

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Project Reports Given Town Board At Meeting Monday

Hertford's Town Board, meeting here in regular session last Monday night, was advised by Mayor V. N. Darden work on changing the town's electric service from a delta to Y system is progressing on schedule and it is believed the project will be completed within the next six weeks.

This change in system, the Commissioners were told, will provide necessary voltage for proper service to all consumers of electric power and increase the line load available to customers. It was pointed out Hertford, like many communities, has outgrown the delta system and that the Y system will provide for further expansion of the utilities department. Mayor Darden also reported to the board bids for the construction of the town's new water system will be opened at 2 P. M. on April 19 and a special meeting of the board will be held that night for the purpose of awarding the contracts for this project.

Other matters handled during the meeting included an order for the town clerk to advertise all delinquent 1959 property taxes for sale during the month of May and to seal the tax liens on June 8, 1960.

W. G. Edwards, representing the Perquimans Historical Society, appeared before the board in behalf of the society requesting the board to change the name of McCrery Street to Phelps Lane and Dobb Street to Dobbis Street. The board took this matter under advisement pending investigation of public opinion regarding the proposed changes and request citizens to voice objections if there be any.

Several members as well as the Mayor inserted complaints made concerning the local dog problem and Mayor Darden informed the Commissioners he had instructed the Police Department to follow up these complaints to provide relief from dog nuisances.

Commissioner R. L. Hollowell proposed the Town of Hertford secure membership in the newly organized Chamber of Commerce and the board voted to acquire a \$500 membership.

## Miss Hulda Wood Named President Of County B.P.W.

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club met with Mrs. Dora T. Riddick at her home on Dobb Street Thursday night, April 7, for its regular monthly business meeting. The president, Mrs. Mary Duff S. Lane, presided and opened the meeting with the Club Collect. Mrs. Marie S. Elliott, recording secretary, called the roll.

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers, which was unanimously accepted. They are: President, Miss Hulda Wood; first vice president, Mrs. Dora T. Riddick; second vice president, Mrs. Mary Duff S. Lane; recording secretary, Mrs. Marie S. Elliott; and treasurer, Mrs. Mary Duff S. Lane.

## School Officials Seek Re-election

Four members of the Perquimans Board of Education have filed their candidacy for re-election to the office, subject to the primary election to be held May 18, 1960.

Mrs. Jack Brinn and Dr. A. E. Bonner filed as candidates to represent Hertford Township, while Howard E. Matthews is seeking re-election as board member from Bethel Township. D. H. Eure is a candidate for re-election as member of the board representing New Hope Township.

W. Jarvis Ward, chairman of the Board of Elections, has pointed out that the deadline for filing for any county office is noon on Friday, April 15.

George S. Caddy, incumbent, became the fifth member of the board to seek re-election when he filed his candidacy with the Board of Elections on Wednesday.

## Winners Revealed In Conservation Poster Contest

The judges in the Conservation Poster Contest sponsored by the Perquimans County Supervisors of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District selected the posters prepared by the following students as first and second place winners:

Sixth Grade—First place, Nita Nixon of Hertford Grammar School. Second place, Betty Monds of Central Grammar School.

Fifth Grade—First place, Linda Harrell of Central Grammar School. Second place, Shirley Lilly of Central Grammar School.

Fourth Grade—First place, Bea Skipsley of Hertford Grammar School. Second place, Joyce Stallings of Central Grammar School.

The first place winner in each grade received a prize of \$5.00 and the second place winner received \$3.00.

Two hundred and sixty-nine students in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Hertford Grammar School and the Central School at Winfall participated in this project.

The students made a study on conservation before preparing their posters. The judges for the contest were Mrs. Julian Powell, R. M. Thompson and Joe Tunnell.

The first and second place posters in each grade will be entered in the district contest which is being sponsored by the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce and will be held in Elizabeth City today.

The five counties in the Albemarle Soil Conservation District, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck, are participating in the contest.

The Soil Conservation District supervisors for Perquimans County are George G. Winslow, chairman, John A. Bray, vice chairman and Joseph W. Nowell, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

## County HD Clubs Win Attendance Award For Meet

The fifty Home Demonstration Club members from Perquimans County who attended the 25th District meeting in Edenton Tuesday won the attendance gavel over six other counties. This group represented 26 1/2% of the county's club enrollment.

