

CentralPTA Names New Officers For Next School Year

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans Central Grammar School held its April meeting Monday evening with the president, Mrs. Ernest Long, presiding. "America" was sung as the opening number with Mrs. Pauline Webb as accompanist.

The president announced the theme for the month, "Fun Through Community Facilities." She recognized Miss Ila Gray McIlwean and Richard Bryant, 4-H leader, who had charge of the program. Miss McIlwean announced that the program was presented in honor of the 50th anniversary of 4-H work in North Carolina. Joyce Lane, a sixth grade student, gave the devotional. She read Matthew 7:7-12, Grace Noll Crowell's poem "The Boy Jesus" and a short story. She closed her devotional with a most appropriate prayer.

A group of fifth, sixth and seventh grade students sang three 4-H songs, "National 4-H Club Pledge," "Dreaming" and "A Ploughing Song" with Miss Caroline Wright as director and accompanist.

A playlet "4-H—This Is Your Life" was presented by Nancy Matthews, Carol Cartwright, James Lilly and Elton Chappell, fifth grade students in Mrs. Elijah White's room. During the business session the minutes were read and approved. The president announced that plans to have the Singpiration have been cancelled because of the great number of other activities which will take place in the coming weeks.

The following slate of officers for the year 1959-60 was presented:

President, Mrs. Harold White; vice president, George Baker; secretary, Mrs. Ernest Morgan; assistant secretary, Mrs. Marvin Caddy; treasurer, Billy Winslow.

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Polio Clinic In Session Tonight

The anti-polio clinic being sponsored in Hertford by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Perquimans Polio Committee, will be open for the last time Friday night at the municipal building in Hertford, it was reported by D. F. Reed, Jr., chairman of the project.

Mr. Reed stated free polio vaccination shots will be provided residents of the county who apply at the clinic, and he urges especially those individuals and children who have had shots at previous clinics to come in for a booster shot as recommended by the Health Department.

Sixteen Cases On Recorder Docket Session Tuesday

Sixteen cases were disposed of and three continued at Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court, presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Two cases, those of Howard Lightfoot and Hazel Haynes, Negro, charged with possessing and transporting non-tax paid liquor, were set for hearing at the next term of the court.

Isaac Jefferies, Negro, charged with improper registration, failed to appear in court. He was ordered apprehended and held on a bond of \$100.

Fines and costs of court as indicated were paid by the following defendants, all of whom submitted to charges of speeding: Willard Smith \$10.25, Jacques Dussault \$9.25, Yancey Ammons \$14.25, Arthur Herater \$10.25, Peggy Perry \$12.25, Oakley Howell \$9.25, Charles Wood, Jr., \$10.25, Harold Sands \$10.25.

Costs of court were paid by Joshua Ellis, who submitted to a charge of following too closely behind a motor vehicle.

Robert Eure paid the costs of court on a charge of failing to observe a stop sign.

A fine of \$2 and costs were taxed against Clyde Nixon, Negro, who pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk.

Fred Colson submitted to charges of reckless driving and speeding in the Town of Hertford. He paid a fine of \$15 and costs of court.

James Wells, Negro, paid the court costs on a charge of driving on the left side of a highway.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which Carson Benson was charged with failing to observe a stop sign.

A 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs was given to Doris Johnson, Negro, found guilty on a charge of reckless driving.

Robert Rouhac, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without a license. He was given a 30-day sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs.

Former Resident Presented Award

Miss Mary Helene Newby, formerly of Hertford and now assigned to the District Office at Norfolk, Va., has been presented a citation by the Social Security Administration for maintaining standards of excellence while carrying a disproportionately high amount of the district office work.

The award and certificate was presented Miss Newby, who has been associated with the Social Security Administration for the past 23 years, at honors award ceremony conducted last Friday in Baltimore, Maryland. She was one of three employees that received this award in the United States.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pitt of Charlotte announce the birth of a son, Howard Pitt, Jr., born April 23, 1959, at the Charlotte Hospital. He weighs 7 pounds 12 ounces and is 19 inches long. The father is a member of the Charlotte Baptist Church.



