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## Rotary Club Observes Ladies' Night Tuesday

### Small Attendance Fails To Dampen Festive Mood

#### SPECIAL GUEST

### All Appeared to Enjoy Special Fun Making Program

Ladies Night at the Hertford Rotary Club was observed on Tuesday night and, while for one reason and another, there was not a full attendance of either Rotarians or Rotary Annes, those present were in a very gay and festive mood and it might be said the affair "was enjoyed by all."

President Carlton A. Davenport, presiding, called on F. T. Johnson to introduce his special guest, Dr. John A. Denholm, of State Sanatorium, who is conducting the tuberculosis clinic in the county, and who upon request gave a brief outline of the work he is doing and offered suggestions as to furthering the plans in the county for the prevention of this disease.

The program was then turned over to Mrs. C. P. Morris and the fun began. Mrs. C. A. Davenport, called upon for a toast to husbands, responded with a most amusing one, after which Silas Whedbee read a little girl's essay on husbands which couldn't by any stretch of the imagination be said to be complimentary to husbands, and probably not to wives, for that matter, though it ended with "And when I grow up I want a husband."

L. W. Anderson lead the group in the singing of many spirited songs, with Mrs. R. M. Riddick at the piano.

Mrs. W. E. White conducted a quiz, and among the questions asked was "Do married men live longer than bachelors?" The answer being yes, according to statistics, there appeared a rather smug expression on the faces of the matrons, and there was every indication that each woman present was reflecting on the fact that it was due to her excellent care that her husband was alive.

Mrs. Silas Whedbee was the winner of the lucky number prize for ladies and Dr. C. A. Davenport drew the prize for the men.

Those present included Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Davenport, Mrs. W. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Johnson, Dr. John A. Denholm, Mrs. R. M. Riddick, R. T. Brynn, D. S. Darden, Rev. D. S. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pierce, Dr. and Mrs. John Zachery, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Whedbee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Oakley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hines, and A. W. Hefren.

## Baptist Activities Greatly Increase

Evidence of growth and progress on the part of the Hertford Baptist Church is indicated by some interesting information from the pastor, Rev. D. S. Dempsey, this week.

The number of additions to the membership of this church during the past two years equals twenty per cent of the membership two years ago, according to Mr. Dempsey. This church now has a membership of approximately 340.

And it isn't only membership which has increased, according to the pastor. The contributors have increased about 57 per cent, and the congregations are much larger than they were some time ago. The fact that the number of members who engage in the activities of the church has increased to a great extent is very gratifying to Mr. Dempsey.

## Mr. Dozier Painfully Burned By Hot Tar

W. G. Dozier, WPA engineer in charge of re-surfacing Hertford streets with tar, was painfully burned Wednesday afternoon when his face and hands were sprayed with hot tar from the mixing machine.

The accident occurred on King street and according to latest reports the burns were very painful but fortunately were not serious.

ATTENDS BANKERS' MEET  
R. M. Riddick, Jr., Cashier of the Perquimans Banking Company, spent the week-end at Winston-Salem, attending the Convention of the American Association of Bankers held there.

MR. NEWBY ILL  
George Newby is critically ill at his home at New Hope.

## APRIL 12TH DATE FOR NEXT TERM SUPERIOR COURT

### Judge Clawson Williams Scheduled to Preside

#### MURDER CASE

### Only Four Hertford Residents Picked For Jury Duty

Only four of the jurors drawn to serve at the April Term of Perquimans Superior Court live in the Town of Hertford, and few more in Hertford Township. Those living in the town are H. T. Broughton, Jesse Campen, Jr., H. R. Winslow and Joe E. Hill. Oddly enough, both Mr. Winslow and Mr. Hill are employees of the same firm, the Hollowell Chevrolet Company, New Hope and Parkville Township lead in the number of jurors, with nine living in each. Most of the jurors drawn are farmers.

The list as drawn is as follows: L. H. Hudle, C. W. Haskett, J. F. Jones, Clement Griffin, D. C. Umphlett, Eddie Miller, Ray W. Smith, Mercer Thomas, J. N. Stallings, W. Stafford, Robert Winslow, H. T. Broughton, E. U. Morgan, H. D. Elliott, Archie T. Lane, D. R. Trueblood, John A. Riddick, George C. Eure, George W. Nowell, Charlie C. White, H. R. Miller, L. W. Anderson, Irvin Trueblood, H. R. Winslow, Ed Copeland, Joe Copeland, W. H. Barber, J. T. Lamb, J. R. Layden, Elwood J. White, Joe E. Hill, J. A. Gregory, Arthur Elliott, J. R. Elliott, Jesse Campen, Jr., J. C. Hendricks.

