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Leaders' School Will Be Held Next Monday

Willie Hunter Clothing Specialist of Raleigh In Charge

MEETING AT 2 P. M.

Miss Hamrick Predicts Successful Year In Club Work

Textile Selections will be the subject to be studied at the first leaders' school to be conducted in Perquimans in the new year, to be held in the laboratory room of the Agriculture Building on next Monday, January 18, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when Miss Willie Hunter, Extension Clothing Specialist, of Raleigh will be here. Miss Gladys Hamrick, Home Agent for Perquimans, is urging all clothing leaders of the Perquimans clubs to be present on this occasion, and any other women who are interested will be cordially welcomed.

Miss Hunter, who says that if a thing is worth doing at all it is worth doing well, will conduct four such schools during the year. The statement, says Miss Hunter, applies to sewing as well as to cooking, or to building a house, or planting a crop. Valuable information and instruction will be given the clothing leaders who come in to attend these schools, and these will go back to their respective clubs and assist the home agent in making demonstrations.

During the month of January clubs are studying the subject of sewing equipment. To do good sewing, it is said, a woman must have a place to sew and have good organized equipment. One would not think of cooking all over the house, says Miss Hamrick, but we think nothing of looking the house over for needles, pins, or scissors, etc., when only in an hour's time a sewing screen, a sewing box, or basket of some kind should be made in which to keep all necessary equipment, such as needles, pins, scissors, thread in various sizes and colors, tape measure, thimble, chalk, emery, small pin cushion, needle book, bias cutting gauge, darning gourds, hooks and snaps. All these articles should be kept in the sewing basket. Not only would it save time but our sewing would be more pleasant and the results would be better.

All these things will be discussed at the school and many other matters in connection with sewing.

The home demonstration clubs have a very interesting and constructive program ahead which includes the following subjects: January, sewing equipment; February, textile selections; March, use and care of sewing machine; April, a study of commercial patterns; May, continue pattern study; June, pattern alteration; July, grooming; August, social meeting - picnic; September, home beautification; October, accessories, remodeling, and Christmas suggestions; November, care of clothing; and in December there will be another Christmas party, which it is believed will prove even more enjoyable than the ones which the clubs have recently enjoyed.

The officers of the various clubs throughout the county did splendid work last year, according to Miss Hamrick, who expressed deep appreciation for the loyal support and hearty cooperation given her by each officer, leader and club member last year. "We are looking forward to another successful year in home demonstration work in Perquimans," she said.

T. S. White, Jr., Plans Start Business Here

T. S. White, Jr., formerly of Richmond, Va., has returned to Hertford, his old home, and expects to open an insurance office in the near future.

Young Mr. White is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, of the class of '33. For the past three years he has lived in Richmond, having been associated with Robert W. White in the insurance business there under the firm name of Jett, White & Co.

VISITING MRS. WEEKS

Miss Mary Lyons, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Mrs. P. M. Weeks, at her home on Front Street.

VISITED HERE

Claude Withrow and her little daughter, of Virginia, of Norfolk, were the guests of Mrs. Withrow's mother, Mrs. E. R. Newbold.

Entire Community Shocked At Sudden Death Of Wm. Butler

The old friends of William Butler, who knew him when he lived in Hertford as a boy, and the many friends of his father, the Rev. A. A. Butler, throughout the entire community, were shocked and grieved to learn of the younger man's tragic death last Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Butler was advised in the early afternoon that his eldest son, who was 42 and a resident of Wilmington, had been instantly killed shortly before noon in an automobile accident at Smithfield, when a companion and friend, L. E. Highsmith, also of Wilmington, was also killed. Funeral services and burial took place in Beaky Point on Saturday and were attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Butler, John Butler and Miss Helen Vick, of Hertford.

Surviving are his wife, who was the former Miss Sarah Brown, of Wilmington; his father, the Rev. A. A. Butler, his stepmother, of Hertford, and three brothers, John Butler, of Hertford, James Butler, of Norfolk, and Heywood Butler, of Wilson.

It had been said that William Butler bore a charmed existence, because of his miraculous recovery after having four bullets shot through his body four years ago. The man who fired the bullets, who is serving a long term in the penitentiary, was a fugitive whom Mr. Butler was attempting to arrest in the capacity of railroad detective. A message came to his father here at that time saying there was no possible hope of his recovery. He lived, however, and after many months spent in a hospital, he was entirely well.

With his wife, he visited his father's family in Hertford during the Christmas holidays.

Progress Made On New Riddick Home

The handsome new residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riddick, on Dobb Street, is getting well under way now, and in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions which have prevailed ever since work on the new house was begun some weeks ago, indications are that it will be ready for occupancy by the last of April or the first of May.

It is a two - story house of frame construction and the style of architecture is Dutch Colonial. Roy Thompson, of Windsor, is the contractor.

