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PTA Groups Open Drive For Weekly Subscriptions

PTA members of the Hertford Grammar School and Central Grammar School have opened their annual project to raise funds acting as subscription agents for The Perquimans Weekly. The PTA groups will solicit new and renewal subscriptions to The Weekly during the next five weeks, receiving a generous commission, for each subscription secured.

Mrs. Elwood Perry is directing the work for the Hertford Grammar School group while Mrs. Thomas Chappell is the director for Central Grammar School. Members of the PTA are authorized agents for The Weekly during this drive, and subscribers are urged to pay their renewals to the PTA in order to assist the groups to benefit through this subscription plan.

The Weekly has not mailed out expiration notices to subscribers for several months. However, the subscriber may check his expiration date by the label on his paper and determine when the renewal is due. The PTA groups will conduct a house-to-house canvass for subscriptions, giving each person an opportunity to renew his paper and help the PTA at the same time.

All subscriptions sold through this drive will be started at the expiration of present subscriptions. That is, if you are now a subscriber and your subscription is paid through December, or any month in 1960, the renewal you give to the PTA will be carried forward at the expiration of the present date.

This plan will enable the PTA of the two schools to raise extra funds for activities at the two schools, and has been conducted in cooperation with the PTA for the past five years. Subscripers are urged to support the PTA in this drive and renew subscriptions through the PTA members or school children.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Eisenhower has invoked the Taft-Hartley law to end temporarily the strike of longshoremen, and is expected to take the same action in the steel strike, since negotiations between the union and industry has again broken down. The Taft-Hartley law provides for a cooling-off period of 80 days during which the industry resumes operation while negotiations are continued.

Reaction on the part of legislators to a proposal for a special session of the Legislature to consider additional funds for public welfare to prevent a decrease in checks being paid the aged and totally disabled, is mixed according to a report from Raleigh. The payments by the Welfare Department were ordered cut recently due to lack of funds, the cuts being estimated at about two dollars per month.

World scientists are waiting the outcome of a Russian effort to send a rocket around the moon, taking pictures of the side of the moon never seen by earth scientists. Late reports by the Russians stated the rocket was performing on time and according to planning. Meanwhile, U. S. missile officials confirm the fact we are years behind the Soviets in production of this type rocket.

Chicago and Los Angeles resume play in the World Series in Chicago Thursday following the 1-0 win by Chicago in Los Angeles on Tuesday. The White Sox victory made the standing in the series 3-2. Los Angeles. New attendance records for the baseball World Series were set during the three-game series played in Los Angeles.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton A. Davenport, Jr., of Wilmington announce the birth of a son, Carlton Alexander, September 29. He weighed [illegible] pounds. Mrs. Davenport is the former Miss Betty Gaskins of Hertford.

Perquimans Farm Bureau Drive For Members Now Open

With a goal of 300 members for 1959, as its objective, the Perquimans County Farm Bureau is in the midst of its annual membership drive and the team of solicitors selling Farm Bureau membership is hopeful the goal can be achieved by Thursday, October 29, when the Farm Bureau will hold its campaign barbecue dinner for all members at the high school.

Representatives of the Perquimans Farm Bureau opened the membership campaign this week, and each community in the county has a membership team soliciting dues for the coming year. Farmers and businessmen, alike, are urged to renew their membership at the earliest possible date in order that the goal may be reached without delay.

Results, so far, in the drive indicate the county Farm Bureau will reach its membership goal, but officials of the county group believe even more individuals should join up than the Farm Bureau has set as the goal for the coming year. These local officers of Farm Bureau point out membership in the organization adds strength to the securement of farm programs and the more members the Farm Bureau can secure means greater force in achieving these results.

The teams soliciting memberships will make a canvass of each community in the county, offering everybody an opportunity to join the Farm Bureau, but in case an individual is not contacted by a solicitor he is asked to contact Claude Williams, Joe Nowell or Floyd Mathews concerning a membership and these men will see that the individual receives the membership credentials.

S and M Pharmacy Changes Hands

A change in ownership of a Hertford business was announced here last Friday when Henry C. Sullivan, owner of the S and M Pharmacy reported he had sold the business to Mrs. C. P. Mitchell and Robert E. Miller of Elizabeth. The transaction was effective as of October 1.

The new owners of the local business operate drug stores in Elizabeth City, Orangeburg, S. C., and at Nags Head.

Harry Umphlett, who for a number of months worked as pharmacist for Mr. Sullivan, is acting as manager of the store under its new ownership. He stated there will be no changes made in the operation of the business, that the store policy and personnel will be retained. However, due to the connections of the new owners, the store will offer enlargement of its merchandise and offer lower prices on some items.

