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DUTY-BOUND—Postmistress Sylvia Swanson stands beside what may be one of the largest balls of string in the world. She started the ball growing in 1927 when a federal directive to her Twelve Mile, Ind., post office urged employees to save string.

Youth And Safety Program Planned For PTA Meeting

Miss Ruth Jewell, of Raleigh, who is with the State Department of Public Instruction, will be guest speaker at the Perquimans County High School PTA, Thursday, April 7, at 8 o'clock. Subject for the evening is "Automobiles and Adolescents" and Miss Jewell will discuss parent-youth problems in this area. Participants in a question-answer period will be a high school bus driver, a high school car driver, driver education instructor, patrolman, parent and safety education leader. In preparation for this program a group of high school students have made a series of posters which they chose to call "The Highway Zoo." These posters will be on display Thursday night. Mrs. R. S. Monds, program chairman, has issued a special invitation to high school students, especially those of driving age, or soon to be of driving age, to attend Thursday night's discussion. Miss Jewell is regarded as both authoritative on the subject of highway safety as well as being an enthusiastic and interesting speaker.

Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, president, will preside at the business meeting which will include the election of officers of next year. The hospitality chairman have planned a fellowship-time following the meeting. This is the last regularly scheduled meeting of the High School PTA for this school year, and school and patron leaders have been very pleased with the interest and attendance at meetings during this second year of re-organization of the Association at the high school. Parents of high school students could make a special effort to attend this final meeting of the school year to show their approval and support of the work being done by the PTA.

W. Savage Jolliff Files For Board

W. Savage Jolliff announced Wednesday he will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from Belvidere Township, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 28. Mr. Jolliff filed notice of his candidacy with the Board of Elections on Thursday.

William Copeland Seeks Senate Seat

J. William Copeland of Murfreesboro announced Tuesday he will seek a third term in the State Senate, representing the First District, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 28. During his service in the State Senate, Mr. Copeland has served on many important committees and during the last session was chairman of the appropriations committee. He served as State Senator during the 1951 and 1953 sessions and again in the 1957 and 1959 sessions.

Hertford Churches Plan Union Service At Holy Trinity

Union Good Friday services, April 15 will be held this year in the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, from the hours of 12 noon until 3:00 P. M. These are the traditional hours which Christ is believed to have hunged on the Cross. Ministers of the local Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal churches met last week to make final arrangements for the service, in which they will rotate in giving the meditation on "The Seven Last Words." The Rev. E. F. Moseley is host pastor, and he will be joined by the Rev. Norman Harris and the Rev. James Auman in bringing this service of worship to the people of Hertford and of Perquimans County. Mrs. Mildred Whitley, organist, will be in charge of music arrangements. Merchants of Hertford have indicated that many of their stores will close for at least one hour of this religious observance that their employees may have an opportunity to join in the service. Worshipers are invited to come and go at their convenience, with hymns offering an opportunity to be dismissed, and to be seated.

Bob White Honored At Dinner Thursday

Robert A. White retired Thursday from the Hertford Police Department after more than 22 years of faithful service to the town and the people of this community. He held the rank as police captain at the time of retirement. Town officials and employees honored Mr. White with a dinner party at the Hotel Hertford on Thursday night, and presented him with a retirement gift at the close of the program.

Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold their April meeting next Monday, beginning at 10 A. M. in the Court House in Hertford. Individuals desiring to confer with the board are requested to note the time and place of the meeting.

DESERTER ARRESTED
Homer Wayne Burr, 22, a declared Navy deserter, was arrested by FBI officials on a farm near Harvey Point Monday afternoon. Burr, it was reported, was working on a farm of his wife's father, Roy Lee Boyce at the time he was apprehended. He is being held for action by Naval authorities.

Twenty Five Cases Heard By Recorder At Court Tuesday

A heavy docket of 25 cases, most of which involved traffic violations, was disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court presided over by Judge Chas E. Johnson.

Three defendants, Oliver Rick, Henry Lindsey and McKinley Jones, all Negroes, failed to appear in court on citations and they were ordered apprehended and held for bonds.

Fifteen defendants entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and each paid fines as indicated following their names: Hubert Britton \$35, James Molar \$25, John McNulta, Jr., \$25, Evelyn McCarthy \$25, Frank Campbell \$25, Lillian Lewis \$27, Charles Leuffen \$45, Clifford Kinney 125, Theop Everton \$25, Frank Pollewski \$25, Donald Gould \$50, Eugene Butler \$27, Irene Anderson \$25, Reuben Jones \$25, James Phelps \$45.

Vernan Adams paid the court costs after submitting to a charge of exceeding a safe speed limit.

A fine of \$2 and costs were taxed against Daniel White who submitted to a charge of being drunk.

William Nixon, Jr., paid the court costs on a charge of driving with expired registration license.

