

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## PTA Subscription Drive Of Perquimans Weekly Underway: During Oct.

Parent-Teacher Association members of the Hertford Grammar School, Central Grammar School and Perquimans Union School opened their annual drive for Perquimans Weekly subscriptions here Monday, October 2nd, and will continue through October 31.

Mrs. Preston Divers will head up the campaign in Hertford for the Hertford Grammar School PTA, and Mrs. Jake White Jr., will be in charge of the county for the Hertford Grammar School PTA during the drive. At Central Grammar School Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Winslow are in charge of the drive.

The annual project to raise funds is conducted by the PTA's of the schools mentioned each year. They began Monday acting again as subscription agents for The Perquimans Weekly.

The PTA groups will solicit new and renewal subscriptions to The Weekly during the campaign, receiving a generous commission. This is your opportunity to help fill up the PTA's treasury of your choice during the subscription campaign.

The Perquimans Weekly urges 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, and to help bolster your PTA's during the drive.

Again we urge you to give your name and address when renewing your paper, just as you have been receiving it. If you send some one the paper out of town, please include the Zip Code, we must have it to assure that those persons receive the paper, and too it is required by the Post Office Department.

## White Cane Drive Is Underway

The Hertford Lions Club will launch its White Cane Drive Friday, October 6th. When you join the White Cane Drive your dollars turn into these services:

- + Medical Eye Clinics
  - + Glasses
  - + The Visual Aids Clinic
  - + The N. C. Eye Bank
  - + The Research Laboratory for Experimental Ocular Pathology
  - + State-Wide Glaucoma Detection Clinics
  - + Prevention of Blindness Educational Materials
  - + White Cane Walking Sticks
  - + Many Other Services
- Lion President Will Simmerman and White Cane Chairman C. C. Walters attended the White Cane Workshop in Williamston on September 17th. At this meeting it was learned that 50 percent of blind cases can now be cured. This is possible because of research, and the eye Bank operated by the Association for the blind, supported by funds from the White Cane Drive. State-wide the Association has 63,000 Eye Wills.
- Don't miss this opportunity to support a cause that has helped so many. The Lions will be calling on — YOU.

## Local Family Receives Check



The Louis Stallings family of Route 1, Baldivere, were recently presented a check from the American Red Cross for damages sustained when two different tornadoes struck their property recently. Presenting the check was Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, Perquimans County Chapter Chairman.

## Youth Promoted In Marine Corps



Lieutenant E. Trafton Phillips Jr., U. S. Marine Corps, was recently promoted from Second to First Lieutenant, at Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, South Carolina. He is Assistant Provost Marshal (Military Police) at the Air Station, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Phillips Sr., of Route 1, Hertford.

## High School PTA To Hold Meeting

The Perquimans County High School PTA will hold its first meeting of the 1967-68 school year on Thursday night, Oct. 5, 1967 at 8 o'clock.

## Pi Chapter Holds Nags Head Meet

Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society held its Fall meeting at the Carolinian Hotel in Nags Head, with the Dare County members as hostesses. Preceding the business session, an initiation ceremony was held at which time the following new members were welcomed: Dr. Isa Costan Grant, as an honorary member; Mrs. Eva Jackson White, as an associate member; and as regular members, Miss Carrie R. Collins, Mrs. Wilma Phillips Griffin, Mrs. Christine Bowen Mangum, Mrs. Helen Hayes Matthews, Mrs. Evelyn Arlene Manning, Miss Anna B. Privott, Mrs. Maywood Modlin Scarborough, Mrs. Sue Todd, Mrs. Mary Credle White and Mrs. Edith Dowdy Warren.

Mrs. Margaret Maston, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Pauline Clinkscales gave a study of the Lord's Prayer as the devotional.

The program was given by Miss Minnie Hollowell. The theme, "The Nurture of Creativity," "A Bridging Program-Daring and Dreaming".

## White's Dress Shoppe To Have Models In Show

Mrs. Eleanor White Bass, owner of White's Dress Shoppe, announced this week that her dress shop will have the following models, Miss Hattie Nowell of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Edison (Hazel) Harris and Mrs. Robert (Polly) L. Hollowell of Hertford, modeling clothes from White's Dress Shoppe, in the Fashion Show, Oct. 5 in the S. L. Sheep Auditorium, at 8 o'clock.

