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PTA Subscription Drive For Weekly Paper Begins Oct. 15

As has been the custom for a number of years, PTA members of the county schools will again act as subscription agents for the Perquimans Weekly and begin their annual drive securing new and renewal subscriptions as a project to raise funds for PTA programs during the year. The drive this year will begin October 15 and run thru November 15.

The annual project to raise funds is conducted by the PTA's of the Hertford Grammar School, Perquimans Central and Perquimans Union School, each of the schools receive a generous commission for each subscription secured.

The Perquimans Weekly urges all persons who subscribe to the paper, to renew their subscriptions during this drive with the PTA in order that they may receive the commission, also in order that you may not miss receiving your paper.

All subscriptions sold through this drive will be started at the expiration of the present subscription. That is, if you are now a subscriber and your

subscription is paid through December, or any month in 1968, the renewal you give the PTA will be carried forward at the expiration of the present date.

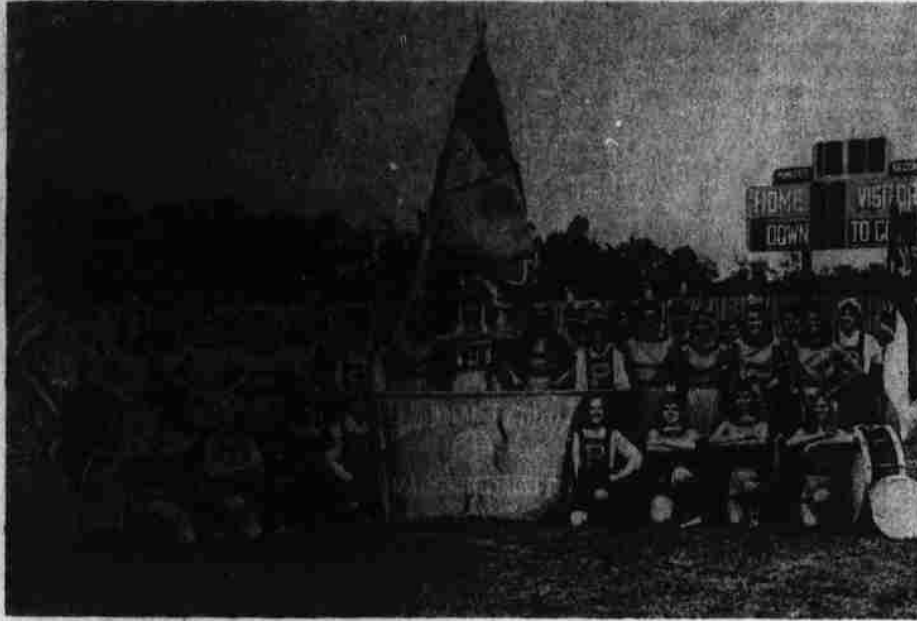
At the conclusion of the drive, anyone who is behind in their subscription will be automatically dropped from our mailing list in compliance of Post Office rules.

In renewing subscriptions, you are urged to give your name exactly as it now appears on the paper you are receiving, and if for any reason the name should be changed, please be sure and give both the name in which you have been receiving the paper and the name you wish on your renewal, or subscription.

Subscribers are urged to support the PTA in this drive and renew subscriptions through the PTA members and school children. This is your opportunity to help fill up PTA's treasury of your choice during the subscription campaign.

(And please be sure you give your agent the Zip Code of your subscriptions to be sent outside Perquimans County.)

Marching Unit Parents Club Sponsor Supper



Some lucky winner will be the recipient of a Motorola Color TV Friday night, October 11. The winning ticket will be drawn during the half-time of the football game between Perquimans and Williamston on Memorial Field. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Perquimans County Marching Unit Parents Club.

Let's support our Marching unit girls for their big project of the Year. The Parents Club will sponsor a fried chicken supper Friday night Oct. 11. The Marching Unit schedule for October is as follows: Oct. 5 — Oyster Bowl, Oct. 12 — Hampton, Va. Parade; Oct. 19 — Band Day, Chancel Hill, N. C.

Perquimans Co. Commissioners Have Meeting

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners met Monday with R. L. Spivey, Chairman, presiding.

Julian Powell was appointed Custodian of the Courthouse Room. Anyone desiring the use of the room will have to place an application with Mr. Powell.

