

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Group Asked To Form Nucleus For Planning Mental. Health Council

Perquimans County citizens who are interested in the advancement of mental health are urged to join a Perquimans County Mental Health Planning Council, currently being formed.

The planning staff of the North Carolina Mental Health Council working through state representatives to the Council, has requested the formation of the County Planning Council. Those who have been asked to form the nucleus of the local group include:

Dr. L. P. Williams, Sr., representing the County Medical Society; R. L. Spivey, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; John T. Biggers, superintendent of schools; Dr. Isa Grant, health director; C. Edgar White, superintendent of public welfare; and the Rev. Heath Light, president of the Mental Health Association.

This group will become the focus of affiliation for all who are concerned with meeting health needs.

Councils are being formed in all 100 counties of North Carolina as part of a planning effort financed from state and federal sources. Its aim is to develop a coordinated, comprehensive plan to meet North Carolina's present and future mental health needs. The investigations and recommendations of the County Councils will be communicated to the state level planning staff to provide basic components of the statewide plan being developed.

## Julian Powell Seeks Re-election

Julian C. Powell, Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, filed notice of his candidacy for re-election to the office, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 30, with the Perquimans County Board of Elections here Tuesday.

Mr. Powell in announcing his intention to seek re-election to the office he has held for the past 11 years, said if he is re-nominated and re-elected as Register of Deeds he will strive constantly to provide the people of the county with continued good service they have had from the office in the past.

He stated further, "Service to the public is a very important part of the duties connected with the office of Register of Deeds. It has been my endeavor to provide good service to the people and I will do my very best to continue this service in the future."

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER WILL BE OBSERVED FEB. 14

The World Day of Prayer service will be held at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Friday, February 14 at 3:30 P. M.

The services are for everyone and the public is invited to attend and join in the worship on this day.

## Jurymen Drawn To Serve At Superior Court Term March 9

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners meeting here Monday in their February session, accepted the bid in the amount of \$30, submitted by Leslie Jordan, for the small building at the County Home property.

The Board authorized the budget to be amended in the amount of \$200 for the Agriculture Building repair fund.

Carson Spivey was employed to check new construction, additions to buildings and any and all appraisal work necessary for 1964 tax assessments.

The Board approved the bonds for the tax collector and the deputy tax collector.

The Board approved the petition requesting the addition of Long Road to the state maintained secondary road system, approximately 1/4 mile in Hertford Township.

The following resolution was passed by the Board: That the

## Harmon Named Co-Chairman For Blood Program

Sidney Harmon, local drug-gist, has accepted the co-chairmanship of the Bloodmobile program of the American Red Cross in Perquimans County and will serve with John Beers, who has acted as co-chairman with Talmadge Rose for several years.

Rose, who has been serving as co-chairman, has hung up an excellent record for the county in the work he has done with the blood program here. During his tour of duty the county fell short of its quota only once.

The Red Cross bloodmobile is scheduled to be in Perquimans County for its next visit on Monday, February 24 at the First Methodist Church.

Donor hours will be from 12 o'clock noon until 6 P. M., as usual. Refreshments will be served.

The quota for the county remains at 100 pints per visit.

The public is reminded of the visit and urged to mark this important date on the calendar now and plan to participate in this most vital program.

## Eastern Star Presents Award

Mrs. Lucille N. Satchwell and Mrs. Gertrude T. Zachary, members of the Hertford Chapter No. 137, Order of the Eastern Star, were presented 25-year awards at a recent meeting of the chapter.

Both Mrs. Satchwell and Mrs. Zachary are past worthy matrons of the chapter.

Mrs. Blanche E. Twiford, past Grand Matron of North Carolina, made the presentation of the awards.

A program written and narrated by Mrs. Lucille L. White, past matron of the chapter, was presented during the evening honoring Mrs. Ruby Sharber, District Deputy Grand Matron, and Victor Sawyer, District Deputy Grand Patron of the First District of North Carolina.

The program entitled "Our American Heritage" was most inspiring and left each one attending with a better understanding of the great heritage we take for granted.

## Quiz Feature Of Meeting Of PTA

The Perquimans Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met Friday, January 24. The meeting was held in the high school auditorium. Following the opening ceremonies, the group sang their prayer song. Faye Long introduced the chapter parents who were present.

