

# "Bloodmobile To Be Here Monday, March 8th"

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### County Board Adopts Freedom Of Choice Method For Schools

Dr. A. B. Bonner, chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Education, recognized a committee representing the Perquimans High School PTA, who met with the Board of Education when it met in special session on Monday. The group presented recommendations "to hire a qualified guidance counselor for a Family Life Course in High School, a continued study on venereal disease control and other health problems and counseling time available to all high school students."

The committee was advised that plans were being studied and that funds were available to employ a teacher of introduction to vocations and guidance counselor combined. Funds were available last year but matching funds from state and federal sources were not made available.

Following lengthy discussion and careful study, and upon advice of the board's attorney, Silas M. Wheeler, a motion was made and unanimously approved to sign Form 441, Assurance of Compliance With the Department of Health, Education and Welfare Regulation under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. As further evidence of good faith in compliance, the following freedom of choice plan was approved to become effective immediately. On or about April 1, 1965, all children now attending school and through their parents will be notified by letter distributed through the schools that they will be given a preference of a school to attend during 1965-66. Reply stating their preference of a school to attend shall be returned to the principal of the school that they are now attending by April 15, 1965.

The Board of Education will review the registration request and make assignments to the various schools at its May meeting. Notice of the assignments will be given each child along with the report card at the close of school. Requests for re-assignments, if any, shall be received within 15 days after the assignment notice. Pupils entering the first grade may indicate school of their preference on the date of the pre-school clinic. If more pupils than can be accommodated request admission to any one school, the following criteria will be used in assigning them: Health and welfare of the child; if more curriculum and school offerings most appropriate to the needs of the particular applicant; proximity of home to school; transportation facilities; when a class is filled, assignment will be made to other schools without regard to the applicant's race, color or nationality.

Projected program of vocational education for Perquimans schools were studied and approved. The proposed program will include home economics, agriculture, introduction to vocations, distributive education and

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### BRENDA KAY SMITH ON HONOR ROLL

Brenda Kay Smith, a junior student of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, was listed among 360 students as having achieved the top academic grades for the first semester honor roll. She is a Perquimans High School graduate.

### Brother Of Mrs. Gregory Drowns In Franklin, Va.

Percy P. Bunch, 58-year-old Union Bag-Camp Paper employee, was found partly submerged in a shallow drainage ditch on the edge of the company's property near Franklin Monday about 9:30 A. M.

Mr. Bunch is a brother of Mrs. Noah (Elsie) P. Gregory of Hertford. He was a pollution control man with the company's technical control department since 1950. H. S. James, Jr., Union Bag public relations director said Bunch, a "conscientious employee", may have gone after working hours to check

### Productions Set By Choral Group

The choral society of Albemarle Area Development Association has planned a concert for April 11, the final day of the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside.

Directed by Dr. Clifford Bair, the combined society, with the added voices of the College of the Albemarle Carole, will be in concert at 4 P. M., at Edenton Baptist Church. The program is expected to last approximately one hour.

The members of the northeast and southwest divisions are now in practice for the presentation of the Easter portion of Handel's "Messiah". The Canticle of the Martyr by Dr. Vittorio Giannini will also be presented. Dr. Giannini is president of the N. C. School of Arts at Winston-Salem.

The chorus has been invited to appear at the AADA meeting at Nags Head on April 26.

Also, plans are now being made for presentation of English Madrigals and the staged production of the musical play, "Down in the Valley" by Kart Weill in May.

### Mrs. Raper Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Annie Inez Davis Raper, 76, died at her home, 104 Covent Garden Street, Thursday morning at 8:20 o'clock after a long illness.

