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AADA Plans Improved Phone Service For Area

Increased telephone service, featuring one exchange for the entire area, was proposed at a meeting of the Albemarle Area Development Association, held Tuesday at Plymouth. The proposal was advanced by John Costen of Hertford, vice president of the AADA, who stated he was not critical of present service nor was he advancing a plan counter to present service, but he felt a committee should be named to make a study of the feasibility of the idea.

Costen and George Lewis of Edenton were named to select an area committee to carry out the study.

John Crawford of Raleigh, representing the state program, called upon the AADA representatives present to start action toward advancing the program of the association as it was formulated at its organizational meeting several weeks ago.

Gates County was admitted as the tenth member of the county association during the meeting, which was presided over by William Glidewell of Elizabeth City, president of the association.

On recommendation of Crawford, the group tabled a resolution calling upon the State Highway Commission to improve Highway 17 in connection with the construction of the Chesapeake Bay bridge-tunnel. Crawford told the group such organizations should back over-all highway improvement plans but not single out particular projects, which might lead to friction among counties within the area.

Other matters handled during the meeting included various reports by committee chairmen concerning programs already adopted by the AADA.

Bethel Ruritan Club Elects New Officers

At the last regular meeting of the Bethel Ruritan Club elected their officers who will serve during 1962. They are: President, Marion Swindell; vice president, George Bellmon; secretary, Don Norman; treasurer, R. S. Chappell, Jr.; director, I. C. Long; sergeant-at-arms, Freeman S. Long.

During this year the club has sponsored as its fund raising project a fish fry and operating a farm in the Bethel community.

Several of the members assisted in obtaining uniforms, equipment and playing site for the Bethel Little League baseball team. Other projects in community service were also assisted by members of the Bethel Club.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The American Legion Auxiliary of William Paul Stallings Unit 125 will meet Thursday night, December 7, 1961 at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Kelly White. All members are urged to be present.

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This Week's Headlines

Russian people this week were treated to unusual news reports in an official Soviet newspaper when an interview of President Kennedy by a Russian editor was published in full in Moscow. U. S. officials believe the action will lead to closer relationship between the Soviet and U. S., especially as it pertains to problems in Europe. President Kennedy was quoted in the publication as saying part of the world tension is due to the Soviet position of trying to communize the entire world.

Meanwhile, Soviet and Western officials meeting in Geneva are making little progress toward adoption of a nuclear test ban. The Western representatives have turned down Soviet proposals for resuming the ban without strong controls and inspection within various countries participating in the plan.

Dr. Jonas Salk, discoverer of the Salk polio vaccine, told a medical convention in Denver this week he foresaw the possible development of a vaccine which may control from 10 to 100 diseases.

A West German official has proposed the Berlin situation be presented for action to the United Nations unless agreement can be reached between Russia and the Western Allies. Recent developments indicate some progress may be made in negotiations concerning the Berlin problems.

Methodist Men To Meet At Oak Grove

The Methodist Men of the Perquimans Charge met in their regular monthly meeting at Oak Grove Church on Monday night and were served a turkey dinner by the WSCS ladies of the church. The club is in the 11th year of operation, the charter being granted in 1950 by the General Board of Lay Activities of the Methodist Church.

Claude White, president, presided over the meeting. The program for the evening was under the direction of George W. Jackson. The devotion was given by Jesse Boyce.

The MYF of the church presented the program under the leadership of Miss Sandra Jennings, president. Brenda and Betty Ruth Smith sang "Whispering Hope." Irene Elliott gave a very interesting talk on "Achievements and Possibilities of the United Nations."

During the business session of the meeting the recommendations to fix a study for the pastor in the Epworth Church at Winfall was passed upon.

Eighteen men were in attendance at the meeting and the past president's pin was presented to Jesse Boyce.

