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County Commissioners And School Board Are 100 Per Cent In Favor Of $100 Million School Bond Issue

Perquimans County Commissioners and Board of Education in setting up the drive for the $100 million dollar school bond election, selected the following committee to lead in Perquimans County: Mrs. R. S. Monds, chairman; Dr. A. B. Bonner, chairman of the School Board; Bob Spivey, chairman of the County Commissioners; Mrs. Walter Umphlett, president of the Perquimans Central PTA; Mrs. Dan Berry, president of the Hertford Grammar School PTA, and Mrs. John Newby Winslow, president of the Perquimans High School PTA.

The school bond election will be held on Tuesday, November 3 in connection with the national election. One hundred million dollars is needed in North Carolina to build, repair and equip school buildings.

Perquimans County's share, as allocated according to the number of children in average daily attendance in the schools, would be around $264,000.

A joint resolution was passed by the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education endorsing the $100 million school bond issue as follows:

Whereas, adequate public school buildings, as well as qualified teachers and up-to-date courses, are necessary ingredients of a sound public school system; and

Whereas, the construction of necessary public school buildings is imposing an ever-larger burden on county property taxes and county property taxpayers, and

Whereas, the General Assembly has offered to help counties meet this burden by authorizing the issuance of $100 million in state school bonds, subject to the approval of the voters at the general election on November 3, and

Whereas, if these state school bonds are approved on November 3, the public schools of Perquimans County will receive the sum of $214,329.39 for use in building additional school buildings when they are needed; and if these state schools bonds are not approved, the taxpayers of Perquimans County will have to raise this amount from property taxes, and

Whereas, this amount and more will be necessary in the immediate future if the children of Perquimans County are to have adequate buildings in which to study and prepare for a productive role in the life of their community, the county and the state,

Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County that the state school bonds be and they hereby are heartily endorsed, because they will help provide the additional school buildings that our children need.

And be it further resolved that all the voters of Perquimans County be and they hereby are urged to vote FOR the issuance of these state school bonds at the general election on November 3.

Perquimans Club First Prize Winner In Tri-County Fair

Winners in the various categories of the Tri-County Fair held in Elizabeth City last week have been announced in which prizes of about $1,000 were awarded.

In the 4-H Clubs competition Perquimans Cloverleaf Club took first place, with Pasquotank Negro 4-H Club second.

All booths and exhibits in the agriculture category were inspected and approved by the State Department of Agriculture.

Talmadge Lewis, Mr. Farm Festival in Perquimans, who takes a great interest in county agriculture and affairs, was a winner in the Tri-County Fair this year. He was a ribbon winner on his pumpkin, green, yellow and red peppers.

Perquimans Indians To Play Plymouth

The Perquimans Indians will play the Plymouth High School Panthers at Plymouth Friday.

License Bureau Now In Hertford

Hertford branch office No. 93 of the Department of Motor Vehicles opened here Tuesday. It is located in the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce office at the Municipal Building. The office opened under the supervision of Walter Parrish.

Now at long last the public may acquire license plates for automobiles, farm trucks, trailers and motorcycles, also transfer of license and all related title work.

The office will be open each day Monday through Friday from 9 A. M. until 3:30 P. M. It will be closed from 12 to 1 o'clock each day for lunch hour. The office will be open only one-half day on Wednesday from the hours of 9 until 12.

Now that Perquimans County has a license bureau, it is hoped and will be greatly appreciated if the public will make use of the service.

Mrs. Howell Is Selected Club Member Of Week

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Perquimans County salute Mrs. Wayland Howell as club member of the week.

"Mildred" as her friends call her, is a member of the Beech Springs Home Demonstration Club. She and her husband live at Route 2, Hertford. Serving as a member of her HD Club for 30 years, she has also been president and secretary of her club. One club member said "She is faithful and cooperative—a very willing worker. She is very interested in her club and adds much, an active member, she does anything and makes meetings in her home very enjoyable to all".

She enjoys working in her yard, which is a colorful accumulation of flowers and shrubbery arranged to make her home neat and attractive. Someone said "she is a good cook!" She believes in producing the food that is eaten. She has her freezer packed full, many jars of canned food, and has a garden each season.

She serves as County Home Demonstration Home Food Supply Project Leader.

Congratulations to Mrs. Howell on her achievements and best wishes for many more from the Home Demonstration Clubs.

White Named As Chairman For Finance Drive

W. W. White was named at a meeting last week as the Perquimans County Chairman of the annual finance campaign for the Tidewater Council, Boy Scouts of America, according to C. O. Robinson, Jr., Albemarle District Finance Chairman.

