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PTA Subscription Drive For Weekly Will End November 15th

PTA members of the Hertford Grammar School, Central Grammar School and Perquimans Union Schools will open their annual drive for Perquimans Weekly subscriptions here next Friday, October 15 and the drive will end on November 15th.

The annual project to raise funds is conducted by the PTA's of the schools mentioned each year. They will begin on Friday, October 15 acting as subscription agents for The Perquimans Weekly. The PTA groups will solicit new and renewal subscriptions to The Weekly during the drive, receiving a generous commission for each subscription secured.

The Perquimans Weekly is urging all persons who now subscribe to the paper, to check their subscription, if it is out, to renew during this drive in order that you may not miss receiving your paper, because at the end of the drive on November 15, anyone who is behind in their subscription will automatically be dropped from our mailing list. Some who have renewed their subscriptions recently, may notice their expiration date on their paper hasn't been changed, however this is being done as quickly as possible and these folks will not be dropped from the list and have been credited in the circulation department. Those folks who were missed during the drive last year, and who have failed to renew their subscriptions are urged to get in contact with any of the mentioned PTA's and renew during the drive, as it means a great deal to this organization.

In renewing subscriptions through the PTA's, you are urged to give your name exactly as it now appears on the paper you are receiving, and if for any reason the name should be changed, please be sure and give both the name in which you have been receiving the paper and the name you wish on your renewal.

Hertford BPW Hears Speaker

Mrs. Evelyn Gordon of Elizabeth City, coordinator of the Health Career Clubs in this area's schools, was the guest speaker at the monthly dinner meeting of the Hertford Business and Professional Women's Clubs recently.

With "YOUTH POWER—U.S.A.," being one of the points in the National BPW program for the year, the local club is interested in sponsoring a Health Career Club in the Perquimans County High School.

In her remarks, Mrs. Gordon continued on Page Five

Course Finished By Sgt. Lane

I CORPS (Group), KOREA—Army Sgt. Thomas G. Lane, 24, son of Thomas G. Lane, Route 1, Hertford, N. C., completed an I Corps (Group) artillery specialist course at Camp St. Barbara, Korea, September 13.

During the 4-week course Sergeant Lane was trained in the proper use of maps, aerial photographs and specialized artillery equipment.

Lane is a forward observer in Company B of the 31st Infantry's 1st Battalion. He entered the Army in April 1964, completed basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga., and was last stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

The sergeant was graduated in 1960 from Perquimans High School in Hertford. His mother, Mrs. Annie E. Lane, lives at 2881 Arlington St., Chesapeake, Va. Before entering the Army, he was employed by Newport News (Va.) Shipyard.

S. S. CLASS MEETS—The Judeon Memorial Sunday School of the Olive Branch Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, October 12 at 8 P. M. with Mrs. Robert Elliott. All members are urged to attend.

Johnson Hears Light Docket

Clayton L. Bonds, charged in Perquimans County Records Court here Tuesday with reckless driving, was fined \$25.00 and taxed with the court costs by Judge Charles E. Johnson.

Anthony Lambiase, charged without a valid operator's license or chauffeur's license, and with driving left of center line while not in passing, was given 30 days on the roads. The sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$25.00 fine and court costs.

Marjorie R. Hamilton, Hamilton, charged with passing in face of oncoming traffic, paid the court costs.

Thomas Lenhart, and Wm. B. Pierce, Jr., both charged with speeding, paid fines of \$10.25 each plus the costs.

Lahija I. Waihaner, charged with speeding, was fined \$11.25 and taxed with the costs.

William H. Felton, charged with following another truck closer than 300 feet, was taxed with the court costs.

Stephen M. Osborne, charged with failure to decrease speed to avoid colliding with a vehicle on the highway, paid the court costs.

Milton J. Walker, charged with assault on George E. Armstrong, was taxed with the costs.

Henry Pettaway, charged with assault on George Armstrong, was found not guilty.

