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PTA Members Planning To Solicit Renewals For Perquimans Weekly

PTA members of the county schools, has been the custom for the past several years, will again act as subscription agents for The Perquimans Weekly, securing renewal subscriptions as well as new, as a project to raise funds for PTA programs during the year. The drive this year will begin on Friday, October 15, and will continue until Monday, November 15.

Schools participating in the subscription project will be the Hertford and Central Grammar Schools and Perquimans Union School. Mrs. Keith Haskett will head the drive for the Hertford Grammar School. Mrs. Kenneth Bateman, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of Perquimans Central Grammar School is in charge there. Members of the PTA are authorized agents for The Weekly during this drive and subscribers are urged to buy their renewals or give their

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Memorial Gifts Made To Library

Four memorial books were given to the Perquimans County Library this week. They are: Downstream, a Natural History of the River, given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eason; The Bible as History, the Bible as Pictures and the Paintings of Monet, all three in memory of Mark Judson Gregory.

Other new books in the library are: The Interns by Doctor X; Tall Trees and Far Horizons, by Eifert; We Dickinsons, a biography of Emily Dickinson, by Fisher; and several new Westerns, light romances and mysteries.

For young people, the library has a new group of science books, All About the Sea; The Arctic and the Antarctic; Birds; Famous Inventors and Their Inventions; Famous Scientific Expeditions and Rocks and Minerals; also new in the library are a biography of Thomas Paine, and the Life and Voyages of Christopher Columbus and a story of a Scotch boy and his dog, Like No Other Dog, by MacKellar.

Time Short To Enter Contest

Cecil E. Winslow, competition director for Perquimans County's Punt, Pass & Kick competition open to boys 8 through 13, has warned that only a few days remain in which Perquimans area boys can register for this event. Top performers can win a Washington, D. C., "Tour of Champions," plus an appearance at the annual National Football League Play-off Bowl game on January 9, 1966.

"Registrations will close Friday evening, October 8," Mr. Winslow pointed out, "and none can be accepted any later, since we must get everything ready for the big program on Saturday, October 9."

Headquarters for PP&K registration, open to boys eight through 13, is at Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company. Registrants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There is no charge and no special equipment is needed. Competitors will vie with others, passing and place-kicking distance and accuracy. There is no body

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Local Baptists Elect Officers

The members of the Hertford Baptist Church elected the following church officers to serve for the 1965-66 year: Clerk, Jim Bass; treasurer, Jarvis Ward; secretary, Mrs. Carl Sawyer and organist, Mrs. J. Ellie White.

The following were elected to serve as active deacons for three years: Jim Bass, Dan Berry, John T. Biggers and Warner Yedra.



Harmon Heads Cancer Efforts

Sid Harmon, Crusade Chairman of the Perquimans County Unit of the American Cancer Society, made a special appeal last night for volunteers to conduct the Society's 1965 "Tell Your Neighbor" cancer program which will begin October 1.

He estimated that to conduct a successful educational and fund-raising crusade against cancer in Perquimans a minimum of 50 volunteers will be needed. "There are a great many jobs that need to be done right now. We must organize for the Crusade if we are to be successful in our all-out attack on cancer in October," Mr. Harmon said. "They are interesting and rewarding jobs. They can help save lives."

The Chairman urged all those interested in volunteering "in the vital effort to save lives from cancer" to call 426-5525 or 426-5527 or to contact him at Harmon's Pharmacy.

King St. PTA Opens Season

King Street Elementary School PTA began the 1965-66 school term with good attendance and enthusiasm on Monday night.

The newly-elected president, Alphonso Felton, presided. Mrs. Annie Mae Hurdle was named chairman of the Program Committee and Mrs. Sarah Downing is heading the Program Finance Committee. Persons from each of the various communities make up the membership committee. Approximately 32 members joined the organization at its first meeting.

