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Peoples Bank Sends \$47,770.25 In Checks To Perquimans Savers

R. L. Stevenson, Executive Vice President of Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Hertford stated today that the bank has mailed out the Christmas savings checks to everybody who has been paying those regular weekly sums to the bank since last Christmas.

Veterans Day... Nov. 11, A Day To Remember

Veterans Day, a day we should never forget. By changing one word in a twenty-eight year old resolution, the United States Congress in 1964 gave added significance to the day this nation has traditionally set aside for honoring its war veterans.

Until June 1, 1964 when Congress acted on a proposal made by Representative Edwin K. Rees of Kansas, November 11th, was known as Armistice Day.

Fighting in World War I had ended at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on November 11, 1918. Deaths in service had totaled 116,000 and thoughts of more than four and one half million remaining participants turned to their fallen comrades.

In 1926 Armistice Day was made the official name for November 11th. Twelve years later in 1938 another Congressional resolution made the date a National holiday.

Rees himself a veteran and now retired from Congress proposed in 1964 a resolution that gave our Nation its spiritual, Military and economic strength.

When President Eisenhower signed the bill proclaiming Nov. 11th, Veterans Day, he called for Americans everywhere to rededicate themselves to the cause of peace.

Cedric Moore Is Delinquent

Mrs. Margaret S. Scott, Clerk to Local Board No. 73, Perquimans County, states the local board declares Cedric Moore delinquent at their regular meeting held October 26, 1967. This registrant failed to report change in his address and also failed to report for armed forces physical examination when ordered.

County Agent Feels Damage Unnecessary

"After looking at some of the damage caused by excess water to our crops in Perquimans County in 1967, it is our opinion that in many fields, some of this damage could be avoided or decreased if tile drainage is used," states R. M. Thompson, County Extension Chairman.

If you are interested in tile drainage on your land, the best way to find out if tile drainage will work, is to see the Soil Conservation Service technician.

Some of the other advantages of tiling is that it might be possible to do away with some of the ditches and in this way have more land in cultivation.

Mrs. Brinn's Mother Dies In Virginia

Mrs. Alma Wingfield Liberty, 72, of 117 Algonquin Road, Hampton, Va., died at 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 3, 1967, at the Riverside Hospital, Newport News, Va.

Mrs. Liberty was a native of Elizabeth City, Va., and had been a resident of the Hampton area daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emmett L. Wingfield Sr. and the granddaughter of the late Mr. Addison L. Parker.

The family requested that memorials be in the form of a contribution to the Building Fund of the First United Church of Christ.

Scouts To Stage Exposition Nov. 11

700 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers and leaders of Albemarle District, Boy Scouts of America will stage a Boy Scout Exposition at the National Guard Armory in Elizabeth City on Saturday, November 11th.

The Scout Exposition, which will be the first ever held in Northeastern North Carolina, will have Scouts and Leaders from the seven counties of the District participating.



HAPPY MOMENT FOR POSTER CHILD—Mrs. Michael Faas, Whittier, Calif., helps swing her son, Timmy, 4, the 1968 March of Dimes National Poster Child who symbolizes the more than 250,000 American children born every year with birth defects.

Winfall Grammar School Plans Bar-B-Que and Variety Show

The P. T. A. of Winfall Central Grammar School will hold a barbecue chicken supper, and a variety show at the school in Winfall on Saturday, November 18.

Perquimans Red Cross Promote "Voices from Home" Program

The Perquimans County unit of the American Red Cross will promote the program of VOICES FROM HOME this year. This program is set up to offer the opportunity for families of servicemen in the county to make tape recordings of messages they would like sent to the servicemen overseas for Christmas.

Some Vets Still Eligible For Loan

Only those World War II veterans whose GI home loan entitlement did not expire before July 26, 1967 have additional time in which to use their loan entitlement.

He said that Veterans' Pension and Readjustment Assistance Act of 1967, which President Johnson signed recently, extended the cutoff date for these of unexpired loan entitlement by World War II veterans from July 26, 1967 to July 25, 1970.

A "savings clause" in this new law provides that any World War II veteran having unexpired entitlement as of last July 26 will have until December 30, 1967 in which to use his entitlement even though, under the length of service formula, it may expire at an earlier date.