L. W. Anderson, County Agent, and Elwood J. White, manager of the Winslow-White Motor Co., Ford dealers, both have offices in Hertford but they reside in Belvidere Township.

The April Term of Perquimans Court, which convenes on the 12th with Judge Clawson Williams scheduled to preside, is for the trial of both criminal and civil actions, and there is a murder case to go before the grand jury. James White, alias James Felton, Perquimans County Negro, will be charged with the axe slaying of Hattie Simpson on the night of January 24.

## Irish Music Program At School March 19

The Piano and Rhythm pupils of Mrs. R. M. Riddick will present a program featuring Irish music at the Hertford Grammar School on Friday, March 19th, at 8 P. M.

Over 70 children will take part in this program, which includes songs, readings and piano solos and Rhythm band numbers.

Those taking part will be: Sammie Sutton, Pat Morris, Dan Williams, Frances Elliott, Howard Pitt, Mary Annette Cannon, Catherine Anne Holmes, Carroll Berry, Thomas Edward Umphlett, Clarence Thomas Madre, Betty Jean Winslow, Reginald Tucker, Howard Broughton, Manning Berry Harrell, Betty Lou Sutton, Penelope Whedbee, Jack Babb, Mary Julia Harrell, Nancy Zachary, Mary Leland Winslow, Thomas Perry, Walter Marvin Williams, Marine Landing, Alice Lee Babb, Bobby Jordan, Cecil Edward Winslow, Reginald Jones, Hazel Godfrey, Edward Mayes, Richard Lee, Colon Butler, Betty Anne Winslow, Doris Byrum, Raymond Rogerson, Cornelia Cannon, Charley Ford Reed, Durward Jones, Christine Matthews, Ida Lee White, Anne Matthews, Sarah Rogerson, Helen Babb, Mary Ruth Wood, Jayne Griffin, Vivian Spivey, Moody Matthews, Jewel White, Eva Rae Winslow, Barbara Winslow, Minnie Wilma Wood, Marian White, Jeanne Newbold, Julia Miller Chappell, Minnie Louise Nixon, Pauline White, Wilma Godfrey, Florence Winslow, Mildred White, Dalton Strange, Ben Koonce, Nita Newbold, Doris Lane, Marjorie White, Mary Louise Chappell, Mary Field, Anna Belle Hollowell, Olive Layden, Sallie E. Wood, Hazel Matthews, Hattie Pearl Nowell, Mary Smith, Fannie Lee Turner, Dorothy Faye White, Louise Banks, Virgie Morse, Virginia Turner, Helen Trueblood.

## Funeral Thursday For Mrs. Simpson

Funeral services for Mrs. Sophia Simpson, who died on Tuesday, March 2, at her home at New Hope, were held on Thursday afternoon at the New Hope Methodist Church, of which she was a faithful member, with the Rev. W. G. Lowe, pastor, officiating, and burial took place in the family plot.

Mrs. Simpson, who was 61 years of age, was a native of Perquimans and has spent her entire life in the county. She was a woman of fine Christian character, honored by all who knew her and loved by a host of friends. Death followed a brief illness of pneumonia and complications.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Elmer G. Banks, Mrs. G. L. Turner, and Shelton Simpson, of New Hope; H. E. Saunders, of Philadelphia, Walter Saunders of Route 2, Hertford.

## Baptist S. S. Class Meets At Church

The Judson Memorial Sunday school class of the Hertford Baptist Church met Tuesday night at the church with Mrs. Charles Johnson as hostess. Mrs. Kermit Lane had charge of the program, with several taking part. The devotion was led by Mrs. Johnson, the subject being "Prayer."

Members attending included Mrs. Charles Johnson, the teacher, Mesdames Tommy Miller, James Copeland, Thomas Lilley, Kermit Lane, Sidney Layden, Misses Ellen Chappell, Mattie Lou Lane, Lizzie Lee Hoffer, Edna Layden, Katherine Campen, and Dora White.

After a short business session the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Tommy Miller, served a sweet course.

The April meeting will be held with Miss Ellen Chappell at her home.

MR. NEWBY ILL  
George Newby is critically ill at his home at New Hope.

## FARM EQUIPMENT CO. RENTS ANNEX OF DIVERS BLDG.

### New Firm Needs Adequate Quarters to Do Business

#### PLACES SCARCE

### Few Buildings Remain Unoccupied Long In Hertford

That no store, office or shop on the ground floor in Hertford, and few on any other floor, for that matter, is ever unoccupied for any length of time, has often been commented upon. It is always difficult to rent a dwelling house or apartments in Hertford. There are never enough to go around and some one is always wanting a place.