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Brewer Announces District Ruritan Convention Dec. 1

C. L. "Dick" Brewer of Hertford, governor of the Albemarle District of Ruritan National, has announced the Albemarle District convention will be held December 1 at the Virginia Dare Hotel in Elizabeth City.

Rome Schwagel of Keedysville, Md., a past president of Ruritan National and now on the board of directors, will be the guest speaker.

Schwagel is vice president and general manager of the Eastern States Soilbuilders, Inc., of Sharpsburg, Md., and has done much advance Ruritan work in many states. He is a graduate of Georgetown University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration and a masters degree in foreign service. He served four years in the Navy.

Approximately 300 delegates are expected to attend the convention from all the clubs throughout the district. The clubs included in the Albemarle District are Bethel, Chowan, Currituck, Durants Neck, Gates, Gatesville, Hobbsville, Moyock, Newland-Providence, Parksville Township, Pasquotank, Poplar Branch, Shawboro, South Camden, South Mills, Sunbury and Wanchese.

New district officers will be elected during the convention.

Riddick Named As "Key Banker"

A prominent Hertford banker has been named to coordinate farm activities of the N. C. Bankers Association in this area. NCBA President C. M. Vanstony, Jr., of Greensboro, has announced the appointment of Rufus M. Riddick, Jr., as "County Key Banker" for Perquimans County during the next 12 months. Mr. Riddick is executive vice president of the Hertford branch of Peoples Bank & Trust Company.

Vanstony stressed the contribution that North Carolina's 100 County Key Bankers have made to agriculture through the farm programs of the NCBA. He noted that Tar Heel bankers have won for North Carolina a top agricultural award for 17 consecutive years.

And Vanstony thanked Mr. Riddick for his willingness to help promote the NCBA's programs to assist in building a sound farm economy in North Carolina. The NCBA spends more money and time on its farm programs than any other phase of its activity.

The association sponsors, among other things, a two week school at State College each February, attended by about 150 young farm leaders from throughout the state. Since its inception the bankers have awarded 1,055 scholarships to the two week school, all expenses being paid by their hometown banks.

Another activity of the association is the annual farm credit conference attended by hundreds of farmers and bankers. A soil judging contest in the interest of soil conservation is also another project of the NCBA. Meanwhile, the banks of North Carolina continue to lend more money to farmers than any other institutional group of lenders.

Commissioners Will Meet Next Monday

Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold their December meeting next Monday, December 4, beginning at 10 A. M. in the Court House.

Individuals desiring to confer with the board are requested to note the time and place of the meeting.

Perquimans HS PTA Meets December 7

The Perquimans County High School PTA will meet on Thursday night for its December meeting in the auditorium of the school at 8 o'clock.

Twenty-Two Cases Heard In Recorders Court Tues.

A docket consisting of 22 cases, most of which involved traffic violations, was disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court, presided over by Judge Charles E. Johnson.

Cornell MacNeil and William R. Kitchin, both charged with speeding, paid fines of \$10.25 each and court costs. Jafus M. James, also charged with speeding, was fined \$6.25 and taxed with costs.

William L. Privott, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$25 and court costs. Privott appealed to Superior Court and bond was set at \$10.

Floyd W. White, James L. Nixon and Archie R. Asbell, charged with improper mufflers, paid court costs.

A motion to dismiss was allowed in the case charging John Davis with failure to yield right of way.

Lloyd A. Twine paid the court costs for driving on the wrong side of the road.

Kenneth Stephen White, charged with improper exhaust system, was taxed with the court costs.

Cecil Miller, charged with improper signal lights, paid the court costs.

Lloyd W. Nixon and Leroy Smith were fined \$25 and taxed with court costs on a no operator's license charge.

Gordon Hampton Turner, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$25 and court costs.

Linwood J. Lamb, charged with improper signal lights, was taxed with court costs.

Walter R. Brown, charged with failure to comply with restrictions on operator's license, paid the costs.

William Brown paid court costs for driving on the wrong side of the highway.