They were Mrs. Joe Towe White, Rolo White and Herbert Williams. Faye also introduced the new student teacher from East Carolina, Miss Aldridge. She will be with the Home Economics Department until March.

Betty Monks and Faye Phthisic were in charge of the devotion. Betty read Psalm 113, followed by Faye reading "God's Time." Both girls led the group with the Lord's Prayer.

Faye Long, president, asked Phyllis to read the minutes. They were approved after one correction. Connie Sawyer gave the finance report for the Mother-Daughter Banquet. The total expenses came to \$163.26.

Miss Newby thanked the group for their help on the Mother-Daughter banquet and the gift given to her at Christmas.

Business was to discuss the

## "Miss PCHS" Will Be Crowned Feb. 12

"Miss PCHS" will be crowned on Wednesday, February 12, in the auditorium of the Perquimans County High School at 7:30 P. M.

The theme for the evening will be "Sweethearts on Parade." Contestants are members of the junior and senior classes of the school, following rules of "Miss America" contest.

The public is invited to attend. A small admission fee will be charged. The program scheduled will be well worth the small admission charge.

## Hertford Coed Queen Candidate

Joycelyn Rebecca (Becky) Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Hobbs of Route 1, Hertford, is one of 38 beauties at East Carolina College who will vie for the crown of "White Ball Queen."

The ball, a highlight of the campus' largest social function of the winter quarter, is a campus-wide charity dance for the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. It is sponsored annually by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity.

Penny-a-vote campus-wide balloting is under way this week for the queen's election.

Miss Hobbs is sponsored by East Carolina's Home Economics

## Charlie T. Whitley Promoted

Charlie T. Whitley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Whitley of Murfreesboro, has recently become an associate member of the Society of Actuaries. This achievement came as the result of having passed the first five of ten examinations administered by the Society of Actuaries, a professional society of life insurance mathematicians. Mr. Whitley has been associated with the Actuarial Department of Security Life and Trust Company, with home offices in Winston-Salem since February 1, 1960.

After graduation from Murfreesboro High School in 1954, he served in the United States Army, spending a tour of duty in Germany. Charlie returned to Murfreesboro in 1956, after separation from service, where he graduated from Chowan College and was elected to the Phi Theta Kappa Fraternity, National Junior College Scholastic Society. In January of 1960 he was graduated from the University of North Carolina with a bachelor of science degree in

## Alfred Williams Named President Of Insurance Firm

W. Alfred Williams, Sr., of Durham, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rutenburg of Hertford, who has served for the past four years as executive vice president of Home Insurance Agency of Durham, owned by J. A. Buchanan, was elected president of this agency at the annual stockholders' meeting held last Friday, January 31.

Williams, a graduate of Duke University, has been with Home Insurance for the past twenty years. He is a member of the Firemen's Supplemental Retirement System Board, where he served as chairman for six years and is now treasurer of the United Fund.

## Birthdays

February 1—

Horace Miller

Charlie Fowler

February 2—

Wayland Howell

Mrs. T. G. Howard

February 3—

Mrs. G. R. Tucker

Bobby Riddick

February 4—

Terry Cobb

Betty Jo Nowell

February 5—

Letter Keel

Anne Simpson

February 6—

Edwoud Perry, Sr.

February 7—

Kent White

Edna Eley

February 8—

Morgan Walker

February 9—

Juanita Oliver

Kitty Sue Sawyer

Skip Mathews

Ruthie Ward

February 10—

Phyllis Blanchard

Douglas Layden

Wm. Claude Brinn

Scott Winslow

February 11—

George S. Caddy

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MISS BECKY HOBBS

Chapter of the American Home Economics Association.



CHARLIE T. WHITLEY

mathematics. At Carolina he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Mr. Whitley now makes his permanent home in Winston-Salem, where he lives with his wife, Jean Long, formerly of Hertford. Mrs. Whitley is the daughter of Mrs. Shelton Long and the late Mr. Long.

## Archie T. Lane Seeks Re-election As Representative

Archie T. Lane, Sr., Perquimans County Representative to the General Assembly, announced here Wednesday that he will seek re-election in the May 30th primary.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Lane stated that he appreciated the past support he has received from the voters of the county and will appreciate their support again in the coming election.

## New Books At Local Library

A number of books have recently been given to the Perquimans County Library as memorials. They are: Living With Antiques, edited by Winchester; The Prophets by Heschele; and Easter Garland, an anthology compiled by Lord and Foley, all in memory of Mrs. George Fields.

