

Project Reports Made At Hertford PTA Meeting Thurs

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School met last Thursday night in the auditorium of the school. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Robert L. Hollowell, who welcomed the members and recognized Mrs. Tolmache Rose, Jr., who was in charge of the program. Mrs. Rose introduced the Rev. James A. Auman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who used the love passage from first Corinthians as the devotional. The film, "Family on Trial", was the highlight of the meeting. It traced the family life of two boys and brought out certain qualities in each. Mr. Auman conducted the discussion and summarized the film.

Mrs. Hollowell dispensed with the reading of the secretary's report on the October meeting and requested reports from the chairmen of the standing committees. The treasurer, Mrs. Freeman Long, reported a balance of \$236.38 in the treasury. Mrs. Hollowell informed the group that the freezer had been purchased and paid for since it was especially needed.

Mrs. Emory White, room representative chairman, reported a profit of \$219.04 from the Halloween carnival. Words of appreciation were expressed to all of those who helped in making it successful.

The chairmen of the newspaper drive, Mrs. Elwood Perry and Mrs. Walter Harrison, reported a profit of \$338 from the paper drive.

Mrs. Broughton Dail and Mrs. Jack Shinn, co-hostesses, served the school masters' banquet and received a profit of \$58.50. Magazine chairman, Charlie Dinsdale, reported that subscriptions and purchases of the PTA Magazines were quite low. It was emphasized the school must sell a certain amount of magazines in order to become standardized. All members were urged to cooperate in the matter.

Mrs. Ab Williams, membership chairman, reported there are 319 members, \$79.75 was collected for membership dues and Miss Gladys Felton's class was the first to attain 100%.

The president informed the group that several ladies from Hertford attended the District Conference at Poplar Branch on November 3. Mrs. Walter Edwards, speaking for the ladies, stated it was a wonderful meeting and all of them were very glad to be there.

Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., Named Outstanding Club Member At HD Achievement Day Program

Mrs. Charles Thomas Rogerson, Jr., was named outstanding club member of the year at the Perquimans County Home Demonstration Achievement Day, Tuesday, November 10. Mrs. Rogerson, a Belvidere Club member, was recognized for her accomplishments in home demonstration and 4-H Club work. Seven clubs participated in the 1959 contest sponsored by a national food chain. The following were named club members of the year from their local clubs: Mrs. Fred Matthews, Helen Croft Club; Mrs. John E. White, Jr., Snow Hill-White Hat Club; Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Hopewell Club; Mrs. J. B. Bealight, Belvidere Club; Mrs. A. E. Layden, Belvidere Club; and Mrs. J. B. Durants, Neck Neck Club. Mrs. Rogerson was one of those leaders who have made progress in the 1959 Home Demonstration program by individual leadership ability. Mrs. Rogerson is a member of the 4-H Club and the 4-H Club. Mrs. Rogerson was one of those leaders who have made progress in the 1959 Home Demonstration program by individual leadership ability. Mrs. Rogerson is a member of the 4-H Club and the 4-H Club.

No Plans

Officials of the Carolina Amusement Company of Elizabeth City have no immediate plans concerning the State Theater which was closed last week.

Residents of Hertford have expressed a lot of opinions about the theater closing and on Wednesday a group of local people, headed by Mayor V. N. Darden, went to Elizabeth City and conferred with Levin Culpepper of the Amusement Company about proposals to reopen the theater but no definite arrangements were concluded.

The local officials are hopeful that with full local support some arrangements can be made whereby the theater will be reopened for the entertainment of the people of Perquimans County.

Library Receives Funds From Trust

The Perquimans County Library in October received a check for \$200.50, the first payment on the library's 5% of the income from the Thomas G. Skinner Trust Fund. This income is designated for the purchase of books, and with it, the library is planning to add to its collection of reference books and non-fiction in various fields. A substantial proportion of State Aid funds and Federal Aid to rural libraries is also set up in the library budget for books.

New books recently received in the library are: Creative Science Series, in 6 volumes, a Britannica publication, edited with the cooperation of the American Museum of Natural History; Adventures of the Mind, a series of articles by selected authors, originally appearing in the Saturday Evening Post; The War Lover, the current Book-of-the-Month Club selection; the Fabulous Showman, a biography of P. T. Barnum; and Only in New England, a novel by Rascoe.

For children, new books are All About the Jungle; All About Archaeology; Pre-historic Cave Men; and The Ice Age.

BAKE SALE

There will be a bake sale Saturday in Steve Perry's store at New Hope. The sale is sponsored by the Durants Neck Home Demonstration Club.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A White House secretary reported Wednesday President Eisenhower is considering a suggestion he request former President Harry Truman to accompany him on a tour to some 11 nations early next month. President Eisenhower will make the trip to visit the heads of the governments of the small nations to bolster the U. S. position among the countries included on the tour.