Harvey W. Becknell, charged with improper brakes, paid a \$10 fine and costs.

Ralph White, charged with being drunk on the streets, was fined \$10 and court costs. John Coston, Negro, charged with being drunk on the highway, paid a \$2.00 fine and costs.

William A. Jackson, charged with being drunk on the streets, was fined \$20.00 and court costs. James Thomas Hassell, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$10 and court costs.

Tri-County Reports On First Week Of Christmas Seal Sales

The first week of the 1961 Christmas Seal Sale as reported by the chairmen of the three counties to Andrew J. Bailey, president of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden TB Association, amounted to a total contribution of \$880-\$680 from Pasquotank, \$115 from Perquimans and \$85 from Camden. This is the first report from Christmas Seals and health bonds. Bailey paid special tribute to those who made their returns so promptly and gratitude to postmen of the three counties for the extra burden of delivering Christmas Seals and the returns at this busy time of year.

Hertford PTA To Meet December 9th

The PTA of Hertford Grammar School will hold its December meeting Thursday night of next week at the school at 8 o'clock.

The Seventh Grade will present a Christmas program. This will be followed by a coffee hour.

All members are urged to be present.

Town And County Share In Beer Taxes

Perquimans County and the Town of Hertford last week received a total of \$9,494.84 as their share of the distribution of state beer and wine taxes, collected by North Carolina during the past year.

Perquimans County received \$7,290.70 of the amount while the Town of Hertford's share was \$2,204.14. The local government units use these funds in estimating annual income for budget purposes and thus are able to decrease taxes by a like amount.

County HD Clubs To Hold Christmas Open House Dec. 6

The "1961 Christmas Open House" will be December 6 from 7:30 to 10:30 P. M. at the Agricultural Building in Hertford. The public is invited to see "Christmas Ideas" displayed by Perquimans County Home Demonstration Clubs. Arts and crafts leaders and food and nutrition leaders in the 11 clubs are responsible for the exhibits and the open house. The exhibits will be as follows: Belvidere, wreaths; Winfall, piano decorations; Ballhack, door decorations for Christmas tree; Beech Springs, window decorations; Durants Neck, table decorations; Bethel, mantel decorations; Whiteston, table setting; Chapin, candles; Snow Hill-White Hat, packages, and Burgess, gift ideas.

Mrs. Warner Madre is Perquimans County Council president; Mrs. J. E. Wood, Jr., is county foods and nutrition leader and Mrs. E. Proctor, Sr., is county arts and crafts leader. The display will remain in place Thursday, December 7, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. The public is invited to visit the exhibit at any time.

In 1960 approximately 500 persons were present at the open house.

Local Library Adds Reprints of Old Books

The Perquimans County Library has this week added several reprints of old books. The library's supply has not met the demand of high school students required to read worthwhile books by American authors. But with the addition of: Death Comes For The Archbishop, by Willa Cather; My Antonia, also by Cather; Ethan Frome, by Edith Wharton; the complete works of O. Henry, and Emerson's Essays we hope the students will have less difficulty in finding interesting reading. These books may also give pleasure to others who enjoy re-reading old favorites.

Other new books in the library this week are: The Epic of Man, by the editors of Life Magazine; Mexico, also by the Life editors and from Mrs. Lucy Hollowell of Woodland the library received a copy of The History of the Rich Square Monthly meeting of Friends. This Meeting in 1760 was on outgrowth of the Meeting of Friends in Perquimans County.

Board Of Education Meets Monday Night

The Board of Education of Perquimans County will hold its December meeting next Monday night, December 4, at 8 o'clock at the home of J. T. Biggers, superintendent of schools.

Prior to the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Biggers will entertain the board members at a dinner at 7 o'clock.

Anyone desiring to confer with the board will please contact Mr. Biggers prior to the meeting.

4-H Achievement Day Set For December 7th

The 1961 4-H Achievement Day program will be held on December 7 at 7 P. M. at Winfall Grammar School.