Mr. Newby, principal, introduced new teachers, including Miss Marylene Jones, first and second grade combination and Mrs. Esther Holley, sixth and seventh grade combination. He urged parents to consult with teachers frequently and to encourage them to do their best work at all times.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue containing the Commissioners' Proceedings, the year 1965 was inserted in error. The rental was awarded the Morgans for the year 1966. The motion made at the commissioners' meeting follows: "On motion duly made and seconded, the Board awarded the rental of County Home Farm, as advertised for the year 1966, to Ernest Morgan and Wade Morgan, for the amount of \$552.00.



New Modern Towe Motor Company Building

The newly renovated and completely modernized Towe Motor Company building is shown in the above photo, which also shows the building prior to the recent renovations. Thursday, September 30, will serve as a double barrel show for Towe Motor Company, when they will hold open house and show off their new building plus the new 1966 Chrysler - Plymouth - Dodge automobiles, for which they are the local authorized dealer.

Joe Towe, Sr., and Joe Towe, Jr., issue a cordial invitation to the public to visit them on the show date for the new cars and view their new building.

Towe Motor Company is the only automobile agency left in the Town of Hertford. The other two car agencies are located just outside of town on U. S. 17. J. H. Towe, Sr., opened the Towe Motor Company in Hertford on May 8, 1936. At that time he was also local

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Mrs. Eure Returns Home

"The Citizenship and Law Observance in Democracy" was the theme of the National Conference on Citizenship in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Melvin Eure of Route 3, Hertford, represented the North Carolina Home Demonstration Clubs at the National Conference held at the Mayflower Hotel September 15-18, 1965. She is International Relations Committee Chairman of Perquimans County Home Demonstration

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Local Soldier Suggests Chapel

Captain David Butler, a native of Perquimans County, now commander of Co. C, 141st Signal Bn., 1st Armored Division, suggested the construction of "Charlie's Little Chapel." The men under Captain Butler constructed a miniature chapel inside their day room. Capt. Butler recognized the need for worship that extends beyond a weekly visit to a church and suggested the construction of the 15x10 foot structure, complete with peaked roof, pew and altar. Lt. Col. William J. Jones of the Bn. at Amarillo, Texas,

Adult Leaders Have Meeting

The Perquimans County 4-H Adult Leaders met on Tuesday night at the Agricultural Building. The devotional was presented by Beckie and Edgar Roberson of the Bear Swamp 4-H Club. They read from the Book of Genesis and a poem entitled "Light Shining Out of Darkness."

Mr. Wilbur Roberson, president, conducted the business meeting at which time he appointed an adult committee for National 4-H Club Week, September 26-October 2, continued on Page Three

W. C. Jordan Taken In Death

Funeral services for William Carson Jordan, 76, who died Tuesday, were held Thursday at 2:00 in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by Rev. Claude Wilson, pastor of Woodland Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Frank Parham, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church. "Goodnight and Goodmorn-

ing" was sung by Mrs. Evelyn Benton and Mrs. Laura Belle Pierce. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist. The casket pall was made of red carnations, white carnations, white gladioli and fern.

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Local Grammar School Joins In Statewide Improvement Program

Perquimans County Central Grammar School is one of the 105 newly selected schools which has been designated to participate in the statewide Comprehensive School Improvement Project. This brings the number of participating schools to 200.

The project has been funded by a joint grant from the North Carolina Fund and the Ford Foundation and is coordinated through the offices of the State Superintendent, Dr. Charles F. Carroll.

A major purpose of the project is the improvement of the instructional program for pupils working at the primary level with special emphasis on language arts and mathematics. Hopefully, the project will stimulate experimentation and evaluation of promising ideas and practices.

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Good Breakfast Is Important

As children return to school in Perquimans County, mothers ask themselves is breakfast worth the trouble. Children are more likely to do well in studies and games if they eat a good breakfast, say nutritionists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Back your children up with a good breakfast every day and you'll not only be starting them off right in the morning, but you'll be helping them develop a habit valuable to them all their lives.

Good breakfasts don't just happen, of course. But if breakfast is a problem at your house, don't give up—try to solve it. Careful planning will help. If the family eats at different times, or if a child must be left to eat breakfast alone, keep ready-to-eat foods on hand or foods that take little preparation. Stock plenty of fruit, juices, and ready-to-eat cereals. Hard cook eggs and fix bacon early to leave for later.