Cedar Grove Society Holds Monthly Meet

The Winfall Cedar Grove Missionary society had its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Nowell on Monday night. Mrs. J. L. Nixon, president, presided. Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Sr., led the devotional.

A very interesting program was given by the committee. Mrs. J. L. DeLaney and Mrs. W. G. Lowe sang a duet, "Love Led Him to Calvary." Mrs. E. N. Miller gave Spiritual Life.

The Society was so glad to have visitors from Whiteville Grove Baptist Church and Friends Church, Mrs. J. A. Chappell, Mrs. George Nowell, Mrs. Bid Smith, Mrs. Tim Perry, Mrs. Duncanson and Mrs. F. C. White.

Members present were: Mrs. J. W. Nowell, J. L. Nixon, Haywood Proctor, Jim Lowe, J. S. Liegh, J. F. Hollowell, W. G. Hollowell, D. J. Barber, Miss Mamie Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lowe, Mrs. D. P. Stallings, J. V. Roach, J. R. Roach, D. R. Trueblood, W. W. Trueblood, J. L. DeLaney, J. H. Baker, E. N. Miller, A. R. Winslow, Sr., Emma Hendrix.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

The Society will meet at the church next time with Mrs. Haywood Proctor as hostess.

STATE STRETCHES SHOW

The matinee begins at 3 o'clock at the State, with the short subjects running prior to the feature picture. The show ends at 5, but for the benefit of the school children who are late, the short subjects are repeated after the feature.

TURKEY DINNER THURSDAY

A turkey dinner will be served in the Sunday school room of the Methodist Church on Thursday night, beginning at 6:15. Tickets may be secured from any member of the Board of Stewards.

WINTER TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT IS OVER QUICKLY

Two Witnesses, Two Trials; Most Cases Continued

COWPER PRESIDES

Eastern Cotton Oil Company Awarded \$582 In Verdict

Only two witnesses testified during the two-day term of Perquimans Superior Court which convened in Hertford on Monday, with Judge G. Vernon Cowper, of Kinston, presiding.

There were only two cases tried by jury, in one of which no witnesses were placed upon the stand. Two witnesses testified briefly in the case of William C. Chappell against Ernest T. Chappell, in which the amount of one hundred and two dollars was involved.

At the opening session on Monday all cases which had been set for trial on that day, except the case of Eastern Cotton Oil Co. vs. Hines Estate, were continued for the term, together with a number of cases on the calendar for later on in the week.

Eastern Cotton Oil Co. vs. Hines Estate involved the matter of a disputed account, in which case judgment was rendered for the amount of \$582.64 with interest from January 31, 1931.

Court recessed at noon on Monday until Tuesday morning, when motions in several cases were heard, and at the afternoon session the case of Chappell vs. Chappell was tried, resulting in a judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$102.00 with interest.

In the case of Gold vs. T. B. Sumner, the plaintiff was called, and, failing to appear, there was judgment for non suit.

Non suit was also taken by the plaintiff in the case of Perry vs. Harris.

Out of town lawyers in attendance upon the court included C. E. Thompson, P. W. McMullan, R. B. Lowry and P. G. Sawyer, of Elizabeth City. The next term of Perquimans Superior Court, which will be for the trial of both criminal and civil actions, will be held in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews Planning 40th Wedding Anniversary On Jan. 27

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mathews expect to celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary on January 27.

Mr. Mathews is a prominent farmer of Burgess and the couple are very popular throughout the county. Among those who will be present on the occasion of their wedding anniversary will be their six children and four grandchildren. A number of others will be invited. Just now the chief concern of Mrs. Mathews is the condition of the roads leading to her home. The roads in that section of the county have been in a bad condition recently, due to the continued rains.

Funeral Tuesday For Beech Springs Man

Vernon Frank Winslow, 22, died at his home in the Beech Springs community at 1:15 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, following a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at Anderson Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Mr. Walston, Pastor of the church, officiating, and burial took place in the family burying ground near the home.

The young man was a native of Perquimans, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Winslow, and was held in high regard by all who knew him. His untimely death is mourned by a host of friends.

Surviving are his parents, his wife who was the former Miss Lela Mae Cartwright; two sisters, Mrs. Shelton Howell, of the Snook Hill Community in this county, and Mrs. John Jay, of Zion, Ill.; and four brothers, Harry W., John Newby, Tracy and Howard, all of Beech Springs.

MORGAN AND WINSLOW WILL GO TO HIGH POINT NEXT WEEK

W. M. Morgan, the Furniture Man, accompanied by L. E. Winslow, will spend next week in High Point, attending the furniture exposition. Mr. Morgan expects to purchase a big line of new furniture.

