

Testimony Is Given At Biggers Hearing; Board To Act Later

A hearing opened in the Perquimans County Court House Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock of the Perquimans County Board of Education to determine if the office of superintendent will be vacated, even though John T. Biggers, superintendent of Perquimans schools, has been cleared of any wrongdoing, opened with Dr. Allan B. Bonner, chairman of the School Board, stating that John Danchise, a Board member had disqualified himself in the hearing.

At 12 o'clock noon the hearing had only progressed with state auditors being questioned.

Superintendent Biggers was given a clean slate by the Perquimans County Grand Jury at the November term of court just passed. However, the Perquimans County Board of Education called a Tuesday hearing to determine whether it will retain Mr. Biggers.

Members of the Grand Jury in a recessed session of Superior Court, failed to return a true bill after considering a state audit department report of July 29, 1965, submitted by State Auditor Henry L. Bridges, "we find no cause to pursue any further criminal action."

The Grand Jury reported that after viewing the investigation report of July 29, 1965, submitted by State Auditor Henry L. Bridges, "we find no cause to pursue any further criminal action."

In a preliminary hearing held last Friday, Superintendent Biggers and his attorneys petitioned the Board of Education to disqualify John Danchise, member of the Board of Education, from serving at the Tuesday hearing.

Danchise told the Board he would serve at the hearing. The Board did not state whether he had been disqualified to serve.

An affidavit supporting the petition stated the request

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Hertford Getting Yule Decoration

Christmas decorations are being placed along the streets of the business section of Hertford for the holiday season.

The lights will be turned on just as soon as installation is completed.

The decorations this year are expected to be prettier than ever before, with new decorations being added.

Books Are Open For Dec. Vote

W. L. Tilley, Chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Elections, announced today that the registration books opened on November 20 and will be open on November 27, and December 4 with Challenge Day being December 11, for the election day of December 18 at which time in the First Congressional District of North Carolina to name a successor to Herbert C. Bonner, Congressman for 25 years, who died in Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, November 7. Registration schedule and registrars appear elsewhere in this issue of The Perquimans Weekly.

The First Congressional District includes Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Pitt, Tyrrell, and Washington counties.

Ken Griffin To Appear Here

The Perquimans Marching Unit Parents are sponsoring on Tuesday evening, November 30, "Ken Griffin", America's greatest touring illusionist in person in a two hour stage revue to be held in the Perquimans County High School auditorium. Proceeds will go to the Perquimans County Marching Unit.

Millions have seen them on the Ed Sullivan Show, on You Asked For It and other headline TV shows. Now, Ken Griffin presents them in person. The show features TV acts, six thrilling acts that have been outstanding hits on various television shows.

According to Griffin he has programmed his show so that the public is privileged to move into a world of enchantment where dull reality has no place and humdrum problems are banished, for an evening at least. Following the time-tested stage revue pattern of novelty, music, comedy, and spectacular feats, the show has appeal.

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Death Claims Mrs. Glasson

Mrs. Mary Park Glasson, 86, mother of Mrs. T. P. Brinn of Hertford, died Monday morning at 6 o'clock in Watts Hospital in Durham following a long illness. A native of Kentucky, she had lived in Durham for 65 years and was a member of the Duke Memorial Methodist Church.

She was the widow of William Henry Glasson.

Surviving besides Mrs. Brinn are two other daughters, Mrs. Harold Wheeler of Gaffney, S. C., and Mrs. Norman Ross of Durham; one son, Dr. John Glasson of Durham; one sister, Mrs. Leon Cathcart of Canyon City, Colo.; one brother, Curtis Hume Park of Richmond, Ky.; 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Duke Memorial Methodist Church. The family has asked that in lieu of flowers anyone desiring may contribute to the American Cancer Society.