If other works, every

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Indians Host Ahooskie Team

The Perquimans Indians football team will meet Ahooskie High School's squad here on Memorial Field Friday night.

Members of the Perquimans High varsity football squad and their positions are as follows: Backs, Jimmy Sawyer, Ray Winslow, Phil Graham, Kent Incoe, Johnny Decker, Carl Balsman, Willie Taylor and Eddie Filler.

Ends, Melvin Eure, Ricky Gibbs, Tommy Godfrey, Pete Proctor and Bobby Hollowell.

Center, Andy Rogerson, Tommy Long and Joe Haskett.

Guards, Charles Bonner, Billy Ward, Norman Godfrey and Paul Smith. Tackles, Steve Graham, Donald Riddick, Archie Miller, Jimmy Winslow and Don Yohn.

The Perquimans Indians' coaches are Bob Carter and Dutch Overton.

Riddick Guilty Of Non-Support

Ellis Riddick was found guilty of non-support in Perquimans County Recorder's Court here Tuesday and given a 30-day road sentence plus \$30 weekly for the support of his children. The sentence to be suspended upon condition that Riddick be placed in a mental institution or a VA hospital for observance.

Audrey Jenkins, charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace, was given a 10-day jail sentence. The sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and court costs.

John A. Cooper, charged with failure to yield the right of way to oncoming traffic, was fined with the costs of court.

Willie Webb was found guilty of assault on Gladys (Continued on Page Seven)

X-ray Clinic Set In Hertford

The Mobile X-ray Clinic will be in Hertford about the middle of October. Date and hours will be released later by Dr. Isa Grant, health director. Preparations are now going on to publicize the X-ray Clinic according to Mrs. D. M. Jackson and Mrs. I. E. Rogerson, representing the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden TB Association chairmen of health, in getting information to clubs, churches and schools.

Mrs. M. B. Taylor, home economics agent, has named the following leaders to promote this project in her clubs:

Mrs. Sadie Small, Mrs. (Continued on Page Seven)

CLASS OFFICERS

The Senior Class of 1966 of Perquimans County High School held election of officers Monday, September 20. Those receiving the honor of being elected were:

Douglas Umphlett, president; Lee Brabble, vice president; Helen Overton, secretary; and Pat Long, treasurer.

The class predicts quite a successful year at PCHS with such capable leaders.

Perquimans Man Struck By Auto

Nathan Lee Johnson, 71, who lives at Morgan's Nursing Home near Winfall, was struck by a car Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock as he walked along a rural paved road near Winfall.

Driver of the car which struck Johnson was reported as Raymond Luther Mason, 29, of Winfall.

Johnson, who suffered shoulder, leg and arm injuries, was taken to the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City for observation. Mason was charged with reckless driving as a result of the accident which injured Johnson, and did estimated \$200 in damages to the 1958 Oldsmobile he was driving.

Election Machinery Set On Big Bond Issue For Balloting Nov. 2

Plans Are Made By Central PTA

The Parent-Teacher Association of Perquimans Central Grammar School in Winfall held its first meeting on Monday, September 20, 1965 at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium. The president, Mrs. Walter Nowell called the meeting to order and welcomed the parent and teachers.

Mrs. Myrtle Wood's and Miss Johnnie White's seventh grades presented the devotional under the direction of Miss Carolina Wright.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer, Preston Morgan, gave a report showing a balance of \$1048.26 in the PTA treasury. The secretary, Mrs. David Brant, read the minutes of the executive meeting. In the minutes, it was stated that it had been decided to buy a water cooler and that the water cooler had been purchased and was waiting to be installed. The president said that it had been pointed out to her that a water cooler was needed in the part of the schoolhouse where the four classes of 6th and 7th graders are. A motion was made and seconded that a second water cooler be purchased and someone hired to install both coolers.

The magazine and membership committee chairman, Mrs. Archie Riddick, urged each parent to contact her about the PTA magazine and to join our PTA so we would have at least 100% membership.

