

THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

Volume XXVII—No. 18

Hertford, Perquimans County, North Carolina, May 13, 1971

10 Cents Per Copy

26th Annual Albemarle Livestock Show & Sale



Edmond White received the Perquimans Ruritan Trophy for Best Steer in Perquimans County.



Arden Stallings exhibited the 3rd. Place Pen of 3 purchased by Bank of Hobbville for .27 per lb.



Richard Banks received the T.D. Old Memorial Trophy for first place in Fitting and Showmanship.

The 26th Annual Albemarle Livestock Show and Sale was held on May 5, 1971 at Small's Produce Terminal. There were 5 calves and 17 hogs exhibited in the show from Perquimans County. These calves were exhibited by the following 4-H's and purchased by the following buyers: Richard Banks, purchased by Roberts Bros. for 60 per lb.; Claudia Winslow purchased by Shawbro Tractor Co. for 47-1/2 per lbs., Edmond White, purchased by Rogerson Chemical Co. and Hertford Farmers Exchange for 54 per lb.; Johnny Wood, purchased by Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co. and J.C. Blanchard Co. for 48 per lb., Stan Winslow, purchased by Central Fertilizer Co. for 51 per lb. Other merchants that helped in making these calves bring top prices are as follows: Farmers Feed and Seed Company, Darden Department Store, Peoples Bank and Trust Co., Hertford Hardware Co., Winslow Oil Co. and Albemarle Chemical Co.

The Grand Champion hog was exhibited by Steve Stallings of Gates County and purchased by Bank of Hobbville for \$1.00 per lb. The Reserve Champion hog exhibited by William Powell of Currituck and purchased by Gwaltney Packing Co. for 70 per lb. Third place hog was exhibited by Marsha Powell of Currituck and purchased by Smithfield Packing Co. for 60 per lb.

Marsha Powell exhibited the Grand Champion pen of 3 and purchased by Smithfield Packing Co. for 29 per lb. William Powell exhibited the Reserve Champion pen of 3 and purchased by Gwaltney Hertford Hog Market for 23 per lb. Arden Stallings of Perquimans County exhibited the 3rd. place pen of 3 purchased by Bank of Hobbville for 27 per lb. There were 33 additional No. 1, hogs that were purchased by Miller and Humphlett for 18.40 per lb. There were 10 No. 2 hogs that were purchased by Ralston Purina Co. for 17.75 per lb.

Special awards were as follows: Richard Banks received the T.D. Old Memorial trophy for first place in Fitting and Showmanship. Edmond White received the Perquimans Ruritan Trophy for best steer in Perquimans County. Also each exhibitor with cattle and hogs were given individual trophies from Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce.

"We want to give special thanks to Mr. Dick Long of Dicks Drive-Inn for his cooperation and help in making the buyers supper a success", states Mr. William J. Griffin, Jr., Assistant Agricultural Agent. "We appreciate very much the support that the Buyers give toward this show and sale. The participation by these buyers are a great asset to the event and this is appreciated by all concerned", further states Mr. Griffin.

Postage To Increase On May 16

W.W. (Bill) White, Hertford Postmaster reminded the public today of the increase in postage that will come into effect Sunday May 16th.

On May 16th first class mail will be 6 cents-Air Mail 11 cents. All greeting cards, including Christmas Cards will be 8 cents.

Postmaster White stated there will be no change in the parcel post rate.

Colonial Stores Declares Dividend

Directors of Colonial Stores Incorporated, 436 store southeastern and midwestern supermarket chain, today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 35 cents a share on common stock.

The regular quarterly cash dividend of 35 cents per share was declared on outstanding 4 per cent preferred stock.

Both dividends are payable June, 1971 to stockholders of record on May 17, 1971.

Erie Haste Encouraged By Support

Erie Haste, Area Coordinator for East Carolina University Medical School reports that he has been very encouraged by public support for the establishment of a two year medical school at Greenville.

Since announcing his appointment a week ago, he has received endorsements from the Pasquotank Board of Commissioners. The Albemarle Area Development Association, and he received a unanimous vote on Monday night, May 10 from Hertford Town Council.

Mr. Haste invites any person or persons interested in the school to contact him for further information. He states that he is available to speak to civic groups and answer questions.

Fire Prevention Program Underway In Perquimans

The Perquimans County Fire Marshal's Office announced that a fire prevention-live safety program is underway in Perquimans County. It has been noted that if gasoline and other flammable liquids (80°F or under) are stored in glass jugs, jars, bottles, or any unapproved container, there could very easily be broken and create bodily injury or a fire started. Plastic bottles, jugs and like containers are less easily broken, but will melt or burn when exposed to fire. Neither of the above mentioned containers should be substituted for safety cans or approved containers. North Carolina General Statute 119-43 requires that any flammable liquid sold or dispensed should be in an approved container with the name of the liquid printed or labeled on the container.

