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## Record Number Receives Polio Vaccine In Second Feeding; Another Slated

HERTFORD—More than 52,000 residents of a nine-county area in Northeastern North Carolina visited Stop Polio Clinics Sunday to receive their second dose of Sabin oral polio vaccine in a campaign being sponsored by the First District Medical Society.

The 52,787 persons who turned out Sunday received the type one vaccine," Dr. T. P. Brinn of Hertford, chairman of the campaign, explains. The figure was more than 7,500 above the 46,239 who visited the clinics back on November 15, to receive the type two vaccine. Residents of the area will go back to the public clinics on Sunday, February 21, to receive their final dose of the three dose campaign. That will be type three vaccine.

Pasquotank led the counties on the first Stop Polio Sunday back on November 15. Pasquotank had an increase Sunday to 10,965 from the first total of 9,810, but Bertie County led all the nine in the number of doses Sunday. Bertie totaled 11,007 as against its November 15 total of 8,835.

Every county in the campaign had an increase Sunday. The totals were Pasquotank 10,965; Camden, 2,411; Currituck, 2,899; Perquimans, 4,259; Chowan 5,463; Gates, 4,440; Dare, 2,296; Beaufort, 11,007, and Hertford, 9,017.

The second Sunday totals are expected to swell this week when those who missed the dose Sunday go to their county health departments to get a make-up dose. This will happen in all the counties except Hertford and Gates, where all the make-ups are going to be held in April.

"We were again pleased with the smoothness of the operation," Dr. Brinn says. "We had very few problems Sunday. We ran out of vaccine in a few places because of the larger crowds but we got extra supplies to those clinics so that, in only two instances were the lines held up for any period of time."

W. S. Long, Hertford Civil Defense director, operated the CB radio from the Hertford Civil Defense office and the operators and amateurs stationed at the various clinics kept in touch with each polio vaccine station.

Long thanked all who helped in the operations in making the second vaccine clinic so successful.

## Mystery Surrounds Production Of 'Once In A Blue Moon'

The Perquimans Weekly was sent a program "Once In A Blue Moon" by Mrs. Charlie Sumner last week that was sent to her by someone and it leaves her wondering when this play was presented here. It was sponsored by the Hertford Rotary Club and was directed by Southern Arts Studio. It was a William Allen Royall's romantic comedy-drama. It was presented in the high school auditorium on Friday, October 23, with curtain time at 8:15. The admission was 25 and 35 cents. The proceeds went to charity.

One hundred and fifty prominent local people were in charity. The cast included Kitty Davis, Miss Elizabeth Knowles, Johnny Fuller (King Cole), A. W. Heffren, Adeline Moore (Bonnie), Mrs. Charles F. Sumner, Cynthia Adams (Lady of Yesterday), Mrs. Jones, Mae Jordan (Yum Yum), Miss Naomi Dixon, Ruth Carlyn (Gypsy), Miss Eula Perry, Dr. Little (Death), Henry Sullivan, Allen Evans (Gown), Charles Willford, Billy Clark (Roosevelt), C. F. Johnson, and Grand (Diogenes). W. H. Oshers, Jr. (Ralph Holt (Pierrot)), Mrs. Robinson, Henry (the Butcher), and Mrs. White.

Three Business Men: Dr. T. P. Brinn, H. A. Whitley, Tim Jones, C. F. Johnson, Simon Jones, J. H. Perry, W. M. Jones, J. H. Gregory, W. M. Jones, Simon Winslow, W. J. Jones, and W. A. Har-

## Dates Are Firm For Jaycee Week

The more than 200 Junior Chamber of Commerce chapters in North Carolina will join with the 531 Jaycee chapters in communities throughout the United States in the observance of Jaycee Week January 17-23, 1965, according to Bill McDonald, president of the N. C. Jaycees.

Jaycee Week, the annual anniversary observance of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is celebrated across the United States by the some 225,000 Jaycees, including 10,000 Jaycees in North Carolina.

The purpose of the week is to focus attention on young men and the work they are doing in their communities, and to emphasize that the Jaycees have done an outstanding job in the fields of youth activities, development of communities, development of leaders for the future of the communities in the U. S., and overall general civic betterment.

During Jaycee Week in North Carolina, most of the chapters will honor their community's outstanding young man for the past 12-months by honoring him at a DSA banquet. Also, many Jaycees will attend church in groups.