Agent Seeking Tests Of Soil

Now is the best time to take soil samples to determine lime and fertilizer needs for next year's crops, reminds R. M. Thompson, County Extension Chairman. Taking soil samples in late summer and early fall offers several advantages.

First, results can be received in a minimum amount of time by sending in your samples before the rush period starts in late fall. Also, lime needs can be determined early and any needed lime can be applied this fall giving it ample time to react before next year's crop.

This last point is an important one, says Mr. Thompson. Lime, to be most effective, should be applied several months in advance of planting and should be well mixed with the soil. Many farmers like to break their land in the fall soon after harvest in order to help control certain soil borne insects and diseases. If any lime is needed it is best to apply it before breaking the ground since this offers a good means of mixing it with the soil.

Recent figures compiled by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture show that more than half of the soil samples sent in from the Coastal Plain Counties show a need for lime. Testing your soil is the only way to accurately determine whether or not lime is needed.

Take your soil samples now and avoid the rush, urges Mr. Thompson. Soil sampling supplies are available at your county agricultural agents office.

Make use of this service early; you'll be glad you did.

County Hearing To Be On Oct. 22

A hearing by the Perquimans County Board of Education to determine whether Superintendent of Perquimans County Schools John T. Biggers should be removed from office has been postponed until Friday, October 22 at 10 A. M., in the Perquimans County Courthouse.

Mr. Biggers, superintendent of the Perquimans Schools for the past 17 years, was asked by the Board to resign August 9 after a state audit report.

The superintendent has maintained his innocence of any wrong-doings and has refused to resign.

MEETING SET—The Perquimans-Chowan Subdistrict meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet Wednesday, October 13, at 10 A. M., at Cedar Grove Methodist Church, Wintfall, N. C.



Club Enjoys Corn Contest

The Parkville Ruritan Club has been conducting a corn contest with the results and judging for the winners being held at a steak dinner Tuesday night at the Wintfall Community House.

The contest was confined to the Parkville Club which split up in two sides the Reds and the Blues with Clinton Winslow heading up the Blues and John Elmer Wood, Jr., heading up the Reds.

The winners were the Reds

with a 159.77 bushel yield. The Blues had an average of 154.05 bushels.

Tom Banks on the winning side was the highest individual with 180.70 bushels.

Special guest was Carroll R. Holmes, who spoke to the club members on the Road Bond Issue and the levying of the 5c per hundred dollar valuation tax to be voted on in this county in the November 2 election for Area Economic Development here.

Harvesting Of Peanuts In County Moving Ahead Says Thompson

"We are beginning to get in the middle of the peanut harvesting, and where peanuts are being cured in the bins, special care in the use of heat and air should be taken," states R. M. Thompson, County Extension Chairman.

Heat is the most critical adjustment in peanut curing. Excessive heat will damage the flavor and milling quality. All operators should recheck their heat frequently and adjust it properly.

When you install a new fan and heater, you should be careful to check the heat rise and make sure that it can be adjusted to the desired heat rise of 10 to 20 degrees. Long Manufacturing Co., last year redesigned their heaters for a high heat output such as used in batch corn drying or hay drying. These units are not satisfactory for peanuts unless the L-P gas orifice has been changed to a smaller size. The standard size has a 3/4" diameter hole, and for peanuts this has to be replaced with one about 1/2" diameter. With the large orifice, too much gas (heat) will flow through at the minimum operating pressure. You should change the orifice on this burner if you cannot adjust the heat low enough to give satisfactory curing.

The thermostat is used as a limit switch to prevent damage to flavor. It should be set at 130 degrees.

Woman's Day Set At Church

Woman's Day was observed at the St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday, October 3, 1965. Mrs. Cleo Felton spoke at 11 o'clock and at 3 o'clock Mrs. Ionia Rodgers spoke from the theme, "Enduring Values of Christian Women." Mrs. Rodgers has traveled extensively. She has done missionary work over a period of years. Mrs. Rodgers is a former teacher of the Perquimans County Training School.