In announcing the sale of the drug store, Mr. Sullivan stated he had no plans for the immediate future. He had owned and operated the store since the early 1940's, making it into one of the outstanding retail stores in this community.

Lane Re-elected Local ASC Chairman

Leonidas L. Lane was re-elected chairman of the Perquimans County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee by delegates to the county convention, which was held Friday, September 25. Freeman S. Long was re-elected vice chairman of the committee and Preston Nixon was re-elected as regular member.

Ralph Harrell was elected first alternate and Charlie Thomas Rogerson, Jr., was elected second alternate.

The County ASC Committee is responsible for the administration of the agricultural conservation program, price support programs, acreage allotment and marketing quota programs, conservation reserve program and the soil bank program.

Registration On For State Election

W. A. White, chairman of the Perquimans Board of Elections, called attention to county voters this week that the registration books for the special state election on October 27 are now open and will remain open through Saturday, October 17, for the purpose of registering persons not listed on the books.

He pointed out individuals registered already need not register again, but persons registered only in the books for the Town of Hertford must register also in the books of Perquimans County to be eligible to participate in the election.

Indians To Battle Plymouth Gridders Here Friday Night

Faced with three straight defeats, the Perquimans Indians will definitely be rated as the underdog Friday night when the Indians play the strong Plymouth High team in Hertford on Memorial Field. Game time is 8 o'clock.

Plymouth, undefeated so far this year, is a veteran outfit which has eyes set on the Albemarle Conference title. The Panthers edged out Ahoskie last Friday night by a 6-2 score.

Coach Ike Perry's Perquimans team was soundly trounced last Friday night by Tarboro High School, the final score being 20 to 6. The contest opened with Tarboro scoring first, then being tied by a comeback on the part of the Indians. Half time score was 6-6.

Tarboro outplayed the Indians throughout the second half and scored two more touchdowns during this period and converted the extra points to take the decision 20-6.

The Perquimans defense was handicapped somewhat during the second half of the game due to injuries sustained by Jimmy Sullivan late in the second quarter.

The game here tonight will be the last home game until October 30. The Indian schedule calls for games at Williamston next week and at Edenton on October 23. Manteo will play here October 30.

Peanut Growers Urged To Consider Support Program

With peanut digging in progress in Perquimans County, peanut growers should consider the advantages of the peanut price support program, George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager, said today.

Commodity Credit Corporation will support the price of eligible 1959 crop peanuts through (1) loans to associations operating under agreement with CCC, (2) farm storage loans to producers, and (3) purchase agreements with producers.

The most common form of peanut price support is a loan which the farmer receives through the association when he delivers his peanuts to the warehouse. The peanuts are weighed and graded at the approved warehouse and the producer receives a draft for the amount of the loan. The loan protects the grower because peanuts can be turned over to the government in full settlement of the loan. If peanut prices rise the growers association and the farmer may receive additional payment representing his share of any profits made by the association.

Bellmon advises farmers to compare the loan price and going market price and then use the price support program or sell outright, whichever is to your advantage.

NOT HIS DAY—Robert Burns, 39, was seriously injured when his motor scooter overturned on the Bayshore Freeway, San Francisco, Calif. Adding insult to injuries, the bottom dropped out of the stretcher as police carried him from the scene.

High School PTA Meeting Attended By 150 Parents

Presentation of the 1959-60 Yearbooks was one of the features of the Perquimans High School PTA meeting Thursday night of last week, when around 150 high school parents and teachers met in the auditorium for the initial meeting of the school year. Mrs. R. S. Monds, program chairman, presented the yearbooks which include an outline of program topics, officers and standing committees, faculty and grade representatives.

According to program topics listed, the other PTA meetings for this year will center around discussion of the following interests: December, "Ability Grouping"; February, "Harmony at Home"; and April, "Adolescents and Automobiles."

Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, president, presided over the business meeting. The special project of the year, recommended by the executive board and agreed upon by the association will be improvement of the teachers' lounge. Mrs. Sullivan will appoint a committee to head up the improvement project at an early date. The president also named grade representatives at this meeting. They will be: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nixon for the 8th grade; Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Matthews for the 9th grade; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob White for the 10th grade; Mr. and Mrs. Warner Madre for the 11th grade, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon for the 12th grade. Chairmen of standing committees, as announced by Mrs. Sullivan, will be: Membership, Mrs. Joseph Proctor; Finance, Jim Bass; Publicity, Mrs. James Auman; Hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker; Legislation, Clinton Eley; Congress Pblications, Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr.; Safety, R. A. Tripp; Study Course, Mrs. Jack Brinn, and Program, Mrs. R. S. Monds, Miss Frances Newby and Carroll Williams.

