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John T. Biggers And Bob Spivey Attend Meeting On School Bond Issue

John T. Biggers, superintendent of Perquimans Schools and Bob Spivey, chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners and two members of the Board of Education attended a meeting held in Raleigh on Thursday concerning North Carolina's need for \$100 million for school buildings.

Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, says each of North Carolina's 171 county and city school systems needs new buildings or major renovations of existing school facilities. In releasing the state-wide school building needs, Dr. Carroll expressed the opinion that the information confirms the judgment of the 1963 General Assembly that there is an acute and continuing need for new and renovated school house construction, and that the state should aid the counties and cities in this emergency.

Also contained in the report is the amount of funds allocated to each school unit under provisions of legislation enacted by the 1963 General Assembly calling for the referendum on the proposed \$100 million school construction bond issue which has been set for November 3. The legislation provides that the money shall be distributed to the county and city school administrative units on the basis of the per capita average daily membership for the 1961-62 school year, and upon approval by the State Board of Education of plans of expenditure and school organization submitted by county and city boards of education.

Principal reason for the building needs, Dr. Carroll stated, are increasing school enrollment; increases in the number of teachers and services to improve instructional program, shifting of population from rural to urban areas. Increasing enrollment during the past 15 years, the enrollment has increased.

Perquimans Buys \$2,278 U. S. Savings Bonds In August

Cash sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in North Carolina through the month of August totaled \$5,081,267. This is a gain of 7 percent over sales of the same period of a year ago and amounts to 70.3 percent of the state's sales quota for this year.

During the month of August, B Bond sales were up 4.7 percent and H Bond sales were up 1.3 percent. Combined sales of the two Bonds is 1.9 percent higher than the previous August.

In Perquimans County, Bond sales for the month were \$2,278. For the first eight months sales totaled \$30,565, which is 57.1 percent of the County's quota for this year according to R. M. Riddick, who is Volunteer County Chairman for the Bonds Program.

Dedication Service For Camp Cale Scheduled For October 4

The dedication service for Camp Cale has been rescheduled for Sunday afternoon, October 4.

The service will be held on the site of the camp which is located off White Oak Road near Bear Hope in Perquimans County. The Rev. Robert N. Smith, pastor of the Salem Baptist Church in Wakeville, and chairman of the Camp Cale Association, will officiate at the service. He will be assisted by Miss C. H. Hester of Wakeville, who is secretary of the Association. Plans are being made to have a picnic at the camp on Saturday, October 3.

VEPCO Has New Transmission Line

Virginia Electric and Power Company has energized a new 110 kv transmission line in Northwestern North Carolina. The 33.5-mile line connects Winfall substation near Hertford with Plymouth substation.

VEPCO explained that the new line will reinforce the present power supply of the area and will provide power to meet the needs of future agricultural, industrial and residential development in the area.

Built at a cost of more than \$1 million, this line is destined to become a segment of a transmission loop which the company expects to complete some time in the future by construction of a line from the Plymouth substation to the Everetts substation located near Williamston.

A feature of the new Winfall to Plymouth line is the longest over-water crossing on VEPCO's high voltage transmission system. The crossing spans Albemarle Sound between Edenton on the north shore and Macksays on the south shore. The distance is five miles, a half-mile longer than the James River crossing at Newport News, Va., which had been the company's longest.

Involved in the long crossing of Albemarle Sound was the design and construction of a series of 22 towers each mounted on two pre-cast concrete piles capped with a slab of concrete weighing 80 tons. The towers are designed to withstand 125 mph winds, with a safety factor of one and a half times that, thus virtually assuring that they will never be damaged by hurricanes which sometimes hit the area.

The new Winfall-to-Plymouth line, which will increase the length of VEPCO's transmission and distribution lines in the state to 377 miles when it is placed in service, is the latest in a series of modern facilities which the company has built to serve its customers in North Carolina.

Homecoming Sunday At Berea Church

You are invited to attend the annual homecoming services at the Berea Church of Christ Sunday, October 4. Bible School begins at 10 A. M. and morning worship at 11 o'clock. Our fellowship lunch on the church grounds will be immediately following. Following our meal we will have our sing-along at 2:30 P. M. Our day of service will conclude with our evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

We are sure that we will have a wonderful day of worship and fellowship, at this our annual homecoming. Our day will be more complete and enjoyable if we can enjoy your presence. If it is impossible for you to be with us on this date, may we extend a welcome to any and all of our services.

A Look Backward

October 1, 1937
Government Agrees To Pay \$6 On Cotton—Following telegraphic instructions from government headquarters received here on Tuesday of this week, County Agent L. W. Anderson mailed cards to the cotton farmers of Perquimans immediately, stating that in order to collect a cotton price adjustment payment on cotton produced in 1937 receipts for cotton sold on or before September 15 must be filed in the office of the county agent on or before September 30. All cotton farmers are eligible for the cotton price adjustment payment, whether they cooperated in the 1937 program or not.

