

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Planned Vaccine Program Forced To Be Postponed From Summer To Fall

The Polio Committee of the First District Medical Society has been informed by the distributor of the Trivalent Sabin vaccine that it will be unable to supply this vaccine for the vaccine program planned in March and May of this year.

The vaccine has to be thoroughly checked by the National Institute of Health before it is released for use.

All available vaccine has been already allotted for previously scheduled programs.

Since no such vaccine release is planned in time to complete a mass immunization before the beginning of the spring-summer polio season, it has been decided by the Polio Committee to postpone the immunization campaign until the fall of 1964.

The committee has already laid plans for such a mass Sabin vaccine immunization and the public will be advised when to expect this. The committee further advises that the public keep up their shots of Salk vaccine to continue their present polio protection.

The Health Department will issue new directions regarding their immunization schedules in view of the cancellation of the Sabin or oral polio campaign, according to Dr. T. P. Brinn of Hertford, medical director of the Polio Committee.

## Johnson Files For Re-election

Charles E. Johnson, judge of Perquimans County Recorder's Court, filed notice of his candidacy for re-election here this week as did Savage Jolliff, Commissioner from Beville, Town.

Though the political pot is simmering, all the candidates that have filed thus far are seeking re-election.

First to file last week for re-election was Thomas Nixon for Commissioner of Parkville Township and Julian C. Powell, Register of Deeds, also seeking re-election.

Street talk indicates that opposition will be had in the coming election.

## Norman Miller New Policeman

Norman Miller was employed this week by the Hertford Town Board to serve on the Police Department as night patrolman.

Mr. Miller is married to the former Kathleen Blanchard. The couple has one child.

The new police officer will assume his duties here on March 1, it is understood.

## W. T. Elliott Presents Report Of ABC Store To Town Board

W. T. "Bill" Elliott, Hertford ABC Board member, met with the Hertford Town Board here Monday night and gave the January report of the store. The Town received a check last week for \$3,357.41, which matched the check the Perquimans Board of Education received from the liquor store operation here.

W. G. Edwards, local attorney, met with the Board and was officially employed to make collections of delinquent taxes.

Charles Harrell was appointed to serve on the Planning Commission and Board of Adjustments.

The Board opened bids on the new garbage disposal truck and accepted the bid submitted by the Truck Equipment Company of \$8,895 for a new modernized converted type body with a piston pump. The Board is now in the process of calling for bids from local dealers on a chassis for the unit.

## Methodist Rally Scheduled For Hertford Feb. 17

The Board of Lay Activities of the North Carolina Conference will sponsor the 11th annual Elizabeth City District Lay Rally February 17 at Perquimans County High School, it was announced today by the Rev. Frederick E. Still, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

This year for the first time there will be special discussion groups held in the First Methodist Church from 2 P. M. until 8 P. M. on the following subjects: Tithing, Every Member Visitation, Commission on Stewardship and Finance Local Church Financing.

Barbecue chicken and pork will be served at 6 P. M. in the cafeteria of the Perquimans High School.

A song service will begin at 7:15, followed by the guest speaker, Matt D. Howell.

All the laymen of the county are urged to attend.

## Bloodmobile Will Be In Hertford Monday, Feb. 24

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Perquimans County on Monday, February 24, at the First Methodist Church.

The co-chairmen, John Beers and Sidney Harmon, of the blood program, are urging that the citizens of the county please set aside this date to answer the urgent need for blood. The quota for this county is 100 pints.

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

## Girl Scouts Will Hold Cookie Sale

Girl Scout Troop No. 711 is beginning its annual cookie sale here this week and will continue to sell cookies through February 21, it was announced here Tuesday by Mrs. Charles Harrell, Jr., cookie sale chairman.

The local troop has a quota to meet and will have to sell 30 dozen cookies during the cookie sale drive.

A part of the profit derived from the sale of the cookies will be used to help finance the local troop.

The Girl Scouts will go from door to door selling the cookies. An assortment of five kinds are available and the cookies will be sold only to homes here in the county. No cookies will be sold at night or in the downtown stores or places of business.

## Morgans Return From New Orleans

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Morgan of Winfall have returned from New Orleans, La., where they attended the Ruritan National Convention.