The show is sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Elizabeth City.

## Craftsman's Tour Set October 16th

Eighteen persons have signed up for the Craftsman's Tour, the highlight of which will be the Craftsman's Fair of the Southern Highlands at Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

The group will leave Elizabeth City early October 16 and visit at Straw Valley Craft Center on their way to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, where they will spend the night. The second day will be spent at the Craftsman's Fair at Gatlinburg and visiting other craft shops in the area. On October 18 the group will start back and visit the Highland Guild and Craft Center at Asheville.

The entire 3-day trip will only cost \$38.00 according to Mrs. T. P. Brinn of Hertford, who is chairman of the Tour Arrangements.

Those persons wishing to go should advise Ben Hill, President of the Albemarle Craftsman's Guild, at the College of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City. Hill said first choice would be given to guild members and their friends who wish to go with them, and then the bus will be filled with other persons who wish to take the trip. At this late date, Hill said, the \$38.00 per person should be mailed with the reservation.

Mrs. Brinn said, "We are looking forward to the fellowship with other craftsmen on the trip and broadening our ideas on our particular craft by watching other, more experienced, craftsmen at their trade. And in addition to this we will have the pleasure of seeing the mountains in full color. This alone would be worth the trip."

## Area Girls Serve As ECU Officers

Former College Of the Albemarle students have been selected to serve as officers of their dormitory, Woman's Hall, at East Carolina University for the coming year. The officers are as follows: President, Miss Patricia Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Berry of Weaverville; Vice President, Miss Constance Lilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sawyer of Old Trap; Secretary, Miss Harriette Williams of Hertford; Treasurer, Miss Carolyn Paige Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Long of Hertford; Hall Proctor, Miss Diane Chory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chory of Elizabeth City.

## Beck Is Chowan College Bravette

Allison Beck of Hertford has been selected to perform with the Bravettes, Chowan College's precision marching and drill team, this year.

Pep squads chosen for Chowan College's 1967-68 school year are adding 32 colorful performers to scenes of athletic events, parades, and pageants. Allison is the daughter of Mrs. W. F. Tarkington of Hertford, and is a 1967 graduate of Perquimans County High School, where she was a member of the Perquimans County Marching Unit for several years.

## Beta Club And Student Council Sponsor Supper

The Beta Club and the Student Council are sponsoring a supper Friday night, October 6, to be held in the high school cafeteria. On sale will be hot dogs, hamburgers, french fries and cold drinks. The supper will be served from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Please attend the supper and support these clubs. No waiting in line.

**SOUND ALARM**  
LUTON, England (UPI)—Charles Cans was sentenced to one month in jail for stealing an alarm clock from a local department store. He was arrested when the alarm went off while the clock was in his pocket.



Attend Meeting

Pictured above with Bob Considine, National Associate Crusade Chairman, are two ladies from Hertford, Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Perquimans County Crusade Chairman, (left), and Miss Thelma Elliott, President of the Perquimans County Unit of the American Cancer Society, (right). The picture was taken at the recent State Kick-Off Meeting held in Raleigh.

## Cancer Warning Signals Act As Radar For Body

If every American knew and acted promptly on Cancer's Warning Signals thousands of lives could be saved and untold suffering prevented each year from cancer, according to the American Cancer Society.

Years of experience have developed evidence that these warning signals are part of the body's early warning system — a radar that signals the presence of disease. If any signal appears, and persists for more than two weeks, it should be brought to the attention of a doctor even if there is no pain. He can determine what it means. Chances are it is not cancer. Or, it may be a pre-cancerous condition which can be easily removed and cancer prevented.

However, if the signal should be a symptom of cancer, the patient has a much better chance of survival and cure if he heeds the Warning Signal than if he ignores it.

This is based on the fact that cancer is among the most curable of the major killing diseases — if it is found early, and treated promptly and properly.

However, the patient's responsibility for his own health does not end with the Warning Signals. Cancer is often a "silent disease" and does not always give a warning of its presence. Thus, a patient has a better chance of avoiding the disease by not only knowing the Warning Signals, but by having an annual physical checkup.