A native of Pasquotank County, she lived in Hertford for 55 years. She was the widow of Thomas Edward Raper and daughter of the late Miles L. and Mrs. Mary Louise Thomas Davis. Until her retirement nine years ago, she was employed by the Johnson & White Company for 30 years. She was a member of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Dozier Sutton of Mistic, Conn.; five sisters, Mrs. Lina Trueblood, Mrs. Jennie Scott, Mrs. Eula Scott, Mrs. Eliza White, all of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Margaret Divers of Hertford; two brothers, James Davis and Charles Davis, both of Elizabeth City, and three grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Swindell Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

### Columbia TV Slated To Handle Programs

Educational television in this area is getting closer and closer to becoming reality, according to Secretary of Welfare Anthony Celebrezze, who said that the University of North Carolina received a \$120,517 grant to activate Channel 2 at Columbia.

This will enable re-broadcast of programs now being presented over Channel 4 by WUNC-TV, Chapel Hill. Total cost of the project is \$41,034.

### MISS KATHRYN BONNER TO PRACTICE TEACHING

Miss Kathryn Bonner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Bonner, left Thursday for Rocky Mount, N. C., where she will begin her student teaching at West Edgewood High School in the Home Economics Department.

### Philbrick Slates Talk In Area

Herbert A. Philbrick, former FBI counter-spy and author of "I Led Three Lives" will address the opening session of the 17th annual gospel rally and homecoming sponsored by the Alumni Association of Roanoke Bible College in the Elizabeth City National Guard armory on Tuesday, March 9 at 7:30 P. M.

W. Carl Ketchesider, editor of "Mission Messenger," St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Evelyn Jones, veteran missionary to Bari, Italy, and Jack D. Harris, Newport News, Va., will address the sessions on Wednesday morning, afternoon and evening, respectively.

Alumni President Robert L. Johnson, Chatham, Va., states that last year's 922 representatives from 108 churches in 13 states is expected to be surpassed.

The Tuesday session, presided over by Thomas E. Davenport, Axton, Va., will feature a 100 voice choir from the Elizabeth City, Camden, Berea and Bethlehem Churches of Christ the host congregations. Robert T. Forrester Washington, N. C., will direct the congregational singing for all this and all other sessions. "This Is My Country" will be sung by the Master's Twelve. President George W. BonDurant will deliver the address of welcome. Mr. Philbrick, whose testimony at the trial of the 11 top U. S. communists before Judge Harold Medina in 1949 helped convict them of conspiring to overthrow the U. S. government, will speak on "The Communist Threat to America." At the close he will answer questions from the floor.

Wednesday morning the session will start at 9:30 with Thomas D. Perry, Erwin, Tenn., presiding, and a 100 voice choir from Churches of Christ in Virginia from Tidewater to the South Central area. The Roanoke Bible College Ladies' Trio will also sing. Mr. Ketchesider, one of the most widely-read and most sought-after speakers among the Churches of Christ, will discuss "Christian Fellowship." Again, there will be a question period at the close.

Terry R. Tuttle Winchester, Va., will call the Wednesday afternoon session to order at 1 o'clock. This will be a special youth program, featuring a 100 voice teenage choir and a symposium, "A Challenge for Missions," with the following teenage speakers: Michael R. Turner, Powellsville, N. C.; Gladys I. Watson Rose Hill, N. C.; Mary A. Nealis, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Larry W. Veatch, Winchester, Va.; Mary Ann Jones, Elizabeth City, and Dale Jackson, Clarence, N. Y. Miss Evelyn Jones, who has completed three terms of missionary service, will present "The Medi-

### Dates Are Set For Week Of Prayer

Week of Prayer for Home Missions will be observed by the Hertford Baptist Church March 8 Woman's Missionary Union of the to 12.

The theme for the week is "Our Land Shall Own Thee Lord." Call to worship is taken from the 33rd Psalm, the 12th verse: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance."

Prayer services will be held in the circles Monday night. Services will be held in the church at 3:30 on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon, and at 7:30 on Wednesday evening.

Members of the WMU are urged to attend and to bring a Bible to each meeting. Visitors are welcome.

