

THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

Volume 31, No. 48

Hertford, Perquimans County, N.C., Thursday, November 27, 1975

10 CENTS



ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND — Officers of the North Carolina Lions Association for the Blind who attended the Wednesday meeting included C.P. Wayne, first vice-president; Clyde Stutts, second vice-president; and Robert Spencer, executive secretary.



WITH THE EYE CARE UNIT — Also attending the meeting with the Hertford Lions Club Wednesday night were two Elizabeth City doctors who work with the Mobile Eye Care Unit and the chairman of the board of directors for the Northeastern North Carolina Lions Mobile Unit, Inc. Pictured above, they are Dr. Michael T. Gilbert, Chairman Melvin Jackson, and Dr. Marshall S. Redding.

Lions Host Meetings

Text And Photos
By SID ELEY

The Hertford Lions Club played host Wednesday to three important Lion meetings in their Lion's Den. The zone cabinet meeting for District 31-J (the Lions Clubs in Northeastern North Carolina), and the Board of Directors for the Northeastern North Carolina Lions Mobile Unit, Inc. (the eye care van that serves Region R) were guests of the Hertford Lions at their regular meeting.

Special guests that attended were District Governor of 31-J, Albert Ray Bryant; Robert Spencer, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Lions Association

of the Blind; C.P. Wayne, first vice-president; and Clyde Stutts, second vice-president of the Association of the blind; Homer Glover, District Health Director; Mrs. Lucille Quinn, with the Blind Commission's Regional Office in Greenville, N.C.; and Drs. Marshall S. Redding and Michael T. Gilbert of Elizabeth City who aid in working with the Mobile Eye Care Unit.

The Hertford Lions Club helps support the Mobile Eye Care Unit in Region R. This unit has and will visit the health departments of the area and some homes for the elderly to provide screening for eye defects.



CABINET MEMBERS — Attending the meeting hosted last Wednesday by the Hertford Lions Club were cabinet members of District 31-J. Pictured above, they are Joe Riffle, Sam Basnight, Dallas Waters, Albert Ray Bryant, Claude Brinn, and Melvin Jackson.



OUTSTANDING GRADUATE — Joseph C. Dickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Nelson of Snug Harbor, has been named recipient of the Outstanding Graduate Award. He is a student at Texas A&M University.

Outstanding Graduate Award

Joseph C. Dickens, Texas A&M University student from Hertford, has been chosen for the 1975-76 Outstanding Graduate Award from the Southwestern Branch of the Entomological Society of America.

William J. Gladney, chairman of the Southwestern Branch Awards Committee of the ESA, announced the honor.

Dickens will attend the ESA meeting Nov. 30 in New Orleans where he will receive \$100 cash and a certificate during an awards presentation.

He is the son of the M.E. Nelsons of Snug Harbor.

Safe Thanksgiving Urged

CHARLOTTE — Traffic fatalities on North Carolina highways will share the spotlight with turkey and trimmings over the long Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

The N.C. State Motor Club said today that approximately 22 persons will lose their lives during the 102-hour period from 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 26 until midnight, Sunday, November 30. Last year there were 24 traffic deaths during a similar period.

"We urge motorists to use every safety precaution at all times," said club president Paul B. Marion, "but especially during holiday weekends when traffic is heavier than usual."

Marion pointed out that carelessness at the wheel still plays a leading role in auto mishaps. "Last Thanksgiving three of the 15 accidents that resulted in fatalities were caused by driving on the wrong side of the road," he said. "Therefore, we hope our predictions will remind motorists to stay alert."

For the year, the motor club said that fatalities are more than a hundred behind the 1974 toll.

Chamber Office Reports Support Of Water Bond

The Perquimans County-wide Water system is receiving enthusiastic support, according to indications coming in to the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce. The chamber is cooperating to promote this 3 1/2 million dollar project designed to benefit some 1500 users in all sections of the county.

recently hired by the county, can assist those wishing to do so. He can be contacted at 426-5428. Fact sheets are also available at the chamber office in the municipal building.