It has been noticed that a number of youngsters purchase lawn mower gasoline in glass jugs, hang the jugs on their bicycles, and ride down the highway or street inviting a serious accident to themselves. Adults purchase gasoline in glass jugs for lawn mowers and garden tractors, and leave the gas jug in a garage or utility room unprotected from fire or breakage. Using glass jugs for gasoline storage is a dangerous practice, and dispensers of flammable liquids are requested to not sell gasoline in glass jugs, and discourage the use of unlabeled plastic containers. Approved metal safety cans or containers can be purchased locally.

Perquimans County Fire Marshal Charles Skinner will begin contacting filling station and grocery store owners this month to ask their cooperation in this fire prevention-live safety program. This program was approved by the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners at a recent meeting.

Rites Held For Mrs. Baker

Mrs. Sarah Eliza Whitehead Baker, 83, of 605 W. Grobb Street, Hertford died Saturday morning at 4:25 in the Albemarle Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County, she was the wife of the late Harrison Grant Baker and the daughter of the late John Frank and Eliza Ann Riddick Whitehead.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Muse and Mrs. Doris Trueblood, both of Route 2, Hertford, and Mrs. Virginia Caddy of Norfolk, Va.; Four sons: William Elvin Baker and Willard Franklin Baker, both of Elizabeth City, Harrison Baker of Hertford, and Thomas Marshall Baker of Virginia Beach, Va.; 15 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Oak Grove Methodist Church. A funeral service was held Monday afternoon at 2:00 in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. W.R. Pinner and the Rev. Eula Harrell. Burial was in New Hollywood Cemetery in Elizabeth City.

"Goodnight and Good-morning" and "Supper-time" were sung by Mrs. Lailicia Lindbuckler, Mrs. Linda Meads and Mrs. Judy Overman. They were accompanied by Danny Meads, organist.

The casket pall was made of yellow chrysanthemums and fern.

Palbearers were Thomas Marshall Baker, Jr., Russell Martin, Jr., Jay H. Caddy, Curtis Trueblood, Thomas Lowe and Richard Conner.

Past Masters Honored



The members of MERIDIAN LODGE #18, F. and A.M., Hertford, N.C. gave a Recognition Banquet in honor of their ten active Past Masters, on April 23, 1971 at Perquimans High School. A full two course dinner was served with Ice Cream and Cake. Guest of honor were Grand Lecturer Bro. Floyd E. Spellman, Grand Deputy-Bro. James E. White of Elizabeth City, N. C., also the O.E.S., Ada Chapter #35, Hertford, N.C. Sixty or more persons took part in the banquet with Roy M. Riddick, present W.M., Toast Master for the Evening.

Terri Jo Colvin Dies At 10

Teri Jo Colvin, 10, died Monday at 6:30 a.m. in Kings Daughter's Hospital in Norfolk following an illness of one week.

A native of Auburn, N.Y., she had lived in Camden for five years. She was the daughter of Mrs. Marcia Stallings Hoffer, formerly of Hertford, and Gerald Colvin of Jordan, N.Y. She attended the Sawyer's Creek Baptist Church.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother, Mark Allan Colvin of Camden; a sister, Miss Cheri Colvin of Camden; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Stallings of Hertford and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Edith Colvin of Weepport, N.Y.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3:30 in the Twiford Memorial Chapel in Elizabeth City by the Rev. Rufus Corbett, pastor of Sawyer's Creek Baptist Church and the Rev. Daniel Forbes.

Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Lieutenant Governor Proclaims Soil Stewardship Week May 16-23



Lieutenant Governor H. Pat Taylor is pictured as he proclaimed the 17th annual Soil Stewardship Week in North Carolina, with the theme "The World and They That Dwell Therein". Present for the signing were Blair Goodson of Maiden, right, president of the State Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Joe Williams of Pink Hill, standing center, chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Association; and Mrs. George Winchester of Raleigh, who represented the Ladies Auxiliary.

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which places emphasis on man's obligation to God as stewards of the soil, water, and other related resources, will be observed locally, May 16-23, according to Floyd Mathews, chairman, Perquimans Soil and Water Conservation District. The theme of this year's observance

underscores the responsibility which each citizen has in fulfilling his or her role as caretaker of the realm. The Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District, of which Perquimans is a part, and some 3,000 companion Districts throughout the nation along with their State and National Associations are sponsoring the event for the 17th consecutive year.

The districts are distributing to churches of all faiths bulletin inserts, posters, and booklets created particularly for this year's observance. The materials were prepared by the National Association of Conservation Districts, in consultation with a Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee composed of leading church men in the nation.

L. E. Pierce, Vice-Chairman, and Carroll R. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer serve with Mr. Mathews on the Perquimans Board of Supervisors.