Charlie Whitbee, Negro, was ordered to pay the court costs after pleading guilty to a charge of failure to observe a stop sign.

Costs of court were paid by Elmer Sutton, Negro, who submitted to a charge of being drunk.

Prayer for judgment, upon payment of court costs, was continued in the case in which O. J. Bunch was charged with assault. The state took a nol pro in the case in which Alexander Wheeler was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Nathaniel Whitbee, Negro, paid the court costs on a charge of trespassing.

William Banks, Negro, was found guilty on charges of reckless driving and transporting non tax-paid liquor. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$75 and costs or serve 60 days in jail.

James Harris, Negro, was found guilty on charges of possessing and transporting non tax-paid liquor, disposing trash on the highway. He was given a 60 day sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$75 and costs. Both men noted an appeal to superior court.

Colonial Dames To Erect Marker At Home In Belvidere

The Perquimans County Historical Society met March 28, in the Perquimans County Library. During the business session, Steve Perry, president, announced that the group was invited to attend and take part in the erection and dedication of a marker at "Belvidere," the colonial home by that name in the village of Belvidere. The home, built by Exum Newby more than two centuries ago, is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chenoweth. The marker to be made of stones is to be erected by the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century.

The society heard Jack Baum, president of the Pasquotank Historical Society, speak briefly on a proposed plan for a museum for several counties of this area.

Mr. Cahoon of Currituck, explained a plan for a joint committee consisting of the president and two appointed members from the historical societies of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank and Perquimans, this committee to meet yearly to formulate plans and discuss common problems.

Mrs. C. R. Holmes spoke on the proposed Dare Museum and a plan for arousing interest and enlisting support of the people of the entire state in this project.

Mr. Perry brought to the meeting an old lectern used in an Episcopal (or Church of England) Chapel that was near Woodville and in which services were held during the Colonial era.

Indians Defeat Scotland Neck 5-4 In Eleven Innings

Perquimans High School's baseball team opened its conference play on Tuesday afternoon, winning a 5-4 decision over Scotland Neck in a contest which required 11 innings.

Pete Hunter, chief of the Indian pitching staff, did the hurling for Perquimans and performed an excellent job in staying off the Scotties batters. Colson hit a home run for the Indians with two mates aboard and Carson Spivey got the batting honors with three singles.

The Indians jumped into a 3-0 lead in the first inning but Scotland Neck went ahead 4-3 in the last of the third. Perquimans knocked the count in the sixth and scored the winning tally in the 11th.

Perquimans won a 1-0 victory over Central High School last Friday afternoon when Hunter also did a fine job holding down the Central batters. The Indians scored the winning run in the sixth when Johnny Winslow walked, stole second and went to third base on a passed ball. Billy Nixon flew to the outfield to score Winslow.

Perquimans will play the Eden Aces in Hertford on Friday afternoon of this week with game time set for 2:15.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Butt, Jr., of Hertford, Route 3, announce the birth of a son, Carl Harvey, born March 27. Mrs. Butt is the first Ann Stallings.



BIRD DOCTOR—Puffing out its chest, a pigeon gets a check-up from Dr. L. M. Graves, Memphis, Tenn., health officer. He is out to find whether the birds actually constitute a health menace to the city.

Bids Requested On Construction Of New Water Plant

Construction work on Hertford's new water system is expected to get under way about May 1, according to Mayor V. N. Darden, who announced today sealed bids for the work covering the general construction of raw water pumping station and additions to the water treatment plant will be received at the town office up to two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 19.

Plans and specifications for this project are on file at the office of Wm. F. Freeman, architect of High Point, N. C., and may be examined by prospective bidders.

This \$100,000 project was given approval by the voters of Hertford in a special election last year and the bonds, by which the town will finance the expansion, have been sold at a very reasonable interest rate.

Bids to be submitted for the program will include that of the general construction and also plumbing and heating and electrical work.

It will call for the installation of a pipe line to the town's new water well, located about one mile south of the municipal plant; this part of the project is to be carried out by the town employees of the utility department.

Completion of the renovations to the water treatment plant will enable the town to start using its new water supply, which according to tests is far superior to the present supply obtained from shallow wells. It is anticipated the project will be concluded late this fall.

Aydtlett Announces For State Senate

N. Elton Aydtlett of Elizabeth City announced Tuesday he will be a candidate for the State Senate for the First District, subject to the primary election on May 28.

Mr. Aydtlett became the third candidate in the race for the two seats from the First District.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Aydtlett said: "I shall always be grateful to the people of the First District for the confidence they have heretofore expressed in me by selecting me as their Senatorial Representative in the 1955-1957 sessions of the General Assembly.

"My principal concern has always been the welfare and the problems of our people in this area, and I trust that my past service warrants their vote and support in the coming primary election."