Mr. Morgan is District Governor of the Albemarle District of Ruritans.

## Wayne Stallings Left Off Honor Roll

The name of Wayne Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stallings of Route 1, Hertford, an 11th grade student at Perquimans High School, was erroneously left out of the third grading period honor roll published in last week's issue of this newspaper.

Stallings' name should have been on the 11th grade A-B Honor Roll.

The old 40-watt. With the 100-watt set the officers will have complete coverage, being able to call from car to the department and departments in this area from a greater distance.

The Board voted that until such time as they can give sewage connections to the newly annexed area south of town, if anyone has trouble with septic tanks they are requested to notify the superintendent of utilities, F. T. Britt, who will investigate the matter.

R. C. "Bobby" Elliott, Hertford fire chief, reported to the Board that in 1963 the Fire Department answered only 11 town fire calls. Total estimated loss was \$875. Value of property involved amounted to \$37,300. And to the past five years there has been only \$6,850 loss from fire damage in the town. There was a total of 48 calls over the five year period.

Chief Elliott stated that January of this year one fire call in the town of Hertford had been answered and that was to the home of W. D. Landing, Jr. and the estimated loss in that fire was \$3,000.

Hertford Police Department's new 1964 General Motors car was received by the town on Monday. The new car will be used with a 200-watt radio.

The group voted to participate in the "March of Dimes" and (Continued on Page Three)

## Awarded Certificate Of Merit



Mrs. Marjorie Perry Fields is shown in the above picture accepting a 5-year Certificate of Merit from R. L. Spivey, chairman of Perquimans County Board of Commissioners. Other Commissioners present for the presentation were Riley S. Monds, Jr., Savage Jolliff, Woody Bundy and Thomas D. Nixon. The Certificate of Merit was awarded to Mrs. Fields for five years of faithful and dedicated service to the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service in Perquimans County.

## Mental Health Association Will Meet February 20

The Albemarle Mental Health Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday night, February 20, at 8 o'clock in the Winslow Memorial parish of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Hertford.

The Rev. Heath Light, president of the association, urges all members to attend. This is the first full meeting since last year's membership drive. If you paid your dollar, you are a member and expected to attend. If you are not a member but are interested in the mental health of your county and of your family, you are invited to attend the meeting and to enroll as a member.

Dr. Peters from the State Department of Mental Health, will be a guest and will report on mental health progress in our area.

## Earl Dunsmoor In Western Pacific

Navy Lieutenant junior grade Earl W. Dunsmoor, Jr., son of Mrs. E. W. Dunsmoor of Woodland Circle, Hertford, departed January 28 aboard the dock landing ship USS Monticello for a tour with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Monticello is a mobile floating dock used in supplying troops of an amphibious force which has established a beach-head.

The San Diego based ship will stop first in Hawaii for a short period of relaxation prior to joining the Seventh Fleet.

The Seventh Fleet is the world's largest operating naval force and patrols over one-half of the earth's surface.

## Birthdays

February 17— Mildred Miller, Jeff Haskett, Mrs. Singleton Lane, Carl L. Lewis, Jr., Paula Lee Perry.

February 18— Cleveland Buck, Cornelia Cannon, Reggie Winslow, Earle L. Goodwin, Jr.

February 19— Raymond Dwight Daniels, Mrs. Frank Ward, Ann M. McGoogan.

February 20— Grover Hollowell, Alva R. Bunch, G. A. "Frog" White, Ricky Gibbs, Betty Murray, Brant Murray, Corp Reed, Jeanne Levee Berry, J. T. "Tommy" Lane III.

February 21— Judie Baker, Letitia Perry, Earlie Byrum, Polly Hollowell, Nancy Reed, Ray Winslow, Edward Hunter, Sr., Calvin M. Bundy, Mrs. Clinton Perry, Mattie E. Butler, Jack Burbage, Teresa Newbern, William Harrell, George Roach, Jr., Thelma Ann Dail.

The meeting opened with the usual auxiliary ritual, followed by the devotional conducted by the chaplain, Mrs. Ethel Perry. Roll was called and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Reports from the various committees present were heard.