The Four Days, the historical record of the death of President Kennedy, compiled by the United Press and American Heritage Magazine, given in memory of Horace Baker; The National Geographic Book of Great Adventures, in memory of Guy T. Webb.

Also new in the library are the following books: Land and Wildlife of Eurasia, by the editors of Life; Nefertiti, a biography of Egypt's famous queen by Wells; The Education of American Teachers, by Conant; History of the English Language, by Baugh; Twelve Years with Mary Baker Eddy and From Bow to Boston (both a gift to the library) Proudly They Die, by Patten; Beyond the Valley, by Thorne; Banner With A Strange Device, by McHugh; Of Good and Evil, by Gann; The Wapshot Scandal by Cheever; Wind from the Carolinas by Wilder.

Among the several new children's books now in the library is the latest by Marguerite Henry, Stormy, Misty's Foal.

## MASONS TO MEET

Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the lodge room in the Court House.

## Lack Of Patronage May Result In Closing Of Theatre

Julian "Little Man" Broughton, manager of the State Theater, stated to this reporter this week that if residents of this county don't begin attending the movies here, the county stands a good chance of seeing the doors of the theater closed again and the marquee dark. Local support from the public must pick up.

Attendance has not been adequate now for some time and the theater cannot operate with the small attendance in the past months. The management has endeavored to secure and show the newest and best pictures possible for the local movie goers and entertainment for the residents of the county, as well as those persons traveling through.

The State Theater was closed in November of 1959 due to the lack of support from the public. At that time residents here rallied and expressed a desire to see the theater re-opened and it was opened again in March of 1960.

It is hoped that the local residents will realize that the theater needs support and that some arrangements can be made whereby the theater will not again be closed.

So, if your theater is to stay open, you must go see the pictures here first and often. If each person in the county would attend the movie once a week, or even twice monthly there's a very good chance that your State Theater will continue operation, and show the best pictures as has been their policy since the great demand for re-opening its doors was made.

## Study Course On "Southern Asia"

The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Hertford Methodist Church will study "The Christian Mission in Southern Asia" on Sunday night, February 9, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The class will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church and will be led by Mrs. J. W. Dillon, who was trained for this course at Duke University last August.

Other churches in the community are invited to share the study.

## Local Cub Scouts Visit Civil Defense Center

Cub Scout Dens 2, 4 and 5 visited the Civil Defense Center in Elizabeth City on Monday, January 27.

Accompanied by Mrs. Carolyn Lane, den mother, Den No. 2 boys who made the trip were Tony Lane, Jeff Haskett, Brad Fields, Edward Leicester, Bob Reed and Fred Featherstone.

Accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Fleetwood, den mother, Den No. 5 boys who went were Tommy Fleetwood, Melvin Kirby, Wayne Proctor, Andy Proctor and Willis Proctor.

Accompanied by Mrs. John Danchise, den mother and Mrs. Edward Waters, co-den mother, were the Cubs of Den 4, who were Donald Waters, Tommie Danchise, Dennis Lamb, Ben Bray, Eddie Williams and Henry Stokes.

## Beagle Club Plans Field Trial Feb. 9

The Albemarle Beagle Club will hold a field trial Sunday, February 9 on its fenced in running grounds located five miles east of Hertford on the Harvey Point Road.

Drawings will be at the club house at 8 o'clock for the 15-inch class and 1 o'clock for the 13-inch class.

You do not have to be a member of the club to enter the trials and everyone is welcome.

## EASTERN STAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Hertford Chapter of the Eastern Star will be held Monday night, February 10, at 8 o'clock in the lodge room in the Perquimans County Court House.

## Second Annual Market Hog Show And Sale Will Be Held On February 12th

## Lenten Services At Holy Trinity

February 12 is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. At Holy Trinity Church there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. every Wednesday.

Only on Ash Wednesday there will be a service of the Litany and Penitential Office at 10 A. M. On Wednesday nights at 7:30 o'clock there will be (in the Parish House) a study of the Old Testament prophets. The rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley, will give a brief introduction to the prophet and then relate the teaching of that particular prophet to present day conditions, and ask members of the group for their opinions.

The Thursday Communion at 10 A. M. will continue through Lent as usual.