The Annex of the Divers Motor Company Building, which has been vacant for some little time, has been selected as the place to provide adequate quarters for the Farm Equipment Company and this company has leased the place both the upper and lower floors and are occupying the new stand.

The Farm Equipment Company, distributors of the Oliver Tractor and other Oliver products, which firm deals in all kinds of farm equipment, is owned by two local men, L. N. Hollowell and Trim W. Wilson, with branches in Elizabeth City and Hertford. The Elizabeth City branch is managed by C. H. Neece, while A. L. Skinner is manager of the Hertford store. Associated with Mr. Skinner are W. T. Elliott and Wallace Barrow.

## Accident Victims In E. City Hospital

Two serious accidents occurred in the community this week, one in the county, near Burgess, and one over in Chowan County, at Cannon's Ferry. In each case the victim was brought first to the office of Dr. I. A. Ward in Hertford, and was later sent to the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City.

Charlie Elliott, Jr., of Burgess, was accidentally shot in the ankle on Monday afternoon. According to reports reaching Hertford, the young man grabbed his gun hurriedly to shoot a rabbit when it accidentally discharged, the load striking his ankle, inflicting a severe wound. Dr. Ward stated on Tuesday, that while the wound was serious, he believed that the foot would not have to be amputated.

A little child was the victim of the second and most serious accident. The year and a half old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Cannon's Ferry, climbed into a chair in its mother's absence from the room on Monday morning and reached a pair of scissors on a table which the mother believed had been placed out of reach of the little one, and the point was jabbed into the baby's eye, putting out the sight.

## Prepare To Open New Cafe In Hertford

Preparations are being made for opening the Royal Cafe in the place formerly occupied by Dr. C. A. Davenport, on Market street. J. S. Assad, the owner, moved his family to Hertford this week. They are living on Pennsylvania Ave.

Mr. Assad, who is moving from Jacksonville, also operates a cafe in Plymouth.

## Presiding Elder At New Hope Church On Saturday, March 13

The Quarterly Conference of the Perquimans Charge will be held at New Hope church Saturday, March 13th. The presiding elder, B. B. Slaughter will preach at 11:00 A. M. Dinner at 12:00 A. M. The business session will be held immediately after dinner.

W. G. Lowe, the pastor, extends a cordial welcome to the general public to attend.

## Winslow Company In Cox Building

The Winslow Radio and Electric Company, owned by Louis Winslow, who was formerly connected with the Hertford Hardware and Supply Company, is now located on the second floor of the Dr. Cox Building, on Church Street.

## Anderson Comments On Farm Compliance

### Death Strikes Twice Within Week In Home Colored Man

Death struck twice in the home of Charles Holly, colored, within a week, the second victim being in apparent good health at the time the first death occurred.

Charles Holly, who was well advanced in years, died at his home on Punch Alley in Hertford on Tuesday of last week. Death followed a long and tedious illness resulting from a stroke of paralysis. The funeral took place on Thursday. Just as his wife, Georgia, was in the act of putting on her hat to follow her husband to his grave, she was stricken with an attack of paralysis and never spoke again, death occurring on Saturday.

Funeral services for Georgia Holly were conducted on Tuesday of this week. Charles Holly had been an employee of the town of Hertford for many years. The couple were held in high esteem.

## Only Three Cases In County Court Despite Holiday

Although no session of Perquimans Recorder's Court had been held for the past two Tuesdays, the docket was so small this week that court was over within a short time after its setting, only three cases coming before Recorder Oakey.

Madison Boone, colored, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and was sentenced to the road for thirty days, the sentence to be suspended upon good behavior for one year and upon the condition that the defendant not get drunk for one year, and that he pay the court costs.

Elsie Honors Simons, colored, was charged with driving a car with insufficient brakes and was fined \$5.00. Julian Elisha Dail was charged with driving a car with insufficient brakes, the case being dismissed upon payment of the court costs.

## Weldon Preacher At Methodist Church

According to Rev. D. M. Sharpe, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, Rev. J. O. Long of Weldon will conduct pre-Easter services which begin next Sunday. Mr. Long will come to Hertford Wednesday and remain until Easter.

There will be a service each evening at 7:30, with other activities to be announced later.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone to join in these services for the purpose of readjusting spiritual life and power.