CLASS OFFICERS

The Sophomore Class of Perquimans County High School elected its class officers Monday, October 4. Those receiving the honor of being elected were: Ray Winslow, president; Tommy Long, vice president, and Hollis Williams, secretary-treasurer.

PERQUIMANS INDIANS

FLAY HERE TONIGHT—The Perquimans High School Indians football squad will meet Plymouth High School here on Memorial Field tonight (Friday).

Commissioners Endorse Bonds

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners meeting here Monday passed a resolution endorsing the \$300 million dollar Road Bond Issue to be voted on in the November 2 election. In addition to the resolution, the commissioners endorsed a resolution in support for proposed Constitutional Amendment for creation of Immediate Court of Appeals in North Carolina.

The Commissioners authorized the county auditor, D. F. Reed, Jr., to make payment for the Brown property in the sum of \$7,950 upon presentation of proper deed. The 1965 tax books were ordered turned over to the Tax Collector, J. Kelly White. The Board voted that space be made available in the Lawyers Room in the Perquimans County Courthouse for U. S. Code Books belonging to Hertford Attorney Carroll R. Holmes, for use of the Perquimans Bar without the County assuming any liability for the same.

The county auditor was authorized to make a temporary loan in the amount of \$2,500.00 if necessary, from the County General Fund to the Welfare Administration Fund.

Library Plans Night Openings

Beginning the first week in October the Perquimans County Library will be open each Tuesday night from 7 until 10 o'clock in addition to the regular week-day and Thursday night schedule. The Library Board feels that by keeping the library open two nights each week the students of this area as well as the reading public will benefit by the additional hours of service.

The library has received a number of new books this week. Non-fiction titles include: The Age of Voltaire which is Volume 9 in the History of Civilization by Durant; A Wilderness Bill of Rights, another of Judge William O. Douglas's books

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Panthers Still Rolling Along

The fighting Green Panthers of Perquimans County Union School, Wintfall, spotted E. J. Hayes High School of Williamston a touchdown in the first quarter, and then stormed back and went ahead to win the football game by a score of 8-6. George Smith, substituting for Octavius Freeman who is suffering with a bruised ankle, scored on an end-around from 35 yards out. Julie Harvey, hard-running half-back ran the two-point conversion. It was a nip and tuck ball game with Hayes concerning conservation of

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Ford Contest Set Saturday

Cecil E. Winslow stated today that Perquimans County area boys eight through 13 will compete Saturday, October 9 in the annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition to be held on Memorial Field at the Perquimans High School beginning at 2 P. M.

The Punt, Pass and Kick competition is sponsored nationally by Ford dealers and National Football League. Sponsoring in Perquimans County is Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company.

Mr. Winslow said registration to compete in the contest Saturday afternoon will end on Friday, and all applications must be in by 5 P. M. on that day.

Citizens Circulating Petitions On Behalf Of Supt. J. T. Biggers



COMPLETES TRAINING—

Pvt. Julia F. Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Baker, Route 1, Box 290, Belvidere, N. C., completed eight weeks of basic military training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Ala., October 1. During the training, Private Baker received instruction in Army history and traditions, administrative procedures and military justice. She graduated this year from Perquimans County High School in Hertford.

A Look Backward

As Found In The Perquimans Weekly Files of Yesteryear

Wanted Complete Roster of All World War Veterans Now Living in Perquimans: Ex-servicemen, attention. Three former servicemen, all living in Hertford, have appointed themselves a committee of three whose purpose it is to compile a complete list of ex-servicemen who now live in Perquimans County. The three committeemen are B. C. Berry, C. F. Sumner and J. E. Winslow. The names wanted are the names of men who now live in this county, not the ones who served while this county was their home address and have since moved to another county. For instance: Sidney Sutton served in the army while Perquimans County was his home address. He has since moved to Pasquotank, so his name is listed in Elizabeth City. J. R. Futrell served while his home address was in another county, but he has since moved to Hertford, so his name will be listed here. Far from complete, with dozens of men in this county and in the town, unlisted, here is the roll call as it stands now: T. W. Wilson, J. Oliver Write, C. W. White, L. S. White, Wallace Barrow, P. H. Small, Whit Wright, H.