SPRING COMES TO WASHINGTON — Cherry trees blossom around the Tidal Basin in the nation's capital. Their soft beauty gentles austere lines of the Jefferson Memorial, background.

Edwin F. Moseley Named Rector Of Episcopal Church

The Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Kinston, has accepted the position as rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Hertford, effective May 1, it was announced in Kinston earlier this month.

He served the Kinston church for a period of 21 years, going here from Williamston, and was active in church and civic affairs. He was active in the Rotary Club and twice served as president of the Kinston Ministerial Association. He also served as a director of the Lenoir County Tuberculosis Association. He is president of the Standing Committee of the East Carolina Diocese, a post he has held for several years.

Mr. Moseley is a native of Laurens, S. C., and was educated in Oxford University in England as a Rhodes Scholar. He was in the Methodist ministry for several years. He was in China for three and a half years and taught at Wofford College in Spartanburg, S. C., for a year.

Holy Trinity Church at Hertford is one of the oldest in the East Carolina Diocese, having been admitted in 1849.

The Rev. and Mrs. Moseley will move to Hertford next week to assume their duties with the local church. They have two children, a son, Edwin F. Moseley, Jr., of Kinston and a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth L. Crumpton, Jr., wife of a Lutheran minister at Danville, Va.

Soil Stewardship Week Observance Scheduled May 3

During the period of May 3-10 1959 Soil Stewardship Week will be observed in churches of all faiths throughout the nation. The 2,825 Soil Conservation Districts in the U. S. are the sponsors of this program. The 37 districts for North Carolina which include every acre of privately owned farmland from Manteo to Murphy, invite your special attention to man's obligation to be a good steward in his use of God's gifts of soil, water plants and wildlife. Soil Conservationists invite your attention to a few statistics listed below:

U. S.	Cropland
Population	Per Person
1900—151,700,000	3.1 acres
1920—178,000,000	2.5 acres
1940—228,000,000	1.8 acres
1950—305,000,000	1.6 acres

Current figures indicate that 2.5 acres of cropland are required to adequately feed and clothe one person.

Net gain of 1 person every 12 seconds.

2,700 acres each day taken out of production for highways, airports, factories and other urbanization developments.

The Soil Conservation District Supervisors of Perquimans County are furnishing material on Soil Stewardship Week to the ministers in the county and asking that they present this subject to their congregations on either Sunday or during the week through

Fourteen Candidates Seeking Nominations To Hertford Board In Primary Monday

With fourteen candidates seeking nominations to the five positions on the Hertford Town Board in the primary election scheduled Monday, much interest in the election is being manifested and it is anticipated one of the largest votes in history will be recorded in the primary.

Two more candidates for the Town Board, William Claude Brinn and Mrs. Norman Elliott, filed for office Thursday of last week, the final day for filing.

Two candidates, incumbent V. N. Darden and Emmett Landing, seek the nomination for the office as Mayor.

The twelve candidates for the four offices as Commissioners are William F. Ainsley, Claude Brinn, John Beers, Johnny Broughton, Jr., Mrs. Norman Elliott, A. W. Hefren, Jesse Lee Harris, Robert L. Hollowell, Francis Nixon, Henry C. Sullivan, W. Ray White and W. A. (Billy) White.

The polling place for the election will be at the Court House with the polls opening at 6:30 A. M. and closing at 6:30 P. M. Officials for the election are Mrs. B. G. Koonce, registrar; D. J. Pritchard and Mrs. R. A. White, judges.

Ballots for the election, now being printed, instruct the voters that the "one-shot" voting law is applicable to this primary election and voters must vote for at least four Commissioners, otherwise the ballot is void. This law, according to the office of the Attorney General, is applicable to county and municipal primaries and not general elections.

In this primary the candidates receiving the top vote for Mayor will be nominated as the candidate for the office in the general election on May 5, and the four candidates for Commissioners receiving the highest number of votes will be nominated as candidates in the May 5 election.

Indians Defeat Edenton Aces 3-2

The Perquimans Indians, after dropping a couple of baseball games, bounced back into the victory column during the past week, defeating Scotland Neck and Edenton.

Pete Hunter pitched the Indians to a 3-2 over the Edenton Aces Tuesday afternoon to keep Perquimans in the running for the Albemarle Conference title.