Membership drive is now on, and parents of high school students who have not yet joined the PTA may do so by contacting either the membership chairman, Mrs. Joseph Proctor, or Mrs. Sullivan. Parents of high school students were most interested in the first meeting because at this time they had an opportunity to follow through on their own boys and girls classroom schedules, meeting teachers and becoming acquainted with classroom procedures and policies. Following the meeting last Thursday, the high school faculty entertained at a fellowship hour.

Other officers serving with Mrs. Sullivan this year, and who were elected last spring, are Carroll Williams, vice president; Mrs. John Hurdle, secretary, and Jim Bass, treasurer. The next meeting is scheduled for December 3 at 8 P. M.

MASONS MEET TUESDAY

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

Board Of Education In Meeting Monday

The Perquimans Board of Education met here Monday night for its regular quarterly meeting. During the session the Board named C. C. Chappell, Sr., and D. H. Eure as delegates to the State School Board Association meeting to be held in Chapel Hill November 3, and accepted the resignation of Vivian J. Harris as home economics teacher at Perquimans Union School.

The Board also voted to install cement walks at Perquimans Union School and Central Grammar School and surface the walks at Hertford Grammar School.

Board Makes Tax Settlement With Sheriff White

Commissioners for Perquimans County, meeting here Monday for their regular October session, concluded a settlement with Sheriff J. N. White for the collection of 1958 property taxes due the county.

New tax books, covering the levy on property for 1959 taxes were turned over to the sheriff following the settlement for last year's accounts.

Of the total of $174,843.06 levied in taxes for 1958 taxes remaining unpaid at the time of the settlement amount to $7,744.47, composed of land sales and only $1,809.28 in insolvents.

Following the tax settlement the Commissioners appointed Deputy Sheriff B. L. Gibbs as collector of delinquent personal taxes and authorized Sheriff White to turn over the 1958 books to the deputy for further collections.

The Board also discussed the securement of a fire inspector for county schools, after being advised F. T. Britt, who previously had been named to the post, had declined to accept it. State law requires all schools to be inspected periodically during the school year. However, the same law makes it difficult for the Commissioners to secure a qualified inspector. The local Board was advised neighboring counties are undergoing similar difficulty in securing the services of an inspector.

The Board voted a sum of $100 to be used in connection with entertainment and luncheon for county officials of this year who will hold a district meeting in Hertford on November 17.

Other matters handled during the meeting Monday included receiving of reports from the Agricultural Extension officers and the Department of Public Welfare.

Survey Team Seeks Support On Civic Organization

A survey committee of the Perquimans Industrial Committee, composed of Charles Harrell, Claude Brinn and Broughton Dail, will begin a canvass of this area next Monday, October 12, to ascertain public support for a paid secretary for a civic organization to develop and expand the economic growth of Perquimans County.

At a meeting of the industrial committee two weeks ago, attended by a number of public spirited citizens, views were expressed indicating success for the promotion of the community depended much on the county financing a paid worker for the program. The survey team was appointed for the purpose of canvassing the area to determine the extent such financing can be achieved.

The sub-committee will try to determine the views of business and professional people concerning the proposed project, to learn if there is sufficient public interest to promote and finance an organization with a full time paid secretary who would devote his time and effort toward erpanding the county's economic condition.

It will be the intent of this survey team to personally contact each and every business and professional person in the county; however, in the event any individual is overlooked he is requested to call 5601 or 3881 and either Mr. Brinn or Mr. Harrell will see that the committee calls and explains the program in full detail.

Another meeting of the Industrial Committee is now planned for Wednesday, October 28, at the Municipal Building in Hertford, when the results of the survey team, will be analyzed and recommendations will be considered for revitalizing the local effort toward expanding the county's economic standards. All business and professional people and other interested parties are urged to attend the meeting October 28.

BPW Club Business Meeting Held At Home Of Mrs. Lane

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club met with Mrs. Sallie McN. Lane at her home on Hertford, Route 1, for its regular business meeting Thursday night, when the president, Mrs. Mary Dale S. Lane, presided. Mrs. Marie S. Elliott, recording secretary, read the minutes and Miss Thelma Elliott, treasurer, gave her report.

The president gave a report on the District Meeting held in Rocky Mount, and Mrs. Alice Towe Owens made comments on the leadership class, which she conducted in Edenton, one of which is being held among the clubs in the district.

Plans were completed for the

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Secondary Roads Prospects Bleak For This County

Prospects for improving secondary roads within Perquimans County during the next two years are very bleak. This was the word following a meeting here last Friday afternoon between officials of the State Highway Commission and members of the Board of County Commissioners.