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Mrs. Jordan Taken In Death

Mrs. Ester W. Jordan, 68, died last Thursday morning in Martin County General Hospital, Williamston, following an illness of about three months.

A native of Perquimans County, she had been living in Williamston with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Perry, Jr., formerly of Edenton.

Mrs. Jordan was a daughter of the late Benjamin and Ellen Chappell Winslow and was the widow of Charlie Jordan.

In addition to Mrs. Perry, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. William P. Jones of Edenton; two sisters, Mrs. Johnny Baccus of Hertford and Mrs. H. E. Shipley of Baltimore, Md.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Center Hill Baptist Church where services were conducted Friday with Rev. David L. Harris and Rev. John E. Gill officiating. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery in Edenton.

EASTERN STAR

The Hertford Chapter 137 Order of Eastern Star will meet Monday night, October 11 at 8 o'clock in the Lodge Rooms. All members are urged to be present.

Petitions are in circulation throughout Perquimans County, being circulated by a committee of public spirited citizens of the county in behalf of John T. Biggers, Perquimans County Schools Superintendent.

A spokesman for the petitioners had this to say: "We feel that the people of Perquimans County would like to take this opportunity to express their confidence in Mr. Biggers and in his administration of our schools."

"By this means they could make their presence known and felt at the hearing called by the Perquimans County School Board for October 22 for the purpose of vacating the office of the Superintendent whom they elected."

"We further feel that this petition will register indirectly a protest to the Board of Education in conducting this hearing in which the Board will be acting as judge, prosecutor and jury in a matter which a majority of their members have already indicated by their previous action that they consider Mr. Biggers guilty on all counts listed."

"This is, on the face of it, a most unfair method of determining the guilty or innocence of an individual and one which has no comparable legal justification in our American system of trial by jury selected from their unbiased opinion."

The committee is sponsoring a copy of the petition, as it is being circulated throughout the county, and have placed an advertisement on page eight of this issue of The Perquimans Weekly for the benefit of citizens in the county who may be missed by one of the petitioners. All that is necessary is for the advertisement to be clipped, signed and mailed to the Post Office Box Number appearing in the ad.

Chest X-rays Will Be Taken

The Perquimans County citizens are reminded to take advantage of the Mobile Chest Clinic when it arrives in Hertford.

The unit will be next to the Perquimans Health Department. Dr. Isa Grant, District Health Director, reminded those who have received a letter to get their chest X-rayed on a special date, Tuesday, October 12 and Wednesday, October 13.

These will be for a large X-ray. They include the following: those who have had tuberculosis or known to have a pulmonary scar or a positive tuberculin. Dr. Grant requested them to come to the Perquimans Health Department to register and then go to the Mobile Unit for their X-ray. Hours will be from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

On Thursday, October 14, Friday, October 15 and Saturday, October 16, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., the general public will have an opportunity to get their chest X-ray free. Dr. Grant said everyone with a cough or shortness of breath should take advantage of the chest X-ray unit while it is in Hertford.

Teachers, other school personnel, food handlers, barbers, beauticians and persons who in the past have been advised to get a yearly chest X-ray should go to the unit.

This is the first visit for the Mobile Clinic making large and small X-rays and is a service being offered by the Health Department and your Christmas Seal organization.

COLON JACKSON BURNED IN TRACTOR ACCIDENT

Colon Jackson of Route 1, Hertford, suffered painful burns Saturday about noon when a tractor he was operating caught fire.

The Hertford Fire Department was called. Mr. Jackson was taken to Chowan Hospital where he is a patient and being treated for burns received on his arm, chest and face.