The Board approved the selection of Landings Supply Co. for the contract to install storm windows and stoops at the new County Building.

The resignation of S. M. Whedbee from the Board of Directors of the 5-County Alcoholism and Mental Health Authority was accepted.

Captain Nathaniel Fulford was appointed Director of the Perquimans County Board of Directors of the 5-county Alcoholism and Mental Health Authority.

Routine reports from the Agricultural Extension and Welfare Departments were heard.

Over 20,000 Hours Given To Perq. Co.

This is what the 74 members of the Perquimans County Rescue Squad have given to the people of Perquimans County over the past year.

There are five squads, with the day squad having duty Monday through Friday each week from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The four other squads have duty every fourth week from 6:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, plus twenty-four hours a day Saturday and Sunday. Three members are on

duty at the time.

In addition to the duty these men have given, they have also given more than one hundred hours each, in training. They have had Standard and Advanced Red Cross First Aid, plus a 26 hour course that was taught by the College of the Albemarle for the State Board of Health. Each squad has a training session each week before they go on duty. The State Board of Health requires one certified ambulance attendant to be on each call. It has been implied on some of the calls these men have answered that they were paid. Let me state here once and for all that none of these men have received one cent in pay. Their time has been freely given and it's a tremendous gift.

If this sounds like we are tooting our own horn, I am for these men who have given this time for all of us. For what is more important to an individual than his free time? I'm proud to be associated with these men from the whole of Perquimans County.

I would like to thank Towe Motor Co., Hollowell Chev. Co., Winslow Blanchard Motor Co., and Swindell Funeral Home for furnishing us with vehicles, making it possible for us to operate and serve you, the people of the county.

Also, I would like to thank the Commissioners of Perquimans County for equipping these vehicles and paying the operating expenses.

We hope we can continue to serve the people of the county, if you need our help.

Sincerely,
Eldon Winslow
Captain, Perquimans County Rescue Squad

Many People In County Losing S. S. Benefits

Many people in Perquimans County are losing Social Security benefits, but they have not filed for them. If a person 62 years old or older is working and earning less than \$1680 per year, they may be entitled to some checks for the year. It all depends on how much they earn. Social Security will pay them a check for any month they do not earn over \$140 or render substantial services in self-employment. You do not have to be completely retired to receive Social Security benefits. A person's yearly earnings and the number of months they work determine how many checks they will receive.

P.T.A. Meets at P.C.H.S.

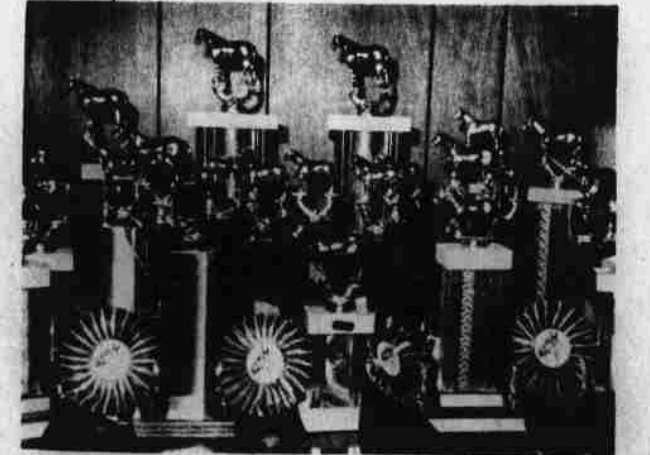
Thompson introduced William Byrum, principal of the School who introduced his staff and welcome the group back to the meetings.

Mrs. Betty Swindell announced that the Marching Unit would have a supper on Friday night, October 11 at the High School Cafeteria and urged everyone to buy tickets, as this will be the only money-making Marching Unit event for the year. The girls are also selling chances on a Color TV which will be given at this time.

There being no further business, the group adjourned to the cafeteria for a social hour.

