furnishings Specialist from the N. C. Extension Service office in Raleigh, will help the women with their furniture refinishing problems.

Each woman who comes will bring a piece of furniture she has cleaned thoroughly and prepared by sanding and rubbing with steel wool ready for the new finish and Miss Gordon will help her to decide the type of finish she needs, and teach her to apply it.

Miss Gordon will have various types of stains, sealers, and finishes, but the women are asked to bring an abundant supply of newspapers, old rags, and old nylon stockings and each woman will pay for the small amount of finishing materials she uses.

The school will be held in the Agricultural Building in Hertford beginning at 1:30 and lasting until mid-afternoon.

## PARISH HOUSE SERVICE

The Rev. George F. Hill of Elizabeth City, will conduct the 11 o'clock service at the parish house of Holy Trinity Church on Sunday morning.

Services will also be conducted by Mr. Hill throughout the Lenten period each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. These services will also be conducted at the parish house.

## Dates Given For Town Elections

Official dates for the primary and election for offices for the Town of Hertford have been ascertained and released by Town Attorney Chas. E. Johnson.

The final date for candidates to file for office will be April 16. The primary will be held on Monday, April 27 and the election of the officials will be held on Tuesday, May 5.

Registration books for the election will be opened on Saturday, April 4, and will remain open until April 25.

## Bonner Elected Rotary President

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club elected new officers for the year beginning July 1, at the club meeting held Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford. Elected as incoming president was Dr. A. B. Bonner, who will succeed Charles Payne. Other officers chosen were James R. White, vice president; Henry Sullivan, James Divers and T. G. Howard, directors. Jack Kanoy was re-elected to the office of secretary-treasurer.

Following the business session, J. R. Futrell, program chairman introduced W. H. Oakley, Jr., who spoke to the club on a proposed amendment to the State Constitution which, if adopted, will reorganize the state courts under a uniform system.

Mr. Oakley stated the movement, sponsored by the N. C. Bar Association, is aimed at providing a court system for the greatest good for the greatest number of people. He urged the Rotarians to give serious thought to the provisions which are expected to be presented to the public for final adoption.

Pointing out a commission study has revealed many different types of courts are now in operation within North Carolina, and this condition leads somewhat to confusion, he said the commission proposes to unify the system under the supervision and direction of the Chief Justice of the N. C. Supreme Court.

## Pastors Plan For Sunrise Services

Perquimans County ministers met Friday, February 13, at Hotel Hertford to make plans for this year's Good Friday and Easter Day Sunrise services, which will be union services and will, this year, include participants from all churches of the county.

Good Friday services on March 27, will be at the First Methodist Church, from the hours of 12 o'clock noon until 3 o'clock in the evening. Seven different ministers will present the meditations on the Seven Last Words of Christ.

Easter Day Sunrise Service will be at the Hertford Baptist Church, with the Rev. W. E. Pickett, Durants Neck, bringing the Easter message.

Ministers in attendance at the planning meeting were the Revs. Bryan Holloman, A. N. Gore, W. E. Pickett, Leroy Howe, J. O. Mattox, Henry Nanier, J. A. Auman and P. M. Porter.

## Mission Study At Baptist Church

A county-wide mission study course for WMS of the Baptist Churches of Perquimans County will be held at the Hertford Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon, February 26, beginning at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Joe Webb, Jr. will teach the book "Ways of Witnessing."

## FOOD SALE

The members of the St. Catherine Auxiliary of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a food sale Saturday beginning at 10 A. M. at the Dell Plumbing store on Church Street.



**RING WITH A DIFFERENCE**—"Unique" is how Mrs. John Quincy Wolf, of Memphis, Tenn., describes her set of singing glasses. Unlike glasses that must be filled with water to varying depths before being played, her tuneful tumblers are played dry. Mrs. Wolf states that it took her 10 years to assemble the chromatically matched set of glass and ceramic pieces, which she plays with two small, wooden mallets.

## Hertford PTA To Install New Bicycle Racks At School

### Winslow Named As Wildlife Chairman

State Senator J. Emmett Winslow, in addition to membership on five other committees, was named last week to serve as chairman of the Wildlife Committee during the 1959 session of the General Assembly. Winslow was also named to serve on the following other committees: Agriculture, Conservation & Development, Education, Journal, Engraving and Printing, Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce and Public Utilities.