The state officials, including W. N. Spruill, resident engineer of the First Division, his assistant, N. E. Baggs, George Mack and Phillip Jackson, outlined to the county board a resume of funds allocated to Perquimans County for secondary road projects.

Due to an overrun of an estimate on projects now under construction, which amounted to $56,254, the total remaining for use in the county is $8,300. Overall allocation amounted to $74,300.

In view of the shortage of funds, the Board of Commissioners approved a proposal that the funds be spent for spot stabilization of a number of roads in order to maintain these highways in passable condition. It appears there will be no funds available for taking in or improving any roads other than the spot stabilization work.

The Commissioners were in agreement on the manner in which the small amount of remaining funds will be spent, although they had hoped sufficient funds were to be available to provide at least some improvements to the road system within Perquimans County.

Asked by the Board as to the status for the completion of the Cox road, and installation of a new bridge on this road, the state officials replied they understood right of way problems, which had halted this project, had been worked out and the project was expected to be completed some time soon.

Queried as to plans concerning reconstruction of the Bethel road and Harvey Point road, both of which were practically demolished by traffic to and from the naval site at Harvey Point, the officials told the Commissioners the State Board in Raleigh is awaiting word from the Navy Department concerning plans for Harvey Point before it decides upon a rebuilding program for these highways.

Beta Club Installs Officers For Year

Members of the PHS Beta Club installed officers for the school year at a meeting of the club on September 22. Officers are Carl Skinner, president; Katherine Sawyer, vice president; Arlene Stallings, secretary and Brenda Elliott, reporter.

New member of the Beta Club this year are Kathryn Bonner, Faye Wood, Phyllis Hendren, Anne Benton, Joyce Owens, Carlyle Woodard, Frances Winslow, Linda Bass, Dianne Hollowell, Hubert Burden, J. D. Hollowell, Mary Frances Baker, Carroll McDonnel and Linda Kirby.

Ten Cases Before Recorder Judge At Session Tuesday

Ten cases were listed on the docket of Perquimans Recorder's Court in a session here Tuesday with Judge Chas. E. Johnson presiding. Mathews Bailey, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of $25 and costs or serve six months on the roads after he was found guilty on a charge of assault on a female. Bailey was convicted of slapping his 84-year-old mother. The court also placed Bailey on good behavior for a period of two years.

Costs of court were taxed against Kewford Stallings and Doris Tebo after each had submitted to charges of failing to observe a stop sign.

Willie Taylor, Negro, paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of parking on a highway.

A fine of $2 and costs were assessed against George Butler, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk.

Ollie Owens, Negro, paid a fine of $25 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

Costs of court were taxed against Zachariah Lewis, Jr., Negro, on a charge of driving on the left side of a highway.

Robert Brown, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of $35 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of permitting an unlicensed operator to drive his car and also having insufficient brakes.

Hurbert White, Negro, paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of driving without a chauffeur's license.

Levy Revells, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of $10 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk.

October 9 Now Soil Bank Deadline

The deadline for requesting rates on cropland offered under the Conservation Reserve Program has been extended to October 9, George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager, said today. The closing date for filing applications for contracts remains October 6.

Under the 1960 soil bank program farmers retire land from general crops for up to 10 years and devote the reserve acreage to soil, water or wildlife conservation practices. The government makes an annual rental payment for the land and will also share in the cost of establishing the conservation practice.

The average rental payment for conservation reserve land in Perquimans County in the 1960 program is $19.50 per acre per year. Payment rates will be higher for the most productive farms and lower for less productive farms. Another rate 10 per cent higher will be available if all eligible land on the farm is put in reserve.

ROTARY CLUB TO MEET

The Hertford Rotary Club will meet Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock at Hotel Hertford.

Men Injured In Truck Accident

Two Perquimans County men, Wade Jordan, Sr., and Eres Chappell, sustained serious injuries in a highway accident which occurred last Saturday morning near Light Nixon Fork. They were taken to Chowan Hospital for observation and treatment and according to reports are recuperating satisfactorily.

According to Patrolman W. B. Riddick, who investigated the accident, a truck owned by Fleetwood Brothers, in which the men were riding, overturned due to slippery condition of the highway. The men were pinned under the truck when the vehicle left the road on a curve and turned over.

Both men suffered painful injuries and Chappell, it was reported, had two broken ribs. Considerable damage was reported to the truck.

New Ford Cars On Display Here Today

The complete line of new Ford cars for 1960, including the all-new compact Falcon is on display today at the Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company, according to Cecil C. Winslow, manager, who issues a cordial invitation to the public to see these new model cars at the company's showroom.

The Ford line boasts a number of changes in the 1960 models; they're bigger and roomier while the new Falcon is a six cylinder car entirely new for this year.