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Final Feeding To Be Held At Polio Clinics Throughout Wide Northeastern Area

HERTFORD — Residents of a nine county area of Northeastern North Carolina will make their third and final trip to public clinics on Sunday afternoon, February 21, to receive a dose of Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine.

Dr. T. P. Brinn of Hertford, chairman of the polio vaccine project for the First District Medical Society, said today that the public clinics, located mostly in public schools in the nine county area, will be open from noon until 5 P. M., on February 21, to give the final dose of the vaccine.

More than 52,000 residents of Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Dare, Bertie, and Hertford counties visited the public clinics on Sunday afternoon, January 10, to receive their second dose of the vaccine.

The clinics are being manned by about 5000 volunteer physicians, nurses, Jaycees, PTA members, radio club members, Health Department personnel, and Civil Defense workers.

"Our operation has been very smooth during the first two Stop Polio Sundays," Dr. Brinn said today. "We hope to be able to operate in the same manner on the final Stop Polio Sunday on February 21," he said.

In Perquimans County, clinics will be operated at Perquimans High School, Perquimans Central Grammar School, Johnny Gregory's Truck Body Shop at Woodville, and Perquimans Union School.

Clinics to be operated on February 21, in Pasquotank County are Central High School, Newland School, Weeksville S. Hood Brook Street School, J. C. Sawyer School, Sheep-Harney School and P. W. Moore High School.

In Camden County a clinic will be operated at the Camden County High School.

Clinics will be operated in Currituck County at Knapp School, Griggs School, and Knotts Island School.

Clinics will be operated in Chowan County at the Edenton Armory, Chowan School, White Oak School, and at St. John's Community Center.

A clinic will be operated in Gates County at the Gates County High School.

In Dare County, clinics will be operated at Kitty Hawk School, Manteo High School, and Cape Hatteras School.

Clinics in Bertie County will be operated at Aulander School, Colerain School, West Bertie School, Windsor Elementary School, West Colerain Elementary School, C. G. White High School, John B. Bond Elementary School, and W. S. Etheridge Elementary School.

In Hertford County, clinics will be operated at Ahoskie High School, Harrellsville School, Murfreesboro High School, Winton School, Riverview School, L. Vann School and C. S. Brown High School.

Cub Scout Work Displayed Here

In observance of National Boy Scout Week, Cub Scout Troop 155 has a window display in Darden Department Store window well worth the time for stopping and taking a look.

These "CubN" ranging in age from 8 to 11 years, have really taken their Scout work seriously and have made everything that you will see in the window display. There are bird boxes, rabbit boxes, derby racers, plant-tops, plaques and many other items.

A spokesman for the group extends thanks from the troop to Mayor Darden for the use of the window to display their work in observance of National Scout Week.

JUDSON MEMORIAL TO MEET WITH MRS. COX

The Judson Memorial Sunday School Class will meet for its regular meeting with Mrs. Tom Cox on Pennsylvania Avenue on Tuesday night, February 16, at 8 o'clock.

All members are urged to at-

Decline Is Noted In Fire Losses

Fire Chief R. C. "Bobby" Elliott, in releasing data on the activities of the Hertford Fire Department during 1964, reported that there was a considerable reduction in comparison with the past six years estimated loss and damage resulting from fire.

Estimated loss and damage for the county and town for 1964 amounted to \$9,395. Accounting for almost the entire loss in town was the fire at the home of William Landing, which occurred on January 12, 1964, and which estimated damage amounted to \$3,000. The balance of the entire year of 1964 from January through December was only \$75, which is quite a record for a town as large as Hertford.

There were 32 fire calls for the county and town in 1964. Twenty-five of the calls were in town and seven out in the county. Estimated loss for the county was \$6,320. Estimated town loss was \$3,075. Estimated cost of property involved for the county and town was \$81,695. The county's estimated cost of property involved was \$60,695, the town's \$21,000.

Chief Elliott stated the total loss for the past six year period was only \$9,887, an average yearly loss of \$1,647.

Town fire truck No. 1 traveled a total of 292 miles. Truck No. 2, 140 miles and truck No. 3, 272 total miles during the year.

Methodists Plan Mission Session

A church-wide mission study is being held each Sunday evening through the month of February in First Methodist Church, Hertford. The study begins at 6:30 o'clock and includes all age groups as follows: Adult class on "Spanish Doorways" is being taught by Mrs. R. S. Monds. The senior high class on "Where the Clock Walks" is being taught by Mrs. D. T. Rose.

The junior high class on "Monaco and the Dukes" is being taught by Rev. R. L. Bame. The elementary IV-VI on "Tres Casas, Tres Familias" is being taught by Mrs. R. L. Bame and the elementary I-III on "Treasures For Thomas" is being taught by Mrs. Jesse Harris. Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Alexandra Boda, who teaches Spanish and French in the College of the Albemarle, will be the guest teacher for the adult class on February 14.