The theme for the program will be "4-H In The News." Reports on the years highlights will be given by 4-H Club members who participated in them. After this the agents will present the certificates and medals to outstanding 4-H Club members.

There are eight committees in charge of the program. T. R. Kirby, Betsy Kirby and Harriette Williams are on the program committee. Tommy Maston is in charge of the arrangement committee. In charge of the decoration committee is Mrs. (Continued on Page Three)

Perquimans Opens Basketball Season On December 1st

Perquimans High School will play a 21-game basketball schedule during the 1961-62 season, which includes the Indians, Squaws and the Junior Varsity teams. The Indians and Squaws will open the season on Friday, December 1, at Windsor.

The week of February 26 has been scheduled for Conference Tournament at Perquimans High School.

The schedule of games for the coming season is as follows:

- December 1—Windsor there, 7:30; girls and boys.
- December 6—Plymouth there, 4; 7th and 8th grades.
- December 8—Elizabeth City at home, 7; Jayvees and Varsity.
- December 13—Plymouth at home, 4; 7th and 8th grades.
- December 15—Edenton at home, 7; Jayvees at 4.
- December 19—Elizabeth City there, 7; Jayvees and Varsity.
- January 4—Ahoskie there, 4; Jayvees, boys and girls.
- January 5—Ahoskie there, 7.
- January 10—Plymouth there, 4; 7th and 8th grades.
- January 12—Williamston at home, 7; Jayvees 5:30.
- January 17—Plymouth at home, 4; 7th and 8th grades.
- January 18—Scotland Neck there, 4; Jayvees, girls and boys.
- January 19—Scotland Neck there, 7.
- January 26—Plymouth there, 7; Jayvees at 4.
- February 2—Edenton there, 7; Jayvees at 4.
- February 5—Ahoskie at home, 4; Jayvees, girls and boys.
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- February 9—Williamston there, 7; Jayvees at 5.
- February 15—Scotland Neck at home, 4; Jayvees, girls and boys.
- February 16—Scotland Neck at home, 7.
- February 23—Plymouth at home, 7; Jayvees at 4.

CD Awards Tonight At Perquimans HS

What will be the results of the Community Development Program? The awards night for the Perquimans County Community Development Program will be tonight at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

The Peoples Bank & Trust Company is sponsoring the program and has provided prize money for the programs in Perquimans County.

At the awards program tonight the prize money will be presented to the six communities, Belvidere, Beech Springs, Bethel, New Hope, Whiteston and Winfall. These communities organized and carried on the community development program during the year. They were judged on November 16 in preparation for the second annual Awards Night Program tonight.

The judges who visited the communities in helping to make their decisions were Miss Edna Bishop, Pasquotank home agent; Ned Honeycutt, Pasquotank ASCS office manager and Don Steagall, Tyrrell ASCS office manager.

This is the second year that the program has been sponsored by the Peoples Bank & Trust Company, in cooperation with the Perquimans County Agriculture Extension Service.

Merchants Set Up New Store Hours

Hertford's merchants, in cooperation with the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce, are working out a schedule of store hours for the holiday shipping season now coming in. It was announced today by Allan W. Mills, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Most stores will be open all day Wednesday during December until 9 o'clock, beginning December 18 and continuing through Saturday, December 23. Present plans call for the stores to be closed on Monday, December 25 and 26, enabling store employees to have a two-day Christmas holiday.

Peanut Referendum Day Set For December 12th

Student of Month



Each month the Hertford Rotary Club will sponsor the "Student of the Month" at Perquimans County High School. For the month of October Miss Mabel Louise Cook, better known as "Pete," daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook, Route 3, Hertford, has been chosen as Rotary's Student of the Month from Perquimans County High School.

The selection was made on the basis of tenacity, leadership, scholarship, school spirit and participation in school activities.