Through such checkups, many cancers can be found in their early stages even if the patient has noticed no symptoms. For



- 1 Unusual bleeding or discharge
- 2 A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere
- 3 A sore that does not heal
- 4 Change in bowel or bladder habits
- 5 Hoarseness or cough
- 6 Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing
- 7 Change in a wart or mole

These signals do not usually mean cancer, but they are warnings; if one lasts more than two weeks, it is important to go to your doctor.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

## A Look Backward

ALL IN READINESS FOR FAIR OPENING: County Fair plans for this week were swinging into the final stretch in preparation for the opening Monday of the county's first major six-day festival. The exhibit tent, larger than was first thought necessary, is being erected on the Fair Ground on the Municipal Parking lot on Market and Front Streets (now in 1967 three beautiful homes are located on the old lot formerly used for the County Fair, they are Attorney and Mrs. W. H. Oskey's home, Mrs. J. H. Newbold and the Henry Griffins.)

**MYSTERIOUS BLAZE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE AT HOTEL:** A mysterious blaze, discovered Friday night by a guest in the Hotel Hertford, was squelched before it could do more than slightly damage a storage shed behind the hotel.

**JUDGES PREFERRED BRUNETTES: RESULTS OF BEAUTY CONTEST:** Sybil Layden is named Miss Hertford, Nita Newbold wins Miss Perquimans title. Beauty queens named at the State Theatre Beauty Contests last Thursday and Friday nights and thereby entitled to try-outs for "Miss North Carolina" at some later date in Blowing Rock, N.C. and subsequent screen tests, were Miss Sybil Layden as Miss Hertford, and Miss Nita Newbold as Miss Perquimans County. Miss Nonie Lou Lane as the "Junior Queen". Called back by the judges after eliminations on

the first night, were the winner Miss Layden, Miss Ruth Hollowell, and Miss Polly Tucker. Called back on the second night were Miss Nita Newbold, Miss Margaret Whedbee and Miss Esther Ward. Mayor V. N. Darden crowned the queens each night and Manager B. L. Gibbs pinned on the ribbons.

**JOE AND BILL SERVICE STATION MOVES TO NEW LOCATION:** J. H. Tose and W. W. (Bill) White, namesakes of the Joe and Bill Service Station has recently been moved to elaborate new buildings on Dobb Street. Mr. Tose is the agent for Sinclair products which the new service station handles. Both men are members of the Hertford Lions Club which sponsors the Perquimans County Fair, opening next week in Hertford.

**Editor Undergoes Minor Surgery**  
Mrs. Virginia W. Transeau, editor of The Perquimans Weekly, underwent minor surgery last week in Winston-Salem. She reports that she is feeling much better and as soon as she regains her strength, she'll be back at her desk.  
Mrs. Transeau is at the home of her brother and sister-in-law in Booneville, and hopes to return home during the week.

## Sunday October 8th Is Big Day For P.P.K.

More than 60 boys 8 through 13 years of age are eagerly waiting the opening gun at 2:00 a.m., on Sunday, when the 1967 Perquimans County Punt, Pass and Kick Competition gets under way.

The public is invited to watch these young entrants punt, pass and place-kick their way toward one of the eighteen handsome trophies awarded by Winslow-Blanchard Motors, to first, second and third place finishers in each age group. The Perquimans County Area competitions are being held at Perquimans County High School Football Field.

These Perquimans County Area competitors will be testing their football skills at the same time as thousands of others their age compete throughout the country. Local first place winners will go on to Zone competitions and then, hopefully, to District, Area and Division contests on the way to the National Finals.

Top performers in each competition receive suitable trophies and runner-up certificates, with Area winners competing in NFL stadiums with their dads in attendance and Division winners going on a "Tour of Champions" with both mother and dad. The "Tour of Champions" begins in Washington, D. C., and is climaxed by the appearance of the Davison winners in Miami, Florida's Orange Bowl during the NFL Play-Off Game on January 7th, for the National final, which will be televised nationally.

The "Tour of Champions" to the national finals is an all-expense paid trip for participants and parents by the Ford Dealers of America who co-sponsor Punt, Pass and Kick with the National Football League.

"It's sure to be a great event," said Cecil E. Winslow. "The boys have had some great preparation

for the competition and are looking forward to the contest. It wouldn't surprise me in the least to have some boys from Perquimans County go on to District and Area events, even the National Finals at Miami."

