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Typhoid-Diphtheria Clinic Opens Monday

Dr. T. P. Brinn Will Work In Various Schools

SCHEDULE

Miss Evans, County Health Nurse, Will Assist

A typhoid and diphtheria immunization clinic will begin in Perquimans on Monday, according to an announcement made on Wednesday by Dr. T. P. Brinn, County Health Officer, who will conduct the clinic in the various schools of the county, assisted by Miss Frances Evans, Perquimans Health Nurse.

The clinic is not confined to children and any one who wishes to be inoculated against typhoid fever or who wishes to take the diphtheria prevention treatment may do so without cost. The clinic is financed by the County.

The work will begin on Monday, April 5 and will continue until May 1. Three treatments, at one week intervals, are required for typhoid immunization. Only one treatment is given for diphtheria prevention. The work in the schools will be finished on the 26th of April and from this time until April 30, according to Dr. Brinn, those who have had two treatments for typhoid prevention and who desire to take the third may do so during this period at the office of the County Health Officer. Also those who desire to take the diphtheria treatment may do so during this period if they have failed to take it previously.

While the clinic will be conducted by Dr. Brinn, assisted by Miss Evans, any one who desires his own family physician to administer the treatment may see his physician, and the work will be done under the same arrangements, without charge.

Following is the schedule for the clinics, which will begin at 8 o'clock in the morning.

On Monday April 5, on Monday April 12 and on Monday, April 19, in the morning, at Hertford colored school, at Winfall colored school and at the Winfall white school.

On the same dates in the afternoon, at Perquimans High School and at Hertford Grammar School.

On Tuesday April 6, on Tuesday April 13 and Tuesday April 20, at Leights Temple, Galatia, New Hope, White Hat, Snow Hill, Oak Hill and Willow Branch.

On Wednesday April 7, Wednesday April 14 and Wednesday April 21, at Winalows Grove, Whiteston, Nicenor, Bay Branch, Belvidere and Cedar Hill.

On Thursday, April 8, Thursday, April 15, and Thursday, April 22, at Ballahack, Chiquaspin, Beech Spring, Pocosin, Botiel (white), Bethel (colored), Wyanoke and Saunders Bottom.

On Friday, April 9, April 16, April 23, Poels Grove, Fork Bridge and Chapenoka.

23 Members Of One Family At Church On Easter Day

Twenty-three members of one Hertford family attended church services together on Easter Day.

There were many visitors in Hertford for Easter, for it is a time of general home-coming for most of the folks who live at a distance and who can conveniently come back. Numerous young people of the various colleges and schools were here, and many guests who live at a distance came here to spend the happy occasion with loved ones.

But there was probably no home in the town where there were so many of the immediate family to visit their mother on Easter Day as visited at the home of Mrs. K. R. Newbold.

Mrs. Newbold and her husband, who died a few years ago shortly after the couple had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, reared twelve children to manhood and womanhood. Not every one of the eleven living children were at home for Easter, but Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Newbold, accompanied by Mrs. Newbold's sister, Mrs. Rosa Waldron, of Washington, D. C., were here for the week-end, as were also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newbold and their daughter, Sallie, of Rutherford, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Newbold, of Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jarvis and their two sons, Kenneth and Jack, of Goldsboro, were also here.

There may be purchased from Miss Gladys Hamrick, home agent

HEALTH CONTEST AMONG 4-H CLUBS

Examinations Will Be Made to Select Entry For District Contest In Washington, N. C.

A health contest will be conducted in the Perquimans County 4-H clubs during the month of April, according to an announcement made this week by Miss Gladys Hamrick.

Each club member will be given an examination by Miss Frances Evans, the County Health Nurse, the healthiest two girls will be selected from each of the three clubs. These six so selected will be given an examination afterwards by Dr. T. P. Brinn, County Health Officer, and the one who is found to be the healthiest of the group by Dr. Brinn will be sent to the district contest to be held shortly in Washington, N. C. The winner at Washington takes part in the state-wide contest of 4-H club girls in Raleigh, in the summer.

Miss Fannie Mae Coffield, who presides at the meeting of 4-H clubs in Perquimans, has announced the time of meeting of the three clubs as follows:

The Eighth Grade Club will meet on Tuesday, April 20.