LAND TRANSFERS MULTIPLY SINCE FIRST OF YEAR

Register's Office Busy Handling 20 Deeds For Registration

ONE FOR \$26,000

Busiest Two Weeks Mr. Ward Has Ever Experienced

With twenty deeds being filed for registration since January first, representing probably thirty separate tracts of land, the Register of Deeds office has been busier with recording land transfers in the first twelve days of January than has been the case for a like period during the time which J. W. Ward, Register of Deeds, has been in office.

The first recording of the New Year was a deed from J. E. Jackson and wife to O. J. Lane, for land located in Parkville Township, the consideration being \$3,650.

The second was from J. E. Jackson, Trustee, to O. J. Lane, for land located in Parkville Township, the consideration being \$3,550, and the third was from J. E. Jackson, mortgages, to O. J. Lane, for land also located in Parkville, the consideration being \$1,300.

The largest transfer, involving six separate tracts of land and an aggregate consideration of \$26,182, was from C. E. Thompson, Trustee in Bankruptcy of Thomas Skinner White, to Thomas Skinner White. This land is located in Bethel and Hertford Townships and includes farm lands and town lots.

The fifth transfer is from C. E. Thompson, Trustee in Bankruptcy of Thomas Skinner White, to J. H. Newbold, for three tracts of land in Bethel Township, the consideration being \$7,468.00.

The next transfer is from W. F. C. Edwards, trustee, to W. G. Hollowell, for a lot of land in Belvidere Township, the consideration being one dollar and other consideration.

The next is from J. L. White and wife, Mary E. White, for a cemetery lot in Belvidere Township.

The next transfer is from the First and Citizens National Bank of Elizabeth City, to J. P. Trueblood for land in Parkville Township, the consideration being ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

The ninth transfer is from Silas M. Wheedbee, commissioner, to W. P. Jackson, for a tract of land in New Hope Township, the consideration being \$750.

The tenth is Thomas L. Felton to Elmore Perry, for land in Parkville Township.

The eleventh is from Lelia Major White and R. G. White, executors of G. E. Major, and Lelia Major White and husband, R. G. White, to Mary Broughton Parker, for the house and lot on Dobb Street now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riddick, the consideration \$3,500.

The next is from Mary Wood Hunter and husband, J. E. Hunter, for land in New Hope Township, consideration \$333.33.

W. G. Hollowell and wife transferred land in Winfall to Graham Trueblood, for \$980.00 in the next transfer, and the next is from W. G. Hollowell and wife to Myrtle N. Ward and husband, for land in Belvidere Township, for a consideration of ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

Trim Sawyer and wife transferred lands in New Hope Township to R. L. Harrell, and also land in New Hope Township to Nathan Sawyer. John W. Ward to W. H. Williams, land in Hertford Township.

Millie A. Hurdie to Hezekiah Jordan, land in Belvidere Township, consideration \$350.

A. M. Godwin and wife to Joe T. Elliott, land in Parkville Township, consideration \$50.00.

Graham E. Trueblood to A. M. Godwin, land in Parkville Township.

Spivey Roberson Sees Rose Bowl Classic

Miss Spivey Roberson, who is spending the winter in California, attended the Rose Bowl Game at Pasadena New Year's Day. Though Miss Roberson happened to be visiting some four hundred miles distant from Pasadena, she felt that the Rose Bowl affair was too great to be passed up, and from her description of the gorgeous pageant written to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Roberson, it was well worth the trip.

Miss Roberson, who left Hertford in August, will probably return home next month.

New State Theatre Is Cause For Just Pride

Tickets On Automobiles Cause Tongues to Wag; May Change Ordinance

Car owners who found tickets on their cars at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday night, warning against parking without proper lights wanted to know what it was all about.

According to information gleaned on Thursday morning even those who were attending the theatre at 10:30 o'clock found their cars ticketed when they started home.

Mayor H. G. Winslow, who was asked for a statement in reference to the situation, which many feel is an injustice to the public, stated that while there was a town ordinance to the effect that no car may be parked on the streets of Hertford without lights between 10 o'clock at night, and sunrise, the object of the ordinance was to prevent all night parking, particularly of heavy trucks, where they were a menace to traffic, and to avoid a serious accident and probable loss of life.

It was suggested to the mayor that strict enforcement of the ordinance would work a hardship on many persons, and that it would be a serious matter if persons attending a public gathering in town could not park their cars without lights, to which he heartily agreed, stating that discretion should be exercised in the matter and also that the ordinance was subject, of course, to amendment.

Eastern Star Adds Member On Monday

Mrs. R. L. Spivey was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star at the regular meeting of that body on Monday night, when a number of visitors from Elizabeth City, including Mrs. W. T. Culpepper, were present.

Mrs. Spivey, though the mother of twelve grown-up children, all of whom are married, is still young and takes an active interest in what is going on. Mrs. J. G. Roberson, who is one of Mrs. Spivey's daughters, is also a member of the Eastern Star.

