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Harmon's Store No. 2 Will Open At New Harris Shopping Center

Grand opening of the third business locating in Harris Shopping Center, Harmon's Store No. 2, is all set for Friday and Saturday, October 29 and 30, Sidney Harmon, owner of the new store, announced today.

Mr. Harmon, owner and operator of Harmon's Pharmacy, stated that Hertford Drugs, Inc., will be under the management of W. L. "Buddy" Tilley, who has been manager of Harmon's Pharmacy. Lloyd Bagley replaces Mr. Tilley at Harmon's Pharmacy.

The new store under the management of Mr. Tilley will feature a large ultra modern quick lunch counter and will handle gifts, sundries, tobaccos, cosmetics and patent drugs.

Assisting Mr. Tilley in the Harmon's No. 2 store in Harris Shopping Center will be Mrs. Anna Harmon, Mrs. Margie Ambrose, Mrs. Audrey Goodman, Mrs. Madrie Divers and Mrs. Mildred Dail.

Hours at the new Harmon's Store No. 2 in the shopping center will be the same as those of the Colonial Store, staying open on Friday and Saturday nights until 9 o'clock.

Mr. Harmon and Mr. Tilley extend an invitation to the residents of Perquimans and the surrounding counties to visit the store during the grand opening and register for the many prizes to be given.

Bond Sales 55% Of Quota

The month of September was record producing for the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds in North Carolina. It was the best September on record as bond sales amounted to \$4,469,000, an increase of nearly 15% over bonds sold in September of a year ago.

Total bond sales for this year are running ahead of last year in North Carolina. For the first nine months of this year cumulative sales amounted to over \$39 million, which is the highest recorded for any comparable period since 1956.

North Carolina has reached nearly 74% of its annual quota of \$53,100,000 in the first three quarters of this year.

Sales in Perquimans County totaled \$2,463 for the month of September. January-September sales amounted to \$32,152, which is 55% of the county's \$58,410 goal for 1965. In making this report, R. M. Riddick, County Volunteer Chairman, stated "the fact that North Carolinians continue to purchase U. S. Savings Bonds in such volume and at a time when there is much competition for the savings dollars indicates both the practical and patriotic appeal Savings Bonds afford bond buyers." He further pointed out that a great percentage of bond sales are through the Payroll Savings Plan, which is widely supported by the firms in North Carolina.

Jesse L. Wood Gets Recognition

Plattsburgh, N. Y.—Airman Third Class Jesse L. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wood of Rt. 2, Elizabeth City, has been selected Professional Results in Daily Efforts (PRIDE) Man of the Month at Plattsburgh AFB, N. Y.

Airman Wood, a flight equipment specialist, was recognized for his outstanding efforts in the PRIDE program designed to reduce operational costs and increase unit efficiency and combat readiness. The airman is a member of the Strategic Air Command, America's long-range nuclear bomber and missile force.

The airman is a graduate of W. Moore High School. His wife is the daughter of Hurdle of Route 3.

PTA Planning Halloween Party

The Hertford Grammar School PTA will sponsor a Halloween Carnival Saturday night, October 30, at the Grammar School. Mrs. Lloyd Lane and Mrs. Ray Haskett, co-chairmen, announce that beginning at 5:30 a supper of hamburgers, hot dogs, chili, French fries and drinks will be sold along with cakes, pies and candies.

Games of all kinds, pick-pocket, the horror house, and a photo shop will be available for all the kiddies. All parents are urged to bring all their little witches, ghosts and hobgoblins out for a safe evening of Halloween fun.

Masons Honor Local Member

G. C. Buck has just received a telegram from the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons in Washington, D. C., informing him that he had been elected to the rank of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, and that he would receive the investiture at a place and date to be announced soon. This award is given by the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite for outstanding work in Scottish Rite Masonry. It is a distinguished honor to be elected to the rank of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. G. C. Buck is a past master of Perquimans Lodge No. 106, a 50-year member, a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner. He attends the Blue Lodge regularly, assists with the work, helps with the coaching and training of candidates and new members and serves as chaplain of the lodge.

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Selected For District Contest

Cecil E. Winslow of the Winslow - Blanchard Motor Company has received notification that one of its participants in the recently held Punt, Pass and Kick contest sponsored by the Ford Motor Company.

The participant is Willis Proctor and he will participate in the district contest to be held in Richmond, Va., on October 30.

PERQUIMANS MAN IS CRUSHED BY TRACTOR

Elbert E. Jordan of Winfall was seriously injured last Thursday while working on a tractor. In the process the tractor moved over Mr. Jordan's body, doing serious injury.