The group voted to participate in the "March of Dimes" and (Continued on Page Three)

## Officers' Duties Topic At Meeting Of County Council

A review of the duties of officers and leaders was given by Mrs. Fannie Hurdle, 25th District Chairman of Home Demonstration Clubs, at the County Council meeting January 30.

The meeting was conducted by new officers, Mrs. Archie White, president; Mrs. J. J. Phillips vice president; Mrs. Josiah Proctor, secretary and Mrs. Belvin Eure, treasurer.

The group voted on the 1964 budget presented by the treasurer, Ila Grey White, County Home Economics Extension Agent, presented the 1964 plan of work for Home Demonstration Club meetings, which was accepted. Six of the club programs will be given by the agent and six will be given by club members.

Mrs. White urged Council members to emphasize the "Each One Reach One Program in Club Activities." The purpose of the program is to get home making information to non-club members.

Mrs. Colon Jackson gave a report on the Farm Festival concession stand, stating that a profit of \$193 was made.

Mrs. Archie White appointed county committee chairmen and county project leaders for 1964-1965.

The group voted to have a County Commissioners' banquet, a tour of homes and to enter the Mother of the Year contest. The Whiteston Club was appointed chairman of hostess clubs for 1964 Achievement Day. Beech Springs Club will be responsible for the Achievement Day report.

The group voted to buy handbooks for all club presidents, county committee chairman county project leaders and county council officers to be passed on after each term of office.

The devotion was given by Mrs. C. D. White of the Winfall Club.

The following persons were nominated from the county to serve in district and state positions.

State Family Life Committee—Mrs. Warner Madge; 25th District Historian—Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr.; Associated County Women of the World Delegate—Mrs. M. T. Griffin; 25th District committees were nominated—Mrs. Edgar Long; Registration, Mrs. J. J. Phillips and Mrs. Charles Ward; Public Relations—Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr.; Home Demonstration Building Fund—Mrs. M. T. Griffin; Time and Place—Mrs. Colon Jackson.

The group voted that an active member of the Home Demonstration Club would have to attend at least three meetings a year.

It was decided that the home agents could buy cups, saucers and plates for the Agricultural Building to be paid for by the Council.

The group voted to assist with refreshments for the bloodmobile once a year, expenses to come out of the Council treasury.

It was decided that the Volunteer Leaders Achievement Contest would be conducted in each club. Each club would submit a nomination to the county to be voted upon by non-club members within the county selected by the Council.

The meeting was closed with the Home Demonstration Collect.

## Mary V. Stallings Practicing Teaching

East Carolina College education majors, 217 of them, are student-teaching in schools of 16 Eastern North Carolina counties during the current school term.

Dr. Thomas A. Chambliss, director of student teaching, announced names of the students and the schools in which they are teaching. Mary V. Stallings of Belyiders is teaching English in the Washington High School.

The student-teacher program is a part of the regular course of instruction for ECC students who are preparing themselves to teach. The students conduct regular classes in the respective schools under the direction of supervisors.

All members and others interested are especially urged to attend this very special program based on "Founders Day." Refreshments will be served following the program.

## South Carolina Concern Is Awarded Contract For Bridge Over Perquimans

### Saturday Deadline For City Auto Tags

Saturday is the deadline for displaying 1963 town tags on motor vehicles. Town vehicle license plates are now on sale at the Municipal Building. They must be purchased and displayed by February 15.

The deadline for the use of 1963 state license plates will be midnight Monday, February 17, in view of the fact that February 15 this year falls on Saturday when many banks and license issuance offices are closed. Vehicle owners may continue to use their 1963 state auto license plate until midnight Monday, February 17.

### Development Group Formed At Winfall

Winfall Community Development Council was organized Monday, February 10. The chairman elected is Toss White and secretary is Mrs. JoAnn Kirby. Representatives from the Winfall 4-H Club, Home Demonstration Club, Ruritans and some of the churches were present.

The Council will meet with the purpose of coordinating activities within the community. Plans discussed were: Improving the Community Building floors, adding new draperies, painting and improving mail boxes, a lighted ball field for baseball and others.