Congregational singing will be magnified and Mr. Sharpe says that anyone who wants to hear some good clear-cut Gospel messages without any clap-trap methods should arrange to attend these services.

Referring to the meeting, Rev. W. G. Lowe, pastor of the Perquimans Charge, has the following to say:

"I am delighted to know that Brother J. O. Long, our pastor at Weldon, is to be with Brother Sharpe in his revival at Hertford beginning next week, and running through Easter. The people of the county and the towns will have a real treat in the sermons, and fellowship with Brother Long. I trust that my people as well as others will hear Brother Long. Every sermon will give us something to make us go home wishing to be better Christians."

## Methodists Plan Clear Church Debt

The Methodist church is in a campaign to raise enough money by April 1st to clear the church of all debt. They are asking for pledges with the agreement that if the money is not all raised, the pledges will not be collected. Those who give money of checks will have their money returned in case the debt is not all paid.

"From present pledges, it looks as though we are going to succeed in raising the debt," said Rev. D. M. Sharpe, the pastor.

#### ATTENDED CONVENTION

Among the representatives of the Hertford Baptist Church who attended the State Convention of the Woman's Missionary Union held in Charlotte this week were Mrs. D. S. Dempsey, Mrs. B. T. Wood, Mrs. C. O. Fowler, Mrs. T. W. Perry and Mrs. J. E. White.

### Stresses Importance of Signing Year's Work Sheet

#### NOT BINDING

### Says Farmers Should Cooperate With Neighbors

Farmers who signed Work Sheets in 1936 will not be required to sign again in 1937, according to L. W. Anderson, county agent, provided they still operate the same farm and there has been no change in the acreage of the farm. Farmers who operate farms in 1937 which were not covered by Work Sheets in 1936, must make Work Sheets and comply with the requirements of the 1937 program in order to collect payments for cooperation. Any farmer who failed to make up a Work Sheet in 1936 covering the land he will operate in 1937, who wants to cooperate and receive payments in 1937 should call at the County Agent's Office in Hertford and make up a Work Sheet at once. It only requires a few minutes time and the office workers will be glad to make up the Work Sheet for you if you will supply the necessary information.

The 1937 program is more liberal than the 1936 program in many respects and every farmer in Perquimans County should cooperate with his neighbor in this program of soil building and price maintenance.

Checks for compliance in 1936 have not yet been received but are expected at an early date. Producers will be notified as soon as the checks arrive.

Work Sheets for 1937 program should be made out at once so that the basic figures might be approved and given to each farmer before planting time. If your farm is not covered by a Work Sheet, you cannot make application for any benefit payments. Many Perquimans farmers were eligible for payment in 1936 but failed to make up Work Sheets and applications and hence will receive no payments.

It costs nothing to make up a Work Sheet, it is not binding in any way and you are not obligated to comply with any requirement for payment unless you want to. You don't sign a contract. You don't even have to sign the Work Sheet if you don't want to. You do have to sign the application for payment if you comply with the program.

If your land is not covered by a Work Sheet—make up one at once even if you fail to comply with the program. You might fail to get a stand of crops this spring and in this case you would be eligible to collect your payments. This is cheap insurance.

## 35 Attend Canning School Wednesday

Among the Perquimans County home demonstration club women who attended the canning demonstration conducted by Mrs. Helen B. Zoller, of Raleigh, assisted by Miss Gladys Hamrick, home demonstration agent of Perquimans, on Wednesday were Mesdames T. E. Madre, E. M. Perry, Rosa N. Greene, T. A. Hurdle, E. N. Squires, J. H. Gregory, S. T. Perry, W. E. Dail, J. Van Roach, Bill Bagley, Archie T. Lane, J. M. Copeland, C. L. Dail, G. T. Roach, Arba Winslow, Lucille Lane, Della Winslow, C. M. Winslow, L. L. Lane, D. A. Winslow, Percy A. Rogerson, H. P. White, Wayland White, Noah Felton, Joe F. Hollowell, L. J. Winslow, C. P. Quincey, Daisy Perry, J. C. Wilson, John Asbell, Joshua T. White, Linford Winslow and Misses Mildred Lewis, Dorothy White and Olive Layden.

## Doctors Conducting Tuberculosis Clinic In County Schools

Dr. John H. Denholm, of State Sanatorium, assisted by Dr. T. P. Brinn, Health Officer of Perquimans, is conducting the tuberculosis clinic in Perquimans this week, visiting the schools and making tests for the purpose of finding out whether or not there are those who are affected with tuberculosis.

A follow-up examination will be made of all those whose tests show a positive reaction within a very short time.