

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Mr.-Mrs. Clarence Felton Are Gold Cup Winners



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Felton, Beech Spring Community won the gold cup for the best vegetable garden in the 1969 Perquimans County Vegetable Garden Contest. The announcement was made during the Perquimans County Rural Community Resource Development Award Program. The cup sponsored by the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation was presented to them by Mr. Fred T. Riddick, Vocational Agricultural Instructor at the Perquimans County Union School. Other winners in the vegetable garden contest were as follows: Second place, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hurdle, third place, Mr. and Mrs. James Alvah Winslow. All participants in the contest were presented a certificate for achievement. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Felton stated that they were happy to be declared winners of the cup. It serves as a good promoter both the vegetable garden as a life saver. A vegetable garden is a good investment. It is like taking out a good health insurance. The income saved by producing

their own vegetables will enable them to secure other needed items in the home. They will have to win the cup three times before becoming the owner of it. They realize that the families have increased interest and greater effort on their part will have to be made in order to maintain the cup for 1970. Mrs. Eva Hurdle, Winslow Nicator Extension Homemaker Club, was announced the Food Conservation winner for 1969. The food conservation contest was also carried along with the vegetable garden contest. She was presented a gift and certificate. The Vegetable Garden Contest and the Foods Conservation Contest will continue for 1970. Mrs. M. B. Taylor, W. C. Strowd, and R. M. Thompson, County Home Economics Extension Agent, County Agricultural Extension Agent, and County Extension Chairman would like to encourage the families to begin now making plans to participate in the vegetable garden and the foods conservation contest for 1970.

## Saturday, Oct. 25, Is Last Day To Re-Register

W. L. "Buddy" Tilley, Perquimans County Board of Elections Chairman, urges all Perquimans County voters who have not re-registered to please do so this Saturday. Registering has been very slow to date and he stresses the fact that no eligible voter will be able to vote again until he re-registers. The reason for the re-registration is due to the fact that the Registration Books will have to be changed. So be sure to re-register on Saturday, if you have not already done so. All precincts will be open at the usual hours. Further information concerning same may be found on another page in this edition.

## D. W. Williams, Sr. Dies Following Long Illness

Daniel Webster Williams, Sr., 70, of 322 W. Grubb Street, died Friday at 1:30 a.m. in the Albemarle Hospital following a long illness. A native of Chowan County, he was a son of the late Harry and Mrs. Margaret Upton Williams. He was a self employed painter, a veteran of World War 1, a member of the William Paul Stallings Post 126 of the American Legion and was a Baptist. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sadie Sanford Williams; a son, Daniel Webster Williams, Jr., of Hertford and a sister, Mrs. Besse Bristow of Philadelphia, Pa. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. C. J. Andrews, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## "Ivory Palaces" and "Beyond The Sunset" Were Sung by First United Methodist Church

A highlight of the meeting was a tour of the home of Betsy and Jeff Penn. The estate was given to the University of North Carolina. The home is maintained for tourism by the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. A collection of rare items, unusual architecture and decor from around the world gave this home individually unsurpassed. Mrs. Warner Madre of Route 1, Hertford, advisor of the Perquimans County Extension Homemakers Council, Mrs. C. T. Rgerson, Jr. of Route 2, Hertford, Northeastern District Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. Ila Grey White, Home Economics Extension Agent, attended the meeting.

## Mrs. John Sanford Dies In Mocksville

Mrs. John C. Sanford, 80, of Mocksville, N. C. died Friday, October 17, at her home. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Leary of Mocksville; two sons, John S. Sanford of Mocksville and Dr. William G. Sanford of Ellsworth Air Force Base, S. Dakota. Funeral services were held Sunday, October 19, at Fork Episcopal Church by the Rev. Daniel W. McCaskill, burial followed at Rose Cemetery. Mrs. Sanford was the daughter of the late Dr. John Speight and Mary Gordon Granbery Speight, both of Hertford. She was born in Hertford, and her family moved to Roper when she was a small child. Mrs. Sanford returned to Hertford as a young girl and attended school here. After completing high school she entered the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where she earned her degree.