The U. S. Jaycees will recognize America's Ten Outstanding Young Men of 1964 in Santa Monica, California, with national President, Stan Ladley making the presentations. North Carolina will honor its Three Outstanding Young Men for 1964 on February 12 in Raleigh one day after the Tar Heel Jaycees have honored the Outstanding Young Farmer of the year at a banquet at New Bern.

Jaycee Week celebrates the founding of the Junior Chamber in 1915, when Henry Giesenberg saw a need for a young men's civic group and organized the first Chapter. The movement spread so fast that in 1920, the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce was formed with 24 cities represented.

## Judge Continues Cases For Butts

Judge Charles Johnson ordered the case of Rudolph Butts, charged with aid and abetting in taking, stealing and carrying away merchandise valued at \$85.00 from J. C. Blanchard & Co.; \$30.00 from Darden's Department Store; and \$70.00 from White's Dress Shoppe, to be continued until January 26 and placed the defendant under a bond of \$2,000.00.

Other cases heard at the Tuesday session of Perquimans County Recorder's Court included: Jack Harrell, who was charged with trespassing on the property of Garland McDonald after being forbidden to do so, was found not guilty of the charge. The case of Bernice White, charged with assault on Alton Aubrey Jordan with a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife, inflicting serious bodily injury, was continued until January 19. Clarence White, charged with not having a valid operator or chauffeur's license; driving on (Continued on Page 6)

## Cooper Continues To Plug For Scouts

It is never too late to join the Boy Scouts of America. One of the best ways of recruiting Boy Scouts and Explorers is by inviting a member to recruit a boy and in return send him a "recruiter strip", to wear on his uniform when his friend joins. Boys are big business in a world of a changing society. I feel that it is a great feeling of accomplishment for any adult in Scouting to be strong enough to stand up proudly and reflect that he has been the means of opening the door of Scouting to many boys of America.

## 20-year Service Award Given Chory

E. R. Rowe, vice president, Colonial Stores, Norfolk Division, recently presented S. A. Chory, Hertford Colonial Store Manager, with an award recognizing 20 years of continuous service. Mr. Chory has been the manager of Colonial's Hertford store since April 7, 1952. Mr. and Mrs. Chory reside at 102 Harrell Street, Elizabeth City.



GETS SCHOLARSHIP—R. M. Riddick, Jr., executive vice president of Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Hertford is shown here presenting a scholarship check to Clyde E. Lane with R. M. (Pete) Thompson, county agent, looking on.

## Clyde Lane Wins Bank Scholarship

For the past 12 years, the banks of North Carolina have been sponsoring a short course in modern farming which is held at State College, and the Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Hertford, each year gives a scholarship of \$67.00 to a young farmer in Perquimans County to attend the short course.

R. M. Riddick, who is the Key Banker here in Perquimans County, is on the committee to make the selection. This year the young farmer selected was Clyde E. Lane, Route 1, Belvidere, a young dairyman. He is a graduate of Perquimans County High School, married and has two children. This year the short course will be held the weeks of January 25-February 5. For the two weeks that he will be in Raleigh, he will study dairy production and management, forage and pasture crops and peanut production. "This is a wonderful opportunity for a young man to be brought up to date on the information that is available and also to associate with other young farmers who are interested in the farm enterprise," states R. M. Thompson, County Extension Chairman.

Last year Ed Nixon, Route 1, Hertford, attended this short course that was sponsored by the Peoples Bank & Trust Company, and he was very enthusiastic over the program that was offered. "We are sure that the bank takes a great deal of pleasure in sponsoring a young boy to take advantage of this course, and we believe that it is a program that is worthwhile and one that will continue for many years," further states Mr. Thompson.

## Eager Beaver 4-H Club Meeting Held

The Eager Beaver 4-H Club held its first meeting January 6 at Berea Church of Christ. June Harrell, president, opened the meeting with the repeating of the pledges. She then welcomed all members and new 4-H leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eure. The meeting was then turned over to the new officers for 1965 which are: Eden Eure, president; Joe Harrell, vice president; Carroll Eure, secretary; Johnny Wood, treasurer; and Jimmy Harrell, reporter. Johnny Wood gave the devotion with Albert Eure leading in prayer.