A Look Backward

As Found In The Perquimans Weekly Files of Yesterday

NOVEMBER, 1938
Charles Johnson Claimed By Death Tuesday Morning After Long Siege of Ill Health: Charles Johnson, 66, prominent Hertford resident, died at his home on Tuesday morning at 7:45 o'clock. He had been in failing health for a long time and for several weeks had been confined to his bed. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lillie Harrell Johnson; two sons, Charles E. Johnson, local attorney, and Harrell Johnson, all of Hertford, and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hare of Perquimans County. Several nieces and nephews also survive. Mr. Johnson was a native and lifelong resident of this county, a son of the late Edward Johnson and Mrs. Katherine Ward Johnson of the Bethel community. He was educated at Buies Creek Academy and as a young man taught in the county schools. He had been a resident of Hertford for many years and was prominently identified with many interests here. For 16

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Talk Scheduled By Dr. Jenkins

Robert L. "Bob" Hollowell, president of the Albemarle Area Development Association, announced today that the annual banquet of the 10-county association will be held Thursday, December 2, at 6:30 P. M. in the Elizabeth City armory.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Leo Jenkins, president of East Carolina College. He will speak on the general development of Eastern North Carolina.

The annual area county development awards will be presented at the banquet.

Election of officers for the new year will also be held at the meeting.

The public is invited to attend, the meeting and tickets for the banquet may be secured from the Perquimans County farm agent's office.

Mrs. Elliott Is Voted Honor

The Perquimans County Home Demonstration Clubs "Leader of the Year" was announced at Fall Achievement Day on November 3. Mrs. John A. Elliott of the Chapanoke Club was named to represent Perquimans County in the district competition.

Mrs. Elliott has been active in Home Demonstration work in the county for 15 years. She has been on many committees for the club, county, district or state. Some of the committees that she has been leader of are recreation, 4-H Clubs, family life, public relations, community service, education, health and safety. She has been project leader of home beautification, foods and nutrition, home food supply, home management, family life, clothing, housing and house furnishings, food conservation, 4-H Club, community service and recreation.

In the Each One-Reach One program, Mrs. Elliott has passed out leaflets, helped others with Swedish darning, copper tooling, afghans, crewel embroidery, sewing, upholstery and drapes. She has helped others with rooting, planting, spraying and caring for plants.

She has represented Home Demonstration Clubs during cancer drives and March of Dimes. Also, serving as hostess at the Albemarle Craftsmen Fair and Farm Festival concession booth. She represented the county in the organization of the Craftsmen's Guild in the Albemarle area.

Mrs. Elliott said "Home Demonstration has been of great value to me, my family and my community. I know I have become more budget-minded, learned more on freezing and canning foods, how to better plan the amounts of food to produce, can or freeze on a yearly basis. I have learned through Home Demonstration work the importance of planning ahead when getting ready to remodel our house, have acquired a better understanding of landscaping. I have learned many crafts which

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Area TB Group Holds Meeting

The fall board of directors meeting of Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden TB Association was well attended with members and visitors November 18 at the Agriculture Building in Hertford at 8 P. M.

Edward Davenport, president, welcomed all and R. L. Garrett led in prayer.

Rev. Robert L. Bame introduced Chaplain William D. Tyndall, guest speaker for the occasion, from North Carolina Eastern Sanatorium in Wilson, N. C.

Rev. Tyndall spoke on problems of the patients when they enter the sanatorium. Many believe they are faced with long term stays, some others find it hard to adjust. Each patient is different, said Chaplain Tyndall, and emotional problems are to be dealt with as individuals, others maybe faced with financial and family problems. He stressed the need for the people to understand the patients when released and the safety of the patient.

Miss Addie M. Darden, North Carolina TB field consultant, displayed a map of North Carolina of the 1,345 new TB cases reported last year in our state.

Dr. Isa Grant, health director, reported the mobile chest X-ray unit made 1,366 small films and 112 large in Pasquotank County, 729 small and 129 large in Perquimans County, 163 small and 45 large in Camden County. Sixty-four of these showed a condition that needed further study, said

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Guernsey Posts High Record

PETERBOROUGH, N. H.—Union Plains Sue, a Senior Two Year Old, Registered Guernsey cow, owned by Clarence Chappell, Sr., of Belvidere, N. C., has completed an official DHIR actual production record of 12,340 pounds of milk and 668 pounds of butterfat, in 305 days, 2 times a day milking, according to The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Guernsey milk is world famous for its high protein, delicious flavor and golden yellow color.

The testing was supervised by North Carolina State College.