Further cuts in the spending for defense will be the order of the year if a proposed military budget is adopted for the coming year. The Defense secretary has announced budget requests will be about 41 billion dollars, calling for reduction in military manpower but a step up in production of missiles.

The national economy is slowly bouncing back from the effects of the steel strike, but economists state it will be early 1960 before production regains the position held prior to the strike. Auto manufacturing is picking up slowly, as is other types of production but insufficient stocks of steel still hamper recovery.

A severe cold wave swept across the nation this week, a month before winter arrives, leaving communications disrupted and resulting in a number of deaths. Heavy snows in Western states isolated some communities for a short time. Temperatures in some areas were reported an inch as 30 degrees below normal.

BPW Club Sponsors Supper To Benefit Sick Loan Closet

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club will serve a supper at the Hertford Grammar School Friday, November 20, from 5 to 8 P. M., consisting of pancakes, syrup, sausage and coffee—all the pancakes you can eat—for the price of a ticket.

So many calls are being made for the hospital beds available, members of the club deem it a necessity to purchase another bed for their project, the Local Loan Closet.

King Street School PTA Meeting Monday

King Street School PTA held its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, November 16, with G. W. James, Jr., presiding. Mrs. Clarice Newby, a delegate to the District PTA held in Edenton on October 27, gave an interesting report of the highlights of the meeting. A report from the Halloween carnival was given by Mrs. Mary Holley. The event was considered a huge success financially, as well as providing lots of fun for the children.

County Census Workers Named

Thomas Gallop, crew leader for the 1959 agriculture census, announced this week Mrs. Zeneva C. White, Oras W. Winslow, Miss Ruby A. White, Ernest W. Sutton and Henry C. Sullivan have been appointed as census takers in Perquimans County. In preparation for the project the workers attended a training session held in Elizabeth City this week for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the duties to be performed.



BREATHING?—So lifelike, it appears as if it could breathe, a clay bust of Pope John XXIII receives finishing touches by Rome sculptor Carlo Piselli.

Commissioners Make Check On Property Revaluation Program Nearing Completion

Commissioners for Perquimans County, meeting in a special session here last Monday with Bob Carroll, made a check of comparison on values being placed on real property which is now being revaluated for tax purposes.

Mr. Carroll, representing the Carroll-Phelps firm, has charge of the revaluating program. He opened the meeting with an explanation to the Board of the progress of his work, and stated he expected to complete the project in about three weeks.

The Commissioners were advised that new appraisal figures for real property within the county will be about four times as great as currently carried on the tax records.

Mr. Carroll gave the board estimated figures for four of the five townships, stating an estimate or Hertford Township was not available due to the fact work in this township had not progressed sufficiently for an estimate figure. For the four other townships, Mr. Carroll gave the board the following tentative estimates for valuation of real property:

Twp.	Assess.	Current Estimated
Belvidere	\$ 760,000	\$3,799,480
New Hope	950,000	4,300,000
Parkville	1,094,000	4,580,000
Bethel	615,000	2,400,000

In comparing the work done in the various townships and appraisals placed on property compared, the Commissioners were of the opinion new appraised values will be on an equal basis for the first time in years.

In view of the estimated figures supplied by the appraisers, the board tentatively voted it will adopt 50 per cent of the appraised values as the assessed amounts to be used for tax purposes.

All property owners will be notified by the Tax Supervisor prior to January 1 as to present assessed values, the appraised value and the amount of assessed value to be used in computing the 1960 tax levy.

Hearings on complaints of the revaluation figures will be conducted some time during February, at dates to be announced later.

County 4-H Club Achievement Day Program Conducted Thurs.

Perquimans County 4-H Club members held their Achievement Day at the Perquimans County Central Grammar School last Thursday, Vernon Winslow, 4-H County Council President, presided over the annual meeting. The devotional was given by Carroll McDonnell. Ed Nixon extended the welcome to the parents, adult leaders and friends of 4-H that were present. Mrs. Elwood Nowell responded for the parents, adult leaders and friends of 4-H.