Mrs. Warner Madra, County Council president, accepted the gavel, which will be used at various county functions during the year.

Chowan County Home Demonstration Club members were hosts to the Federated District meeting held at John A. Holmes High School in Edenton.

Mrs. O. C. Long, Jr., district chairman, presided. Mrs. Gilbert English of Trinity, president of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, brought greetings and installed the new officers. Miss Florence Cox, district home economics agent, John A. Mitchener, Jr., Mayor of Edenton, and Hiram Mayo, principal of John A. Holmes High School, were among the special guests who brought greetings.

Mrs. Samuel Levering of Ararat, Va., was guest speaker. She spoke on "Trends in Community and Civic Responsibility." Mrs. Levering is an instructor of sociology at the Martin Memorial School of Nursing at Mount Airy.

Mrs. Fannie Hurdie, Durants Neck club member, was installed as third vice chairman. Other Perquimans County club members who participated in the program were Mrs. Melvin Eubé, secretary of the 25th District; Mrs. Ray Godfrey, chairman of the County Committee; Mrs. Warner Madra, who gave the response; and Mrs. Fred Matthews, music chairman.

Mrs. Olson Jackson, Mrs. Willie Lamb, Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. Carroll Williams, Mrs. I. S. Blanchard, Mrs. Edgar Long and Bertie White served on special committees.

## Free Polio Shots Offered At Clinic Planned Next Week

Final preparations are now being made for the anti-polio clinic to be staged in Hertford on Thursday and Friday nights of next week under the sponsorship of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Perquimans County Polio Committee, it was reported by D. F. Reed, Jr., chairman of the committee promoting the clinic.

Free polio vaccine shots will be given to people of the county appearing at the clinic, which will be conducted at the Municipal Building between the hours of 7 and 9 P. M. Dr. T. P. Brinn and Dr. C. A. Davenport will direct and supervise the clinic.

In connection with the campaign to rid the nation of the dangers of polio, U. S. Surgeon General Leroy E. Burney has urged the people of the nation

to take advantage of present big supplies of Salk polio vaccine and get vaccinated.

Burney said the Public Health Service has determined that there are more than 26 million doses of polio vaccine currently available to the public. He added that some 90 million Americans still need to be vaccinated and emphasized that the five million children under the age of five constitute the most vulnerable group.

A similar clinic was conducted last year by the Jaycees and Mr. Reed stated individuals who received shots at this first clinic may secure a fourth or "booster" shot by applying at the clinic next week.

The Perquimans County Polio Committee urges the public to take advantage of this opportunity to secure inoculation against the disease.

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A fund campaign being conducted by the Hertford Chamber of Commerce reached the half way mark on Wednesday, according to R. L. Hollowell, fund chairman, who stated solicitors had reported \$6,000 in memberships had been secured to that time.

A total of \$12,000 is being sought by the Chamber of Commerce for its operating budget for the first year, and there is indications this goal will be reached.

Mr. Hollowell said the reception of the solicitors is very good and the public is responding to the proposal for an organized community program. He pointed out the \$6,000 subscribed to the Chamber has come from about one-half of the prospective member list.

The chairman also pointed out some persons have asked about the eligibility of joining the Chamber of Commerce. He answered this query by pointing out any person may join, he need not be actively engaged in a profession, he needed only to subscribe for a membership by paying the membership fee.

The drive for the total budget is continuing but the Chamber officials are hopeful the campaign can be brought to a successful close within the next few days. Individuals who have not been contacted as yet by a membership solicitor can join by calling Mr. Hollowell.

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

## Indians Drop Game To Plymouth 12-11 Still Lead League

Playing without three seniors, who were in New York this week, Perquimans High School dropped its first conference baseball game of the season on Tuesday to Plymouth by a score of 12-11.

Despite the loss the Indians retained top spot in the league standing. Pete Hunter did the pitching for Perquimans but was charged with the loss due to errors and wild pitches by his teammates. Plymouth scored four runs in the first inning but the Indians came back to tally five in the bottom half of the frame. From there to the last inning the contest was wild and woolly with Plymouth finally scoring the victory.

Last week the Indians chalked up two fine wins, defeating Ahoskie 4-2 on Friday afternoon and winning from Williamson 3-0 Wednesday afternoon at Fayetteville. The Indians now have a 6-1 record and will start the last round of conference play next week when Perquimans will meet the Edenton Aces in Edenton on Tuesday afternoon.

