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## Rotarians To Rescue Of Children In School

### Hot Lunches Will Continue to Be Served At School

#### P. T. A. SPONSORS Project Supported By WPA, Woman's Club And Others

It is good news for the kiddies at the Hertford Grammar School that the serving of the hot lunch will not be discontinued.

There are many little children who attend the Hertford Grammar School who wouldn't get a hot lunch but for the efforts of the good women who are interested in the welfare of the children. The work was begun this year by the Parent-Teacher Association, with the cooperation of the WPA, the Woman's Club and some interested individuals. The club women furnish the equipment, the WPA the labor and the PTA and individuals furnish the food.

Many a child who comes to school from a long distance on a school bus, leaving their homes very early in the morning, had only an unpalatable cold lunch. In many cases the children did not reach their homes until late at night. It was no wonder they were undernourished and could not do their work properly. Teachers say that there has been a marked improvement in their appearance and in their school work since the hot lunches have been served.

But the funds of the PTA were exhausted and it looked like the project might have to be abandoned. And then somebody mentioned the Rotary Club and an appeal was made to that body. They responded readily enough. About thirty dollars was the sum asked for. It will be forthcoming. Most of it will be contributed by Rotarians, but, according to an announcement made by Dr. G. A. Davenport, president of the Rotary Club, a portion of the money will be contributed by public spirited citizens who are not Rotarians. Anyhow, the kiddies are to go on getting their hot lunches until the end of the term.

## Bethel Club Meets At School House

The Bethel Home Demonstration club met at the school house Friday afternoon, with Mrs. E. L. Goodwin and Mrs. Leroy Goodwin as hostesses. Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood, president, presided.

Mrs. M. T. Griffin explained the differences in different textiles and also made tests of different materials. She had samples to represent different weaves.

A word wiggles contest was conducted by Miss Gertie Chappell with Mrs. M. T. Griffin winning the prize.

The hostesses served delicious home-made candy and apples to the following: Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood, Mrs. W. D. Perry, Mrs. L. A. Proctor, Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Mrs. Leroy Goodwin, Mrs. B. F. Standin, Mrs. Mary Hayman, Mrs. E. L. Goodwin, Mrs. E. S. Chappell, Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, Mrs. W. F. Long, Miss Gertie Chappell, Mrs. E. J. Proctor, Mrs. T. C. Chappell, Mrs. Jennie Phillips, Mrs. Talmadge Stallings, Mrs. C. R. Chappell, Misses Paula Ward and Kathryn Fleetwood.

## Eloise Broughton Art Chairman At College

Miss Eloise Broughton, of Hertford, has just been appointed as chairman of the art committee of the University Young Women's Christian Association. The appointment was made by Miss Polly Pollock, organization president.

Miss Broughton is a junior at the University.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Broughton.

## Francis Jennings Succeeds Rogers As School Coach

Jennings, of Elizabeth, has been appointed to fill the position of Carl Rogers, who resigned on the faculty of the Hertford High School last year.

## Ordinances Likely Be Passed Regulating Sanitary Conditions

Although the matters to be gone into with regard to the sanitary condition of the town have not been made public, steps have been made looking to the safeguarding of the citizens from the standpoint of sanitation, and certain ordinances may be passed in the near future by the town fathers in connection with the matter.

This matter was brought up at the meeting of the Board of Health last week, when Dr. T. P. Brinn, County Health Officer, was requested to meet with the Town Commissioners at their next meeting, which will occur on next Monday night, and make such recommendations as the Board of Health deems necessary for passing ordinances regarding the sanitary conditions of the Town of Hertford.

Another recommendation, according to the record, was to the effect that Dr. Brinn make inquiry as to the new law pertaining to the provision for examination of domestic help.

Near the close of the last session of the General Assembly there was an act passed which provides for examination of domestic help but a copy of the act has not yet been received here.

## Louise Wilson Placed On Mercer Dean's List

Miss Louise Wilson, of Chapanoke, has received recognition for her scholastic work at Mercer University. A senior in the arts college, Miss Wilson made the required grades of two A's and one B for placement on the university dean's list for the past quarter.

Besides maintaining a high scholastic average, Miss Wilson is taking a leading part in student activities. She is a member of the Young Women's Auxiliary, the Phi Delta Literary society, the International Relations club, and the Alpha Kappa social sorority.

Miss Wilson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of Chapanoke.