Dr. Harold White, evangelist for the Albemarle Presbytery and executive secretary of the Albemarle Council on Migratory Labor, will be the guest teacher for the senior and junior high classes on February 21.

Jaycees Planning Valentine Shindig

The Hertford Jaycees are sponsoring a Valentine dance to be held on Saturday night, February 13 in the gymnasium at the Perquimans County High School.

"The Fabulous Aqu-Tones" have been secured by the Jaycees to furnish the music for the evening.

Money raised from the dance will go towards the projects in the community sponsored by the local Jaycees.

Tickets are available from any member of that organization or may be obtained at the door.

Phyllis Nixon Grant Nominee

Phyllis Louise Nixon, Perquimans High School senior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nixon, is a nominee from District 1 among 273 other high school seniors nominated for Katherine Smith Reynolds scholarships at UNC-G; 24 finalists to meet final selection committee March 5-6; 12 scholarships worth \$1,200 each will be awarded.

Eleven district committees of alumnae of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro are meeting this month to study the nominations of 274 high school seniors in the third annual statewide competition for Katherine Smith Reynolds scholarships.

Each district will nominate two students and two additional nominees for a special chemistry scholarship will be chosen. The 24 finalists will meet the central committee at UNC-G on March 5-6, which then will name 12 winners, each of whom will receive \$1,200 for her freshman year at the university beginning in September.

The scholarships are renewable for four years.

The scholarships were established by Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation of Winston-Salem in honor of the wife of the founder of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. She was a Woman's College alumna.

Each nominee was chosen by her high school on the basis of scholarship, character, capacity for leadership and promise of success in college work.

Higher Electric Bills Experienced

If your electric bill is higher in the winter, fewer daylight hours are only one reason, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reminds homeowners.

Using five 100-watt bulbs for two extra hours a day will up your bill slightly, but it's the other electrical units you use in winter that account for most of the increase, according to the USDA's Rural Electrification Administration.

The blower on your furnace probably uses about 40 kilowatt hours a month and its electric control another 8. And if you use a 1200-watt electric heater, you'll be adding on another 200 to 400 KWH.

Now that the weather keeps you indoors, you're probably spending more time watching television. An extra hour of TV viewing each day might consume an additional 100 KWH a month.

Operating your oven during the day and electric blankets at night will consume even more electricity in the winter months.

All of this could increase your electric bill as much as \$7 a month, December through March.

Boards Jointly Appoint County Community Action Committee

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners met jointly with the Hertford Town Board last week and appointed the following members of the Community Action Committee, representing the various townships throughout the county.

Hertford Township—Rev. Norman Harris, Rev. Frazier L. Andrews, Sidney Harmon, Mrs. Mary Holley, Joseph Spruill, Purcell Skinner and Dr. T. P. Brinn.

Belvidere Township—Dr. Harold L. White, Odell Hurdie, Mrs. Mable Whitehurst, Mrs. Estelle Felton, Rev. Hershel M. Hill and Mrs. Thelma Riddick.

New Hope Township—Rev. Claude Wilson, Mrs. Kenneth Bateman, Samuel Moore, James Turner, Mrs. Lillian Jordan and Steve T. Peary.

Parkville Township—Mrs. Fannie Hurdie, L. D. Turner, Mrs. Idonia Rogerson, Rev. Hughes F. Simons, Claude D. White and Mrs. Frank Bray.

Bethel Township—C. T. Felton, Emmett Long, Mrs. Morris Griffin, Spencer Elliott, Rev. Carl L. Chandler and Richard Harrell.

Civic Organizations—Rotary Club, Edison Harris; Lions Club, Bobby Carter; Durants Neck Ruritan Club, Lloyd Evans; Parkville Ruritan Club, Paul Smith and Jaycees, Tom Brown.

Members at Large—J. T. Biggers, Miss Audrey Umphlett, Mrs. Ila Gray White, R. M. "Pete" Thompson, W. C. Strowd, Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Mrs. Frances Monds, Mrs. Hillary Scalf, Miss Thelma Elliott, Hugh Clark, Tommy Maston, Dewey Newby and William Byrum.



GIVEN CERTIFICATE.—R. M. "Pete" Thompson, left, is shown being presented a Certificate of Merit by R. L. Soivev, right, chairman of the Perquimans County Board of County Commissioners, at a meeting at the Courthouse recently. The certificate was for 11 years of faithful and dedicated service to the Agricultural Extension Service in Perquimans County, and was presented by the Board of County Commissioners.

95 Honor Roll Students Named At Perquimans High School

The Perquimans County High School Honor Roll for the third grading period announced this week by the principal, William Byrum, listed 95 students.