Phillips also announced that several adjustments have been made in North Carolina areas eligible for direct loans are Union County and the City of Lumberton.

According to the Winston-Salem VA Regional Office Manager, approximately 70 per cent of the GI loan applications being received by the VA nationwide involve post-Korean service veterans.

Special Election To Be Held Jan. 13th For Bonds To Build Diagnostic Clinic

A special election will be held on January 13, 1968, to the qualified voters of the county, as to whether they shall approve or disapprove the indebtedness to be incurred by the issuance of bonds of the maximum principal amount of \$250,000, and to levy a tax for the payment of such bonds.

The \$250,000 bonds are authorized to finance the construction of a new diagnostic and treatment of outpatients, including the acquisition of the necessary lands or rights-in-land.

The ballots to be used for the election will also include the words "For a Hospital Facility Maintenance Tax of not exceeding ten cents, annually, upon each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property in Perquimans County to finance the cost of operating, equipping, and maintaining public hospital facilities for the use of the inhabitants of the county."

In the event the majority of the qualified voters voting at the election on January 13 would vote to approve such bond order and the incurring of such indebtedness and the levy of such tax, the bonds shall be issued for the purposes described, and a tax shall

Bethel Firemen's Auxiliary Meets

The Bethel Firemen's Auxiliary welcomed Mrs. Whichard Davis and Mrs. J. Harrell as guests, when they met with Mrs. Ruby Harrell for their October meeting.

Reports were given by Mrs. Inez Corpew, Mrs. Madge Fleetwood and Mrs. Selma Proctor.

Each member was given her duty to perform at the Fish Fry held on October 28.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Harrell and her young son.

The registration books shall be opened for the registration of voters on Saturday December 16, and shall be closed at sunset on Saturday December 30.

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Perquimans Superior Court Convenes

Judge W. W. Cahoon presided over the October term of Perquimans County Superior Court with Herbert Small serving as Prosecuting Attorney.

The following cases were heard: a mistrial was declared in the case of Ellis Sutton Jr., charged with sale and possession of marijuana, case was continued until April 8, 1968;

Robert Lee Jones, James Everett Jr., and James Alvin Brickhouse, charged with breaking and entering, larceny and receiving, all were given 5 year sentences, which were suspended, and placed on probation for 3 years on the condition that they do not operate a vehicle for 2 years, remain in school, and pay the amount of \$86.00 and costs for the benefit of J. C. Blanchard Co.;

Henry Clay Skinner, a defendant in the same case, was found guilty of incorrect testimony and given a 2 year sentence to be served at N. C. State Prison;

Larry Jones, charged with breaking, entering and larceny, was sentenced to not less than 3 or more than 4 years and assigned to the Dept. of Correction of North Carolina; the case of Robert Patrick Chappell, charged with carnal knowledge, was continued until the January 29, 1968 term of Court, with a jury panel to be selected from Pasquotank County;

Larry Donal Jones, alias, Larry Donal Taylor, charged with wrongful entry and larceny, was sentenced to 20 months; William Henry Ayscue received a 12 month road sentence when found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon; Willie Farrow was found guilty of assault on a female,

Ruritan Corn Contest Held

In March 1967, the members of the Parkville Ruritan Club began their annual corn contest. The Club divided into two groups, "The Reds" and "The Blues," with a chairman for each group.

The contest was completed at the October meeting, with the "Reds" as the winners. The "Blues" had an average of 147.49 bushels. The "Reds" had an average of 150.70 bushels.

The losing group "The Blues" will treat the winners "The Reds" at a steak supper at their regular November meeting. The contest was very helpful to all members of the Club.

Combs Playing Hard For State

Freddie Combs, giving all-America performances in the Wolpack's secondary and in returning kicks, has North Carolina State's two longest scoring plays of 1967. Both came on punt returns — 85 yards against Virginia last week and 71 yards against Wake Forest, Combs, Hertford senior, also has the next longest Wolpack play, a 70-yard interception return against Buffalo, but he failed to score on that one.

Combs is a Perquimans High School graduate and was a star athlete during his high school career. He is the son of Mrs. A. C. Combs of this county.

diagnosis and treatment of outpatients, and to acquire land therefore and it will be necessary to expend for such purposes not less than \$250,000, in addition to any funds which may be made available for such purpose for any other source.