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Jaycees And Perquimans County Horse And Pony Club Show To Be Sunday



The Hertford Jaycees and Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club are sponsoring the biggest and fastest Western Horse Show ever held in Perquimans County. There will be speed events for men, youth and children. Also Championship Classes 23 classes altogether. To top the afternoon off, 2 show trophies will be given to point winners in children and adult competition. One point is awarded to each contestant in an event. The winner of the event will

receive 5 points; 2nd place, 3 points; 3rd, 2 points; 4th, 1 point. All of this is happening Sunday, October 13, 1968, at 1:30 p.m. at Perquimans Horse and Pony Club Rink. There is plenty of parking, seats, and food for all. The Jaycee portion will go for the support of Mental Health and Mental Retardation in Children and Adults. Please come and support this worthwhile effort by watching or entering events. Admission is \$1.00 for adults, and \$.50 for children.

Legion Bikeway Project Unique In N. Carolina

Members of the William Paul Stallings Post 126 American Legion have adopted the "Bikeway" safety project. The Post 126 Legionnaires are concerned about bicycle safety for children and developing community recreation facilities.

A "Bikeway" is a plan for community recreation and safety. Bikeways are streets, sidewalks, or areas specially designated by the community as safer and more convenient bicycle routes for young and old riders. The routes are clearly marked with distinctive yellow signs to guide cyclists and to alert motorists to drive carefully in these areas.

With bicycle popularity being at an all time in the United States this safety route idea was born and raised in Homestead, Florida in 1961 by a retired couple. Since 1962 the Bikeway safety idea has spread into a large number of states. The Legion Post 126 Bikeway safety project is unique because it will be the first bicycle safety route of its kind in North Carolina and Post 126 is the first Legion post in North Carolina to sponsor this type project as recommended by the Bicycle Institute of America.

The Hertford "Bikeway" plan originated with the Legion Safety Committee Chairman because of the need to teach children how to ride bicycles in a safer manner, secondly, because of the interest being shown by local citizens in riding bicycles for pleasure, and thirdly, because this project will promote recreational and his-

torial assets in Hertford and Perquimans County thru the use of an easy method of travel by bicycle tours. This project did not originate because of anyone having a heart attack or following a doctors orders. However, over 600 heart specialist in the U. S. have recommended bicycling as a form of physical conditioning and exercise.

Post Commander J. H. Broughton has named the following Legionnaires to serve on the Bikeway Committee: William "Bill" Cox, Chas. F. Murray, Chas. T. Skinner, Jr., Francis Nixon, and Police Chief B. L. Gibbs. This committee will make plans and select safe streets and areas for the proposed bikeways. The plans for street use will be presented to the Hertford Town Council and the Perquimans County Commissioners for official approval.

Bikeways can add an important new dimension to our community recreation and bicycle safety programs can save lives. These are two programs that the citizens of Hertford and Perquimans County should readily endorse.

Pvt. Z. V. White In 196th Light Infantry

Army Private First Class Zollar V. White Jr., 20, whose parents live on River Street, Winfall, N. C., was assigned as a rifleman in the Americal Division's 196th Light Infantry Brigade near Chu Lai, Vietnam, Aug. 30.

Children And Fire

One child out of every three who die in fires was alone and helpless when the fire struck. That is the shocking and tragic conclusion of a study by the National Fire Protection Association, according to Fire Chief R. C. Elliott.

Never leave small children alone, the Chief urges. Even if it's necessary to leave the house only for a few minutes, take them with you unless you can find a neighbor to watch over them.

If you protect your children from fire at home and at play, follow these precautions:

1. Make sure baby sitters have specific instructions in case of fire. These include getting the children out of the house,

the instant smoke or gas is noted, the location of at least two escape routes from every room, and how to get in touch with the fire department, parents, doctor and police.

2. Keep your children - two and under in constant sight and mind.

3. Teach older children how to use and respect fire. They learn best by your example.

4. Keep your home free of fire hazards by regular check-ups. The fire department will help in this.

5. Train children of all ages how to get out of the house to safety in case of fire. Have at least two escape routes from every room, and be sure the youngsters know these routes by heart.



In observance of Fire Prevention Week, the Hertford Fire Department has invited all of the Fire Departments in the county to participate in a display of equipment on the street in front of the Perquimans County Courthouse Saturday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Participants include Dyer County, Bethel, Winfall, Harvey Point and the Hertford Fire Departments.

Area Conference American Legion Auxiliary Convenes

Mrs. Julian Powell of Hertford, First District President, attended the Area Conference at the American Legion Building in Greenville Thursday, October 3.