## Farm Bureau Annual Meeting Set For Tonight

The Perquimans County Farm Bureau, will hold its annual meeting Thursday night, October 23, 1969 at 8:00 p.m. in the Perquimans County High School Auditorium. The Guest speaker will be Mr. Bob Jenkins, Field Farm Bureau Representative. Entertainment will be furnished and there will be prizes galore, to be given away. After a short business session, refreshments will be served. Albert Eure, President of Perquimans County Farm Bureau urges all members to attend and join in an evening of fine fellowship together.

## Conduct Canvass For UNICEF

The MYF of the First Methodist Church of Hertford will conduct a door to door canvass for contributions for UNICEF on Sunday, October 26. Proceeds will go to needy children overseas.

## Mrs. M.T. Griffin Receives Silver Tray at Recent Meet



Mr. R. H. Holcombe, Area Supervisor, Greensboro and Mr. M. R. Stone supervisor of the A & P Tea Company, present Mrs. M. T. Griffin of Perquimans County the Extension Homemaker Outstanding Leadership award - A silver tray.

## Decoupage Class To Be Held In Hertford

The Adult Education Division of College of the Albemarle will sponsor a Decoupage class at Perquimans High School, beginning Tuesday, October 28. Classes will be held from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. for eight weeks. Registration fee for the 24 hour course in \$2.00. The class will be limited to 20 persons. Decoupage is the craft of decorating wooden boxes and furnishings. This project will give you many hours of pleasure, when completed. Enroll now and learn a new and exciting art!

## Education Board Endorses One Cent Sales Tax

The Perquimans County Board of Education voted to endorse the local option one cent sales tax to be voted on in the November 4 election. The employment of Barbara Duers, Melicent Knight, Vivian Trent and Janice Boyce was approved by the Board. The employment of Clifton "Pete" Howell was also approved by the Board. After a lengthy discussion, the Board voted to participate in a Head Start Program which will operate during the school year.

## Bake Sale

The MYF of the First Methodist Church of Hertford will sponsor a bake sale of candies and cookies on Saturday, October 25 during a dance sponsored by the Annual Staff in the PCHS lunch-room beginning at 8 p.m.

## Perquimans Co. Superior Court Convenes Oct. 27th

Perquimans County Superior Court will convene October 27 with Judge Rudolph L. Mintz presiding. Criminal Court docket for the October 27, 1969 session as follows: State vs. Milton Phelps, non-support; Rufus Earl Bateman, D.U.I. (2nd offense); Cleveland Riddick, assault; Cleveland Riddick, assault on female; Cleveland Riddick, assault on female; Wilbur E. Copeland, D.U.I.; William Felton Allen, speeding 80 in 55 zone; Jimmy Ulrich, speeding 77 in 55 zone; Howard Gene Boyce, speeding 79 in 60 zone; Larry Carlton Elmore, reckless driving; Ricky Wayne Trueblood, driving while license revoked. Fred Douglas Colson, allowing unlicensed driver to operate vehicle; Roland Reid, D.U.I. (2). Improper parking; Val Morgan

## Dr. Joshua Skinner Dies Suddenly

Dr. Joshua John Skinner, 87, a retired biochemist with the U.S. Dept. Agriculture, died unexpectedly Friday morning at 7:30 in his home, Cove Grove Farm, Route 3, Hertford. A native of Perquimans County, he was a son of the late Joshua and Mrs. Sally Skinner and the husband of Mrs. Zula Hopkins Skinner whom he married in 1911. He was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Dr. Skinner received his bachelor of science and master of science degrees from the University of N.C. in 1903 and 1904 and his doctor of philosophy degree from American University in 1917. He was the author of about 150 scientific articles on plant nutrition, nitrogen, nutrition and fertilizer requirements of crops on soil of the South and was co-author of HUNGER SIGNS IN CROPS.

During his career he cooperated in agriculture science investigation with Pennsylvania State College, N. C. State College, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Clemson, S. C. College, Georgia Experiment Station, University of Florida and the Texas Agriculture and Mechanical College. He received the Longstreth Medal from the Franklin Institute in 1919 and in 1930 was awarded the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Award by the American Society of Agronomy. Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Joshua Hopkins Skinner of New Haven, Conn; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Sunday at 1:30 in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church by the Rev. Edwin T. Williams with burial in the Church Cemetery. The casket pall was made of red roses, white chrysanthemums and fern. Pallbearers were Edmond Skinner, Ned Nixon, Robert Hasley, John Jehro, Ben Skinner and James Suter.