### Rural Contribution To Fund Planned

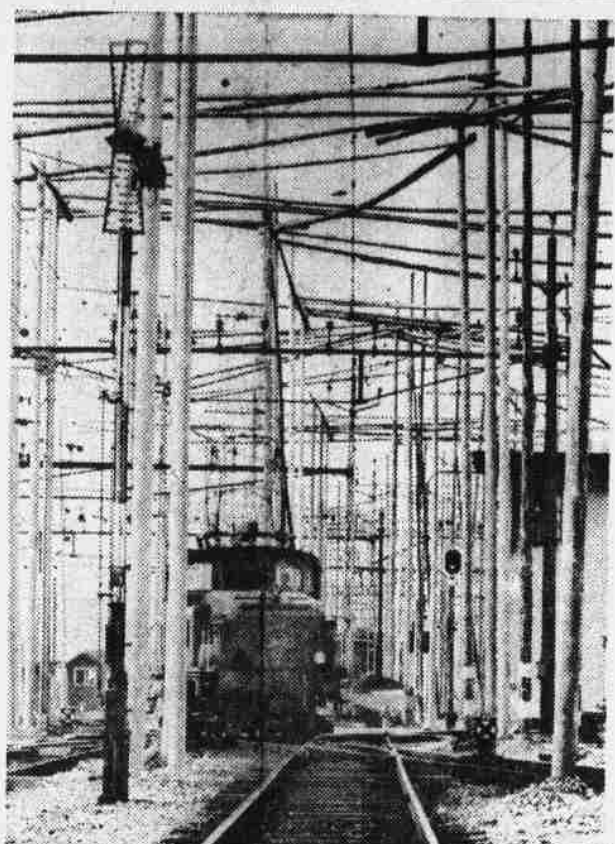
Mrs. Julian Powell, rural chairman of the Heart Fund in Perquimans County, reports contributions as follows from the different sections of the county amounting to \$484.55.

From the Harvey Neck section, which included Bethel, \$42; Burgess, \$31; Durants Neck-New Hope, \$26.32; White Hat-Snow Hill, \$51.75; Belvidere, \$63.37; Whiteston, \$82.25; Great Hope, \$26; Beech Spring, \$53.43 and Winfall and Parkville, \$107.63.

Reports from Mrs. J. H. Towe Sr., Perquimans County chairman of the Heart Fund, has not reported yet from the local contributions and the over-all county contributions. It is expected, though, the quota for the county was or will be reached.

AT ALUMNAE MEETING Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. Walter Oakley and Mrs. Joe Towe, Jr., attended the St. Mary's Junior College Alumnae area meeting, which was held in Edenton on February 24th.

WCSO TO MEET The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall.



POLE PROTECTION—This train may seem to have trouble maneuvering through the wooden poles at Muttenz, Switzerland, but the poles are really safety precautions.

### County Officials Meet In Hertford

Town and county officials from Perquimans, Pasquotank, Gates, Chowan, Camden and Currituck Counties participated in a conference Wednesday evening, March 3, in Hertford at 6:45 at the Perquimans County High School cafeteria.

Registration opened at 5:45 and a "dutch" dinner preceded the scheduled meeting. Greetings were filmed from Governor Dan K. Moore. Welcome address was made by Mayor V. N. Darden of Hertford and R. L. (Bob) Spivey, chairman of Perquimans County Board of Commissioners.

University of North Carolina Extension Division presented a special program pertaining to radioactive fallout, radiation shielding, natural disaster operation and the responsibility of local government to provide for protection of their citizens in emergency.

Conrad Knight, Duke University safety officer; James C. Harper, UNC Institute of Government, and State Civil Defense Director Edward F. Griffin addressed the group.

### Two Doctors Meet With Cancer Group

The executive board of directors of the Perquimans unit of the American Cancer Society met Monday night in the Municipal Building.

The program, which was a film on Dr. Robert L. Poston presented cancer. Dr. Jenkins of Elizabeth City was in charge of the discussion period following the film.

Charles M. Harrell, Jr., president, presided over the business session and presented Mrs. Ruth Peterson of Greenville, district superintendent, who explained the duties of the committee members.