The Indians will play Williamston in Hertford Friday afternoon, weather permitting and will close out the regular season next week, playing games at Ahoskie and Plymouth.

Margaret Ainsley Contest Winner

Margaret Ainsley, sixth grader at Hertford Grammar School, won first place in the Albemarle District conservation poster contest sponsored by the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce. The contest was open to fourth, fifth and sixth graders in schools in Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Chowan Counties.

The trophies were presented the winners by Walton Jennette, president of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, and Grady Stevens, chairman of the Soil Conservation Committee.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morgan announce the birth of a daughter, Ginger Joy, born April 14th at the Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Morgan is the former Miss Lisa Ruth Proctor.

Commission Seeks Director For Youth Center

The Executive and Activity Committees of the Perquimans County Recreation Commission met Tuesday night for the purpose of formulating plans for development and expansion of the local Youth Center facility.

Edgar Fields, Sr., was elected treasurer of the organization and he reported the majority of pledges made toward the purchase of the site had been paid. Sufficient balance is on hand to complete final payment for the lot and the treasurer was authorized to make this payment.

A finance committee to represent the county as a whole was organized to work out a budget to finance the carrying out of future activities at the Youth Center.

Mrs. Charles E. Johnson was re-elected as secretary of the commission and Mrs. Jarvis Henry was named as her assistant.

Henry C. Sullivan reported as chairman of the activity committee recommending an active director of recreation be secured to expand the usefulness of the facility, creating interest among the youth of Perquimans County.

The commission plans to pursue recommendations of the State Recreation Commission for a complete recreational facility and invitations will be issued to the public to attend a meeting at which time these plans will be presented and developed for the expansion of the center.

After some discussion the commission reached agreement that future Saturday night activities scheduled at the Center for the young set will not be cancelled for the convenience of other programs or activities.

It was approved that work toward the completion of a tennis and game court, under the direction of R. M. Thompson, chairman of this project committee, will be expedited and a paved year-around area will be installed along with lights which will permit use of the grounds at night during the summer.

The Boy Scout Troop was asked to conduct a clean-up campaign and the town will cooperate in this project by removing the trash and install trash cans in order that the grounds may be kept clean.

School Committee Elects Principals

Principals for the five schools of Perquimans County were re-elected to their positions for the next school term at a meeting of the District School Committee held Tuesday night in the office of the superintendent of schools. The principals elected were E. C. Woodard, Perquimans High School; Miss Thelma Elliott, Hertford Grammar School; Thomas Maston, Central Grammar School; R. L. Kingsbury, Perquimans Union School and Dewey Newby, King Street School.

Reorganizing the committee for the coming year, F. A. McGoogan was elected chairman and Mrs. Elwood Nowell was named secretary. Other members of the committee are: Ralph Harrell, Julian Matthews and John Danchise.

The committee will meet again next Tuesday, with the five principals at which time the principals will nominate teachers for the various schools for the next school term. Action taken by the committee in election of principals and teachers is subject to approval by the Board of Education.

Store To Hold "Open House"

Harrell Gas & Coal Company, which has recently remodeled its salesroom next to Perquimans High School, will hold open house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Factory representatives will be present to demonstrate appliances sold by the firm, and free favors will be given to all visitors attending the event.

Commissioners In Special Meeting Vote School Funds

Policy Changes

A change in the operating policy of the Perquimans Recorder's Court was announced this week by Judge Chas. E. Johnson, following a conference with the Board of County Commissioners. Effective immediately, the Court will operate on a cash basis whereby defendants found guilty of charges by the court will immediately pay fines and costs of court without being granted privilege of paying on a time basis.

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Commissioners for Perquimans County, meeting here in special session last Friday, voted authority to the Perquimans Board of Education to seek a loan of \$19,000 from the State Literary Fund to provide money for the construction of two additional classrooms at the Perquimans Union School.

J. T. Biggers, School Superintendent, advised the commissioners the Board of Education will present the loan application to the State Board of Education on May 7, and if approved the funds will become available about June 1. He pointed out the Board of Education had received tentative figure which indicates the cost of constructing and equipping the classrooms will run approximately \$19,000.