## Perquimans County Surpasses Annual Savings Bonds Goal

U. S. Savings Bond and Freedom Share sales in North Carolina for January-September amounted to \$47,173,717. This represents 79.1 percent of the state's 1969 dollar quota of \$59,600,000. Sales for the month of September amounted to \$4,853,392. Hand W. Worley, state volunteer chairman, stated: "We are proud of the citizens of Perquimans County for their patriotic support of the U.S. Savings Bonds program, as evidenced by the achievement of 154.8 percent of their 1969 dollar goal. Today, with the ever-present threat of inflation, it is essential that the national debt be more widely placed into the hands of individuals through this safe and proven method of saving. We are pleased that the people of Perquimans County have responded to this call to action and commend R. L. Stevenson, Executive Vice Pres., Peoples Bank and Trust Co., volunteer county chairman, for the personal leadership he is giving to this important program."

## Home Economics Assn. Annual Meet At Wrightsville

"Making Tracks with the Time" will be the theme of the 52nd annual meeting of the North Carolina Home Economics Association at Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, on October 30 through November 1. Miss Iola Pritchard, of Raleigh, announced yesterday as president of the organization. Headquarters for the convention will be at the Blockade Runner Motor Hotel. Highlights of the meeting will include a Beachcombers' dinner, moonlight cruise, parade of the flags, and sessions by regions. Exhibitors will be present and explain new products and materials important to home economists. The program will include speeches by H. Robert Charles, Family Home Editor of Parents' magazine; Mrs. Stenig S. St. Marie, Manager of Educational and Consumer Relations of the J. C. Penny Company, and Mrs. Mildred Davis, representative of the American Home Economics Association.

## Scouts Place Cancer Stickers On Vehicles



Larry Chappell, Roger White, Troy Harrison, Leroy Pearson and Kevin Fields, five of the Hertford Boys Scouts, are pictured placing Cancer Stickers on cars Saturday at the Harris Shopping Center and Downtown Hertford, also.

are participating in the current Perquimans County Cancer Crusade. They will place stickers on cars next Saturday at the Shopping Center and Downtown Hertford, also.

## PCHS Students Invited To Attend NCSU Open House

Perquimans County high school students, especially juniors and seniors, are being invited to attend the annual Open House program Saturday, Nov. 8, at North Carolina State University at Raleigh. The Open House is sponsored by the University's School of Agriculture and Life Sciences and School of Forest Resources. Open House, which drew an estimated 4,000 people to the N. C. State campus last year, is held for career-minded high school students, their parents, teachers and career advisors. Also invited are other adults who are interested in finding out more about the statewide activities of N. C. State through its research and extension programs. R. M. Thompson, chairman of the county Open House committee, will be glad to answer questions about the program and to plan transportation. Special exhibits designed around the theme, "Careers - 2001," will be opened to the public beginning at 9 a.m. in Reynolds Coliseum. Several hundred

careers in the broad areas of agriculture, life sciences and forestry will be illustrated. Faculty members and students will be on hand to discuss career opportunities, curriculums, admission requirements and campus life activities. Visitors can view the exhibits in Reynolds Coliseum from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Time will be provided for visits to various departments of the two schools. A Dutch lunch will be served at Dorton Arena at the State Fairgrounds. An exhibition by the University's swimming team at Carmichael Gym and an inter-squad basketball game at Dorton Arena are also being planned for visitors.

## Edwards L. Wilson, Jr. Receives New Assignment



Edward L. Wilson, Jr., who is stationed with the United States Army in Korea was recently assigned to a new position in transportation personnel for the Secretary of Joint Staff of the United Nations Command in Korea. PFC Wilson had to secure top secret clearance after getting into UNC-SJS in order to obtain this position. He is the son of Mrs. L. G. Wilson of Hertford.

## William D. Felton Promoted To Sgt.

William D. Felton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Felton, Rt. 1, Hertford, N. C., has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Sergeant Felton is a supply inventory specialist at Da Nang AB, Vietnam, assigned to the 366th Combat Support Group, a unit of the Pacific Air Force. The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Perquimans County Union High School, Winfall, N. C.