Special Election To Elect 2 Commissioners Scheduled June 8; Registration Books To Reopen

A new Special Election has been called for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hertford.

The official returns from the Election for Mayor and two members of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hertford held on May 4th, show that in the race for two members of the Board of Commissioners,

that no person was elected to the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hertford under the terms of the Charter of the town at the May 4th election, no person having received a majority of the votes cast for office or votes at the election.

On Tuesday June 8th a special election will be held to elect two commissioners to the board, since the election on May 4th is

declared by the town Charter null and void.

Candidates seeking seats in the May 4th election were incumbent Jesse L. Harris, Willie F. Ainsley, G.W. Cooper, T. Erie Haste, Jr., Billy Winslow, Herbert Nixon and Wesley Nelson.

Candidates running for a seat in the coming June 8th Special Election are: incumbent Jesse L. Harris, T. Erie Haste, Jr. W.E. Ainsley, Billy Winslow and G.W. Cooper.

Deadline for filing for one of the two commissioners seats is set for 12 o'clock noon Tuesday May 18.

The Registrar Mrs. Pattie B. Morris will open the Registration Books at 317 N. Front Street, Hertford, for the purpose of registering all qualified voters who request registration and who are not now registered to vote in municipal elections, from Friday May 21 through Friday, May 28, excluding Sunday, as directed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Challenge Day is May 29th.

Local residents who are not sure they are registered should check and find out, else you will not be eligible to vote in the June 8 election. Many persons who lived out in the county and who have moved in town thought they were registered to vote, however you have to register in the Town Election Books to be eligible to vote in the Municipal Election.

Monthly Report Of The Hertford Police Dept.

The following report for April was given by Chief Ben L. Gibbs at the regular meeting of the Town Council. ARRESTS MADE: Drunk on the Street 3; Disorderly Conduct 1; Speeders 1; Assaults 4; Operating Intoxicated 1; Larceny 1; Miscellaneous Traffic Arrests 3; Whiskey Violations 1; Miscellaneous Arrests 3. ACTIVITIES: Calls Answered and Investigated 98; Accidents Investigated 3; Larceny of Automobiles 1; Automobiles Recovered 1; Funerals Worked 3; Courtesies Extended 107; Doors Found Unlocked 8; Fire Calls Answered 6; Radio Calls 205; Citations Issued for Improper Parking 2; Lights Reported Out 3.

Attend N.C. Bankers Association Convention

R.L. Stevenson, Executive Vice President of Peoples Bank & Trust Company, accompanied by Mrs. Stevenson, attended the 75th North Carolina Bankers Association Convention in Pinehurst May 6 thru 9. Highlights of the convention was an address by Clifford C. Summer, President, The American Bankers Association and a special performance by the U.S. Navy Show Band.

Stevenson is serving as Chairman of Group I, North Carolina Bankers Association which encompasses eighty-one banking offices in sixteen north-eastern counties.

Marching Unit To Parade In Two Areas

The Perquimans County Marching Unit is scheduled to perform in two area parades this month. On Saturday, May 15, they will participate in the Potato Festival Parade in Elizabeth City. Then, on Memorial Day Week-End, they will perform in Edenton on the Jaycee sponsored Air Show.

On April 24, they traveled to Norfolk where they participated in the annual Azalea Festival Parade. Accompanying them were their instructor, Mrs. Joe Rogerson and Mrs. Odus Mansfield, president of the Band Parents Club.

Currently, tryouts are being held for members of the unit for the 1971-72 season. Results of this will be published at a later date.

Members of the unit would like to express their gratitude and thanks to everyone who has in any way helped to make this an enjoyable year for them. Sharon Swindell, Pub. Ch.

May Declared Cleanup Fixup Month

The Town Board of Hertford has unanimously voted to declare the month of May as Clean-Up Fix-Up Month. They encourage every citizen of Hertford and Perquimans County to aid in the fight to make this a more attractive place in which to live, work and play.

Mayor Emmet Landing urges the people of Hertford to follow the lead of the Perquimans County Commissioners, who have recently renovated the Perquimans County Courthouse,

Perquimans Honor Roll Announced

"A" HONOR ROLL

11th Grade: Charlie Harrell, Mackey Lewis, Bobby Hollowell, Linda Evans.
 10th Grade: Susan Humphlett, Kathy Marren, Eva Newby, Gail Proctor.
 9th Grade: Kathy Diane Eure.

"A - B" HONOR ROLL

12th Grade: Marshall Brothers, William Key, Edmund White, Johnny Wood, Neva Felton, Darlene Meads, Colleen Perry, Anita Smith, Shirley Bryant, Herbert Copeland, Linda Harrell, Linda Krause, Johnny McDonald, Evelyn Modlin, Deborah Turner, Jackie Ward, Minnie N. White, Barry Zachary, Linda Baker, Betty Murray, Julian Baker, Earl Nixon, Patti Landing, Rita Layden, Brenda Long, Anita Riddick, Brant Murray, Don White, Beth Brinn, Beverly Lightfoot, Archie Blanchard.

