

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## 20th Anniversary Of Hertford Lions Club Observed Friday

Hertford Lions Club celebrated its 20th anniversary last Friday night, entertaining wives of the members and a number of special guests. Jack Stickley of Charlotte, past president of Lions International, as guest speaker, gave a serious and informative talk on the importance of Lions International and the impact of its ideals of service throughout the world.

Stickley gave many interesting bits of information on the part played by Lions International for bettering conditions in areas in Asia.

Past President Stickley paid tribute to the Hertford Lions Club on its 20th anniversary and brought greetings from the 600,000 fellow Lions in other parts of the world. He was introduced by Phil G. Sawyer, Jr., of Elizabeth City, Governor of District 31-J, Lions International. Sawyer was presented by Earl Luton, Zone chairman.

Claude Brinn, president of the Hertford Club, presided. Toastmaster Joe Tunnell entertained the group. Invocation was offered by the Rev. J. O. Mattox.

G. C. Buck welcomed the Lions and their ladies and Bob Langley of Bath, international councillor, responded.

Ralph White, Deputy District Governor, Region One, District 31-J, presented ten year service awards to John Biggers and Charles Harrell; fifteen year service awards to Jim Bass, G. C. Buck, Houston Edwards, T. P. Byrum and Frank McGoogan. He presented Charter Member 20-year awards to Norman Trueblood, Ralph White and A. T. Lane.

Lions and their ladies from clubs in Camden, Weeksville, Hamilton, Bath, Nashville, Colerain, Elizabeth City, Edenton, Ahoskie and Charlotte were guests of the Hertford Club as were representatives from various organizations in Hertford.

## Indians Win Title In Conference; Play Here Friday Night

The Perquimans Indians defeated Williamston Monday afternoon to win the Albemarle Conference baseball title for 1959, and the right to advance in the district play-offs for the state championship.

The Indians will play a one-game playoff here Friday night against Camden for the right to represent this district in the elimination contests. Camden defeated Moyock for its conference title and the right to meet Perquimans.

Perquimans won their conference title by edging Williamston 2 to 1 in a sudden-death play-off after the teams finished the regular season tied for first place.

Pete Hunter fanned 13 Williamston batters to pitch the Indians to victory. The Indians got two runs on three hits while holding the Green Wave to one run on seven hits.

Perquimans scored 1st and 2nd runs in the second inning. Nixon was safe on an error, 2nd base second. Stallings walked. J. White fled out and Winslow singled home the two runners.

The playoff game between Perquimans and the Tidewater Conference winner will be played in Hertford on Memorial Field tonight with game time set at 7:30 o'clock.

### Hertford PTA To Meet Next Thursday

The PTA of Hertford Grammar School will hold its May meeting next Thursday night, May 14, beginning at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the school.

At this time it is expected that the PTA will have a very successful meeting.

## Funeral Services Conducted Tues. For W. T. Smith

William Thomas (Bid) Smith, age 92, died Sunday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock following a short illness. He was a native and lifelong resident of Perquimans County; son of the late Amos and Sallie Winslow Smith; husband of Mrs. Armalea Myers Smith and a member of the Whiteville Grove Baptist Church. He was a retired mail carrier after 30 years of carrier service and a prominent farmer and one of Perquimans County's oldest residents.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. T. G. Shannohouse of Elizabeth City and Mrs. L. N. Rohlader of Silver Springs, Md.; five sons, Fred E. Smith of Belvidere, William H. Charles M., Walter A., and S. B. Smith, all of Elizabeth City; three sisters, Mrs. Watson Chappell and Mrs. Israel Lane, both of the Chappell Hill section and Mrs. Olive Hendon of Elizabeth City; one brother, Jim M. Smith of the Bagley Swamp section of the county; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Whiteville Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. J. Paul Holloman, pastor.

A quartet composed of Carroll Williams, Lester Keel, Tommy Byrum and Pete Riddick sang "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. Ellie White.

The casket was covered with a pall of calla lilies, white carnations, baby breath and fern.

Active pallbearers were Edwin White, Charles Thomas Rogerson, Charles E. Layden, Emerson Asbell, Willie A. Winslow and Vivian Dale. Honorary pallbearers were Jerome Hurdle, Archie Riddick, Elsbury Lane, Wood Copeland, Wayland White, Dr. I. A. Ward, Dr. E. H. North, Jr., Charlie Rogerson, Willie I. Winslow, Linford Winslow, L. C. Winslow, Abbott Weston and Dr. Harold White.

Interment was made in the New Hollywood Cemetery in Elizabeth City.