## Mrs. Harrison Asks Workers To Turn In Reports

Mrs. John Harrison, Perquimans County Weekly Subscription Drive Chairman from the Hertford Grammar School, asks all workers to please turn their subscriptions to her at the earliest possible date.

## 75 Jurors Drawn For Oct. Term Of Superior Court

The following seventy five persons were drawn to serve as Jurors, at the Superior Term of Court, for Perquimans County, which convenes on Monday, October 27, 1969.

Rufus Proctor, Roland Gilliam, Jr., James R. Bell, T. Hoyle Jones, Alice Felton Nixon, Robert W. Hurdle, Eltho Perry, Sarah J. Boone Perry, Alfred White, Jr., Jacob L. White, Jr., Thomas P. Byrum, Carson Lightfoot, James Brothers, J. Wesley Harrell, Paul L. White, William G. Sloop, Ellis D. Byrum, Jr. Mrs. W. R. Hare (Deceased), James Alvah Winslow, Charles E. Smith Lawrence C. Coprew, Ralph White, Jarvis G. Ward, Mrs. Dora W. Roberson, Archie T. Lane, Sr., Isaac Lowe, Wyatt Jordan, John F. Wilson, Willie Bell Harrell, Delwin H. Eure, Delma R. Bateman, R. Carlyle Sawyer, Mrs. Anne E. Young, Herbert Lee Steward, William E. Sprull, James Wallace Goodwin, Elmer C. Lassiter, Ernest E. Morgan, Ruby M. Baly, Erlan K. Wilson, George W. Cooper, E. E. Twine, Walter Craton Matthews, Joseph L. Stalgia, Charles E. Ward, Ernest J. Dill, Marie Stallings, Sybil J. Winslow Chester Winslow, Mrs. Redman Perry, Billy Lee Pierce, Carl W. Winslow, A. T. Banks, Elsie W. Felton, Mrs. Ruth Hurdle Burden Joseph D. Caravallo, Dorothy M. Tucker, Alexis Stephen Perry, Elizabeth H. Roberson, Mary Ethel Dance, Linda W. Chappell, (Lives in Virginia) Carson L. Winslow, Robert S. Elliott, Aulay

## Shares Of Common Stock Offered By Peoples Bank

At its regular monthly meeting on October 15, 1969, the Board of Directors of Peoples Bank and Trust Company authorized an offer to the holders of its common stock the right to subscribe for 49,477 additional shares of its common stock at the subscription price of \$2.00 per share at the rate of one new share for each 10 shares held of record at the close of business on October 15, 1969.

Transferable subscription warrants will be issued by the bank to the holders of record and they may be exercised in whole or in part, but no fractional shares will be issued. The warrants will expire on November 10, 1969 at 4:00 p.m. E.S.T. and if not received by that time at Peoples Bank and Trust Company, at Franklin and Western in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, duly executed and accompanied by the subscription price, will be void and have no value thereafter.

Any of the additional shares not subscribed for pursuant to warrants will be sold pursuant to an underwriting contract between the bank and West and Co., Inc. and Interstate Securities Corporation, the Underwriters.

## Hertford Police Dept. Monthly Report

The following monthly report for September was given by Chief Ben L. Gibbs at the regular meeting of Town Council. ARRESTS MADE: Drunk on the Street 3; Speeders 1; Assaults 2; Careless and Reckless Driving 1; Miscellaneous Traffic Arrests 2; Miscellaneous Arrests 2; Citations Issued for Improper Parking 2. ACTIVITIES: Calls Answered and Investigated 107; Accidents Investigated 2; Larceny of Automobiles 1; Automobiles Recovered 1; Funerals Worked 3; Courtesies Extended 119; Doors Found Unlocked 3; Fire Calls Answered 1; Radio Calls 288; Lights Reported Out 2.

## St. Catherine's Auxiliary Luncheon- Harvest Sale Nov. 7

The St. Catherine's Auxiliary will have a luncheon and Harvest Sale on Friday, November 7, at the Episcopal Parish House from 12-2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from the members of the Auxiliary and are on sale now.