Lane Elected To N. C. Co-op Office

Archie T. Lane, chairman of the board of directors of the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation, was elected vice president of the North Carolina Association of Electric Membership Cooperatives at the annual meeting conducted last week in Raleigh. Thirty-two individual cooperatives in the state make up the roster of the association.

Bank Exhibits Former Presidents

Portraits of former presidents of the Hertford Banking Company have been placed on exhibit in the directors' room of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company which merged recently with the Hertford Bank.

The pictures are of G. Herbert Newby, who served as president of the local bank, 1901-1903; W. S. Blanchard, 1903-1919; T. S. White, 1919-1933; Dr. E. S. White, 1933-1946 and R. M. Riddick, Jr., 1946 to 1960.

Parkville Meeting

A community meeting for residents of Parkville Township has been called for Monday night, April 4, at 8 o'clock at which time the group will perfect its organization for participation in the Peoples Bank & Trust Company's Community Betterment Program. All residents of the township are urged to attend this meeting and help adopt a program of work.

Education Board Secures Architect For Building Plan

Members of the Perquimans Board of Education met in special session Thursday night of last week for the purpose of discussing new construction projects for Perquimans Union School and Perquimans High School, and to prepare a preliminary budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Under consideration by the board is a construction project to replace six inadequate rooms at Perquimans Union School and build a cafeteria at Perquimans High School. The board of county commissioners has requested the Board of Education to secure estimates as to the construction costs and to report these findings to the commissioners.

Easter Services Announced For Methodist Church

The Rev. James A. Auman today announced special plans for the Hertford Methodist Church for the next two weeks, leading up to Easter, and with the announcement, issued an invitation for other people of the community to join in these services.

Holy Communion will be administered this Sunday, April 3, at the 11 o'clock worship hour. At the 6:30 Youth Fellowship hour, both sections will begin new units. The Junior High begin a series on "Secure in God's World" while the Senior group begin a two-sessions unit on "Where Was God?"

April 10, Palm Sunday, boys and girls who have been attending Membership Training Classes will be received into the membership of the church at the 11 o'clock hour. There will also be a service for Baptism of infants at this time. At 7:30 on April 10, the combined choirs will present a cantata "The Glory of the Cross," with Miss Carolina Wright, minister of music, in charge. This cantata tells the story of the Cross and its significance for Christians as they prepare for Easter.

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service will be at 7:30 P. M. At this time the Adult Choir will present some of the traditional music of this part of the remembrance of the life of Christ as He joined with His disciples for the Last Supper.

Easter Day, April 17, will be observed with 11 o'clock worship, and reception of adults into the membership of the church. Altar lilies will again be a feature of the Easter Day worship, when many church members bring the lilies in memory of loved ones, or to honor someone. Mrs. J. W. Dillon is in charge of the lily arrangements.

Bloodmobile Has Successful Visit

The Red Cross bloodmobile had its most successful visit to Hertford this week, according to Talmage Rose, committee chairman, who reported 128 pints of blood were contributed toward the Red Cross quota.

Beaming with gratitude, Mr. Rose was high in his praise to the people of the county for meeting the challenge of preserving this program which provides transfusions to hospital patients. He estimated more than 200 residents of the county turned out as prospective donors; so many individuals came the bloodmobile unit could handle the traffic and about 40 donors were turned away and asked to come back upon the next visit of the unit. Insufficient time allocated for the unit visit to Hertford prevented the Red Cross workers from accepting blood from all those who volunteered.

Mr. Rose and his co-chairman, John Beers, expressed appreciation to the Parkville Ruritan Club for sponsoring this visit of the bloodmobile, to J. A. Dempsey for the excellent turnout and support on the part of the colored people, and to all those committee workers who toiled diligently in assisting the Red Cross unit workers during the day.

"This is an example of good team work," Mr. Rose said, "on the part of the people who showed by the results obtained they desire to keep this blood program available to the residents of Perquimans."

Pete Cook Wins District Office

Perquimans High School delegates to the Eastern District meeting of the N. C. Student Council Congress, held last week in Goldsboro, successfully campaigned Pete Cook to election as the District Secretary. Other officers selected were Phil Stevens of Rocky Mount, president; Douglas Freeman of Gatesville, vice president.

Representing Perquimans High at the congress were Miss Cook, Katherine Sawyer, Willis Williams and Mrs. Leon Brickhouse.

New Valiant On Display At Dealers

Chrysler Corporation's new compact car, the Valiant, is on display here for the first time at Towe-Webb Moto Company. Distinctively new from the wheels up, Valiant is reported to have a hip-room, knee room and head room than many of last year's standard size cars. J. H. Towe, president of the local unit, has issued a cordial invitation to the public to see and test drive the new Valiant today.

Masons To Meet

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