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Continuation Of Free Parking Gets Approval By Hertford Board

The Hertford Town Board voted back in August of this year to cover all parking meters in downtown Hertford for a period of 30 days, to leave the front street parking area open for shoppers and tourists on a trial basis.

Mayor V. N. Darden asked the public when the meters were covered and the free parking begun, to please limit their parking time to an hour and a half, at the most.

At the October meeting of the Town Board here last week, it was agreed by the Board to continue the free parking experiment for another month.

The free parking has been being abused by some, and those that continue to abuse the privilege the Town is trying to give them of free parking, will no doubt result in the parking meters being placed back into operation.

This additional month trial is another opportunity for the people who have been abusing the use of free parking, to abide by the hour and a half at the most request.

At the time the meters were covered and the free parking begun, all persons who are employed by the business places in the downtown were urged to park their cars in the town parking lot behind the stores and leave the front street parking area open.

The free parking on trial basis, if proved successful, and those persons who work in town do not abuse it by parking their cars on the street and leaving them all day during the working hours, no doubt the meters will remain covered and the Town of Hertford will offer something that the towns around us do not have, that of free parking.

This is the test, this month's free use of the meters. Abide by the request of limiting your parking, if you want free parking, or stay as long as you please, abuse the use and back into operation the parking meters will go.

Jurors Drawn For Court Term

The names of the following 60 residents of Perquimans County were drawn for jury service at the November term of Superior Court during the September meeting of the County Commissioners. The November term of court will convene here Monday, November 1.

Drawn for jury duty are: Thomas Edward Lowe, Jack Smith Phillips, Rennie Dail, Arvin G. Copeland, W. Bryant Stallings, Ralph L. Layden, M. B. Dail, Ethel Marie Elliott, James Willie Hurdle, Alvar Madrey, J. Floyd Harrell, Corbin Dozier, Sr., also, Calvin C. Godfrey, Matthew Smith, Leslie L. Narron, Herman Small, Ronald E. Chalk, Ambrose Long, T. S. Sawyer, Ralph E. Perry, J. S. Copeland, Clyde J. Layden, Bobby B. Stallings, William Collins, Albert R. Chambers, Gilliam Twine, Willard M. Copeland, Asa E. Stallings, Daniel (Jack) Bryant, D. J. White, Marion Simpson, A. W. Lane, Wayland Howell, Charles Everett Winslow, Winston J. Winslow, W. P. Lane, Gerald W. Blanchard, C. T. *(Continued on Page 8)*

Betsy Barbee Is Baking Cake

Betsy Crowell Barbee, a Junior at East Carolina College, Greenville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barbee, and a 1965 graduate of Perquimans High School, is among eight women students in the home economics department of East Carolina College, taking orders for the annual Phi Omicron Cake Sale there later this month.

They will bake cakes in various flavors topped with a variety of frostings. The cakes are ready for the customer to pick up for the annual sale October 27-28.

Harmon Reports Cancer Gains

Important gains were reported today midway in the last half of the American Cancer Society's Crusade against cancer in Perquimans County.

Sidney Harmon, chairman, said that at this point the educational and fund-raising drive had exceeded expectations.

The educational program has also shown progress. Last year at this time some 1,000 educational life-saving leaflets had been distributed to the public.

Up to now some 1,300 leaflets have been distributed to families in Perquimans.

Encouraging as the facts are, Mr. Harmon said that "no inclination to relax our efforts should enter anyone's mind — volunteer or contributor."

"There is still much to be done if we are going to do our best in the fight against cancer."

Mr. Harmon said: "Contributions to control cancer are important but knowing and acting on safeguards against death from cancer are equally as important. Get your *(Continued on Page Six)*

Letter Clubs Plan Parade

The Girls' Letter Club of Perquimans High School will, along with the Monogram Club, stage the 1965 Homecoming Parade and half-time activities. The parade will be held Friday afternoon, October 29, at around 4 o'clock and will begin its route at Ray White's Service Station. Various school clubs and other outside organizations intend to participate towards the success of the annual parade. The floats will be judged and a \$5.00 first prize will be awarded to the winning club after the crowning of the Homecoming Queen at half-time. Everyone is invited to view the parade and to attend the Homecoming game at 8:00 when the Perquimans Indians meet the Gates County Rams.

The Letter Club will also sponsor on Saturday night, October 30, a dance to be held in the school cafeteria from 8:00 until 11:00. Music will be supplied by the "Beats Unlimited" of Elizabeth City. Students should dress casual and a small admission fee will be charged. Much Halloween spirit and enthusiasm is expected in order to make this dance a success in which will add to the Homecoming weekend activities.