The minutes of last year's Achievement Day were read by County Council secretary, Carolyn Faye Rogerson. Greetings were extended by J. T. Biggers, Superintendent of Schools in Perquimans County, after which Nita Nixon presented her District Blue Ribbon Talent number. Nita makes a hoop-la-hop do everything except talk. The following 4-H'ers reported on 1959 4-H Club activities: County Council, Carroll McDonnell; District Elimination Day, Eva Ann Smith; 4-H Camp, Nancy Bateman; 4-H Church Sunday, Janice Rae Stanton; 4-H Club week, Phyllis Hendren; National 4-H Club Congress, Donald Madra; 4-H picnic, Beth Hurdie and Electric Congress, Ann Benton. The program was entitled "50 Years of 4-H Club Work". The narrators were: Ann Lane, Pete Cook, Carson Spivey and Willis Williams. These fifty years were the history of 4-H Club work in North Carolina and Perquimans. Mrs. Maude Lane, the first Perquimans County 4-H'er to attend National 4-H Club Congress was present and was recognized during the program. Horace Layden was the first boy to attend National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Horace was the State Electric winner in 1946. This was known as the Better Methods Project at that

Special Services Being Planned At Methodist Church

The religious observance of Thanksgiving will begin in the First Methodist Church, Hertford, with the 11 o'clock worship hour on Sunday, November 22. The minister, the Rev. James A. Auman, will bring a Thanksgiving message on this day and the Junior Choir will present special music.

Wednesday night, November 25, will be Family Night. Families will bring picnic supper to the church at 5 o'clock and will eat together and fellowship together. Mr. and Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Jr., family life leaders for the church, will be in charge of Family Night activities. At 7:30 P. M. the group will gather in the sanctuary for the traditional Thanksgiving worship service, which is being held this year by the Junior Department of the Church School.

Beginning with a scene depicting the Biblical thanksgiving, the fifth graders will demonstrate how the early Jews and present day Jews observe this holiday. Mrs. Edward Barber is teacher of the fifth grade group which has been studying in the church school about the early life of Jesus. Following the Biblical thanksgiving scenes the rest of the Junior Department will demonstrate an early American Thanksgiving service. Dressed as Pilgrims, they will present the first Thanksgiving, Proclamation, as well as some of the music of the early American church. Mrs. Jarvis Henry, Mrs. J. W. Dillon and Mrs. A. T. Lane, Jr., are the other Junior workers.

The Family Life Committee of the local church today suggested that those who could not join in the picnic supper at 6 o'clock could still arrange to attend the 7:30 P. M. Thanksgiving worship service, to which they extend an invitation to the public.

Public Advised To Check With ASC On Farm Transfers

Persons who are buying or selling farmland for which an acreage allotment has been established have a definite responsibility for becoming familiar with the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing combination and division of allotments and for advising county ASC committees when purchases or sales have been made. According to George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager, county ASC committees are not in a position to know of all land sales and purchases and therefore, they cannot make a change in the acreage allotment for the land involved until a request for a division or a combination is filed by the interested producer. The Department of Agriculture has issued definite regulations and instructions on how allotments may be divided or combined. County ASC committees must follow these regulations in all cases. Many farmers have had some unhappy experiences in the past because they did not determine in advance how the acreage allotments would be divided before they bought or sold land covered by the allotments.

Bellmon further brought out that both the buyer and the seller have a responsibility for notifying the county ASC office as soon as possible after land is sold and for requesting the county ASC committee to make a division of the allotment for the

Cancer Research Project Started

Starting this week-end, volunteer teams under the direction of the County Cancer Society will see many families in Perquimans County seeking information about the cause and cure of cancer. This is part of a national research project to last six years. Only families having members 30 years and over, with at least one 45 or over, with varying occupations will be questioned. The questionnaire you fill out will be sealed by you and unopened until it reaches New York, where the information will be tabulated.

The following teams, assisted by others, will contact families in their townships: Beech Springs: Mrs. Preston Nixon; Bethel, Mrs. Charles White; Burgess, Mrs. Josiah Proctor. Woodville, Chapenoke: Mrs. E. A. Jennings, Mrs. C. R. Conks; Miss Sandra Jennings; Hopewell, Mrs. Thomas Fleetwood; Whiteston, Mrs. Archie White; Whitfall, Mrs. Earl Hollowell; Mrs. Joel Hollowell and Mrs. E. N. Miller. New Hope: Mrs. E. A. Turner, Miss Carroll McDonnell; Hertford, Mrs. Frank Jessup, Mrs. D. M. Jackson; Belvidere, Mrs. Claude Winslow and Miss Carolyn Rogerson. Mrs. M. B. Taylor will be in charge of the teams canvassing the colored residents.

BAKE SALE

The Hertford Chapter No. 137, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a bazaar and bake sale Saturday morning, November 21, from 9:30 to 12:30 at Ililda's Soda Shoppe.

CAR STOLEN

State Highway officials reported Wednesday the theft of a 1959 green Chevrolet owned by Julian A. White. The car was taken from the rear of the White home some time Tuesday night.