## Honor Seniors Named At PCHS



Ray Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Winslow of Hertford has been named Valedictorian of Perquimans High of the class of 1959 with an average of 98.97. He plans to attend the University of North Carolina. Letitia McGoogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGoogan, has been named Salutatorian of the class of 59 with an average of 97.80. Letitia plans to enter Greensboro College in September.



## 4-H Club Members Capture Honors In Livestock Event

The fourteenth annual Albemarle Fat Stock Show and Sale got off to a good start for Perquimans County 4-Hers on May 5, the first day of the two-day show and sale. The show is held each year at Scott & Halstead Produce Terminal on the Weeksville Highway.

Perquimans County 4-Hers made a clean sweep in the Swine Department. Tommy Harrell exhibited the Grand Champion individual. The pig was bred by Freeman Mansfield of Route 1, Hertford. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harrell of Route 1, Hertford. The Reserve Champion individual was shown by Ed Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon of Route 1, Hertford. Ed's pig was bred and raised on his farm. Nancy Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Matthews, Route 3, Hertford, led the third place individual. Louise Chappell, Judy Long and Bryant Miller were the last to leave the show ring. Other Perquimans County 4-Hers exhibiting individual pigs were Carolyn Faye Rogerson, Wayne Howell and Joyce Lane.

In the pen of three hogs, Louise Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chappell, Sr. of Belvidere exhibited the Grand Champion Pen. These pigs were raised on the Chappell farm. The Reserve Champion Pen was exhibited by Tommy Harrell. These were also purchased from Freeman Mansfield. Carolyn Faye Rogerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., of Belvidere showed the third place pen.

Gene Nixon and Wayne Howell were the last Perquimans County 4-Hers to leave the ring in the phase of the hog judging. Bryan Miller was the other club member showing a pen of three.

The livestock judging team consisting of Ed and Billy Nixon, Wayne Howell and Vernon Winslow placed second in the judging contest. Washington County won this event. The team scored 773 out of a possible 900 points. Ed Nixon was the second high individual with 271 points out of 300.

The Beef Cattle Department was divided into three weight groups. In the lightweight division there were five steers shown by Perquimans County 4-Hers. There were ten calves in this division and Perquimans County steers placed first, second, fourth, fifth and sixth. The first place calf was shown by Betsey Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kirby, Route 3, Hertford, exhibited the second place lightweight calf. Others in the order mentioned above were Clyde Lane, Jr., Tommy Harrell and Wa to Winslow.

In the middleweight division three Perquimans County calves were shown in a group of four-teen calves and placed third, eighth, and eleventh. In the heavy weight division, the best was shown by Jimmy Kirby, placed fourth out of 14.

All of the newly-elected officials are incumbents except W. A. White who succeeds W. Ray White as a member of the Board of Commissioners. The new board will be sworn into office next Monday and assume their duties as of that date.

## Butt Rites Held Last Saturday

Henry Harvey Butt, Sr., 54, died Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Albemarle Hospital following an illness of six weeks.

He was a native of Perquimans County and resided in the New Hope section all of his life. He was the son of the late Arthur and Fannie Smith Butt and husband of Mrs. Sara Irene Hendon Butt. He was a farmer, a member of the Ruritan Club and a member of the New Hope Methodist Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Elaine Skinner of Norfolk and Mrs. Barbara Irene Winslow of Belvidere; one son, Henry H. Butt, Jr., of New Hope; five sisters, Mrs. J. G. Turner and Mrs. C. T. Everett of New Hope, Mrs. I. J. Holder of Portsmouth, Mrs. C. W. Newby of Norfolk and Mrs. H. D. Turner of South Mills; four brothers, J. F. Butt of South Mills, C. A. I. C. and L. E. Butt of New Hope, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted last Saturday afternoon in the New Hope Methodist Church by the Rev. W. E. Pickett, pastor.

"Good Night and Good Morning" and "Sometime We'll Understand" were sung by the church choir and a solo, "Beyond the Sunset" was sung by Bobby Jones. Mrs. Bobby Jones accompanied at the organ. The casket was covered with a pall of red roses, white carnations and fern.

Pallbearers were Carson Stallings, Reuben Holt, Ervin Turner, William Ownley, Carson Spivey and Pete Bright.

Burial followed in the family cemetery at New Hope.

## Light Vote Cast In Town Election

Hertford voters, who cast more than 500 ballots in the primary election here on April 27, failed to turn out in force for the general election held last Tuesday.