Magazine Drive Set By Clubs

The Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America from the Perquimans County High School launched a magazine drive Wednesday, October 20. The magazine drive is the only fund-raising project of both organizations. It furnishes the money for their banquets, contributions for scholarship funds and other expenses. The members will canvass the town and county during the period allotted them. Buying these magazines helps the organization as well as giving the subscribers hours of reading enjoyment from some of the world's top magazines.

Two Selected For Big Drive

Cecil Edward Winslow, president of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, announces the appointment of Marion Swindell and Charles Harrell, Jr., as co-chairmen of the membership drive for the coming year.

Instructing them to inform the public of the fact that Leon Edwards has been employed as Chamber Manager and that there are many developments being worked on for the benefit of all people of the county.

He further requested that all businessmen of the county be invited to join the Perquimans County Chamber, more particularly those businessmen engaged in agriculture, as we must make the best use of our natural resources by providing a market for the products of the county.

The candidates are: Bethel Township—W. W. Bundy and Lester Simpson; New Hope—Garrison Eure and Johnnie Gregory, Jr.; Belvidere—Russell Baker and Ellis Winslow; Hertford—Sidney Harmon and Jessie Lee Harris; and Parkville—Walter Humphlett, Jr. and Thomas Nixon.



CORONATION SERVICE — The Girls' Auxiliary organization of Bethel Baptist Church presented their Coronation Service Sunday night, October 10, using the theme "A Story To Tell". The ceremony was very impressive with six G.A.'s receiving awards for steps completed. Those receiving awards were: Maidens, Sybil Lou Hobbs and Susan Proctor; Ladies-in-Waiting, Gail Proctor and Mary Jane Blanchard; Princess, Ellen Long; Queen, Linda Evans. Cynthia Chappell and Lloyd Evans, Jr., were Flower Girl and Page for the Queen.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Town of Hertford have previously passed ordinances regarding and regulating the cleanliness and appearance of all property located in the Town of Hertford; which includes property that is inhabited; property that is not inhabited; vacant lots, mercantile places of business and manufacturing plants;

NOW THEREFORE, along and in conjunction with, other organizations in the Town of Hertford, and Perquimans County, I do HEREBY PROCLAIM the week beginning October 24th through October 30th, 1965, to be, and the same is hereby proclaimed and designated as "CLEAN-UP WEEK", for property owners of all kinds located in the Town of Hertford.

The purpose of this proclamation is to cause all property owners of property located in the Town of Hertford, to clean, rake, cut weeds, remove trash and debris of all kinds, from their said property, thereby making the town look as neat and in as orderly a manner, as it is possible so to do.

This the 19th day of October, 1965.

(Signed) V. N. DARDEN
Mayor of the Town of Hertford, N. C.

Traffic Cases Heard In Court

Seven traffic violations and an assault charge made up the docket in Perquimans County Recorder's Court here Tuesday, with seven out of eight cases heard by Judge Charles E. Johnson being traffic violations.

Mary Morris, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug, and hit and run, was given a six months sentence in Woman's Camp. The sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$125.00 fine and court costs. The hit and run occurred in downtown Hertford, when a car owned by Emmett Landing and being occupied by Mrs. Landing parked in the business district of town on October 13, was struck by a car driven by Miss Morris.

Miss Morris noted appeal, and bond was set at \$200. Benjamin Earl Owens, charged with reckless driving, *(Continued on Page Three)*

Indians Defeat Williamston, 20-7

The Perquimans Indians defeated Williamston 20-7 on the latter's field last Friday night.

Kent Insoce scored the first touchdown on a two-yard run after an 80-yard march following the opening kickoff. In the same period Insoce ran 20 yards to send the lead to 13-0.

A second quarter pass from Johnny Decker to Eddie Miller for 20 yards netted a touchdown.

Williamston scored in the third period when Chuck Manning returned the second half kickoff 85 yards. He kicked the extra point.

CAPT. HOSKINS HOME AFTER DUTY IN VIETNAM

Captain and Mrs. Richard Hoskins and children of Langley Field spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Winslow, Mrs. Hoskins' parents.

Capt. Hoskins has just returned from active duty in Vietnam.

Trio Returns From Meeting

Mrs. Essie Burbage, Miss Hulda Wood and Mrs. R. M. Riddick have returned home after enjoying a most instructive weekend at Wrightsville Beach attending an Eastern Area Meeting of delegates from the many BPW Clubs of the area.

The theme of this meeting was "Action for Progress in This Changing World", with special emphasis on "Youth, Education and Service". Well-informed state leaders pointed out that while automation has eliminated many jobs, it has created higher-salaried openings which go begging because so few have studied to prepare for them. *(Continued on Page 8)*

Marching Unit Will Be On TV

The Perquimans County High School Marching Unit will be the star of a Channel 7 television program on Saturday morning, October 23, at 8 o'clock.