### Officers Chosen For Church School

Methodist church school superintendents and ministers from Chowan and Perquimans counties met Sunday afternoon, February 15, to make plans for next year's Christian Workers School and to hear reports on the recently conducted School for Methodists of this area. Reporting on this year's school, attendance was found to have been better and the number of course cards of recognition issued was the largest since the two counties have been having this training program.

Dates for next year's Christian Workers School were set for January 31 - February 4, 1960. The Rev. A. N. Gore, Jr., Winfall, was elected dean for the 1960 school. Other officers will be the Rev. W. A. Pickett, Durants Neck, secretary; and George W. Jackson, Oak Grove, treasurer. The committee on arrangements will be selected at a later meeting.

The major change in plans over the present situation was the decision to have a five-night school rather than three nights, which will give an opportunity to have a second series of courses and a much wider area of study to choose from.

### Cigarettes Taken From Warehouse

Seventeen cartons of cigarettes were stolen from the Jackson Wholesale Company warehouse, which was broken into some time Thursday night of last week, or early Friday morning, it was reported by Sheriff J. K. White.

The sheriff stated local officers are continuing an investigation of the break-in which was discovered about 7 o'clock Friday morning. He stated officers believe the robbery occurred some time between 5:10 and 7 A. M. since a door-check was made at the place about 5 A. M. The thieves gained entry to the building by breaking in the front door of the building.

## Heart Sunday To Be Observed In County Feb. 22nd

Preparations are now being completed for the observance of Heart Sunday throughout Perquimans County next Sunday, February 22, when volunteers call upon their neighbors to contribute funds which support the fight against heart disease—the nation's number one killer. It was reported today by Mrs. Charles Murray, who is serving as chairman of the fund drive this year.

Making up the county committee, assisting Mrs. Murray, will be R. L. Stevenson, treasurer; Edgar White, Hertford; Mrs. E. Wood Nowell, Belvidere; Mrs. E. A. Turner, New Hope; Mrs. J. L. Curtis, Bethel, and Mrs. Paul Smith, Parkville.

Speaking of the drive Mrs. Murray said: "As Heart Sunday approaches let us stop and review the advances made in the past decade through your Heart Fund.

"Thanks to the American people more than 32 million dollars have been invested in heart research."

"In these 10 years new developments in surgical techniques permitting lifesaving operations inside the human heart has been made possible; only surgery is but one facet of research program which the heart fund gifts have helped. Also new benefits, through intelligent use of drugs have been developed."

"We have come far in the last 10 years, so remember this when your bell rings on Heart Sunday and give generously. Do this with confidence that today's Heart Fund gifts do much toward insuring a happier, healthier tomorrow."

## Indians - Squaws Participating In Ahoskie Tourney

The Perquimans Indians won the opening game of the Alabamian Conference tonight Wednesday night, defeating Plymouth 49 to 41. The Indians came from behind during the final quarter to win the victory. Colson hit 107 points to lead the scoring. As winners of the first game the Indians will play Scotland Neck Friday night.

The Indians and Squaws of Perquimans High School closed out their Alabamian Conference basketball schedule last Friday night by scoring victories over Plymouth. The win gave the Perquimans girls the conference title with a 9-1 record, while the Indians ended up with a 6-6 record.

This week the teams are participating in the conference tournament which opened at Ahoskie Wednesday night. The Squaws, top-seeded team in the girls' division, are favorite to top the tourney title.

Scotland Neck led the boys' division in the conference, finishing with an 8-2 record. However, the boys' tournament is set down as a wide open affair with four teams, including Perquimans, possible winners.

The tournament pairings as drawn by the conference officials was announced as follows: Girls' division, Plymouth vs. Scotland Neck Wednesday at 7 P. M.; Ahoskie vs. Edenton Thursday at 7 P. M.; Perquimans vs. the winner of Plymouth and Scotland Neck, Friday at 7 P. M. The championship game will be played on Saturday night.

Perquimans and Plymouth opened the boys' division Wednesday night with game time at 8:30; Thursday Edenton will play Ahoskie; Friday night Scotland Neck will play the winner of the Perquimans, Plymouth game. The title contest will be played at 8:30 Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie R. Stallings will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roulac Webb, on Pennsylvania Avenue, Hertford. Friends are invited to call from three to five o'clock in the afternoon.

## TO OBSERVE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Archie R. Stallings will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roulac Webb, on Pennsylvania Avenue, Hertford. Friends are invited to call from three to five o'clock in the afternoon.

## MASONS TO MEET

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