Commissioners To Meet On Monday

Commissioners of Perquimans County will hold their December meeting on Monday, December 6, beginning at 10 A. M. in the Court House.

Individuals desiring to confer with the Board are requested to note time and place of the meeting.

Quarterly Conference At Methodist Church

The Hertford Methodist Church will hold its first Quarterly Conference Sunday evening, November 28 at 7:30.

All commission chairmen will be present to give their reports.

Farm Bureau Citation Given

Rollo White of Belvidere headed up a 3-member group of Perquimans County Farm Bureau members who attended the 30th annual Convention of the N. C. Farm Bureau recently in Raleigh.

Rollo White is president of the Perquimans County Farm Bureau unit.

The convention, which drew over 700 Farm Bureau members from across the State, was the first held in Raleigh since 1961. It was held November 14-17. A highlight of the meeting for the local delegation was the annual awards session, which saw the presentation of the 1965 Official Membership Quota Award to the Perquimans County Farm Bureau. The award is presented on the basis of obtaining the membership quota. It was announced during the awards program that Perquimans County had boosted

Mrs. Feild, 75, Taken In Death

Mrs. Almira Sumner Feild, 75, of 3905 Chamberlayne Avenue, Richmond, died Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the Stuart Circle Hospital in Richmond following a short illness.

A native of Hertford, she had lived in Richmond for eight years. She was the daughter of the late Charles Ford and Mrs. Mary Newbold Sumner and widow of Dr. Daniel Meade Feild. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Hertford.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Mary F. Carter of Richmond; two sons, William S. Feild of Tampa, Fla., and Charles Ford Feild of Portsmouth, Va.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. George Alexander of Elizabeth City, Miss. Minnie Feild of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. T. M. Wagley of Abilene, Texas; two stepsons, Meade Feild of Athens, Ga., and Spotswood Feild of Washington, D. C.; three brothers, Henry Sumner of Tampa, Fla., Charlie Ford Sumner of Hertford and Robert Sumner of Hendersonville, N. C.; one sister, Miss Mary Sumner of Hertford and three grandchildren.

The body is being brought to the Swindell Funeral Home for funeral services and burial to be announced later.

J. W. Dail, Sr. Taken In Death

James William Dail, Sr., 75, a retired farmer, died Sunday at 7:15 P. M., at his home, 505 Willow Street following a long illness. A native of Chowan County, he was a son of James P. and Mrs. Sarah Boyce Dail. He was a member of the Great Hope Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife Mrs. Fannie Mae Hensley Dail; four daughters: Mrs. Lonie Mae Perry of Hertford; Mrs. Martha Bond, Mrs. Elizabeth Bond and Mrs. Virgie Bond, all of Edenton; three sons: James Edward Dail and Ray Thomas Dail of Chesapeake, Va.; and William Dail, Jr., of Washington; a brother, Steve Dail of Tyner; three sisters: Mrs. Ebbie Lamb and Mrs. Emmie Lane of Tyner; and Mrs. Pennie Bunch of Belhaven; three half-sisters: Mrs. Vivian Griffin of Edenton; Mrs. Mary Ruth Bains and Mrs. Lucy Bunch of Suffolk, Va.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P. M., at Great Hope Baptist Church by Rev. David Harris. Burial will be in the family cemetery near Center Hill.

Banks Is Given Prison Sentence

Lloyd L. Banks was given a six months sentence in Perquimans County Recorder's Court held here on Monday. Banks was charged with exceeding 100 miles per hour in a 60 mile zone, with carrying a concealed weapon and reckless driving.

Sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$150 fine and court costs. The pistol was ordered confiscated by the Court and disposed of by the Sheriff.

A jury trial was requested in the case in which Nathaniel Jones was charged without an operator's license and

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Post Office Closed Thanksgiving Holiday

The Hertford Post Office will be closed on Thursday, November 25 in observance of Thanksgiving Day. It will open on its usual schedule on Friday, according to Hertford Postmaster W. W. (Bill) White.

Reports Made At PTA Meeting

The Perquimans County Central Grammar School held its November meeting on Monday night, November 22, at 7:30 in the school auditorium at Winfall. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Walter Nowell. The devotion was given by Mrs. Ruth Burden's and Mrs. Lennie Winslow's third grades under the direction of Miss Caroline Wright.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer, Preston Morgan, gave a report on the Halloween Festival and stated that it was very successful. He also reported the PTA Perquimans Weekly subscription sales complete and successful.