11th Grade: Don Burke, Virginia Copeland, Margo Perry, Lu Ann Stallings, Darlene Williams, Betty Jo Nowell, Ellen Long, Terry Copeland, Sally Bundy, Kinley Dempsey, Jack Harrell, Wayne Proctor, Linda Rouse, Gail Chappell, Lynn Landing, Betty Russell, Janet Spivey.

10th Grade: Allen Lassiter, Gail Eure, Freda Godwin, Vickie Haskett, Robin Perry, Tony Winslow, Lucy Frierson, Willie Faye Dail, Brad Fields, Edward Leicester, William Copeland, June Lane, Juanita Turner, Frances White, Douglas Stallings, Jenny White, William Bower, Debbie Elliott, Gerry Lane, Donald Ayscove.

9th Grade: Debbie Perry, Roger White, Betty Bryant, Judy Harrell, Suzanne Stokes, Joyce Hollowell, Wade Winslow, Wilma White, Deborah Nixon, Donna Baker.

Committee Named By Commissioners For County Overall Economic Dev. Program

Perquimans County Commissioners adopted a resolution at their May meeting whereas the Medicaid Program of the Social Services Commission has become such unexpected burden upon the Counties, especially the small counties, that many counties have already spent their 1970-71 budget appropriations for the Medicaid Program and there appears to be no way for the State Board of Social Services to tighten the eligibility rule.

Therefore the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners that the State Legislature, which is now in session be requested to enact legislation which would require the State of North Carolina to take over and relieve the Counties of the financial responsibility of the Medicaid Program.

The Board adopted a resolution sponsoring an application for funds to assist in the preparation of a resource conservation and development project for State Planning Region R of North Carolina.

The following committee was appointed by the Commissioners for Perquimans County Overall Economic Development Program: R. L. Stevenson,

Chairman, Floyd Mathews, Vice Chairman, Tom Brown, Secretary, Richard Bryant, Charles Harrell, Lester Simpson, Marion Swindell, Joe Nowell, John Coston, Charles Skinner, Jr., William C. Strowd, C.C. Walters, Jean Harrison, Emmett Landing, Julian H. Broughton, W.F. Blake, Charles K. Schneur, Bobby Heath, C. Edgar White, Edna G. Fleton, Doris M. Jennings, Laura M. Lowe, Willie Mallory, Henry Mallory, H.E. Daughtry, Annie Lou Chappell, J.M. Spruill, Dr. Louise Sutton, Joel Hollowell, Jr., Fenton Britt, Erie Haste, Jr., and Minnie Bess Taylor.

Woodmen of World To Meet Here

The Albemarle Unit 463 of the Woodmen of the World will meet on May 14th at the Hertford Lions Clubroom at 7:00 p.m. President T. Julian Long announced that William F. Ainsley of Hertford, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the College of the Albemarle will present a program on the College of the Albemarle. Unit 463 just recently donated \$100.00 to the COA Fund. Also Harvey L. Bedsole, State Manager of the Woodmen of the World will be present. All Woodmen are requested get in touch with C.T. Skinner, Jr., Secretary Unit 463, if they plan to attend the dinner meeting.

Two From Perq. To Receive Founders Award

Miss Sheri Taylor and Charles Eley have been selected from over 100,000 North Carolina Heart Volunteers to receive an award for outstanding service at the North Carolina Heart Association's 22nd Annual Meeting in Winston-Salem, May 26-27.

Mrs. J. Dewey Dorsett, Jr., wife of the President of the Association, will make the presentations at the Annual Awards Breakfast to be held on May 27th in honor of the winners.

The Founders' Award is presented annually to Heart Volunteers "for distinguished leadership in the Heart Cause" over a period of years or for exceptional service in one year.

Judge Homer Presides At Perquimans District Court

Judge Pentress Horner presided at the Wednesday session of Perquimans County District Court and heard the following cases:

A divorce was granted in the case of Carolyn Rogerson Jones vs Blainie Eugene Jones;

Joseph Mack Jennings, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors, (2nd offense), was given a 60 day sentence which was suspended upon the condition that he will pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs and surrender his driver's license;

Audrey Jenkins, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, received a 12 months sentence on the condition that she pay all hospital and doctor's bills concerning the assault of Shirley Key by December 1 and the costs of court;

Roudolph Vaughn was taxed with a fine of \$50.00 and costs on a speeding charge;

Peter Jerry McNair paid a fine of \$10.00 and costs after being found guilty of speeding.