The finance campaign will have its kick-off on October 27 to raise funds for next year's operating budget of the Tidewater Council of which Perquim-

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Perquimans High PTA Will Meet Thursday, Oct. 15

The Perquimans County High School PTA will meet October 15 at 8 o'clock in the high school. This meeting will be the annual "Back To School For Parents," night at which time parents will have the opportunity of meeting the teachers in the classroom. Mrs. Ethel Winslow, president, is looking forward to having a large attendance at this first meeting of the school year.

PTA Conference Held At E. City

Twenty-two members of the Perquimans County PTA, representing Winfall Central Grammar School, Hertford Grammar School and Perquimans County High School, attended the annual conference of District 9 on Tuesday, September 29 at the J. C. Sawyer School in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. W. E. Hill of Coinjock, outgoing director, presided over the program and business sessions.

Mrs. Felix S. Barker of Raleigh, president of the N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers, was the featured speaker. She stressed the fact that it is imperative the school bond referendum be passed November 3.

John T. Biggers, superintendent of Perquimans County Schools and W. Frank Landing, principal of Knapp High in Currituck, were presented lifetime PTA membership pins in keeping with the PTA honoring the American Association of School Administrators on the centennial observance of the founding.

During the business session Mrs. Walter A. Ward of Corapeake was elected district director and Mrs. Harold White was named vice director.

Others appearing on the program were Dr. Robert I. Hislop, president, J. C. Sawyer PTA; Robert Spence, president Newland PTA; Dr. Ben E. Fountain, superintendent, Elizabeth City schools; Miss Frances Setzer, field secretary of State PTA, and Mr. Landing.

District 9, which has been renumbered District 14, includes Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington Counties.

17 Cases Cleared In Recorders Court

Judge Charles Johnson disposed of 17 cases on Tuesday morning during the regular session of Perquimans County Recorder's Court.

Mitchell Duke Ivey, charged with reckless driving, was given a fine of $25 and costs.

Clyde Winford Overton was taxed with costs on a charge of having an improper muffler. Robert Lee Davis paid a fine of $15 and costs on a charge of having improper equipment.

Roy W. Davenport paid costs for failure to yield right of way.

George Thomas Roach, Jr., charged with following another truck too closely, was taxed with costs.

Marion Patrick paid costs for failure to yield right of way.

Eloise Winslow White, charged with passing in face of oncoming traffic, paid costs.

Walter Ralph Long was taxed with costs for failure to dim his headlights when meeting traffic.

Lloyd Mislowiec, charged with driving on the left side of the highway, paid costs.

James Fleming, charged with being drunk on the streets, was given a 4-day jail sentence. The sentence has already been served.

Robert Jenkins paid a fine of $2.00 and costs after being found guilty of being drunk on the streets.

Speeding violations and fines were as follows: Billy Lee Tuttle, $10.25 and costs; Joe Berry Gay, $9.25 and costs; Hobson Leroy Ivey, $9.25 and costs; William Clark Brewer, Jr., $14.25 and costs; Thomas Joseph Rish, $9.25 and costs; William Ingram, costs.

Meeting Is Called For Registration

There will be a voter registration meeting at the First Baptist Church Monday night, October 12 at 7:30 o'clock.

All interested citizens of Perquimans County are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served, according to F. L. Andrews, coordinator.

Winner Of $1,000 Scholarship In Talent Competition

Miss Carolyn Lee Eddy, winner of a $1,000 scholarship non-finalist talent award when she competed in Atlantic City in September for the title of "Miss America." Miss Eddy, of Norfolk, who won the 1964 title of "Miss Virginia" in July of this year, and won a non-finalist talent award in competing for "Miss America" at Atlantic City, is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vance Baker, and is the daughter of (Miss Grace Baker) Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Eddy of Norfolk, Va. Miss Eddy was one of ten young ladies entered in the "Miss America" contest to receive the non-finalist award.

Homecoming Will Be Held Friday At Football Game

Friday, October 16, will be Homecoming Day at Perquimans High School. The climax of the activities will be at the half time of the Perquimans-Williamston football game, when the Monogram Club will crown the 1964 homecoming queen.

The club's annual Monogram Queen contest is being conducted now and will end on Friday afternoon after the parade. The winner will be announced at the half time program. Nate Brinn will be the master of ceremonies for the event, while Brenda Byrum, 1963 Queen, will crown the new Queen.

The contestants this year are: Connie Sawyer, sponsored by Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company; Harriette Williams, sponsored by Hertford Motor Company; Sandra Stallings, sponsored by S & M Pharmacy; Delores Chappell, sponsored by Morgan Furniture Company; Pam Perry, sponsored by Divers & Son; Jo Frances Perry, sponsored by Towe Motor Company; Amy Nixon, sponsored by Hollowell Chevrolet Company; Virginia Rea, sponsored by White's Bar-be-cue; Dawn Lane, sponsored by Dick's Drive-In; Trudy White, sponsored by Hertford Hardware Company; Rita Sawyer, sponsored by One-Stop Service Station; Sharon Godfrey, sponsored by Darden's Department Store; Sandra Colson, sponsored by Joe & Bill's Service Station and Derenda Lamb, sponsored by Elliott's Cafe.