The president then introduced the new committee members who are: Member- (Continued on Page Seven)

Berea Church Group Meets

The Women's Missionary Society of the Berea Church of Christ met Friday night, September 17 at the home of Mrs. Judson Cahoon. The president, Mrs. Belvin Eure, opened the meeting with the singing of a hymn. Mrs. Cahoon gave the devotional, reading a Psalm, and offering prayer.

The business was attended to, and roll was called with 12 present. Mrs. Whit Cartwright gave the mission story on Africa. Mrs. J. D. Yeates taught the lesson, "The Man of Sin" from Second Thessalonians, second chapter. After a hymn was sung, Mrs. Guy Webb, Jr., dismissed the meeting with prayer.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Police Activity Report Is Made

Hertford's Police Department had a busy month during August, according to a report to the Hertford Town Board last Monday night by Police Captain B. L. Gibbs.

According to Gibbs' report, there was a total of 19 arrests made for miscellaneous arrests, three drunks, three assaults, three larceny, three miscellaneous traffic arrests, one disorderly conduct, one speeder and one operating intoxicated.

Eighteen of the 19 arrests were found guilty. Fines amounted to \$251.25 and costs \$188, totaling \$439.25.

The department answered and investigated 177 calls, investigated three accidents, worked four funerals, extended 95 courtesies, found 3 unlocked doors, answered 3 fire calls, answered 227 radio calls and reported 9 lights out.

The patrol cars traveled 4,760 miles.

OES TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Hertford Chapter No. 137, Order of Eastern Star, will be held in the lodge rooms Monday night, September 27, at 8 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present.

The Perquimans County Board of Elections has appointed the registrars for the November 2, 1965 election, at which time the 300 million dollar road bond issue will be voted on, plus the proposed amendment to the North Carolina Constitution which will authorize the establishment of an intermediate court of appeals. Also a local vote on levying taxes for Industrial Commission. At the November election there will be submitted to the voters, for their approval or disapproval, the question whether it be the will of the voters to levy and cause to be collected annually, a special tax at a rate not to exceed five cents on each \$100 valuation of property in Perquimans County, to be known as an "Industrial Development Tax" the funds therefrom, if the levy is authorized by the voters, to be used for the purpose of attracting new and diversified industries to the county, and for the encouragement of new business and industrial ventures by local

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Leigh Big Gun For Union High

Fullback Matthew Leigh ran wild as Perquimans County Union, Winfall, N. C., defeated the Washington County Union School Beavers of Roper, N. C., by a score of 28-14 in a hard-fought football game played at Roper last Friday night, September 17. Leigh scored from 35 yards out following runs by Harvey and Miller after Washington Union lost the ball on their first offensive play of the evening via a fumble.

The Perquimans Green Panthers moved almost at (Continued on Page Three)

FHA Chapter Has Meeting

The Perquimans Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held its first meeting of the new year Friday, September 17, in the high school auditorium. The initial purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the new members with the ways of the organization.

Betsy Kirby, president, called the meeting to order with the opening ritual. Delia Long and Vera Harrell gave (Continued on Page Three)

A Look Backward

As Found In The Perquimans Weekly Files of Yesteryear

Webster Plant Here Now Possibility: Establishment Hinges on Enough Signed Contracts to Raise Beans and Tomatoes: If a sufficient number of farmers in this area contract to grow beans and tomatoes for the G. L. Webster Company, Inc., of Cheriton, Va., G. L. Webster, president of the company, said Wednesday, that unquestionably, a large grading and processing plant, or possibly two plants, will be established in "centralized locations" in this section of North Carolina. A score of prominent farmers of Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Chowan Counties, with L. W. Anderson, N. K. Rowell, T. McL. Carr, county agents, were guests of Mr. Webster at the huge Cheriton canning plant on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The four Perquimans County farmers, E. M. Perry, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, J. O. White, member of the Board, S. P. Jessup and J. H. Newbold, were enthusiastic and inclined to favor the Webster company's proposition. They went so far as to say they were for the plan one hundred per cent. The company is given over principally to the growing and canning of types of vegetables familiar to this section — two of the most popular items being lima (Continued on Page Five)