### High Court Upholds Perquimans Ruling

The North Carolina Supreme Court last Wednesday upheld a Perquimans County Superior Court ruling that would allow the Town of Hertford to condemn five acres of a 15-acre parcel of land to be used for construction of a sewage treatment plant.

The court also told Hertford to go ahead in appointing a three-member commission to set a price for the land.

The land is owned by Jesse Harris, who is in the process of developing a shopping center and already has a Colonial store under construction.

The town will vote March 20 on a \$500,000 bond issue to finance the sewage plant.

### Sale Of Bonds Reported Good

The 1965 annual dollar goal assigned to North Carolina is \$53,100,000 which is an increase of \$2,100,000 over last year's goal.

In the month of January Series E and H Bond sales for the state totaled \$4,739,924 a 3.7 percent drop from January a year ago. Sales in January amounted to 8.9 percent of this year's goal.

According to R. M. Riddick, chairman, sales in Perquimans County during January were \$6,550, which is 11.2 percent of the county's 1965 quota of \$58,410.

"Having achieved our state's annual quota for the past two years, we are confident that 1965 will be another banner year as Savings Bonds continue to grow in popularity," said W. H. Andrews, Jr., State Volunteer Chairman. "To, we are beginning this year with an enlarged group of well-organized volunteers, and with their leadership we look forward to a most successful year in the promotion of Savings Bonds sales through over-the-counter sales and by the Payroll Savings Plan."

### A Look Backward

As Fought In The Perquimans Weekly Files of Yesteryear

MARCH, 1933

Farmers Mass Meeting Monday Night: Called by Agent to discuss referendum controlling cotton. Perquimans County farmers are called to attend a mass meeting to be held on Monday night in the new Perquimans County Central Grammar School building at Winfall.

L. W. Anderson, County Agent, is calling the meeting for the purpose of discussing the referendum as to the control of the cotton crop, which is to be held on March 12, and is very anxious that all of the farmers of the county attend.

Old Age Assistance Given To 60 In Perquimans County: Sixty persons over 65 years of age in Perquimans County are now receiving old age assistance under the Social Security Act provision by which the county pays one-fourth, the State one-fourth and the federal government one-half.

Nine more will receive checks in March. These have been approved since the first of the year. A total amount of \$425 is paid monthly, being distributed among the 60 persons. The amount will be increased to take care of the nine extra cases recently acted upon. The average amount paid to the 60 old persons averages \$7.00. The largest amount paid to any one person is \$15.00, the lowest amount being \$5.00.

Thomas Nixon Dies Monday Morning After Brief Illness: Thomas Nixon, one of the county's most prominent citizens died at his home in Hertford early Monday morning, following a brief illness. Mr. Nixon, who was 68 years of age, was a native of Perquimans, being a son of the late Thomas Nixon and Mrs. Cornelia Townsend Nixon, and a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of the county.

Perquimans Senior Dies In Hospital: Bertha Clarissa Winslow, 17, of the Whiteston community, died Wednesday morning.

### Sheriff Reports On February Work

Sheriff Glenn R. Matthews, in a report of the department's activities for the month of February, included 18 inmates in jail, 10 summons were issued, 5 warrants, 3 capias, 3 executions and 1 claim of delivery.

The report stated one moonshine still captured in the Chapel Hill section of the county for the month.

### Saint Catherine Auxiliary Will Meet On March 8

The Saint Catherine Auxiliary of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will meet Monday night, March 8, at 8 o'clock in the Parish House of the church.

Mrs. Charles Payne will be hostess. All members are urged to attend.

### Red Cross Bloodmobile Scheduled In Hertford On Monday, March 8th

### Blanchard Holds Hospitality Day

J. C. Blanchard & Company, Inc., John Deere farm equipment dealer issues a cordial invitation to the public to be their guests on John Deere Day, "Hospitality Day," Tuesday, March 9. It's their way of thanking their customers.

This will be a real special day. The event will begin Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at J. C. Blanchard & Company's new John Deere farm equipment location in the former Window-Blanchard Motor Company building, corner of Church and Grubb Streets.

It's open house. There will be prizes and refreshments will be served.