Nineteen students won scholastic honors and are listed on the "A" Honor Roll. They are: 9-B Grade—Ethel Ruth Spruill, 10-C Grade—Joe Haskett and Lela Mae Long.

11-A Grade—Betty Kirby, Nancy Mathews and Delphine White.

11-C Grade—Archie Miller and Beth Harris.

12-B Grade—Mary Barber, Marcia Copeland and Phyllis Nixon.

12-C Grade—Margaret Ainsley, Nancy Bundy, Mary Cec Newby, Betty Ruth Smith, Wayne Owens and Wayne Winslow.

The A-B Honor Roll is as follows: 8th Grade—Kay Nixon, Louise Wilson, Johnny Decker.

11-C Grade—Douglas Harrell, Michael Hervey, Helen Overton.

12-A Grade—Nate Brinn; Paul Gregory, Russell Sawyer, Paul Ward, Inez Boyce, Irene Elliott, Virginia Fowler, Joyce Lane, Carolyn Long, Judy Long, Judy Owens, Connie Sawyer, Audrey Sawyer, Evelyn Tarkenton, Ann White, Phyllis Williams.

12-B Grade—Wayne Stallings, Lot Winslow, Brenda Byrum, Carolyn Elliott, Barbara Harrison, Ruth A. Stokley, Harriett Williams.

12-C Grade—Larry Stallings, Reggie Webb, Ann Newell, Linda Hall, Sylvia Daniels.

Woman Killed Near Local Livestock Barn

Mrs. Elena Edwards, 77, of Hertford died instantly when struck by a car driven by James Carroll Abbott, 56, of Riverside Drive, Elizabeth City, as she walked in the roadway on U. S. 17 South of Hertford near the Livestock Market Sunday night shortly after 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Edwards is the mother of Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Perquimans Negro Home Agent.

Abbott is manager of R. C. Abbott Farm Equipment Company in Elizabeth City.

State Highway Patrolman R. W. Rawls investigated the accident. Evidence indicated the accident was unavoidable and no charges were filed against Mr. Abbott.

Market Hog Show Is Scheduled For Wednesday At Local Barn

The Market Hog Show and Sale is set for Wednesday, February 17 in the Gwaltney Barn at Hertford Livestock. "This year there will probably be more hogs from the other counties in the Albemarle Area Development than we have had in the past two years," says R. M. "Pete" Thompson, County Extension Chairman.

"This is due to the success of the last two shows and also to the fact that there is an overall committee from the Albemarle Area Development Association which will be working with this show and sale."

The hogs can be brought in from 7 A. M. on Wednesday up until 11:30 and should weigh between 180 and 220 and grade either No. 1's or No. 2's. "You will be able to weigh these hogs at either Miller and Humphlette Livestock Station or Gwaltney Barn at Hertford Livestock."

Armstrong Fined In Local Court

William Redin Armstrong, charged with speeding, was given 30 days on the roads in Perquimans County Recorder's Court here Tuesday by Judge Charles E. Johnson. The sentence to be suspended upon payment of a \$37 fine and court costs.

Appeal was noted and bond was set at \$100 and the case was ordered placed on the Superior Court docket.

Harvey W. Gaskins, charged with speeding. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of \$27.

Lucius Roy Chappell, charged with driving faster than was reasonable and prudent, was given 30 days. Sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and court costs.

Charles Erwin Smith, charged with driving 60 miles per hour when restricted to 50 (towing another car). Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of \$27.

The following were charged with speeding: Claud Gilliam, Hugh R. McLucas and Amicare M. Gentiline, each fined \$10.25 and taxed with court costs.

Larry A. Timmerman, \$5.25 fine and costs.

Francis T. Fousky, charged with passing through an intersection, paid the court costs.

Cecil I. Elliott, improper muffler, was taxed with costs.

Milton H. Bryant, Jr., disobeying a stop sign, court costs.

Howard Lane, exceeding a safe speed, paid the costs.

Arlie L. Burke, obstruction of view (bags in window), improper muffler (not in good working order) was taxed with the costs.

James Fleming, charged with being drunk on the streets of Hertford, was given 30 days. Sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and court costs.

Jack G. Brewer, Jr., charged with improper passing, costs of court.

Jaycees To Aid Area Heart Fund

Sid Harmon, chairman of the motorcycle for the 1965 Heart Fund campaign in Perquimans County, announced today the Hertford Jaycee members will conduct a special motorist canvass for the Heart Fund on Sunday, February 14 from 1 until 5 P. M.

The motorist canvass will be called "Operation Heart Brake" and groups of local Jaycees will collect contributions from motorists at street intersections.

A safe and orderly procedure will be made in approaching vehicles.

Heart disease is the leading killer and crippler of young and old alike in Hertford and the nation, and it makes good sense that all of us do everything within our power to the support of this important killer, heart disease.