School Attendance Warrants More Help—Perquimans schools are entitled on the basis of attendance to three extra teachers, but whether or not the State School Commission is going to allot the teachers is another matter, according to Sup. J. T. Johnson. The average daily attendance for Perquimans High School for the first two months of school was 350. This is 37 more than the average daily attendance last year.

Perquimans County High School Marching Unit



The 34 energetic young ladies of the Perquimans County Marching Unit can be seen performing with precision at football games as well as in parades.

The girls dress as Indians to carry out the symbol of the high school football team. Amy Nixon leads the group. Therefore, she is appropriately called the chief matronette. In the unit are the following girls: Margaret Ainsley, Nancy Allen, Faye Boyce, Marcia Copeland, Pam Cox, Paulette Dail, Monnie Diver, Patsy Elliott, Virginia Fowler, Barbara Harrison, Rita Jordan, Judy Long, Pat Long, Jo Frances Perry, Audrey Sawyer, Sandra Stallings, Evelyn Tarkenton and Carolyn White. Girls serving as flag bearers are Anna Chesson, Nell Cox, Bea Skipsy, Lou Vickers and Sandra White.

Jo Barnes, Mary Barbee, Aileen Beck, Carolyn Long, Mary Lee Newby, Linda Owens, Margaret Sawyer, Dickie White, Linda Winslow and Sylvia Daniels are drummers.

Practice sessions for the marching unit began on June 1, 1964, under the supervision of Mrs. Janice Boyce and Mrs. Kitty Brown. The girls drilled every day from August 1 to the opening of school.

Jim Blount of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill served in the capacity as teacher for the drummers for a period of six weeks during the summer. Precision drills, such as the ones which were exhibited by the unit in the Shriners' parade on September 12 in Elizabeth City are the products of the teaching of George Burdick of Colerain. Mrs. Anna Harmon is the faculty advisor for the marching unit.

The marching unit is, indeed, an asset for Perquimans County. To show their appreciation and interest, the Hertford Jaycees, the Hertford Lions, the Parkville Ruritans, the Hertford Masons, the Durants Neck Ruritans, the PTA and the Hertford Livestock Company have donated new drums to the marching unit.

For all interested citizens of Perquimans County, a meeting will be held on Monday night, October 5 at 7:30 o'clock in the town office in Hertford to discuss the possibility of a band program for the county. The State Superintendent of Music will use the dialectic method in conducting the meeting. Citizens are strongly urged to attend this informal meeting.

Perquimans County 4-H Clubs Join In Observing Club Week

This is National 4-H Club Week. Congratulations to Perquimans County 4-H'ers for past achievements and best wishes for their future. During National 4-H Club Week, the 4-H boys and girls let the public know what they like about 4-H Club work. They choose their own projects ranging from crops and livestock to cooking, sewing and home improvement.

Here in Perquimans Richard White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beck White, raised a 4-H project, the grand champion Hereford, in the 19th annual Albemarle Livestock Show and Sale held in April of this year. The animal weighed 1,085 pounds. Perry Motor Company in Elizabeth City paid 26 cents per pound for the steer, totaling a check of \$390.00.

Richard purchased another Hereford calf weighing 800 pounds to raise this year. He has named the animal "Tom Brown" (we wonder if that's for the assistant agent here). Millie, Richard's sister, so thrilled over her brother's grand champion Hereford, is trying her luck. She has a Black Angus calf weighing 530 pounds she calls "Mr. Joe."

Members Of PTA Work On Mailing List For Weekly

PTA members of the Hertford Grammar School, Central Grammar School and the Perquimans Union School opened their annual drive for Perquimans Weekly subscriptions here on Thursday, October 1 and will be soliciting subscriptions until November 15, when the drive ends.

The project is an annual affair conducted each year to raise funds by the PTA's of the schools to be used for activities at the schools.

While the drive is being conducted, anyone subscribing or renewing their subscription to The Perquimans Weekly will be given credit for all that are sent direct to the office of The Weekly and providing you state on your order which of the schools you desire to be given the commission on your subscription.

A house-to-house canvass for subscriptions will be made by the PTA's during the campaign, giving each person an opportunity to renew his paper or subscribe to the paper and help the PTA at the same time. Subscribe or renew your subscription today with the PTA of your choice.

The Perquimans Weekly gets into many homes in the county. We feel that since it is your paper and your county, you will want to be a subscriber.

Meeting Is Called For Considering Band In Hertford

Sidney Harmon, chairman of the Perquimans County Marching Unit Planning Committee, announced today that Arnold Hoffman, State Supervisor of Music, has accepted an invitation to meet with the citizens of Perquimans County to discuss the program of developing the Perquimans Marching Unit. And also explore the possibility of eventually obtaining a band for Perquimans High School.