## Central PTA Names Officers For Year In Meeting Monday

The Central Grammar School PTA met in the school auditorium, Monday night, April 11. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harold White.

The assembly stood to sing the opening song "America" accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Pauline Webb.

Mrs. White introduced Mrs. J. A. Bray, who was in charge of the evening's program. Mrs. Bray presented William Brown, pastor of Woodville Baptist Church, who gave the devotional. Mrs. William Brown followed her husband's inspiring talk by singing the beautiful hymn "Love Divine." Mrs. Brown was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Pauline Webb. A film was shown on the importance of an entire community working together to provide recreational facilities for all age groups.

Mrs. Vivian Dail, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and these stood approved as read.

Robert L. Stevenson of the nominating committee, reported that the following persons had been nominated for next year's officers: Mrs. Harold White, president; George Baker, vice-president; Mrs. Tilton Whitehurst, secretary; Ernest Sutton, treasurer; and Rollo White, assistant secretary. A motion was made to accept the nominating committee's report and the officers will be installed at the May PTA meeting.

The following announcements were made: \$48.12 was made on the last basketball game; Mrs. Georgia Roberts will present a recital on April 12 at 8:00 P. M. in the school auditorium and there will be a recreational meeting at the school Wednesday, April 13 at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Harold White asked that notes of thanks be sent to the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation for their donation of \$25.00 and to Dozier Florist for the gift of the attendance plaques.

Mrs. Ruby Long reported an attendance of 137 members and the first place plaque went to Mrs. Janet Weathersbee's class; second place plaque to Mrs. Ruth Burden's class, and third place plaque to Mrs. Atha Tunnell's class.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Education Board Names Officials  
Registrars and judges for the primary election to be held on Saturday, May 28, have been appointed by the County Board of Elections according to W. Jarvis Ward, chairman, who announced today registration books for the election will open for the first time on Saturday, April 30 and remain open for three weeks and the fourth Saturday will be challenge day.

Polling officials appointed by the Board of Elections are: Belvidere Precinct: J. M. Copeland, registrar; Mrs. Lola L. Copeland and J. L. Lane, judges. Bethel Precinct: Wm. Stallings, registrar; Dan Berry and J. W. Gatling, judges.

Hertford Precinct: Mrs. F. B. Nixon, registrar; T. B. Sumner and Mrs. Raymond Winslow, judges.

New Hope Precinct: W. E. Dail, registrar; R. L. Robbins and S. D. Banks, judges.

Nicoan Precinct: Mrs. R. M. Baker, registrar; Mrs. Annie Mae Baker and Archie B. White, judges.

Parkville Precinct: Joel F. Hollowell, Jr., registrar; Mrs. F. F. Hollowell, Sr., and Joseph A. Winslow, judges.

Individuals already listed in the registration books need not register again to be eligible to vote in the May 28 primary; however, persons who have reached voting age since the last election must register to participate in the primary. Also persons who have moved from one voting precinct to another should check with the registrar concerning their eligibility to vote.

## Superior Court To Convene Tuesday For Week's Session

The April term of Perquimans Superior Court will convene here next Tuesday morning with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill presiding over a week's session including both criminal and civil cases.

Only nine cases are listed on the criminal docket for the term, these being the State versus Fred Bryant, charged with driving drunk and having no operator's license; Alfred Bunch, charged with driving drunk; Willie Felton, Negro, charged with non-support and assault; Millard Roberson, charged with larceny; Donnie Bateman, charged with driving on the wrong side of a highway and reckless driving; Robert Ward, charged with being drunk on a highway; Julian White, Jr., charged with speeding and Carley Gibbs, charged driving drunk.

A calendar of eight civil actions is listed for the term and these cases are Laura Green vs. Oscar Green; Alphonso Hudson vs. Ruth Hudson; Martha Ervin vs. Preston Ervin; H. D. Hurdle vs. Oliver D. Layden, et al.; Roy S. Chappell vs. Norman Lee Bass; Thomas E. Chappell vs. Norman Lee Bass; Lizzie Armstrong vs. George Armstrong and Dr. A. B. Bonner vs. Ronald Bateman.