From Sanford

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Skinner from Sanford, Fla., spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Skinner and attended the funeral of Mrs. A. W. Hefren on Monday.

Hertford Voters To Pass Sewer And Water Bonds In Vote Sat., March 20th

Hertford Town Report Printed

The annual audit report for the Town of Hertford is printed in this issue of The Perquimans Weekly for the year ended June 30, 1964.

J. L. Walston of Nashville, a certified accountant, reported to the Hertford Town Board with the annual report which showed that assets have increased and liabilities decreased in 1963-64.

Accounts receivable have been reduced during the past year and as to the past due bills, they are covered by a loan arrangement the citizens involved made with the bank. These were customers who were unable to pay their back bills and arranged loans with the bank and are paying them in monthly installments.

The proposal doesn't change the Mayor's term of office; that will continue on its present four-year term.

Recent annexation causing an increase of some 200 people to the town is explanation for the added board member.

Mrs. Mattie Anse White was appointed registrar for the bond election and Mrs. Kitty Sue Sawyer and Mrs. Edna Eley judges for the referendum.

Persons already registered will be eligible to vote and new registrants will be accepted between now and March 20, election day.

Sadler To Talk At PTA Meeting

"Health Spotlight on Venereal Disease" will be the topic for study and discussion when William S. Sadler, venereal disease epidemiologist with offices in the Elizabeth City Health Department, will be guest speaker at the Perquimans County High School on Thursday evening, February 18 at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the February business session and annual PTA study will take place. Sadler is well qualified to lead in this area of study, having served 14

years in Eastern North Carolina since last July under a federal grant, and is conducting similar educational programs at present in Pasquotank and Camden schools.

His instruction will include an excellent film entitled "Quarter Million Teenagers," made by the Health Department recently showing the growing problem of venereal disease in our youth.

This film will be shown to the students at the high school on Friday, February 19, with Mr. Sadler leading the instruction, assisted by the following: J. L. Tunnell, Gill Underwood, J. R. Ball, Dr. A. B. Bonner, Mrs. R. S. Monds, Mrs. W. L. Jessup, Mrs. Charles Murray, Mrs. Faye Moore, Miss Audrey Umphlett and Mrs. Thomas Fleetwood.

Much planning has gone into this study and it is the hope of Mrs. Elton Hurdie, program chairman, and J. R. Ball, study chairman, that all PTA members and interested persons will take advantage of this opportunity on Thursday night, February 18.

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Mrs. White also announced the Albemarle Arts Council of the Albemarle area. The Development Association would like to make a survey to find interested club members in arts, crafts, drama, music and dancing.

Mrs. White and "Pete" Thompson gave a helpful and interesting joint program on home designs.

The meeting closed by repeating the club collect in unison.

Ray White Named Rabies Inspector

W. Ray White was again appointed rabies inspector and dog warden for Perquimans County by the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners at their monthly meeting. White was appointed to serve for a period of one year.

The board appropriated \$350 to have brochures printed on Perquimans County, to be distributed by the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce.

Carson Spivey, Sr., was employed to check new construction, additions to buildings and any and all appraisal work necessary for 1965 tax assessments.

Lights Interrupted When Cat Gets High

It is understood that the power failure here last Friday morning was caused by a cat that got on the transformer at the substation in Winfall and resulted in the current being off from about 10 o'clock until 11:20.

While the power was off Scott Tilley, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tilley, who lives in Woodland Circle, called his father, who is employed at Harmon's Pharmacy, and told his Dad to bring home some new light bulbs—every bulb in the house had gone out.

The Hertford Town Board meeting here Monday night voted to call for a \$500,000 sewer and water bond referendum and set Saturday, March 20 as the election date.

Of the \$500,000, \$470,000 will go for a sewage disposal system and \$30,000 will finance a water system extension into the annexed area east town.

The board also voted to add a fifth member to the Town Board. A special legislative act will be requested to increase the board and to stagger the board members' terms of office.

The members to the board are presently elected to four year terms. Under the proposal, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the 1967 municipal election would be elected to four year terms. The next three would be elected for two years, and would then run for full four-years terms in 1969.

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Demonstration Supper Is Held

Tuesday, February 2 at 6:30 P. M. was covered dish supper time for the Whiteston Home Demonstration Club members and their families at the Community House, with Pete Thompson and his family as guests, also our home economics extension agent, Mrs. Billy White, was present. As in the years past, the table was filled with delicious food, to name a few, chicken pot pie, fried chicken, vegetables, pickles and breads, as well as pie and cake for dessert.

After the meal Mrs. Archie White, club president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Arba Winslow used the Indian version of the 23rd Psalm for devotion, closing by praying the Lord's Prayer.

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A Look Backward

As Found In The Perquimans Weekly Files of Yesteryear
FEBRUARY, 1938

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