Miss Cook is 17 years old. She is a member of the Senior Class and her activities include three years on the Student Council, two years in the Beta Club, Annual staff one year and FHA four years. She is state treasurer of FHA and presided at the district rally held in Scotland Neck on October 14, which was attended by 1,000 other FHA girls. She also attended the Student Council State Convention held in Fayetteville on October 22-24.

She plans, following her graduation, to attend Woman's College in Greensboro.

Miss Cook will be the guest of the Rotary Club on Tuesday evening, November 28.

Christmas Seal Origin

The 1961 Christmas Seal, designed by Heidi Brandt, born near Great Falls, Montana, and educated in Seattle, Washington. One of the greatest joys a family has at Christmas is being together. Some families, however, cannot celebrate Christmas together because one family member is in the hospital with tuberculosis. Much progress has been made in the fight against tuberculosis yet TB continues to interrupt the lives of our people, said Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, chairman of Perquimans Christmas Seal Sale.

Mrs. Brandt was inspired by these thoughts and portrayed the theme of keeping the family together in each of the four-panel designs of scenes of family life depicted on the 1961 Christmas Seal.

1,609 letters carrying three sheets of 1961 Christmas Seals went to the homes of Perquimans citizens this week. A total of 7,780 letters were sent to the three counties, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Camden, said Mrs. Jackson.

New Chamber Officers Will Assume Duties December 6th

The annual dinner of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce will be held next Wednesday night, December 6, at the Hertford Grammar School at which time the new officers and directors elected for 1962 will be installed.

Charles M. Harrell, re-elected, will again be installed as president of the Perquimans Chamber. W. Claude Brinn, re-elected vice president, and R. L. Stevenson will be installed as the new secretary and treasurer of the local Chamber. Directors are R. L. Hollowell, Floyd Matthews and Warner Madre, members of the old board. The new members are Dr. T. P. Brinn, John D. Coston and Julian A. White.

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December 12th is Referendum

Day for many farmers in Eastern North Carolina in that they will be given an opportunity to vote on that day on the continuation of the peanut assessment, the continuation of the assessment for Tobacco Associates, on the tobacco quotas and on cotton quotas. This is a definite advantage to the growers in that the four referenda are combined and all of them can be voted on in one trip. The peanut assessment idea, whereby growers could vote to assess themselves and use the funds thus derived to promote the production, marketing and consumption of peanuts was first put into effect in Virginia at 1c per 100 pounds. Then in 1953, North Carolina voted in 1c per 100 pounds. Seeing the need for increased funds, the peanut growers in 1955 in North Carolina increased their assessment to 2c per 100 pounds. In 1957, Alabama, seeing the successes in North Carolina and Virginia, voted to assess themselves 5c per 100 pounds and then in 1958, Georgia, seeing the advantages, voted to assess themselves 5c per 100 pounds. Texas and Oklahoma are now in the process of getting legislation passed so that they too will be able to assess themselves and raise funds to promote their peanuts. The fact that Georgia, Alabama, Texas and Oklahoma are coming in on the assessment basis, following North Carolina and Virginia, is certainly endorsement to the success of the program.

The peanut growers of North Carolina who are aware of the activities of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association or who will study the activities of the Association, will certainly feel that a continuation of the 2c per 100 pounds assessment is to their benefit. Detailed information of the activities of the Association will be made available through press releases, radio, county agents, vocational agricultural teachers, and other agencies, to all farmers prior to the referendum. It is hoped that the peanut growers will turn out in large numbers and give strong support to a favorable vote on the peanut assessment. It is even more important now with the other States competitively promoting their type of peanuts with more money than is being raised in North Carolina that we all support the assessment referendum in order that the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association can continue and expand its activities in promoting the North Carolina grown peanut.

Yule Lights Now Being Installed

Yuletide decorations are being placed along the streets of the business section of Hertford for the holiday season.

F. T. Britt, superintendent of public utilities, stated the lights will be turned on just as soon as the installation is completed.

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