Biggers informed the commissioners the Board of Education will proceed with the project, as recommended at its April meeting, in the event the loan application is given final approval in Raleigh.

During the meeting the commissioners conferred at some length, with Henry Lewis of the Institute of Government concerning plans for revaluation of real property within Perquimans County.

Mr. Lewis outlined to the Board methods for securing contracts for the work and advised on some of the specifications which should be included in the contract.

He also discussed with the Board methods, as used by other counties in adopting a "manual of procedure" for the appraisal of land, especially that which is classified as timberland. While several methods were proposed for this appraisal no definite action was taken since Mr. Lewis said the decision will rest with the Board.

At the conclusion of the conference County Attorney S. M. Whedbee was authorized to consult further with Mr. Lewis and report on the matter at the May meeting of the County Board.

30 Pints Of Blood Contributed By County Donors

The results of the bloodmobile visit to Hertford on Monday were most disappointing when only 30 pints of out of a quota of 70 were given. Although 40 people showed up to give their blood, ten of them were rejected for physical reasons. The recent attacks of flu, mumps and other viruses are thought to be the reason for a few turning out.

Marion Swindell, Perquimans County Red Cross chairman would like to thank all of those who helped at the center and to publicly thank the donors.

Doctors donating their time were Dr. I. A. Ward, Dr. T. P. Brinn and Dr. C. A. Davenport; registered nurse, Mrs. Frank Skinner; canteen workers, Mrs. J. W. Zachery, Mrs. R. A. White and Mrs. Lucille Winslow; registrars, Mrs. Nancy Walters and Mrs. Margie Hatch; also helping were John Beers, Talmage Rose and Bobby Elliott.

Blood donors were John M. Benton, George Bellmon, Nelson J. Lane, Harry L. Winslow, George A. Ward, Carson D. Spivey, Robert L. Spivey, Mrs. Frances Monds, Claude A. Felton, Joseph Nowell, Mrs. Sally Ruth Hollowell, George Fields, Abner Williams, Joe L. Tunnell, Mrs. Wilma V. Brabble, Miss Mary Ann Robertson, Gil Underwood, Mrs. Talmage Rose.

Also Frank McGoogan, Mrs. Sarah J. Harrell, Mrs. Reba Owens, Mrs. Jessie M. Colson, McVine J. Colson, Ralph Jordan, John Beers, John H. Symons, Harold L. White, Arvin M. Hudson, James A. Winslow and Claude W. Winslow.

laycees Sponsor Voting Project

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce is conducting a "Get Out And Vote" project to promote interest in the election of city government officials to be held in the Town of Hertford on April 27 and May 5.

This project is a National Jaycee project endorsed by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce to encourage citizens to exercise their rights by voting in local, state and national elections.

The Hertford Jaycees "Get Out And Vote" project is intended to bring to the public's attention the current election to be held in Hertford and to stress the importance of local citizen participation in voting during the election.

"The Hertford Jaycee organization has not and cannot in any way sponsor or promote any person seeking election to a political office. To clarify any misapprehension, and to squash rumors, the Hertford Jaycees have not endorsed any person seeking election in the current bid for city official jobs. However, a member of the Jaycees, as a qualified individual may file for an office and seek election," Keith Haskett, president, said.

Hertford Lions To Celebrate 20th Anniversary

Members of the Hertford Lions Club will celebrate the 20th anniversary of their club at a charter night and ladies' night party to be held on Friday, May 1, at the Hertford Grammar School.

Claude Brinn, president of the club, announced Jack Stickler of Charlotte, past president of Lions International, will be the guest speaker for the program and several district officials will also attend.

Visiting Lions from neighboring towns are also expected to join with the members of the local Lions Club in observing the 20th anniversary of the chartering of the club.

All members of the Hertford Club are urged by Mr. Brinn to make plans now to attend the event.

Donald Baker Named As Teenager Of Year

Donald Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baker of Belvidere, was honored as the "Teenager of the Year" at a meeting of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce last week. The award for the honor will be presented to the youth at the Hertford Baptist Church on April 28. It was reported by Walter Humphreys, chairman of the selection committee for the project.