A homecoming parade will be sponsored by the school Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, which will feature floats, cars and many other attractions. Members of the Monogram Club will direct the parade.

Cub Scouts Will Meet Monday

A meeting will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Hertford Grammar School auditorium to reorganize Cub Scout Pack No. 155. All present Cub Scouts and parents and all new boys who are eight years old and interested in becoming Cub Scouts and their parents are invited to attend.

If Cub Scouting in the community is to continue, interested parties are urged to attend.

Low Bidder To Remove Barge

The Army Engineer District, Wilmington has announced that Stockton W. Rouzie, Jr., of Virginia Beach, Va., is the low bidder for removal and disposal of a derelict barge from Perquimans River. Rouzie's bid amounted to $4,493.10. Four other bids were received in amounts ranging from $4,862 to $9,950. Bids were opened in the office of the District Engineer September 29.

The wooden derelict is situated on the west side of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Bridge near Hertford.

Under the terms of the contract, the contractor will be required to commence work within 20 calendar days after receipt of notice to proceed and to complete the work not later than 60 calendar days after receipt of notice to proceed.

A Look Backward

As Found In The Perquimans Weekly Files of Yesteryear

October 8, 1937

Mayor Silas Whedbee Sends Special Invitation To Distinguished Guests To Spend Short Time In Hertford: Stresses Historical Importance of Perquimans County — Mayor Whedbee lays claim to some historical distinction for Perquimans County in a letter written to R. Bruce Etheridge, chairman of the N. C. Conservation and Development, this week, in which he tenders an invitation to the Governor's Hospitality Committee and their guests to stop for luncheon in Hertford while on the 12-day tour of North Carolina, sponsored by the Department of Conservation and Development. Eighty-five or more travel bureau executives will make this tour and map out trips for hundreds of thousands of tourists each year. Thousands of people who never thought of com-

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TB Committee To Meet October 15

The Executive Meeting of Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden Tuberculosis Association will meet Thursday, October 15, at 8 P. M. in the TB office in Elizabeth City.

Edward Davenport, president of the Association, urges members serving on the Executive Committee to attend.

Education Board Sponsors Work Training Program

The Perquimans County Board of Education meeting here Monday adopted a joint resolution endorsing the state proposed $100 million school bond referendum.

Mrs. Riley S. Monds accepted the chairmanship of a county campaign committee to inform the people concerning the need for the bonds.

After a summary of the educational implications of the Economics Opportunity Act of 1964 by Superintendent John Biggers, and a more thorough presentation of Title I, Part B, Working Program by Mrs. R. S. Monds, the board voted to sponsor a work training program for Perquimans County.

Approval of a basketball schedule for 1964-65 was tabled until the next meeting.

A list of substitute teachers was approved as presented by the principals. The list included Mrs. C. R. Holmes, Mrs. A. B. Bonner, Mrs. Walter Nowell, Mrs. Etta Walters, Mrs. Dempsey Winslow, Mrs. Minnie White, Mrs. Thelma Skinner, Mrs. Alice Jean Winslow, Mrs. Elliot Mae Vickers and Mrs. John Anderson for the white schools; Mrs. Mary E. Newby, Mrs. Melsie P. Whitehurst, Mrs. I. E. Rogerson, Mrs. Salome H. Brothers, Herman Small, Mrs. Izetta Hollowell and Mrs. Edna Davis for the Negro schools.

The insurance policy for the county school buildings was reviewed and approved for 1964-65 in the amount of $1,523,000.

Junior Varsity Defeats Bertie JV

The Perquimans High School junior varsity football team defeated the Bertie County JV team on Thursday afternoon by a score of 26-13.

The two most outstanding players for Perquimans were Earl Bass in offensive and Dwight Spruill on defense. Bill Decker turned in a good performance as quarterback. The touchdowns were made by Earl Bass and Billy Ward. Perquimans fumbled the ball only twice and most of the yardage was made around the ends and running wide. Bobby Harrell and Andy Rogerson also played well in both defense and offense.

Perquimans Designated An Emergency Loan Area As Result Of Drought

Perquimans County has been designated an emergency loan area as the result of crop yield reduction caused by extreme drought condition from May through mid-July of this year.

Hugh A. Clark, county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration, stated that in certain sections of the county all crops have reduced yields, but that the major reduction is in corn. It is estimated that corn yields are reduced from 10 to 80 per cent county-wide.