Mr. Jordan was rushed to Albemarle Hospital, where he is a patient.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET DATE CHANGED

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce annual banquet scheduled for December 2 has been changed to December 6.

Perquimans' Own Jimmy Hunter



The above photo of Jimmy "Catfish" Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hunter of near Hertford, was sent to The Perquimans Weekly by a native of Hertford and a faithful subscriber for the past ten years, that is very much impressed, along with all of Perquimans County, that one of our own boys has become a star pitcher in major league baseball. Jimmy graduated from Perquimans County High School.

The picture was sent to us by Mrs. Shirley (Baker) Tucci, a native of Perquimans County and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tucci Baker.

Mrs. Tucci saw the last game of the season on October 3 between the Chicago White Sox and the Kansas City Athletics in which Perquimans County's own Jimmy "Catfish" Hunter was the pitcher. Unfortunately, Jimmy took the loss 3-2. But nevertheless it gave him a fine season average for a rookie of 8-8.

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2,930 Eligible To Cast Ballots

W. L. (Buddy) Tilley, Chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Elections stated here Tuesday that there are 2,930 registered voters in Perquimans County in the following precincts: Bethel has 304 registered, two Republicans; Belvidere, 327, 20 Republicans; East Hertford 605, 10 Republicans; West Hertford 509, five Republicans; New Hope 398 six Republicans; Nicamor 164, 14 Republicans, and Parkville 667, 27 Republicans.

During the recent registration period which ended Saturday, October 23, Mr. Tilley stated that 38 persons registered and of this number 29 were white and nine were Negroes, with no one being turned down.

Chairman Tilley stated that the appointed registrars are in readiness for the November 2, 1965 election, at which time the 300 million dollar road bond issue and the proposed amendment to the N. C. Constitution which will authorize the establishment of an immediate court of appeals, and also locally a vote on levying taxes for Industrial Development.

It is expected that every one eligible to vote, will exercise their right on Tuesday, November 2, when these very important issues are brought to vote.

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Perquimans Weekly's Subscription Campaign Is Now Nearing Close

Lions Club Will Sell Fruit Cakes

The Hertford Lions Club has just received a fresh shipment of Benson's old name fruit cakes, and that excellent quality and price are the same as they were last year.

The profits are spent for eye examinations, eye treatment and glasses for the needy, regardless of race. We are grateful for your past patronage and the Lions Club would more than appreciate your continuing this patronage and support. Any member of the Hertford Lions Club will be glad to apply you with these cakes.

When you buy these cakes you are helping some less fortunate person.

Only a short time remains for subscribers to The Perquimans Weekly to renew their subscriptions through the Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School, Winfall Central and Perquimans Union School and thus help these associations to raise extra funds for school activities during the current year. This subscription drive, being conducted by the PTA's of these three schools, will come to a close on Monday, November 15.

Representatives of the three PTA groups have been soliciting renewal subscriptions to The Perquimans Weekly since the 15th of October, and they will close their drive on November 15. Individuals who have promised subscriptions to one of the solicitors are urged to see the solicitor within now and the 15th in order that the PTA of their choice may receive credit for every possible subscription.

The presidents of the PTA associations are urging all PTA solicitors working on this project to complete the canvass of their territory by November 15.

Subscribe or renew today, help your PTA and help yourself to some good reading.

Legionnaires To Visit Here

Attention to all World War I veterans is called to an auto caravan that is starting from Manteo and Elizabeth City to Hertford, Edenton and on through North Carolina to Murphy, State Commander Swindell of Elizabeth City and chief of staff and Past Commander Raymond Jeffreys of Raleigh and some other World War I officials will be in charge of the caravan. They will arrive in Hertford on Tuesday morning, November 2 at 9:30 at the office of the Perquimans Weekly and will be there about 10 minutes before going on to Edenton. All World War I veterans are requested to meet the caravan here on Tuesday morning, November 2 at 9:30. Wear your caps if you have one and greet the caravan and the officials. It might do some good, so please observe and be governed accordingly.

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Nineteen students won scholastic honors and are listed on the "A" honor roll. They are:

9th Grade — 9-A, Brenda Baccus, Jane Evans, Cindy Winslow, Walter Edwards, Jr., Doug Haskett, Donald Perry, Mark Thompson and Hubert Watson. 9-B, Susan Harrell and Don Morgan.

Grade 10-A: Georgia Stallings.

Grade 11-A: Lela Mae Long.

Grade 11-C: Joe Haskett.

Grade 12-A: Betsy Kirby.

Grade 12: Rufus Riddick.

Grade 12-C: John Decker, James Lilly and Pamela

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