The Tenth and Eleventh Grade Club will meet on Wednesday, April 21.

The Ninth Grade Club will meet on Thursday, April 22.

All 4-H club meetings are held at the Perquimans High School.

Belvidere Garden Club Has Meeting

The Belvidere Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. C. Perry. The meeting opened with the hymn, "Battle Hymn of Republic." Devotional by Mrs. J. M. Copeland. The members answered roll call with the name of some vegetable that they would like to grow, that they have never grown before.

Miss Hamrick explained the differences in various textures, and also made tests of different materials. She had samples to represent different weaves. Miss Clara White gave a talk on "Planting vegetables in spring gardens."

Dorothy White gave a poem, "A package of Seed."

Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Mrs. Virginia Lane, and Mrs. T. C. Perry were appointed on the menu committee for the federal meeting.

Those present were: Mesdames Mammie Winslow, Lillie Male White, Cora Ward, Mac Ingram, Wayland White, Virginia Lane, J. C. Trivette, W. T. Smith, L. J. Winslow, Winfred Chappell, Luna Layden, Nurney Chappell, C. T. Rogerson, J. M. Copeland, V. C. Lane, T. C. Perry, Misses Dorothy White, Clara White, Margaret B. White, Lucy White, Olive Layden, Elsie Copeland, Emma White and Gladys Hamrick.

Coach Rogers Leaves Perquimans School

Perquimans County High School has lost its athletic coach, Carl Rogers, who has held a position on the school faculty for the past two years and who has served as athletic coach, left Wednesday night for California to take over a new position.

Mr. Rogers, who has been very popular in Hertford, stated that he regretted very much leaving before the end of the school term, but that it was necessary to go at this time in order to take advantage of the splendid position offered him. He is taking a position with the Citrus Fruit Growers Association at Palo Alto.

Jesse Parker Perry, who recently has represented the Elizabeth City Daily Independent in Hertford, has also accepted a position with the same concern and left with Mr. Rogers on Wednesday night.

Bridge Party April 8 At Woman's Club

The ladies of the Durants Neck home demonstration club are sponsoring a subscription bridge party, to be held on Thursday night, April 8, at the Woman's Club House in Hertford.

The proceeds will go towards the fund which the women are raising to help build a community house in Durants Neck, and every one is invited to be present at the party.

Tickets may be purchased from Miss Gladys Hamrick, home agent

METHODISTS NOW FREE OF DEBT ON CHURCH EDIFICE

Final Payment Will Be In Hand Friday of This Week

ALL HELPED

\$5,525 Paid on Sunday School Building Since Fall of 1935

Rev. D. M. Sharpe, Pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, has announced that the entire church debt is to be wiped out immediately. Most of the funds has already been secured, according to Mr. Sharpe, and the remainder will be in hand by Friday of this week.

The church debt represents the unpaid balance for the Sunday School building, erected some years ago at a cost of \$32,000. When Mr. Sharpe took over the pastorate of the church in the fall of 1935 the balance of the church debt amounted to \$5,525.00.

Mr. Sharpe says that he has received the finest cooperation from the membership and friends of the church in his effort to rid the church of debt, and that the money has been raised through Sunday School classes, missionary circles and individual gifts, and that while the adult members of the church have worked most faithfully in raising this money, the little children of the Sunday School have also done their bit.

Baptismal Service At Methodist Church

At the Methodist Church on Sunday morning there will be a baptismal service for babies, according to an announcement made by the Pastor, Rev. D. M. Sharpe. The church doors will be opened to receive members also. It being the first Sunday of the month, the communion service will be observed, and there will be a short sermon.

Church Services Now Start At 8 O'clock

Beginning on next Sunday night the hour for holding church services at both the Methodist and Baptist churches in Hertford is 8 o'clock, instead of 7:30.

S. S. CLASS MEETS APRIL 5

The Judson Memorial Sunday School Class of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Monday evening, April 5, with Miss Ellen Chappell, at her home, at 8 o'clock.

All members are asked to be on time.

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BAPTISTS GATHER IN GATES COUNTY NEXT THURSDAY

Two Hertford Women On Program at Annual Meeting

PLAY GIVEN

Many Perquimans Folk Expected to Attend Session

Two Hertford women will have parts on the program of the thirty-third annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Chowan Baptist Association which will be held at Reynolds Church in Gates County on Thursday April 8.