As previously reported, the Farmers Home Administration has established a grant for construction money in the amount of \$1,200,000, and authorized a loan of \$1,870,000 for this domestic water system.

The chamber has had printed a "fact sheet" about this future water system. It is being made available to those who have not signed up as yet or have not been located on an engineering map. F.A. McGoogan,

The county bond referendum to be voted on is a

special election on Dec. 6, is in the amount of \$2,350,000 and will allow for any overrun in the original estimate. This engineering estimate concludes that the system will be paid for by those who use the system, according to feasibility studies. If the water bond referendum passes and for some reason the water system is not self-supporting, the voters would have given their permission to the County Commissioners to levy taxes, if necessary, to pay for the system. However, it has been pointed out that the system has been designed to be completely self-liquidating.

connected to the system, will be required to pay considerably more money, according to an engineering spokesman. "This county-wide water system is a necessary improvement of a prime resource — water and at \$7 a month for 2,000 gallons it would seem a first-class investment," stated Wayne Ashley, Chamber President.

"The county-wide water system has received the unanimous approval and endorsements at recent meetings of the Perquimans County Jaycees, the Farm Bureau, the Hertford Town Council and the Perquimans County Commissioners. Their endorsements urge a strong vote for this county-wide improvement and to take full advantage of the large grants of money from FHA for \$1,200,000." Ashley concluded, "on December 6th."

Sign-ups, it was learned, are continuing with the standard tap-on charge of \$25. However, it was stressed, once pipe-laying construction starts, a deadline must be declared and those who need and want to be con-

County Bond Sales Are Up

Sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in Perquimans County during the third quarter of 1975 were \$12,603. January-September sales amounted to \$78,490. This represents 159.2 per cent of their goal of \$49,300 according to R.L. Stevenson, County Volunteer Chairman.

Sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in North Carolina totaled \$23,531,181 in the third quarter of 1975. Series E Bond sales of \$23,094,681 were recorded. H Bond sales for the quarter were \$436,500. This brings sales for the year to date to \$72,877,951, which is 1.4 per cent above a year ago and represents 73.9 per cent of the state's 1975 dollar goal of \$98,600,000.

Nationally, July-September sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds were \$1.73 billion. Total cash sales of E and H Bonds for the first nine months of 1975 amounted to \$5,380 million, one per cent above a year earlier. Redemptions at cost price, of \$1.26 billion were

recorded, a 12.8 per cent drop from the third quarter a year ago. Sales exceeded redemptions, at cost price, by \$474 million — an increase of \$314 million, compared to July through September 1974. Holdings of E and H Bonds rose \$991 million in the period, to a record \$66.47 billion.

Walter R. Niles, Director of Sales for the Savings Bonds program, points out that "these sales figures are proof positive of the value of our program to the small saver. Millions of Americans — whether they purchase Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan, the Bond-A-Month Plan or simply, as they can, over the counter — have discovered that the safety and convenience of Savings Bonds is unequaled by any other savings method. As a result, they are putting a portion of their incomes into Bonds at a record postwar rate, and keeping their money there longer — as evidence by the significant decline in redemptions."



KEYNOTE SPEAKER — Pictured above is Sen. Melvin R. Daniels, guest speaker at the recent Area 5 meeting of the N.C. Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts. The meeting was held in Edenton.

Stevenson Is Named County Key Banker

To coordinate the agricultural activities of the N.C. Bankers Association in this area, R.L. Stevenson has been named County Key Banker for Perquimans County.

NCBA President James B. Powers has announced that Stevenson will serve as County Key Banker during the next twelve months. He is Executive Vice President of Peoples Bank and Trust Co. in Hertford.

For thirty-one years, the NCBA has received national recognition for its far-reaching program of service to agriculture in North Carolina. President Powers noting the work of bankers in behalf of agriculture,

thanked the 100 County Key Bankers for their role in this record.