In order to raise money required to finance erection, and equipment of hospital facilities, including clinics and outpatient departments, together with the acquisition of the necessary land or right-in-land, bonds of the County of Perquimans were authorized and shall be issued pursuant to the County Finance Act of North Carolina.

and being a male over 18 years of age, was sentenced to 2 years on the road; in the case of Thomas Moore, charged with rape, Mary Ann Nixon, the defendant, withdrew the charge and paid costs of the court; Clarence D. Ballance, charged with driving after his license was revoked, received a 2 year sentence which was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$275.00 and costs and on the condition that he shall not operate a vehicle until November 8, 1971; Ernest Johnson, charged with speeding, was fined \$100.00 and costs; Jackson Coston, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants, was found guilty and given a 30 day sentence; John D. Henderson paid a fine of \$125.00 and costs, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving drunk and was ordered not to apply for motor vehicle or operator's license in any state for 12 months; Thomas Andrew Reid, paid a fine of \$225.00 and costs and was ordered to turn over his driver's license to the clerk after being found guilty of driving under the influence of intoxicants; Noah Reed Felton, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants, was given a sentence of 6 months, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100.00 and costs; a divorce was granted in the case of Aycock Brown vs Millicent Ward Brown.

Mrs. Cook Taken In Death Saturday

Last week we ran an article and picture of Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Thurlie Cook, a former resident of Hertford, who was living in Alberta, Va., with her niece Mrs. (Meade) Mary Frances Flinn and her family. Since writing this article it saddens us to have to write this story, Mrs. Cook who was 90 years old, died after a short illness on Saturday, November 4th. In the story we referred to Mrs. Cook's pet rooster, Pertelote and hen Chauncester, who were about fourteen years old. These two pets of Mrs. Cook died on Friday before her death on Saturday.

Mrs. Cook was born in Surry, England. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thurlie. She is survived by her niece Mrs. Mead (Mary Frances) Flinn of Alberta, Va.

A funeral service was held at 11 o'clock Monday morning in Trinity St. Marks Church at Alberta, Va. by the Rev. Edwin Williams, pastor at Holy Trinity Church of Hertford and the Rev. Taloe of Trinity St. Marks in Alberta.

A graveside service was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in The Holy Trinity Episcopal cemetery in Hertford.

Dilday Assigned To Finance In Europe

Spec/4 Jimmy L. Dilday, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dilday of Woodville, is serving with the 7th Army in Hildesberg, Germany, was assigned in June to the United States Army Central Finance and Accounting Office in Europe.

P.T.A. To Meet

The Hertford Grammar School P. T. A. will have its regular meeting Thursday night, November 9th. James P. Harrell, Hertford Grammar school principal, will be in charge of the program on "Library and Reading Aids". The annual "Book Fair" is also scheduled to be held in the school library.

A Look Backward

Nov. 3, 1939

TOWNS BUYS MORE PROPERTY TO ENLARGE CEMETERY: The town has bought approximately five acres of land across the swamp rear of Cedarwood Cemetery as an enlargement or addition to the cemetery. The town will take possession of the Property on January first and will probably build a drive across the hundred feet or so of low swampy ground between the back end of Cedarwood Cemetery and the new land just purchased from J.R. Stokes. Though no definite plans are available, it is understood that the town intends to try to turn the swamp into a sort of tropical garden, planting shrubbery and trees that are adapted to low moist ground. Cedarwood Cemetery, large as it is, has become crowded, there are no more plots available, and it is understood that there is no way to enlarge it except by crossing the swamp.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM IN GREAT NEED OF HELP: The Hertford Grammar School will continue to operate but the worthy project needs outside help, help in the form of produce with which to prepare meals. Healthful hot lunches are served to those who can afford to pay for the sum of five cents each, but the lunch room, P.T.A. sponsored, also provides for those pupils from out-of-town who cannot afford to pay. One hundred lunches were served Wednesday of this week and eighty of them were served free. No profit is derived from the sale of the five cent lunches, but according to Mrs. E.W. Mayes, who manages the lunch room for the P.T.A., the