On February 14, the first Friday in Lent, the World Day of Prayer will be at Holy Trinity. This is a union service.

## PTA's Continue Study Course

The Hertford Grammar School PTA and Perquimans High School PTA will continue their study course at the regular meeting of the Hertford Grammar School PTA on Thursday, February 13 at 7:30 P. M., to be held at the Grammar School.

All members are urged to attend. An interesting film on "Mental Health" will be shown. Following the showing of the film a discussion will be held. Members and all interested persons are requested to note he change in the time of the meeting and urged to attend.

## Hurbert Burden On Dean's List

Hubert White Burden, a junior at Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, N. C., has made the Dean's List for the first semester and school session of 1963-64.

Burden has made the Dean's List each semester of his enrollment at Atlantic Christian College. He graduated from Perquimans County High School in 1961 and received the Thomas Gregory Skinner scholarship from Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

The young man is the son of Jackson Burden of Woodville, Bertie County, and Mrs. Ruth A. Burden of Winfall.

## Scouts To Attend Church Service

All Scouts and adult leaders of Troop No. 155, Boy Scouts of America, will attend the morning worship service at the Hertford Baptist Church on Sunday, February 9th.

## Board Of Education Receives \$3,357 From ABC Store Profits

The Perquimans County Board of Education meeting here Monday in special session received a check in the amount of \$3,357.41 from the Town of Hertford ABC Board. This is the first money that the Board has received from the ABC store since it opened in Hertford.

The Board authorized the funds received from the ABC Board to be invested with Peoples Bank & Trust Company in a savings account until definite plans and proposals were complete for budgeting the funds.

The Education Board reviewed budget expenditures to date for Perquimans County schools. For information, Superintendent John T. Biggers reviewed the per pupil expenditures for current expense from all sources including federal, state and local. The total expenditure per pupil is \$273.37. Of this amount \$231.45 comes from state funds,

The second annual Market Hog Show and Sale will be held on Wednesday, February 12. This is a 10-county show sponsored jointly by the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce and the County of Perquimans. Last year's show and sale was a real big success and we are looking for the one this year to be more so, states R. M. Thompson, County Extension chairman.

We will start receiving hogs at 7 A. M. on Wednesday morning, February 12, and we hope that all the hogs will be in place of 12 o'clock noon. The showmanship contest will start at 1:15 and the judging of classes at 1:30 P. M. The meat demonstration will be held at 7 o'clock that night and the sale will begin promptly at 8 P. M. We are asking all exhibitors not to bring over nine hogs. The weight limit on these hogs will be from 180 to 220 pounds and they must grade either No. 1 or No. 2.

All 4-H and FFA boys and girls are eligible to compete in this hog show along with the parents. We hope that farmers in Perquimans County will take part in this hog show and sale, as we believe that by showing quality, many farmers will reappraise the quality of their hogs and buy breeding stock that will produce quality that is needed.

## Forester Named For 15-County Area

G. E. Jackson, consulting forester of Washington, N. C., has been named northeastern area representative of the N. C. Forestry Association for a 15-county area of the Tar Heel State.

Jackson's appointment was announced by Robert L. Smith of Washington, newly-elected president of the Forestry Association. Jackson will represent the association in all forestry matters involving the counties of Northampton, Hertford, Gates, Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Bertie, Martin, Washington, Beaufort, Chowan, Dare, Tyrrell and Hyde.

A consulting forester, Jackson is a past president of the Forestry Association and holds a forestry degree from N. C. State. Jackson is a Methodist, Rotarian, Shriner and active in affairs of the Society of American Foresters and the American Forestry Association. He is currently serving on the Athletic Council at N. C. State.

The 15-county area which Jackson will represent in Forestry Association affairs helps Tar Heel forestry produce an annual product valued at one billion dollars. Much of the \$270,000,000 annual payroll paid forestry workers in North Carolina is earned in the northeastern section of the state.

As North Carolina's second ranking industry, from an employment standpoint, forestry provides jobs for 80,000 persons.

## Thos. Nixon Files For Re-election

Thomas D. Nixon, Perquimans County Commissioner from the Parkville Township, was the first candidate to file here this week with Chairman of Elections W. L. "Buddy" Tilley. Nixon is filing for re-election in the May 30th primary for the Commissioner's seat from Parkville Township, a seat he has held for the past four years.

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