Emergency loans at 3 per cent interest may be made to eligible farmers for feed, seed, fertilizer, insecticides, farm supplies, equipment repair, replacement of machinery worn beyond economic repair and other essential farm operating expenses.

Farmers who need financial assistance and feel they are eligible for an emergency loan are urged to apply at the local Farmers Home Administration office located in the Davenport Building in Hertford. Office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week from 8 A. M. until 5 P. M.

Indians Defeat Bertie 12 To 0

The Perquimans Indians broke their losing streak here Friday night when they scalped Bertie Central on a wet field 12-0. The warriors were really on the warpath after three straight losses, and scored a touchdown in each of the second and third quarters to win an Albemarle Conference game.

Johnny Decker passed to Eddie Miller for 19 yards and the first score in the opening quarter.

In the second half of the game Jimmy Byrum grabbed a Bertie punt on Perquimans' 28 and dashed 72 yards for the Indians' final score.

County Chosen To Participate In State Fair

Perquimans County is one of taree counties selected by the Home Demonstration State Council to participate at North Carolina State Fair October 12 through 17.

Each year three counties are chosen to display special exhibits depicting work the clubs are doing or ideas they are promoting. Oother counties participating are Wayne and Person. Each exhibit will be awarded a premium of $250.

According to Mrs. M. M. Brown, Extension assistant home economics agent, tremendous progress has been made in carrying the programs to families. Today agents are effectively using a variety of personal, mass and group methods as a means of furthering their work.

There are 667 Home Demonstration Clubs in the State Council with a total membership of 18,000.

Hertford Fans To See Redskins Play On Sunday

At the crack of dawn Sunday morning, a group of 75 men from the area will leave Hertford for Washington where they will see the Redskins play the Philadelphia Eagles in a National League football game. A part of the group will depart from the Bus Station at 5:30 A. M., via chartered bus to Richmond. Others will drive cars. The special train will depart from Broad Street Station in Richmond at 9 A. M., (EST) Sunday morning. This will be the seventh annual football trip from this area. The group is asked to note the departure times of the bus as well as the train.

Editor Invited To Meet "Lady Bird"

Virginia White Transeau, editor of The Perquimans Weekly, was invited to Ahoskie on Tuesday to welcome Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, who arrived there on "The Lady Bird Special" at 3:30 P. M.

The train arrived in Ahoskie at 3:15 P. M. Mrs. Johnson made her first Tar Heel appearance in behalf of her husband's presidential campaign. Ahoskie was the only stop in Congressman Herbert Bonner's First District. The train left Ahoskie for Rocky Mount, arriving there at 4:40 for another stop.

Arrangements for the train tour through the district was made by Henry Oglesby, secretary to Congressman Bonner.

Bake Sale Will Be Held October 10

The St. Catherine Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a bake sale on Saturday, October 10, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The bake sale will be held in the Parish House at Holy Trinity Church and is the first of a series to be held.

Johnson Gives Uniforms - Hats To Marching Unit

Members of the Perquimans County Marching Unit were presented red, white and blue uniforms and hats by President Lyndon Johnson in Raleigh on Tuesday night, where they performed for the President and the "Lady Bird Special" group in the Coliseum before a capacity crowd.

The unit was one of two marching units in the state invited by the North Carolina Young Democrats to perform for the President.

The area for their performance was limited to about 36 x 36 feet, but Mrs. Sid Harmon, faculty advisor, said they performed beautifully and received a big ovation.

The Marching Unit, which was organized last year by the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, is composed of 34 Perquimans High School girls dressed as Indians. The group is sponsored by the high school with donations made by local organizations, especially the Jaycees.

Directors of the Marching Unit are Mrs. Eugene Boyce, Mrs. Tom Brown and Mrs. Joe Rogerson, Jr.

The trip to Raleigh was

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Girl Scout Drive Begins October 12

The Girl Scout Council of Greater Tidewater Fund Drive will begin October 12 and will close October 23. The goal for Hertford is $250. Solicitors will start making their calls next week. The Hertford Girl Scouts were taken into the Council for the first time last year. Belonging to the Council offers the girls the chance to attend day camp, troop camp and established 2-week camp. Leaders receive training from a member of the Council's professional staff.

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Fall Festival At Winfall October 9

The annual Fall Festival of the Central Grammar School at Winfall will be held on Friday night, October 9.

There will be a barbecue supper beginning at 5:30 P. M., until 7:30.

At the Fall Festival winners of the popularity contest are selected, a Prince and Princess in the Grades 1 through 3 and a King and Queen from Grades 4 through 7.

There will be all kinds of games and entertainment as usual. The festival is sponsored by the PTA of the school.