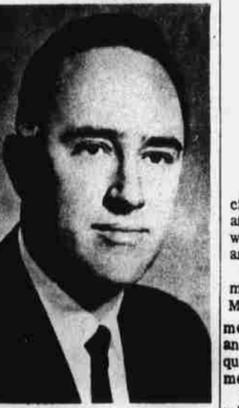
Mr. Winslow reported that members of his committee have been busy preparing the Football Field, for the competition on Oct.

8, 1967. "Should there be any ties for the top spot in the competition for any age group," Mr. Winslow added, "the ties will be played off immediately. We'll have a winner, eligible to go on to Zone competitions before the events are concluded."

Sponsors for the Perquimans County Area PP&K competition is Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co.

## Perquimans Historical Society Visits M O A

## Lt. Gov. To Speak At Club Meeting



Lt. Gov. Robert W. (Bob) Scott from Haw River, N. C. has accepted an invitation to speak to the Albemarle Schoolmasters Club on Monday, October 9th at 6:30 p.m. at Perquimans High School Cafeteria.

C. C. Walters, President of the Albemarle Schoolmasters Club and Superintendent of Perquimans County Schools made the announcement that Lt. Bob Scott had accepted the invitation to speak.

## Pvt. Ervin W. Fields Completes Training

FT. POLK, La. — Army Private Ervin W. Fields, 20, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Fields, and wife, Cherry, live on Crescent Drive, Hertford, N.C., completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Sept. 29 at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises.

During his guerrilla training, he lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes.

Other specialized training included small unit tactics, map reading, land mine warfare, communications, and firing the M-14 rifle, M-60 machinegun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

## Class Officers Are Elected

On Monday, October 2, the Senior Class of P.C.H.S., elected its class officers for the school year of 1967 to 1968. Elected were: Ray Winslow, President; Shelley Bateman, Vice President; Sharon Bundy, Secretary; and Kay Dall, Treasurer.



PCHS Class Mascots



The Perquimans Historical Society held its September meeting at the Museum of the Albemarle with thirty members in attendance.

The meeting opened with a moment of silence in memory of Miss Kate M. Blanchard, a loyal member. The society will place an historical book in the Perquimans County Library in memory of "Miss Kate".

Reports were given by the committees dealing with the walking tour of the historical places in Hertford and the annual year book which will soon be published.

After the short business meeting, Miss Susan Stitt, director of MOA, explained the general layout of the museum. Miss Stitt then gave the members of the society a guided tour of the many interesting exhibits, as well as a look behind the scenes in the work rooms.

The gift shop of the museum attracted much attention with the many crafts and books on display. A visit to the museum will prove to you that Perquimans County is making contributions to the gift shop and to the exhibit areas.

The January meeting of the society will be held in the Perquimans County Library on January 22.

## Red Cross Seeks Aid For Overton

The Perquimans County Chapter of the American Red Cross issued an appeal today for help for Thomas Overman of Route 1, Box 206, Belvidere whose home was destroyed by fire last Tuesday. Overton, who lived alone, lost all his personal and household belongings in the fire.

He plans to re-establish house-keeping in perhaps two rooms and is in need of a bed, coal stove, bedding, linens, bedroom furniture and kitchen furniture and utensils.

Since all of his clothes were destroyed, he is also in need of the following: Pants — Size 30; shirts — 15; shoes — 7 medium. Anyone having anything he would like to donate, may do so by contacting Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, local Red Cross Chairman at 426-7648 or Mr. Overton's daughter, Mrs. Menola Parker at 426-7529.

## Bloodmobile Visit Here Successful

The Bloodmobile visit to Perquimans County was, while not wholly successful, more gratifying than it had been in the last two years. Donors numbered 63, up from 38 last June. Quota was 75.

Union High School students responded enthusiastically with 24 donors from the senior class. With more and more medical treatments and methods required, blood becomes more complex, and the fantastic drain of human blood needed for American troops in Vietnam, Perquimans County inhabitants can thank their neighbors who once again have insured a supply for any family who is forced through illness to avail themselves of this all important service of the American Red Cross.



On Tuesday, October 3, the Senior Class of PCHS chose its class mascots. Chosen were Darlene Morgan and Phil Woodell. Darlene is the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morgan of Hertford. Phil is the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Woodell, also of Hertford. For their talent, both sang a variety of songs.