Mrs. J. E. White, superintendent, will preside, and Mrs. D. S. Dempsey is one of the speakers.

Other speakers include Mrs. Gordon Mardine, of Woodland, Dr. J. L. White, of Elizabeth City, and Dr. R. R. McCullech, of Chowan College.

The annual stewardship declaration contest award will be made by Miss Lois Sawyer, of Shiloh, who is young people's leader. Mrs. Charles Tillett, of Elizabeth City, will sing at the morning session and Misses Dorothy and Marie Morgan are to sing in the afternoon.

The business and devotional program will be given during the morning session, and in the afternoon there is to be a play by the dramatic club of Chowan College, entitled "A Soldier of the Cross."

Many Perquimans women will attend this meeting, where will be gathered hundreds of prominent Baptist women from all over the Chowan Association, which includes the Albemarle counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Gates and a portion of Dare.

The members of Reynolds Church are famous for their extreme hospitality, according to the superintendent, Mrs. J. E. White.

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Men Meet Sunday At Local Baptist Church

Church Expected to Be Filled to Capacity For Meeting

AT 2 O'CLOCK

Three Outstanding Laymen Appear on Interesting Program

Two hours of inspiration and information on Sunday afternoon April 4 is announced by Rev. D. S. Dempsey, Pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, when a men's meeting for the Chowan Baptist Association will be held, with three outstanding laymen as speakers.

Never have the men of this section had the opportunity of attending a meeting of this kind, according to Mr. Dempsey, who says that it is expected that the church will be filled before the time for the service to begin. All men are invited to attend.

The program is as follows: 2:00 p. m.—Devotion and song service.

2:15 p. m.—Our 100,000 North Carolina Baptist Men, Mr. Claude F. Gaddy Superintendent Raleigh Schools.

2:45 p. m.—Conference period, roll call of churches, reports, Dr. E. H. Potts, Leading.

3:00 p. m.—Special music, Men's Quartette from Edenton.

3:10 p. m.—A worthy Program for a Baptist Church, Mr. M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, N. C.

3:45 p. m.—Men Matching the Master of Men, Dr. C. E. Brewer, president Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.

4:15 p. m.—Announcements. Closing Hymn. Benediction.

Piney Woods Council Meets Friday Evening

The Council Meeting of Piney Woods Friend's Church will meet Friday evening at the church. All teachers, assistant teachers, and all officers of the Sunday School are urged to be present.

The Young people are especially urged to attend these meetings also. Discussions of much interest is to be taken up during these meetings. A special study of "Quakerism" is to be made. Do we really know why we are Quakers? At any rate if we attend these meetings we should all receive a great benefit from them.

Helps Repair Jail; Sentence Cut In Half

His industry during his term in jail served D. P. Burgess well. Burgess is the man who was convicted of driving while drunk on March 16. In accordance with the stand taken a year and a half ago by Judge Walter H. Oakley, Jr., any person so convicted in Recorder's Court in Perquimans must serve a jail sentence. A fine just won't do. Burgess was given 30 days in jail and fined fifty dollars.

He made a good prisoner, according to the officers, from the start, and at once began looking about for something to do to relieve the tedium of the long days. The jail was in bad repair. It needed paint and there were repairs which should have been made before. The rail on the stairs was broken and constituted a menace to the unwary.

Mr. Burgess, with the aid of other prisoners who cooperated, set about to make the repairs. They did a good job. The work is a credit to them.

So favorably impressed were the officers with the man's industry and behavior that the matter was called to the attention of Judge Oakley, who upon inspection of the work immediately ordered that the sentence be cut in half, which gave Mr. Burgess his freedom, and he left next day to take the job said to be awaiting him in a distant city.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The executive committee of the W. M. U. of the Hertford Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. N. Darden, with Mrs. I. A. Ward, president, presiding.

Those present were Mesdames I. A. Ward, D. S. Dempsey, L. N. Hollowell, Chas. Johnson, Chas. E. Johnson, Mark Gregory, Robert White, E. W. Mayes, J. J. Fleetwood and V. A. Holden.

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