

Committee Chosen To Secure Votes For Amendment

A meeting was held in Hertford at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night in the Municipal Building to explain to the public the "Little Federal Plan" and to begin setting up an organized effort towards getting out a strong vote in favor of the amendment. Sixty interested citizens attended the meeting that was sponsored by the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, Inc., and the Farm Bureau.

J. Emmett Winslow, past Senator, and Representative Archie Lane, Sr., explained the bill as it is written and answered questions from the group. Rep. Lane read the bill and later commented that "Three-fifths of the House and Senate voted for this amendment when it was before them in Raleigh."

Mr. Winslow stated that "this bill is for the benefit of the small counties in North Carolina. He also showed the relationship between the proposed amendment and the federal system, which is designed to keep a few states from gaining control of the country."

A "Steering Committee" was nominated from the group by

Moral Decisions Subject At PTA

The Perquimans County High School PTA met on December 5th in the high school auditorium. Dr. Harold White conducted the devotional. During the business meeting, Joe Tunnel reported a balance of \$372 in the treasury. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Royce Vickers, and approved by the group. A membership of 336 was reported and Mrs. Lois White stated that a few more magazine subscriptions were needed. Ike Perry, chairman of the scholarship committee, suggested that the PTA give \$150 for a scholarship or grant-in-aid to COA for a Perquimans High School graduate next year. The selection of the recipient to be left to the college. The suggestion was put in the form of a motion and passed by the group.

Mr. Perry invited everyone to stop in the library and see a portrait of Mr. Woodard which was painted by a friend and presented to the faculty.

Mrs. Nowell announced a Family Life Workshop to be held in Greenville on January 14 and urged interested members to attend.

Mrs. Fannie Hurdle, Clinton Eley and Mrs. Mae White were named as a committee to suggest someone for the Distinguished Service Award to be given by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Charles Murray urged everyone to attend the February meeting at which time Dr. Isa Grant will be the speaker.

The program for the night was a panel discussion on "Moral Decisions" moderated by Dr. Harold White. Those taking part were the Rev. Norman Harris, "Dutch" Overton, Mrs. John N. Winslow, and Miss Susan Cox. After the program, the meeting was adjourned and a social hour enjoyed in the cafeteria.

Engagement Announced

MISS NANCY CAROL DAVENPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Davenport of Elizabeth City announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Nancy Carol Davenport, to Donald Gene Madre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warner L. Madre, Route 1, Hertford. The wedding will take place January 12 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church, Elizabeth City.

100 members, one from each county in the state.

President White emphasized that the amendment plan is the fairest to all the people of North Carolina. "It permits fair representation because it sets up a system of compromise on legislation between the two houses," he said. "No particular segments of North Carolina could control the whole Legislature."

Commissioners For Little Federal Plan

Perquimans County Commissioners, meeting here Monday in special session, voted to go on record approving the constitutional amendment known as the Little Federal Plan to be submitted to vote on January 14, 1964.

Marion Swindell, Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce president; Rollo White, vice chairman, Larry Aydtlett, manager of the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Fannie Hurdle, Russell Baker and Albert Eure met with the board in regard to the Little Federal Plan.

The board voted to donate \$300 to help sponsor the Area Fat Stock Show and Sale to be held here in February, 1964.

Lloyd Dail was appointed electrical inspector for Perquimans County School Buildings.

The Tax Listers from Belvidere, Bethel, Hertford, New Hope and Parkville Townships, met with the Board of Commissioners and Tax Supervisor, and received their instructions for listing real and personal property for the year 1964.

Farm Bureau Head Explains Amendment

populous counties divide the extra 20 Representatives. "The Legislature will be set up under this system for 1965. If the Constitutional Amendment does not pass the people's vote on January 14, 1964, makeup of both the Senate and the House will stay the same. The Senate will have 50 members; the House 120. Under the amendment plan, both houses of the Legislature would be changed, beginning with the 1967 session. The Senate would be based on population and the House on area. "The Senate would have 70 members, apportioned on the basis of senatorial district population. Each Senator would represent an average of 65,000 people. Each district would be left up to the 1965 Legislature. If the job isn't done in that session, it would be taken over by a special redistricting Commission. "The House would have

Whiteston News

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Miller and son of Kernersville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Winslow recently visited the following people: Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bundy at Okisko and her brother Clyde White, at Winfall.

Up River will have their Christmas program next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at Up River Friends Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. M-cree Winslow of Norfolk, Va., visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Winslow and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winslow and children of Hatteras visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stallings several days last week.

Christmas Lights Add To Holiday Spirit

enterprising gentlemen took a pencil and paper and went forth to solicit funds for the purpose of supplementing the town's donation. There was a most generous response from the business firms and the two men raised the necessary amount in

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