The Marching Unit is in its third year of operation and has become widely known as a unique and excellent organization.

County residents are urged to see this organization of Perquimans County High School marchers on Channel 7 TV Saturday morning, October 23 at 8 o'clock.

Date Is Set For Banquet

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Perquimans County has set December 2, 1965 for the Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Chamber.

The Grammar School PTA of Hertford will serve a good meal and the general public will be welcome.

This is your Chamber of Commerce and is working for your interest. A good turnout is needed to show your directors that the county stands behind the Chamber's efforts.

Grammar PTA Meeting Held

The Hertford Grammar School PTA held its first meeting of the year Thursday night with Mrs. Ann Berry, president, presiding, Miss Caroline Wright led the group in singing "God Bless America".

Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, gave a most inspiring and challenging devotional, taking his thoughts from the third chapter of I Kings. He used as his topic, "Whose Child Is This?"

A welcome to all first grade parents and all new parents in the PTA was given by Mrs. Berry.

Following the reading of the recommendations of the executive committee by the secretary, Mrs. Janie Proctor, the membership voted to accept them. Mrs. Woodley Bundy, treasurer, presented the treasurer's report and the proposed budget of \$1,025.00 for the coming year. This was adopted by the membership.

Mrs. Charles Harrell, vice president, gave a report on the district PTA meeting held at Manteo and announced that next year's meeting will be at Hamilton in Martin County. Three people from our school attended the Manteo meeting.

Mrs. Lloyd Lane and Mrs. Ray Haskett, room representative chairmen, reported that the Halloween Carnival would be held at the school on Saturday, October 30, with supper of hot dogs, hamburgers, French fries and drinks starting at 5:30. Also on sale will be pies, candy, cakes, and there will be besides the usual games and horror house, the country store and parcel post package sale.

Mrs. Keith Haskett and Mrs. Nan Cahoon, newspaper chairmen, reported the newspaper drive for The Perquimans Weekly would begin October 15 and run through November 15. Everyone was urged to work the area assigned.

Mrs. Joyce Riddick, membership chairman, reported 287 members with eight rooms being 100 per cent. Mrs. Coston's fifth grade was the first room to be 100 per cent.

Other members of the *(Continued on Page Three)*

Clean-up Week Is Promoted

Be it resolved; by the Civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Directors that the week of October 24 to 30th be set aside as Clean-up Week in the County. We urge all businesses and residents of the County as well as property owners who have vacant houses or lots in the various townships to make a special effort to improve their property during this week.

It is the opinion of the Chamber that the general welfare of the County will be greatly improved through this effort. Inducing more people to trade in the County as well as giving more inducement to those who might be in the County looking for business or industrial sites. All citizens of the County are urged to take part in this program.

Local Football Fans At Game

Seventeen Perquimans County sport fans saw the Redskins play last Sunday in Washington, D. C. It was North Carolina Day, ideal football weather. The Colts won over the Redskins 38-7. A record crowd of 50,405 attended the game.

From Perquimans: Noah Gregory, Walter Harrison, Julian Broughton, Jimmy Sawyer, Allen Winslow, D. A. Carver, Jimmy Baker, Claude Brinn, Hiram Weeks, Herbert Eure, Earlie Goodwin, Bobby Carter, Willie Ainsley, Buddy Tilley, J. W. Dillon, Tommy Tilly and Bryant Woodell.

INDIANS TO MEET ACES

The Perquimans Indians will clash with the Edenton Aces in Edenton on Friday night. The playing of these rival teams is expected to draw many fans to Edenton for the game.

November Court Term Planned; Ward Tells Condition Of Calendar

PTA Meeting Held At School

The Program Committee of the King Street Elementary School PTA presented a discussion of facts relative to "How Good is Your Mental Health?" at the meeting on Monday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Annie Mae Hurdle, chairman, discussed the "Love-Hat" aspect of the topic. Mrs. Annie Mae Rodgers, "Conscience". Mrs. Marie Carter, "The Need for Mastery", and Mrs. Alline Jones concluded with "Envisionment".

The Program Committee presented a suggested guide of events to be presented each meeting for the remainder of the school term which was accepted.

Miss Nellie Holley was appointed to head the Hospitality Committee.

New business included the forthcoming District Meeting of Parents and Teachers to be held at the Amanda Cherry Elementary School in Harrellsville, N. C., on Sunday, October 24, 1965.

Each teacher selected a parent to serve as Room Representative for the year.

D. S. Newby, principal, made comments concerning the letters of the school's name and notes of interest to parents and teachers.