Registration and coffee hour was 10:00-10:30 a.m. Miss Mary G. Winstead, First Area Vice President, of Elm City presided at the meeting. Devotional was given by Mrs. Mountcastle of Wilson; Welcome by Mrs. R. L. Gwynn, President, Greenville; and Mr. Wm. H. Moore, Commander, Greenville; Greetings was extended by Mrs. S. Eugene West, Mayor of Greenville, and Response to Welcome was given by Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, Past Department President, of Edenton.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Norman Wilkerson of Greenville. Roll call of Units was given by each of the four District Presidents. Recognition of Department Officers, Committee Chairmen, and Gold Star Members was followed by Introduction of Department President by Mrs. R. L. Mohler of Washington, Past First Area Vice President.

The address by Mrs. Tim Craig, Department President, of Charlotte, emphasized Americanism and was a workshop type, including new plans.

After the luncheon, Awards were presented.

Elizabeth City won the Attendance-Distance Prize, followed closely by Engelhard with five members traveling 104 miles. Williamston Unit and Whitakers Unit had quota.

Invitation for 1969 Fall Meeting was to be at Williamston.

At ECU...

Registration Deadline For NTE Examination Nearing

Less than two weeks remain for prospective teachers to submit their registration forms for the National Teachers Examination to be administered at East Carolina University on Nov. 9.

J. R. Steinberg, director of testing at ECU, announced that registration forms for the examination must be forwarded so as to reach the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J., not later than Oct. 18.

At the one-day test session a candidate may take the common examination and one of 13 teaching area examinations. Each candidate will receive an admission ticket advising him of the exact location of the center to which he should report.

Steinberg said candidates for the common examination will report at 8:30 a.m. Nov. 9, and should finish about 12:25 p.m. Teaching area examina-

tions will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Bulletins of information describing registration procedures and containing registration forms may be obtained from Room 204, Education-Psychology Building, ECU, or directly from the NTE, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, N.J., 08540.

Small Business In Area Can Get Disaster Loans

Howard M. McKenzie, Charlotte Regional Director, Small Business Administration, announced that effective September 27, 1968, Chowan and Perquimans Counties in North Carolina have been declared a disaster area by the Department of Agriculture, because of substantial damage to 1968 crops due to periods of extreme drought and high temperatures.

Any small business firm located in Chowan and Perquimans County is eligible for consideration for an SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan provided it can show it has suffered substantial economic injury as a result of injury sustained by farmers affected by the unfavorable weather conditions. Farmers and stockmen are not eligible for financial assistance from SBA under this program; but, instead, should apply to the Farmers Home Administration. The authority to accept applications under this program will expire on September 30, 1969.

Inquiries regarding assist-

Sen. Sam Ervin To Speak At Rally

Senator Sam Ervin will speak at a Perquimans County Democratic rally in the Hertford Grammar School at 7 P.M. on Friday, Oct. 18. It will begin with a steak dinner, to be prepared by members of the William Paul Stallings Post 126, American Legion.

Tickets are being sold by the Perquimans County Democratic Executive Committee at \$5.00 a plate.

Robert Sutton, county chairman, is in charge of sales

Art Classes Begin In Hertford

This year COA is offering art classes to adults in Edenton, Hertford, Hatteras Village, Kitty Hawk, Manteo, and Sunbury. Instructors from the College of the Albemarle Art Center will teach these out-of-town classes. Most of these classes will meet for the first time this week. The Edenton class met Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Edenton Art Studio, where sixteen adults attended an oil painting class. The Hertford class met Monday at 3:00 p.m. at the VFW Building, upstairs, for oil painting also. The Hatteras Village class met Tuesday for a beginning painting class. This will be the second year of classes in Kitty Hawk. They meet at the Kitty Hawk Elementary School Mondays at 10:00 a.m. and Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Twenty-

seven students attended these classes.

Manteo will hold its art classes Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. in the Manteo High School. This will be the first meeting of the fall class. All persons in the Manteo area who are interested in art lessons should attend this first class to register for either the Wednesday night class or the Wednesday afternoon class at 3:00 p.m.

Sunbury painting class met Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. with ten students attending. Everyone was eager and ready to begin painting.

All of these classes will meet for 3 hours, once a week, for 16 weeks. The cost of each course will be \$10.00. If you want to learn to paint attend the next class in your area and register, - you won't regret it.