Powers called attention to the projects that are sponsored by the association such as the Annual Agricultural Credit Conference which again will be held in Raleigh on Feb. 9, 1976. It is a two-week school at N.C. State University for young farmers who are provided scholarships given by their home community banks. Powers also cited the co-sponsorship of the Land Judging Meet in the interest of soil conservation. He also said that the banks of North Carolina continue to be a major source of agricultural credit to farmers.

Office To Close

The Hertford License Bureau office will close at noon on Friday, Nov. 28 and will re-open at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 29. The Chamber of Commerce office will remain open on its usual schedule.

Melvin Daniels Speaks At Soil And Water Meet

State Senator Melvin Daniels of Elizabeth City was keynote speaker Tuesday night at the Area 5 meeting of the N.C. Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts.

Nearly 400 people from throughout the area attended the meeting at the Edenton Jaycee Community Building on Base Road. The delegates re-elected Lloyd C. Bunch of Chowan County as area chairman.

Also re-elected was I. Miller Warren of Washington County, vice chairman; and A.B. Etheridge of Pasquotank County was elected secretary-treasurer.

Sen. Daniels joined with state soil conservation leaders in lauding the important work being done in this area. He stressed the important role played by

volunteers who are concerned with good land practices.

Jesse L. Hicks of Raleigh, state conservationist, told the group the Soil Conservation Service considers it a "privilege to be partners with you." He went on to say the service, commissioner and association have a "very successful arrangement." The conservationists were commended for their vision and foresight.

C. Roy Nifong Jr., association president, told the group he was impressed with their show of strength.

The Willis H. Creech family of Wilson County was recognized as Conservation Family of the Year in Area 5. The area includes 20 counties.

The group was welcomed by Mayor Roy L. Harrell of Edenton.

Civic Calendar

- FRIDAY, NOV. 28**
The Parkville Ruritan Club will sponsor their annual Bar-B-Q Chicken Supper and Auction Sale at the Winfall Community Building from 5 to 7 p.m.
- SATURDAY, NOV. 29**
The Perquimans County Marching Unit will hold a bake sale beginning around 10 a.m. in downtown Hertford as well as at the Harris Shopping Center. The public is urged to support the bake sale. The proceeds will go toward payment of the new bus as well as to meet current expenses.
- MONDAY, DEC. 1**
The Perquimans County Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. at the courthouse in the board room.
- ++++
The Hertford Town Council will meet in the Municipal Building in Hertford at 7:30 p.m.
- ++++
The Perquimans County Board of Education meets at 8 p.m. at the County Office Building.
- TUESDAY, DEC. 2**
The Hertford Rotary Club meets.
- ++++
Whiteston Homemakers Club meets.
- ++++
The Perquimans Lodge No. 106 will meet at 8 p.m. at the courthouse in Hertford.
- ++++
The Parkville Ruritan Club meets.
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3**
The Perquimans County Jaycees will hold their regular monthly meeting at the REA Building beginning at 7 p.m.
- THURSDAY, DEC. 4**
The American Legion will meet at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hut.
- ++++
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m.
- ++++
The Hertford Lions Club meets.
- ++++
The Perquimans C.B. Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Hertford.
- UPCOMING EVENTS**
The Bethel Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary Bazaar, Rummage, and Bake Sale will be held at the fire station on Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.
- ++++
The Perquimans County Jaycees will sponsor a Turkey Shoot on Dec. 13 at the Perquimans High School from 3 to 9 p.m.
- ++++
The Belvidere-Chappell Hill Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a Turkey Shoot from noon until. The shoot will be held at the fire station and a concession stand will be open. The shoot is scheduled for Dec. 20.
- (NOTE: Any one wishing to place an announcement in the civic calendar should contact Jean Harrison at the chamber office, 436-3857, no later than noon on Monday prior to Thursday's edition of the paper.)

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