Court Docket Had Large Number Of Traffic Violators

Early Next Week

In order to observe the Thanksgiving holiday, The Perquimans Weekly will be printed next week on Wednesday instead of the usual Thursday. All news copy and advertising copy must be in The Weekly office not later than 3 P. M., Tuesday, November 24, for publication in the issue of November 27. News contributors and advertisers are requested to note this change in printing date and their cooperation will be appreciated.

Traffic violations made up most of the cases disposed of during this week's term of Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here Tuesday morning.

Most of the defendants submitted to charges permitting the docket to be cleared prior to the noon recess.

Pleading guilty to charges of speeding and paying the costs of court and fines as indicated following their names were: James Collins \$10.25, Archie Smithwick \$11.25, Billy Waddell \$9.25, Erbe Gallop \$20.25, Eston Brickhouse \$18.25, Robert Forman \$12.25, Carlton King \$10.25, Luke Chapman \$10.25, E. E. Christie \$26.25, Harry Miller \$20.25, William Wenbush \$10.25, Floyd Jennings, Negro \$9.25, Freeman Phillips \$10.25, Paul Randolph \$10.25, George Baker, Negro \$10.25.

Luther Crede and Charles Mansfield submitted to charges of failing to observe a stop sign and each paid the court costs.

Wesley Stallings, Negro, paid the costs of court on charges of driving on the left side of a highway.

Edmond Todd was taxed with the costs after he submitted to a charge of failing to sound his horn while passing another car.

Costs were taxed against Ethel Warden who submitted to charges of failing to see intended movement could be made safely.

C. R. Eure paid the costs of court for improper parking.

A fine of \$2 and costs were taxed against Madison Boone, Negro, who pleaded guilty to being drunk.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which Joe Valentine, Negro, is charged with non support.

Costs of court were paid by Charles White who submitted to a charge of using an improper muffler.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which Herman Fulmer was charged with speeding.

Costs of court were taxed against Luke White and Elbert Revells, Negroes, after each was found guilty of mutual assault. Henry Gordon, Negro, charged with speeding, failed to appear in court to answer the charges and was ordered held for a bond of \$50.

Farm Census Field Work Is Under Way

Field work in the 1959 Census of Agriculture got under way locally on Wednesday when a force of census takers started visiting every farm in the area.

Farm census questionnaires have been mailed to all farm operators. The census takers will visit all local farms to collect the questionnaires and, if necessary, assist the farmer in filling out the report form.

The 1959 Census of Agriculture is the 17th in a series of nationwide farm canvasses, the first of which was conducted in 1840. The Census of Agriculture is taken at five-year intervals to provide up-to-date statistical information about the nearly five million farms which supply food and raw materials for manufacture of goods used by the people of the United States, now numbering about 178 million.

The current census will yield information on the number and size of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock production and inventories, selected farm facilities and equipment and selected farm expenditures. The field director emphasized that all information about individuals and their farm operations furnished to the Census Bureau is held in absolute confidence under Federal law. It is used only to provide summary figures such as totals, averages, and percentages.

School Bus Problems Topic Of Panel Discussion During Meeting Of Central PTA Mon.

The Central Grammar School PTA met in the school auditorium Monday night with the president, Mrs. Harold White, presiding.

The assembly sang "The Old North State," accompanied by Mrs. Pauline Webb on the piano. The president recognized Mrs. Ernest Long, who was in charge of the program. Mrs. Long presented Joe Tunnell who gave a very inspiring devotional by reading Ephesians 5:20 and reminding the group that there are so many things for which we should be thankful that every month should be full of thanksgiving.

A skit, "Typical Day On The School Bus", was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Long, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Owens, Mrs. George Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Edison Harris.

Mrs. Elwood Nowell was moderator for a panel which discussed the problems on school buses in Perquimans County. The panel members were: John T. Biggers, superintendent of schools; Mrs. Alice Futrell, driver education representative; E. C. Woodard, principal of Perquimans High School, and Dr. A. B. Bonnet, member of County Board of Education. The panel answered many important questions and those who attended the meeting were enlightened on how our drivers are instructed

and chosen for their positions; maintenance and upkeep of buses; bus time-tables; monitors and the duties they perform and how discipline is handled and by whom.

During the business session, the minutes were read and approved and the president announced that the usual reports

County Host At District Meeting

County Commissioners, county attorneys and accountants from 10 counties were in attendance at a district meeting conducted in Hertford last Tuesday when Perquimans County was host at a district meeting of the Association of County Commissioners.

Alexander McMahon, executive secretary of the association, was the principal speaker during the morning and afternoon sessions, during which fiscal operations of the welfare program and school's were subjects for discussion by Mr. McMahon, after which the county officials raised questions pertaining to the operations, most of which centered around problems arising in the various counties. R. L. Spivey, chairman of the Perquimans Board of Commissioners, welcomed the group to this county, and the county was host at a dinner served at the Methodist Church.