Masonic Funeral Held For Gustave Koch

Funeral services for Gustave Koch, 68, who was fatally injured on Wednesday of last week when caught beneath the branches of a tree he had felled, were held on Friday afternoon at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Hertford, with the Rector, the Rev. E. T. Jillson, officiating, and burial took place in the church yard.

Pallbearers were Dr. John Zachery, Raymond Skinner, B. C. Berry, J. Emmett Winslow, W. H. Pitt and S. M. Long.

The Perquimans Lodge of Masons, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body and conducted the service at the grave.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Irene Koch, one daughter, Elizabeth and one son, Gustave.

No Applications As Yet For Eye Clinic

No applications have as yet come in to the Welfare Office for examination for glasses in the clinic to be held on the 20th of this month, according to Miss Ruth Davenport, Welfare Officer.

The admittance blanks are in the office and will be furnished upon application.

Any one who knows of a child or an adult whose eyes should be examined and who needs glasses are requested to report the matter to the Welfare Department.

THREE PERQUIMANS COUNTY BOYS ENROLL IN CCC CAMP

Three Perquimans County boys were enrolled in the CCC Camp at Washington, N. C., on Friday. There will be another enrollment, according to Miss Ruth Davenport, Welfare Officer, within the next three or four months, and applications may be filed at the Welfare office at any time.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ellie Riddick entertained at dinner on Sunday, honoring the 23rd birthday of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Morgan. Mrs. Riddick's guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crumey, of Edenton.

Out-of-Town Friends At Formal Opening on Friday Night

FINE CROWDS

Many Compliments Extended to Culpepper For Building

With the latest pictures being shown, one matinee each day and two shows each night, the State, Hertford's gorgeous new theatre is off to a big start. "The most distinct sound I have ever heard in any theatre," is a remark frequently heard when discussion of the theatre comes up in any group.

The State, erected by the Carolina Amusement Company, of Elizabeth City, owners of a chain of theatres, represents a big investment and is far superior to anything the people of this community expected when it was announced that the company contemplated building a theatre in Hertford. The theatre is generally referred to as the finest little theatre in North Carolina.

The State opened on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with "After the Thin Man," a picture which was being then shown in New York and other cities. There was a large attendance at the first show and the three following in succession.

The formal opening took place at 8:45 with simple ceremonies. H. G. Winslow, mayor of Hertford, spoke briefly in acknowledgement of the honor shown the community by the location of the theatre here, and expressed pleasure in introducing W. T. Culpepper, president of the Carolina Amusement Company. Mr. Culpepper expressed his deep gratitude for the cordial reception which had been given him and for the fine spirit of cooperation he had received from the officials of the town and county and from the general public, and acknowledged the presence of a number of out-of-town persons who were in the audience.

Among those from out of town here for the opening were J. B. Flora, Mayor of Elizabeth City; Charles Carmine, Pasquotank County Sheriff; W. H. Bartlett, the contractor who built the theatre, C. R. Sadler, interior decorator, Elliott Ward, of the Elizabeth City Brick Company; Charles Hopkins, of Hopkins Bros.; Jim Reed and others, of Elizabeth City; Fred A. Bishop, the architect who designed the building, and Mrs. Bishop, of Richmond, Va.; Fred Barnes of Atlanta, a prominent official of the Electrical Research Products Company, makers of the Mirrophonic Sound Equipment, M. F. Harrod, who had charge of the installation of the equipment, and W. C. Davis, who had charge of the installation of the Carrara structural glass front for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

J. Edwin Bufflap, Editor of the Chowan Herald, and Jimmie Earnhardt, Manager of the Taylor Theatre were among the Edenton folks here for the opening. Others included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spivey, of Suffolk, Va.

W. T. Culpepper, President, and J. H. Webster, General Manager, of the Carolina Amusement Company, were hosts at a stag dinner at the Hotel Hertford prior to the opening ceremonies, when covers were laid for 25 guests, who included a number of local men as well as several from out of town.

"The Plainsman," was shown on Saturday, beginning with a matinee at 1:30, the last show being at 9:20. On Monday and Tuesday the attraction was "Born to Dance," on Wednesday "Sing Baby Sing," on Thursday "Little Lord Fountleroy," and on Friday "The Broadcast of 1937" will be shown.

Horace Jones, the Manager of the State, reports a good attendance at the shows throughout the week, with very fine crowds at the night performances.

Young People Plan Program Jan. 17th

The young people's circle of Cedar Grove met at the home of Miss Mary Elizabeth White, with Mrs. Jesse Stanton, president, presiding. A very interesting program was given, after which ice cream and cake were served by hostess.

This society will give a program at Epworth Church the third Sunday night, January 17, at 7:30. Everybody is invited to attend.