All members were urged to fill out and turn in their progress sheets to their leaders. June and Joe Harrell were in charge of recreation, showing the members how to work together instead of pulling apart, in order to accomplish more in the club. The meeting was adjourned by repeating the Club Motto. Hot chocolate and cookies was served by Mrs. Albert Eure. Six new members joined the club. Twenty-two members were present.

## Tips Are Given On Doing Wash

If you're not getting the clean, bright wash you want from your present laundering methods and equipment, you may want to try some or all of these suggestions from Extension home economists, Ila Grey White and Paige Underwood, Perquimans County:

- Sort clothes more carefully—especially light from dark colors.
- Use a short pre-wash soak with detergent.
- Check the water temperature in the washer—make it suitable for the load you are washing.
- Increase washing time.
- Include a water conditioner in the wash water and the first rinse.
- Add another rinse.
- Sort items for tumble drying more carefully.

## Local Tax Listers Busy With Citizens

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### A Look Backward

As Found In The Perquimans Weekly Files of Yesteryear

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Junior Order Gives Bible And Flag To Grammar School: A Bible and an American Flag were presented recently to the new Perquimans County Consolidated Grammar School by the Winfall lodge of Junior Order of American Mechanics, after the custom of this organization throughout the county, the presentation being made by Judge W. C. Morse of the Pasquotank County Records Court. The speech of acceptance was made by the Principal of the School, Rupert Ainsley. Mrs. I. A. Ward, District Chairman of PTA, made an interesting address on "The Child in the Home".

Perquimans Teams Down Williamston: Both girls and boys were victorious in the basketball games played between Perquimans and Williamston High on Friday night. The girls won 20 to 15 in a thrilling game. The boys, however, had little trouble in defeating the visitors, the score being 25 to 7. Featuring for the boys was Captain Don Nixon who himself scored 12 points. For the girls, Nowell and Morgan starred with 12 and eight points respectively.

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### Class In Lighting Set For January 28

"Better Light for Better Sight" could well be your New Year's resolution.

A special interest class on lighting planned by Home Economist Frances Newby and Ila Grey White will be presented at the Home Economics Department at the High School on January 24.

Miss Helen Shuey, Virginia Electric and Power Company Home Economist, will present the demonstration. She will discuss various types of lighting and how they should be used in the home. Miss Shuey has presented several demonstrations for Perquimans County Homemakers. This is the third in a series of classes. The fourth will be on Party Foods at a later date.

## Perquimans Club Council Holds Meeting; Year's Program Topic

Perquimans County Home Demonstration County Council met January 6 with Mrs. Archie White presiding.

Tom Brown, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent, Ila Grey White, Home Economics Agent and Paige L. Underwood, Associate Home Economics Agent, presented a program on "Use of Parliamentary Procedure."

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The annual Peanut Meeting for Perquimans County will be held on Monday night, January 25, at 7:30 in the Court House in Hertford.

This is an annual event and the purpose is to bring all of the latest information on peanut production to the peanut producers. Astor Perry, peanut specialist with the N. C. Extension Service will conduct the meeting again this year. In the past, the peanut meeting has been well attended and many farmers have said that it has meant much to them in their peanut production practices.

This year there are many questions concerning grass control in peanuts and whether to fumigate for nematodes or how to treat the seeds before planting. Then, too, there are many disease problems that are arising, partially due to rotation, not burying the trash deep enough or for other reasons. "There are many individual problems that are answered in Mr. Perry's discussion and it is well worth a peanut producer's time to attend," states R. M. Thompson, County Extension Chairman.

There are also awards to be presented at this meeting. These awards are to the farmers that have the highest yields on all of the peanuts that they produce. It is sponsored by the N. C. Peanut Growers Association, Hertford Livestock & Supply, J. F. Hollowell & Son and Hertford Farmers Exchange. First prize is a trophy, the second prize is \$16.66 worth of agricultural materials and the third prize is \$8.33 worth of agricultural material. The winners of these awards are those that have the highest average from the ASC peanut marketing cards. Of course, these cards have to be turned into the ASC office to be checked in order to be a winner.

This is a meeting that all peanut farmers should attend. "Our peanut yield in Perquimans County has been high for the past several years, but it can still be higher because we have farmers that are making higher yields consistently. Meetings where the latest research is presented help to make yields higher and yields can be increased in Perquimans County."

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