

Taking A Look Back

NOVEMBER 1939
By VIRGINIA WHITE TRANSEAU

OWNERSHIP OF THE WEEKLY CHANGED WITH THIS ISSUE: With this issue of The Perquimans Weekly, the newspaper established here in 1934 has been bought and taken under management by Max Campbell, formerly of Indiana, and now of Hertford. The transaction which removed the ownership of the Hertford paper from the hands of the Chowan Herald Publishing Co. of Edenton and placed it in charge of local ownership was consummated last Saturday and the new owner took over the newspaper immediately. While a native of Indiana, Mr. Campbell is still not a stranger in Hertford, in the county, or in the state. He has taken over the active ownership and management of The Weekly and will be assisted by his brother, Joe Campbell.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews on Oct. 30, 1939, a son, John Thomas.

CAUTIONED TO GET PEANUT PICKER LICENSE FROM REGISTER OF DEEDS: Farmers who operate peanut pickers on lands other than their own are urged to procure their operators licenses now.

ENTERTAINS FOR SON: Mrs. T.B. Sumner entertained for her young son, Tommy, Tuesday evening at a Halloween Party. Those present were: Mable Martine Whedbee, Julia Ann Stokes, Alfred Williams, Juliam Winslow, Corbin Dozier, Richard Hines, John Morris, Joe Towe, Richard Futreel and the guest of honor, Tommy Sumner.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore on Oct. 31, 1939, a son.

PROFITS BY RUNNING PIGS THROUGH PEANUT FIELDS; BUT NOT HOGS: Clarence Chappell of Belvidere has discovered that it pays to turn pigs into peanut fields, but not hogs. Mr. Chappell sold 27 head of hogs last spring at the age of five months and seventeen days. They averaged 206 pounds each. These pigs were run through peanut fields until they weighed 90 pounds, according to L.W. Anderson, county farm agent, and then taken off peanuts and fed balanced ration of corn, green feed and supplement. Mr. Chappell says that he never allows hogs to run through peanut fields and that he hasn't has any soft hogs in several years. By feeding in peanuts until they weigh 90 pounds or so and then feeding the ration mentioned above for the remainder of the weight, they killed hard and there was no soft and oily meat. Mr. Chappell has about 200 hogs on his place now.

Memory Lane Meets

The Memory Lane Senior Citizens Club met Oct. 17 in regular session. Activities enjoyed by the club during the past month have included a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Prichard and a trip by some of the members to see Holiday on Ice at Scope.

After the business session the group played Halloween games. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Indora Prichard and Mrs. Leola Merritt serving pound cake, Halloween candies and Pepsi. The club will meet again on Nov. 21.

VISITS IN WINSTON-SALEM
Mrs. Gladys Gough has returned home after visiting relatives and friends for several days in Winston-Salem. While there she went on a trip to the Blue Ridge

Mountains of North Carolina and Virginia.

VISITS IN N.C. MOUNTAINS

Mrs. S.M. Long has returned home after a visit

for several days with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Charlie T. Whitley and family. She also went on a trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina and Virginia.

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Police Dept. Reports

ARRESTS
Charles D. White of 315 Stokes Drive, Hertford was arrested Tuesday night, Oct. 25, at 11:45 p.m. and charged with breaking and entering and larceny of the Bank of North Carolina, N.A. located at the Harris Shopping Center.

Chief Marshall Merritt stated that he received a call from the dispatcher at approx. 11:15 p.m. that night reporting a breaking and entering at the Little S&R Store. Merritt said that when he arrived at the store, Officer Greg Harrington reported that he had found the back door of the S&R broken in and the store's 500-pound safe laying upside down in the alley behind the store.

Merritt said that while he and Patrolman J.R. Logan were investigating this incident, the dispatcher called and reported a silent alarm at the bank. Chief Merritt stated that he immediately dispatched officers Harrington and Logan to the scene and arrived there

himself shortly after the alarm. Merritt said that when he arrived, Logan and Harrington already had the suspect in custody.

Officers Logan and Harrington reported that when they arrived at the bank they found the glass in the front door had been broken to gain entry. Logan said that "Harrington covered me while I crawled through the opening to check inside." Harrington reported that he went inside after Logan, cutting his left arm on the broken glass in the process. They stated that when they got inside they found the suspect hiding in the rest room. He was unarmed and submitted quietly.

Merritt said that a total of \$4.00 was taken from two tellers' drawers and that the money was recovered and turned over to Special Agent Mark Gass of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

White was taken before Magistrate B.T. Dail, Sr. who set bond at \$50,000, at

about 2:30 a.m. Wednesday, according to Merritt.

White was taken before U.S. Magistrate John S. Morrison Wednesday afternoon to face a federal charge of bank burglary. His bond was set at \$2,500.

Patrolman Logan and Harrington were commended by Chief Merritt and Special Agent Mark Gass for an "outstanding job" in responding to the silent alarm and arresting the suspect within six minutes after the alarm was sounded.

Merritt said that the department, with the assistance of Special Agent

Doug Brinson of the State Bureau of Investigation, is continuing to investigate the break-in at the S&R.

William Earl Elliott, age 16, of 204 S. Church St. was arrested by Chief Merritt and Officer J.R. Logan on Tuesday, Oct. 25 and charged with forgery and uttering forged paper. According to Chief Merritt, both charges are felonies and are punishable by im-

prisonment from four (4) months to ten (10) years, or a fine.

Magistrate B.T. Dail, Sr. released Elliott in his father's custody.

Stanley Francis Samuelson of Rt. 1, Hertford was arrested by Chief

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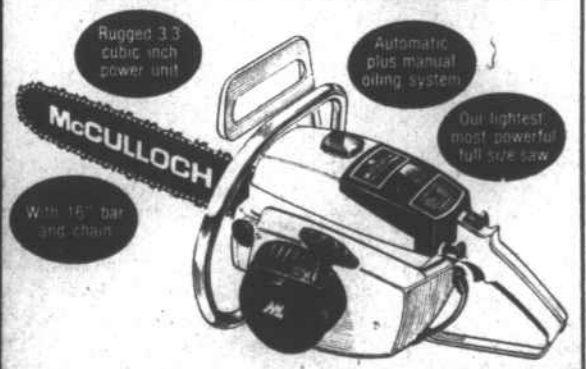
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Perquimans County Citizens Vote "NO" On The Nov 8 SCHOOL BOND REFERENDUM

We Believe The Bond Issue Should NOT Be Approved

HERE ARE SOME GOOD REASONS FOR VOTING "NO"

1. The proposed bond issue does NOT have the endorsement of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners. The board is deeply interested in the problems of education in the county and, over the years, has supported the annual school board budgets.
2. The plan for new buildings, renovation and repairs is much too "grandiose" and costly for a small county with declining population and school enrollment.
3. The proposed bond issue would provide \$1,800,000. Interest costs for the 20 year period would amount to \$1,200,000.
4. To pay for the \$3,000,000 "Package," county taxes would increase 21%.
5. During the 20 year re-payment period there will surely be other increases in the tax rate for other county needs. The result could be a truly alarming tax rate, particularly for a county with a very limited number of tax payers.
6. The county has on hand \$1,000,000 that can be used for school buildings, renovation and repairs.
7. The school board and superintendent should scale down their plans to fit the \$1,000,000 already available.
8. A vote against the bond issue is NOT a vote against education; it IS a vote against a 20 year debt to pay for unneeded buildings and remodeling costs. Let's pay as we go and vote "NO" on the school bond issue.

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