### Rural Community Seeking Fire Unit

The people of the Bethel community met Thursday night in the Community Building there and discussed ways and means of forming a volunteer fire department in the Bethel community.

Meeting with the interested citizens were R. C. Elliott, chief of the Hertford Fire Department and Charles Skinner, assistant chief.

Methods in which to raise money to equip a fire department were discussed, along with duties of the firemen.

Skinner showed the group slides at fires that have occurred in this county over a period of the last two years. Also pictures taken of the training of volunteer firemen in the Wilson Fire School.

### Wynn-Fork 4-H Meeting Held

The monthly meeting of the Wynn-Fork 4-H Club was held at the Perquimans County Agricultural Building on February 11.

Betty White, president, called the meeting to order. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag and repeated the 4-H pledge, after which they sang "America." The 23rd Psalm was read by Frances White. A program on Lincoln was presented by Jackie White.

A demonstration on making a circuit tester and repairing an extension cord was given by Edmond White.

Mrs. Paige Underwood gave a talk on preparing and presenting a demonstration on carrots.

### Hertford PTA To Meet

The Hertford Grammar School PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 11, at the Hertford Grammar School. All members are urged to attend.

The Girl Scouts of Hertford will join with almost three and three-quarter million Girl Scouts throughout the country in celebrating Girl Scout Week from Sunday, March 7, through Saturday, March 13.

"A Promise In Action" is the theme of Girl Scout Week and of the Girl Scouts' 53rd birthday, which occurs on March 12. This date marks the anniversary of the first meeting of the first troop organized in Savannah, Ga., by Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the movement in the U. S. A.

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### Fine Arts Group Continue Plans

Art classes will start in Edenton on March 9. Registration will be at 7:30 P. M. at the Art Council Studio over the Edenton Savings and Loan Association, corner of King and Broad Streets. There will be 11 sessions on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30. Teachers will be Prof. Don Durland and M. A. Bradley of East Carolina College, Greenville.

### Conditioning Classes Under Mrs. Janice Barringer, Ballet Teacher, Started On Monday, March 1 at 9:30 at the National Guard Armory in Elizabeth City. If as many as 15 enroll in Hertford, she will start here. Until then, students will enroll in Elizabeth City.

There will be an art sale in Elizabeth City on March 12 and 13 at the Woman's Club Building on Church Street, sponsored by the Pasquotank Arts Council and the Junior Woman's Club. Proceeds will go to the Children's Home Society. People wishing to submit painting, drawings or ceramics should contact Mrs. B. T. Lewis of Elizabeth City.

The BPW Club will hold open house on Sunday, March 14, at the Perquimans Library in Hertford from 3 to 5 P. M., displaying an unusual collection of old books art. All art lovers are welcome.

### Superior Court Opens Monday

The March term of Perquimans County Superior Court will convene here Monday morning, March 8, with Judge Joseph W. Parker of the Sixth Judicial District from Windsor, presiding over the all civil term of court.

Fourteen cases are on the docket for trial as prepared by W. Jarvis Ward, Clerk of Court.

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This year Girl Scouts are paying special attention to the "bridges" which give continuity to their program. The program adapts activities related to the

arts, the home and the outdoors, to the changing interests and needs of girls seven through seventeen, thus "bridging" the four age levels: Brownie Girl Scouts (ages 7 and 8) to senior Girl Scouts (ages 15 through 17).

Special days are earmarked throughout Girl Scout Week to illustrate the various aspects of the Girl Scout program. They are: Girl Scout Sunday; Monday, homemaking; Tuesday, citizenship; Wednesday, health and safety; Thursday, international friendship; Friday, arts; Saturday, out-of-doors.

The Hertford Girl Scouts will observe Girl Scout Week in a variety of ways. The troops will attend church on Sunday. Displays will be in local store windows. The Girl Scout cookies will arrive on Wednesday and will be delivered to the persons giving orders to the girls several weeks ago.

The local troops are sponsored by the Hertford Grammar School PTA and meetings are held in the Methodist Church.