Mr. Hoffman will be at the Municipal Building at 7:30 P. M. on Monday night, October 5. He will be able to outline a proposed program to be followed and will answer any questions.

METHODIST CHURCH WECS WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Women's Society of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday night in the Fellowship Hall at 8 o'clock. The Executive Committee will not meet this month.

African Leaders Receive Welcome In Perquimans

There are three agricultural leaders from Uganda and Kenya, Africa, are visiting Perquimans County. They are James Ssekabombe, Julius Ukhevi Egesa and Peter Mwombe Kiteresi. They arrived in Perquimans County at the Agricultural Extension office Monday, September 28 at 1:30 P. M. They were escorted by P. P. Thompson, technical leader from Greensboro. They received a hearty welcome by the Agricultural Extension staff, school staff, many professional groups and lay leaders of the county.

The objectives of their visit to the county are as follows:

- 1.—To acquaint them with principles and techniques for rural development.
- 2.—To study improvements to farms and homes resulting from family participation in the development, implementation and use of rural policies and programs.
- 3.—To study the development of farm organization, 4-H Club work, farmer cooperatives and other private organizations and institutions and their relationship to agricultural development.
- 4.—To study early and current methods used by farm organizations and agricultural agencies when training rural leaders.
- 5.—To study and observe facilities and methods farm families use to finance the owner.

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4-H Council Will Sponsor Bake Sale Saturday, October 3

The Perquimans County 4-H Council will sponsor a bake sale on the Court House Green on Saturday, October 3 at 9 A. M. This event is being sponsored in observance of National 4-H Club Week, Sept. 28 - October 2.

In case of rain the location will be moved to the Lions Club building (old Post Office).

Plan to get your week-end dessert from the 4-H bake sale Mrs. Ned Nixon, Mrs. Kenneth Bateman and 4-H members will be there to assist you with your selection.

Auxiliary Will Meet Monday

The St. Catherine Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will meet Monday night, October 5, at 8 o'clock at the Parish House with Mrs. Charles Campen as hostess.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Board Of Elections Sets Up Local Machinery For General Election Nov. 3

FFA Holds First Meeting New Year

The Future Homemakers of America held their first meeting September 25 in the school auditorium.

The president, Ellen Wood, opened the meeting, after which the FFA Prayer Song was sung. Betty Gail Chappell and Lela Mae Long gave the devotion.

The officers were introduced and each told her duties to be carried out during the year. A list of parliamentary procedures was handed to each member.

Miss Frances Newby then told us about the District Rally at Plymouth on October 3. It was decided to drive the Activity Bus. A fee of 15c was to be paid by each attending.

The president then introduced the student teacher, Mrs. Hawkins, from East Carolina College. Mrs. Hawkins is living in Gates County with her husband, who teaches high school, and her small son.

The committee chairmen were then announced. Chapter parents were nominated.

Ann White presented a Chapter Constitution which was drawn up by a committee of three and Miss Newby. The constitution was accepted by a majority.

A survey was taken on personal appearance, dating, and education. This information will be compiled and used in a panel discussion at the next club meeting.

W. L. "Buddy" Tilley, chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Elections, stated here this week in preparing for the November 3rd election that a large number of requests have been sent to the Perquimans County Board of Elections for forms to apply for absentee ballots.

Tilley also announced that registration books will open in all county precincts on Saturday, October 10.

The Perquimans County Board of Elections has appointed the registrars for the November election.

W. L. Tilley, chairman of the Perquimans Election Board, announced the books will be open for registration on Saturday, October 10, 17 and 24. October 31 is Challenge Day. Voters will register on the first three successive Saturdays only, from 9 A. M. until sunset.

A list of the appointed registrars follow

Bethel—William Stallings.
Nicanor—Mrs. Annie Baker.
Belvidere—Mrs. Zenovia White.
Parkville—Mrs. Hilton White.
New Hope—Mrs. W. E. Dail.
East Hertford—Mrs. J. E. Morris.
West Hertford—Mrs. Francis B. Nixon.

A schedule of the registrars and the registration places can be found elsewhere in this issue of The Perquimans Weekly. The registrars will sit at the appointed places beginning Saturday and each following Saturday through October 31. However, the 31st is Challenge Day and no registrations can be done on that date.

Hertford Women At Tour Reunion

Mrs. Sylvia W. Winslow and Mrs. Ira Eure spent Saturday at East Carolina College at Greenville, where they attended a reunion of the East Carolina College Mediterranean Travel Study Tour group.

Scrap books, films and slides were shown and dolls of each country visited were on display.

Perquimans County 4-H Club Champions



Top photo shows Richard White, a Perquimans County 4-H'er with his 1,085 pound Hereford steer which was crowned grand champion in the annual Albemarle livestock show and sale held in April of this year. Below, Jimmy Winslow is shown with his 235-pound Polandshire, champion in the hog division of the livestock show. These champs are both raising Hereford's this year for next year's sale.