A total of 157 votes were cast for the election of the officials with Mayor V. N. Darden receiving a total of 157 votes while the totals for the Board of Commissioners were as follows: Henry C. Sullivan 154, A. W. Hefren 154, Robert L. Hollowell 154 and W. A. (Billy) White 154.

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## Commissioners To Proceed On Plans For Revaluation

Commissioners for Perquimans County, meeting here last Monday, voted to proceed with plans, immediately, for a property revaluation within the county to become effective January 1, 1960.

The board agreed to negotiate with at least two appraisal companies to work out a contract for the program and Attorney Silas M. Whedbee was authorized to arrange meetings with the companies, to confer with the Commissioners on these negotiations.

Present plans call for the revaluation work to get under way by next month providing a contract can be completed by that time.

On a recommendation by Sheriff J. K. White, the Board adopted a resolution requesting Rep. C. R. Holmes to introduce legislation in the General Assembly to enlarge the law enforcement authority of the police department of the Town of Hertford to an area of a three mile radius of Hertford.

The Board also adopted a resolution requesting Mr. Holmes to introduce legislation authorizing a Peace Officers' Association for Perquimans County, whereby funds for the organization will come from dues paid by members and the sum of \$1 to be added to court costs of defendants convicted in the county courts.

Oil companies were requested to submit bids for furnishing the county fuel oil, beginning July 1. Bids will be received and opened at the next meeting of the Board on June 1.

The Commissioners also adopted a resolution requesting inclusion of the county into a bill, now being considered by the General Assembly which calls for the Commissioners to fill vacancies on the Board. Such vacancies are filled by the Clerk of Court.

W. L. Sawyer and J. C. Morgan appeared before the board regarding property lines between property owned by the county and by Sawyer, and after a discussion of the matter, the board advised Mr. Sawyer of its opinion as to ownership on the property in question but tabled the matter until its next meeting.

Students at Perquimans High School achieving honor grades during the fifth grading period were listed by the school principal, E. C. Woodard, as follows:

Eighth Grade: Richard Auman, Judy Baker, Susan Broughton, Verna Ann Perry, Mike Holloman, Celtic Ann Long.

Ninth Grade: Frank Ansley, Sidney Long, Frank Mansfield, Brenda Smith, Paula Stoltz, Alton Daniels, Wade Morgan, Edward Mathews, Franklin McGoogan.

Tenth Grade: Hubert Burden, Ann Benton, Kathryn Bonner, Carroll McDonnell, Linda Bass, Barbara Colvin, Frances Winslow.

Eleventh Grade: Pauline Bacus, Linda Lou Elliott, Carl Skinner, Jimmy Sullivan, Preston Winslow, Jack Brinn, Brenda Elliott, Katherine Sawyer, Clay Stokes, Carolyn White.

Twelfth Grade: Donald Baker, Beverly Tucker, Ray Winslow, Hazel Elliott, Letitia McGoogan, Becky Nixon, Beverly Rose, Ethel Sutton, C. D. Barcliff, John Mathews, Kathleen Blanchard, Dottie Cartwright, Mary Alice Godwin, Vickie Johnson, Edith Spruill, Jo Davis Towe, Faye Pierce Williams.

The piano pupils of Mrs. R. Ralph White will present "Calendar Magic" Tuesday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock at the Hertford Grammar School. The public is invited to attend.

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## Board Considers Tentative Budget In Meeting Monday

### No Refunds For 1959 Dog Tickets

County Commissioners, in session here Monday, advised Sheriff J. K. White action the Board had taken previously in voting out refunds for dog vaccination tickets applied to 1959 tickets, as well as any issued in future years.

The Board stated it set a deadline of June 30, 1959, for dog owners to obtain refunds on tickets issued prior to 1959.

### Postal Officials In Meeting Here

Hertford Postmaster W. W. White was host at a meeting of the Postmasters of the First District when 70 of the members convened at the Perquimans High School Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. White were hosts at a delicious dinner served in the school cafeteria. Invocation was given by the Rev. James A. Auman.

During the business session brief talks were made by Mrs. Effie Brickhouse, Mark Sumner, Jack Williams and Mr. McGoogan, who reported on a very successful membership drive.

Mrs. Irene Twiford invited the group to meet at New Bern for its June meeting.

Stanton Insoe of Raleigh was the guest speaker for the event. He was introduced by Roland Garrett of Elizabeth City. Mr. Insoe traced the history of postal service, reaching back to Biblical times, and revealed the advance of the service to the present day.

Nominated as officers of the Association for the coming year were Russell Johnson, Belhaven, chairman; Miss Annie Wolf, Jamesville, vice chairman; F. L. Andrews, Bethel, secretary; J. L. Chestnut, Edenton, state director.