Jurors drawn to serve at this term of court are: Frank Langley, Robert Elliott, William Nixon, Percy L. Winslow, Marshall Owens, John Ervin Chappell, Freeman Mansfield, Craffon Winslow, Dewey Overton, Trim W. Wilson, Nathan Zachary, Thomas Newby, Jack Burbage, Linwood Twine, W. H. Elliott, Jr., John A. Elliott, Louise B. Morris, Lloyd Lane, Fernando R. Chappell, Charles Mansfield, Jodie Lane, Jr., Charlie E. Lane, Melvin Eure, Leslie Gregory, James Overton.

Lisle Mathews, Charles W. Winslow, Charles E. Winslow, James E. Stallings, Iilda Mathews, William Hollowell, Rennie Dail, William Proctor, Seth Umphlett, Noah Stallings, William P. Nixon, Carroll Williams, Marvin D. White, W. L. Bagley, Carl Owens, Willie Pierce, Sr., Erman Lane, Carvin Mansfield, Jr., Willie Brooks, Daniel Williams, Thomas A. Cox, George G. Winslow, Jerry Nixon, Louis Winslow, Lonnie Proctor.

All jurors who have been summoned for jury duty on Monday, April 18, will be requested to report on Tuesday, April 19, instead.

Edwards Candidate For Recorder Judge  
Walter G. Edwards, prominent Perquimans County attorney, has filed for the post of judge of Recorder's Court, subject to the May 28 primary.

Edwards, who received his law degree at George Washington University, is a native of Perquimans County and has practiced law in Hertford since 1947. He is chairman of the Perquimans County Draft Board and is a member of the Hertford Episcopal Church. He is married to the former Miss Mary Towle of Hertford and they have one son, Walter, Jr.

In seeking the office, Edwards will oppose Charles E. Johnson, incumbent.

Easter Services At Holy Trinity  
Easter Day will be observed at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church with three services. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 A. M. The Church School service will be in the church and will be featured with the presentation of the mite boxes that the members have been using during the Lenten season. The 11 A. M. service will be another celebration of the Holy Communion with music and sermon.

LIBRARY HOLIDAY  
The Perquimans County Library will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. It will be open on Saturday, April 16, and on Sunday, April 17, the next Tuesday.

## Variety Of Cases Before Recorder Here Last Tuesday

Several contested cases consumed considerable time in Perquimans Recorder's Court this week when 15 cases of a varied nature were disposed of during the session presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Three defendants, charged with speeding, submitted to the charges and paid fines indicated following their names: John Wilson \$22, Robert DeRosa \$35, John Williams \$25. John Doolack was found guilty on a charge of speeding and he was fined \$25.

Shafter Colson entered a plea of nolo contendere to charges of possessing non-tax paid liquor and to manufacturing non-tax paid liquor. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and placed on good behavior for a period of 12 months.

Walter Lilly, Negro, paid the costs of court on a charge of driving a truck which exceeded the height limit.

Ladell Parker, Jr., paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of driving on the wrong side of a highway.

Curtis Taylor was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of following too closely.

R. S. Elliott paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of improper passing.

George Griffin, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was fined \$50 and costs of court.

Elmer James, Negro, was found not guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

James Beasley, Negro, paid a fine of \$10 and costs after he submitted to a charge of driving with improper lights.

Willie Johnkins, Negro, was found not guilty on charges of driving drunk and failing to see intended movement of his car could be made safely.

John Jordan, Negro, was found guilty of driving without a license and driving with insufficient brakes. He was given a 30-day sentence suspended upon payment of a \$50 fine and court costs.

Elisha White failed to appear in court to answer charges of driving with an expired chauffeur's license. He was ordered held on a \$100 bond.

## Grammar School Honors Bob White

Students and faculty members at Hertford Grammar School paid tribute to Robert A. White, retired police captain, at chapel services last Wednesday when they presented Mr. White with a gift as a token of appreciation and gratitude for years of service to the school. The gift was presented by Rose Auman in behalf of the student body.

Mayor V. N. Darden was present for the occasion and he spoke briefly complimenting Mr. White for the services he rendered during his tenure as captain of the local Police Department.

Mr. White, who has been a member of the school since 1947, is a native of Perquimans County and has practiced law in Hertford since 1947. He is chairman of the Perquimans County Draft Board and is a member of the Hertford Episcopal Church. He is married to the former Miss Mary Towle of Hertford and they have one son, Walter, Jr.

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