Projects will be coordinated by the Council, which will meet every three weeks or as often as needed. The Council is to be made up of one representative from each 4-H Club, Ruritan Club, Home Demonstration Club, Winfall Town Council and each church.

Mrs. Gladys Cropsey, TB worker for Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden Counties, attended the North Carolina Conference of Tuberculosis at Southern Pines. She also served on the 1962 Review on Respiratory Diseases Program Committee.

Dr. Herbert O. Sieker, president of the North Carolina Thoracic Society, spoke to the group on "Treatment of Respiratory Diseases." and Dr. Jacob Koomen, assistant health director of the North Carolina State Board of Health, spoke on the "Recommendations of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Tuberculosis." This is a yearly in-training conference for all North Carolina local and state workers in tuberculosis and respiratory diseases for better programing.

### Mrs. Cropsey At TB Conference

The World Day of Prayer will be observed today (Friday) February 14, at 3:30 P. M. in the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Mrs. Allan Bonner of the Episcopal Church will lead the program.

Mrs. Bonner will be assisted by Mrs. Joe Towe, Sr., of the Methodist Church, and Mrs. Royce Vickers of the Hertford Baptist Church.

### Young Negro Boy Bound Over On Breaking-Entering Charge

Probable cause was found in the case of Lucius Whedbee, 16-year-old Negro boy who was charged with breaking and entering and larceny in Perquimans County Recorder's Court here Tuesday, and the case was ordered placed on the Superior Court docket for trial.

Whedbee is charged with, on or about January 26, breaking and entering the home of Marion Harrell, carrying away a Browning automatic shotgun, shotgun shells, a wrist watch, towel and pocket handkerchief. The loot was valued at more than \$100 and less than \$200.

The Negro was released on \$500 bond.

J. T. Winslow, 22, charged with trespassing, was given 30 days on the roads. The sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and court costs. Fine also suspended upon condition that Winslow not go to the premises operated by Mrs. Maxine Moore for twelve months.

Don Morgan, charged with abandoning his wife, Celestine Morgan and has willfully failed and refused to provide adequate support for Celestine Morgan, was given a 30-day road sentence. Sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$25 each month to the Clerk of Superior Court for the use of Celestine Morgan. Morgan noted appeal and his bond was set at \$100.

Vernon Bonnet, charged with trespassing and carrying a concealed weapon, was fined \$50 and taxed with court costs. Thirty days suspended upon condition that Bonnet not go to Hillcrest Garden Cafe for a period of two years and the further condition that he pay a \$350 fine and cost of court.

Fred Revel, charged with disturbing the peace, was given 30 days. Sentence to be suspended upon payment of cost and that he stay away from the premises. (Continued on Page 3)

The McMeeking Construction Company of Cheraw, S. C., bidding with eight other companies for the contract for the construction of a 0.549 mile bridge over the Perquimans River, U. S. 17, was awarded the contract late last week.

The company was awarded the contract on a low bid of \$735,703.12. Next lowest bid was submitted by T. A. Loving Company of Goldsboro, who submitted a bid of \$751,063.

No starting date for the project has been given. The bridge will be erected across the Perquimans River somewhere near the old Oak Point Service Station on U. S. 17 north of Hertford and will cross to a point on the Harvey Point Road near the home of Colon Jackson.

At completion of the bridge traffic will bypass the Town of Hertford.

### Police Arrest 14 People In January

Captain B. L. Gibbs of the Hertford Police Department, in his monthly report to the Hertford Town Board here Monday night, reported a total of 14 arrests by the department during the month of January.

According to Captain Gibbs' report of the 14 arrests, four were miscellaneous traffic arrests, three drunks, two speeders, two miscellaneous arrests and one each for assault, operating intoxicated and careless and reckless driving.

All 14 of the arrests were found guilty. The fines amounted to \$237 and costs totaled \$221, adding up to the grand total of \$458.

The department answered 225 radio calls, answered and investigated 98 calls, extended 95 courtesies, worked six funerals, found four doors unlocked, answered four fire calls, investigated one accident and reported 17 lights out.

The patrol car traveled 3,590 miles, averaging 1.3 miles per day.

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The World Day of Prayer is celebrated in more than 100 countries on the first Friday in Lent. This program emphasizes the missionary witness of the church.