Wesleyan Guild Holds Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guilds of the Elizabeth City District of the Methodist Church held their 21st District Conference at the First Methodist Church in Hertford with the local Guild acting as hosts. Mrs. Mildred Umphlett of Elizabeth City, District Guild Secretary, presided over the meeting.

Welcomes were given by Mrs. Earlie Goodwin, president of the Hertford Wesleyan Service Guild and Mrs. Jessie Lee Harris, president of the Hertford Woman's Society of Christian Service. The response was given by Mrs. Elijah White of the Epworth Church in Winfall.

Mrs. White also extended an invitation to the guilds to meet with the Epworth Guild next fall for the district meeting.

A very inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. Sam Boyette of Ahoskie.

Mrs. Eddie Harrell, who is the District Chairman of the Commission on Nominations for the WSCS, introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Joseph Bryant of Ahoskie. Mrs. Bryant, who is District Chairman of Public Relations for the WSCS, spoke briefly on the work of the women in the church and the role they play. She spoke of the outstanding work women have done during the year.

Moseleys Write About Perquimans

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin F. Moseley, former residents of Hertford, now settled in their new home at Chapel Hill, N. C., wrote to The Perquimans Weekly last week and stated that they would like to insert a statement from them to the effect that they enjoyed living in Hertford and Perquimans County for six years and almost another half, and they want to thank all for the kindnesses and courtesies shown them while living here.

Mr. Moseley was rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and retired here a little over a month ago; following the retirement the Moseleys moved to 426 Hickory Drive, Chapel Hill, N. C. The Moseleys made a host of friends while here, and will be missed in Perquimans.

POWELL BACK IN OFFICE

Julian C. Powell, Perquimans County Register of Deeds is back in his office following an illness which kept him confined to his home here for the past 10 days.

November Court Term

The November term of Perquimans County Superior Court will convene here on Monday morning, November 1, with 38 cases listed on the docket in a mixed term of criminal and civil court.

Twenty-four criminal cases are on the docket as prepared by W. Jarvis Ward, Clerk of Court.

Among the cases is a murder case against Link O'Neal, 35, charged with murdering his wife, Mary Foster O'Neal. A manslaughter charge against Johnnie Larry Moore in which Jewel Lightfoot, 15, of Winfall was fatally injured as he was walking near the Perquimans Union School in Winfall. A case against W. J. Overman of Pasquotank County, charged with starvation of cattle. The case was ordered moved to Perquimans County for trial.

Five embezzlement charges against Leroy Goodwin, who was charged with, while acting as agent lessee or consignee of Frank W. Hollowell and Virginia Hollowell, did embezzle and willfully misapply or convert to his own use, or did take, make away with or secrete with intent to embezzle or fraudulently or knowingly did willfully misapply or convert to his own use, money in which did come into his possession or under his care in violation of N. C. GS 14-90. A larceny charge against Tony Freeman, charged with larceny of an automobile, the property of George D. Trueblood, Jr.

Three charges against J. T. Winslow, one for improper registration, and two charges of driving drunk.

Other cases listed on the criminal docket are as follows: Daniel Thomas Hurdle, driving under influence of intoxicants.

Stanley Wayne Blanchard, speeding 100 mph in 60 mph zone.

John Edward Waff, Jr., speeding 60 mph in 45 mph zone.

Lawrence Earl Crews, speeding 59 mph in 50 mph zone.

Wayland L. White, Jr., speeding 90 mph in 55 mph zone.

Bruce Aquilla Darlington, speeding 55 mph in 45 mph zone.

Nora White Davenport, speeding 74 mph in 60 mph zone.

Ernest Lee Kinney, driving drunk.

Lee Randolph Stepney, driving drunk.

Arthur Lee Jones, break- *(Continued on Page Eight)*

State Issue Gets Support

The proposed amendment to the State Constitution to permit the establishment of an Intermediate Court of Appeals and the proposed \$300 Million Dollar Road Bond Program to be voted on November 2, 1965, are being pushed by the Democratic Party Youth Co-ordinators. Yates Neagle, Jr., Director of Youth Activities for the State Democratic Executive Committee, today announced that plans had been outlined for the County Youth Co-ordinators to work in the campaign supporting the two proposals.

In a letter to the Co-ordinators, Neagle said, "You have an opportunity to do more than just vote. You have an opportunity as a young Democratic leader in your county to assist in the passage of these two proposals. Plan now to actively participate in this campaign by offering your time and devoting your efforts to making sure that your county gives an overwhelming majority to both proposals." The Co-ordinators will work through the local campaign leaders in their respective counties.

OES MEETS MONDAY

The Hertford Chapter 137 Order of Eastern Star will meet Monday night, October 25 in the Masonic Lodge rooms. All members are urged to be present.