## County Teachers Listed For Term Starting In Sept.

Names of teachers, elected by the District School Committee and approved by the Board of Education for Perquimans County Schools for the 1959-60 term were released this week by J. T. Biggers, supt. of schools.

Perquimans High School: E. C. Woodard, principal, Mrs. Elizabeth Skispey, Mrs. Annie E. Jessup, Isaac Perry, Mrs. Annette Jolley, Mrs. Kathleen Brickhouse, Gilliam Underwood, Mrs. Joann Stallings, Mrs. Dorothy Barbee, Miss Frances Newby, Joseph L. Tunnell, Mrs. Annabelle Whitely, Mrs. Blanche Dillon, Joseph A. Williams.

Central Grammar School: Thos. Maston, principal, Mrs. Johnnie White, Mrs. Myrtle Wood, Mrs. Helen Winslow, Mrs. Julia F. Stokes, Mrs. Lucille White, Mrs. Bertha C. Lane, Mrs. Eugenia Beck, Mrs. Ruth Burden, Mrs. Lessie Winslow, Mrs. Dorothy Weathersbee, Mrs. Atha Tunnell, Mrs. Mary C. White.

Hertford Grammar School: Miss Thelma Elliott, principal, Mrs. Frances F. Monds, Mrs. Grace Coston, Miss Mary E. Sumner, Miss Gladys Felton, Mrs. Ira Eure, Mrs. Ruth Winslow, Miss Mildred Reed, Miss Louise Chalk, Mrs. Annie Williams and Miss Carolina Wright.

Perquimans Union School: Richard L. Kingsbury, principal; Mrs. Johnnie Privott, W. R. Privott, Mrs. Mable Stroud, Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, W. J. Thompson, Mrs. Lona Wilson, Mrs. Lula Tillett, Mrs. Vivyan Harris, King A. Williams, Mrs. Ruth Harrison, Mrs. Addie Hofer, Mrs. Jennie Thompson, George N. Reid, Henry E. Daugherty, Miss Doris Jennings, Mrs. Mary E. James, Mrs. E. Newby, Mrs. Idemia Rogerson.

King Street School: Dewey Newby, principal, Mrs. Hattie Riddick, John Taylor, Jr., Fred T. Riddick, Mrs. Hazel O. Beamon, Miss Jessie Sharp, Mrs. Cleo Felton, Mrs. Dorothy Newby, Jessie L. Skinner, Mrs. Geraldine Lowe, Miss Nellie Holley, Mrs. Eliza Perry, Mrs. Mary Winslow and Elizabeth Hunter.

Five vacancies exist in the list due to resignations tendered the school committee last week; however the school authorities are now seeking to fill these vacancies before the close of the present school term.

County Commissioners were in a long and busy session here last Monday, giving consideration to a varied agenda including tentative budget proposals for the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Reports given on current balances in county funds revealed the income and expenditures of the county government is running close to estimates adopted by the Board last June.

During its session Monday the Board gave tentative approval to budgets for the Welfare Department, poor fund, debt service fund, school fund and school supplement fund. Final approval will be given these matters, as well as the budget for the general fund at the June meeting of the Board.

Tentative approval was voiced for a welfare budget amounting to \$185,970. Of this amount \$123,330 is for administration; \$50,300 for old age assistance; \$45,900 for aid to dependent children and \$37,440 for the ATPD fund. Of the total amount budgeted for welfare the county will be required to provide \$21,607. A tax rate of 26 cents will be required to provide these local funds.

Expenditures for debt service, which is the payment of outstanding county bonds and interest on bonds will amount to \$49,462 and this will require a tax rate of 60 cents to provide the funds.

Indications are that the budget for the poor fund will remain next year at about the same figures as required during the present year. This called for expenditures of \$2,450, with a tax rate of 2 cents.

Consideration of the budget for general fund matters was not completed inasmuch as all expenditures, including costs for revaluation had not been ascertained.

All of these budget items are subject to reconsideration before final adoption, expected at the June meeting of the Board.

### Don Baker Wins Speaking Contest

Donald Baker, representing Perquimans Chapter of the FFA, in the District One speaking contest held at the local high school Monday, was declared winner for the district and will represent District One in the state contest to be held in Raleigh next month in connection with the FFA State Convention.

District One of the FFA is composed of schools from 21 counties. Oak City placed second in the contest held Monday.

Birth Announcement  
Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Reed of Raleigh announce the birth of a son, Ernest Lindsey Reed III, born Thursday, April 30, at R. H. Hospital in Raleigh.