Mrs. Archie Riddick reported that there were 336 parents who had joined the PTA but only a few were subscribing to the PTA magazine.

The president gave a brief report on the meeting in Manteo which was held in October. Mrs. Nowell also reported that one water cooler had been installed and the other one ordered and that several new boards on the see-saws had been installed.

Mrs. Kenneth Bateman of the Ways and Means Committee awarded the prizes for the Perquimans Weekly Drive: First prize to Millic White with 56 subscriptions, second prize to Wayne Hurdle with 35 subscriptions and third prize to Donna Baker with 23 subscriptions.

The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Clifford Winslow. Mrs. Winslow explained about the film which was shown entitled "Where Children Come First."

It was announced that the December meeting would be a week early on December 13, 1965.

Mrs. Willard Copeland announced that attendance prize were Mrs. Tunell's first grade, third prize; Mrs. Leslie Winslow's third grade, second place and Mrs. Ruth Burden's third grade, first place.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Riddick Named 'Key Banker'

A leading North Carolina banker has been named "County Key Banker" for Perquimans County. He will coordinate the farm activities of the North Carolina Bankers Association in this area.

NCBA President Clyde L. Stutts of Shelby has announced that R. M. Riddick, Jr., will serve as County Key Banker during the next 12 months. Mr. Riddick is executive vice president of Peoples Bank & Trust Company.

For two decades the NCBA has received national recognition for its program in service to agriculture in North Carolina. Noting that the NCBA continues to place increased emphasis on this service, President Stutts thanked the 100 County Key Bankers for their significant role in this record.

He called attention to the projects sponsored by the association such as the annual Farm Credit Conference, the two-week school for 150 young farm leaders from every section of North Carolina. These scholarships have totaled over 1,550, all expenses being paid by their hometown banks. Another project is the land judging contest in the interest of soil conservation.

And, Stutts noted, the banks of North Carolina continue to lend more money to farmers than any other institutional group of lenders.

Plans Are Made For Yule Parade

The Perquimans County Christmas Parade Committee is requesting the merchants of the town of Hertford to decorate their stores for Christmas by December 2, so that the Christmas season will be officially started as of that date. Leon Edwards, manager of the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce, says, "Let's show our guests a united effort in being made to make this a truly great Christmas season".

Mr. Edwards also reported that the following additional units have indicated they would take part in the parade: Berea Church of Christ; Riddick Grove Baptist Church, Anderson Methodist Church, choir; and a Perquimans High School float.

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Marching Unit Parents Meet

A meeting of the Perquimans High Marching Unit Parents met on Tuesday night, November 16, at the High School Cafeteria. Claude Brinn and Joe Tunnell of the Hertford Lions Club, presented at this meeting the proposal and details of the Marching Unit to participate in the International Lions Convention Parade to be held in New York City in July.

It has been approved, by unanimous vote of the Hertford Lions Club and State Lions Council.

Estimated cost for this trip is \$1,600 which includes transportation, meals and hotel accommodations. The Marching Unit would leave Hertford July 5, parade July 6, and return July 7, chaperoned by the Marching Unit instructors. Methods for raising the funds have not been definitely planned at this time, it is the wish that the funds can be obtained by donations. Contact any Lion or member of the Marching Unit, they will be glad to accept your contribution.

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Special Service Set At Church

The Rev. R. L. Bame will hold a Thanksgiving service at the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The primary and adult choirs will sing for this service, and the public is invited to join the Methodist in giving thanks at this time.

Jones, Jackson Enter Congressional Race; Vote Is Set For 18th

Elections in the First Congressional District go to the polls December 18 to nominate a candidate to fill the unexpired term of the late Rep. Herbert C. Bonner.

This special primary election was called last week by Gov. Dan K. Moore.

Two days after the election was authorized, State Senator Walter B. Jones of Farmville threw his hat into the ring. While the political

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Meditations for the week will be My Life, My Prayer, My Home, My Money and My All.

Members of the WMU are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

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