W. M. U. MEETS MONDAY  
The W. M. U. of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

## HERTFORD GIRL JUNIOR WINNER

### Pat Edwards Cops First Place In Voice Contest At Greensboro

Pat Edwards won first place in Voice in the group composed of 6th and 7th Grades at the annual State contest of the Junior Department of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs held in Greensboro on Saturday, and is entitled to take part in the Junior Day contest at the State Convention on April 17, at Hickory.

Little Miss Edwards is the only member of the group from this district to come out victorious, with the exception of Joseph Ward, of Robersonville, who won first place in Class A, Clarinet.

More than 150 juniors competed for the honors. This was the largest number in the contest's history.

The judges of voice were Miss Grace Robinson, Queens-Chicora College, Charlotte; Raymond Byrta, Senior High School, Greensboro; and Clifford Bear, Salem College, Winston-Salem.

Miss Edwards is the attractive young daughter of J. R. Edwards, of Greensville, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. C. Edwards, of Hertford, with whom she makes her home.

She is a member of the girl club directed by Miss Kate M. Binnard.

## Perquimans Schools Will Close May 26

Only a little over six weeks and the Perquimans County schools will close. In fact, after this week there remains only six weeks and three days of school, according to an announcement made by superintendent Johnson. The schools will close on May 26.

The closing school held

## CITIZENS ASKED TO COOPERATE IN CLEAN-UP WEEK

### Mayor Issues Challenge To Pride of Hertford Residents

#### BEGINS MONDAY

### Merchants Offer Bargains to Help Make Town Attractive

The week beginning Monday, April 12 has been designated as Clean-Up Week by the Town of Hertford, and circulars signed by Mayor Winslow calling attention to the matter and asking the cooperation of the citizens have been distributed throughout the town.

A challenge to the pride of Hertford's citizens is made by Mayor Winslow in the following words: "The week beginning April 12, 1937, has been designated clean-up week, and all persons are urged to clean their premises during this period so that Hertford will continue to have the reputation of being one of North Carolina's cleanest towns."

It is a fact that the little Town of Hertford is frequently referred to as an unusually clean town by visitors. It takes a lot of work to make it clean, and individual householders are asked to cooperate with the town authorities in making each spot in the town as clean and as attractive as possible.

Hertford's merchants are offering special bargains in paints so that those who wish may take advantage of the special prices to paint up as well as clean up, the idea being that no matter how much cleaning is done, nothing will take the place of paint where paint is needed.

## Senior Class Play On Night Of April 15

Rehearsals of "Hobgoblin House," the senior play at the Perquimans High School are well under way and the play promises to be good, with such talent as Ruth Wilson, Waverly D'Orsay, Blanche Butler, Helen Coffield, Esther Perry, Hilda Hobbs, James Boyce, George White, Holloway Cox Nixon, Eldon Winslow, William Harcastle and Crawford Wilson in the cast.

The play will be given at 8 o'clock on the night of April 15 and Miss Anne Wilson, who is director, is expecting a full house.

Following is a brief synopsis of the play.

Miss Priscilla Carter has purchased a summer home in the Ozarks as a place of escape for her two nieces, to keep them from seeing their suitors, whom she very much dislikes. Upon the arrival of Miss Priscilla and her nieces and servants, strange happenings begin to occur, strange noises are heard in the walls, and ghostly apparitions appear. Finally the two young men, lovers of the nieces, arrive and disguising themselves, become entangled in the ghostly phenomena.

When it seems that the strange occurrences have been solved, something new happens, giving complete new surprise, until at last the mystery is solved to the surprise and satisfaction of Miss Priscilla, and the boys, and their sweethearts are happy at the turn of events.

## Whiteville G. A.'s Meet Saturday

The G. A. Society of Whitesville Grove Baptist Church met Saturday afternoon with Mary and Johnnie Elliott. The meeting opened with the song, "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations."

The following program was given: Poem, Pauline Smith; Story, Syble Layden; Poem, Jennie Elliott; Story, Blanche Chappell; Story, Deborah White; Story, Julia Miller Chappell; Song, "Work For The Night Is Coming"; Story, Catherine White; Duet, "Bringing In The Sheaves," by Mrs. Luna Layden and Mrs. Cora Ward.

The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Luna Layden.

Delicious candy, pecans and apples were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mary Louise Chappell, Julia Miller Chappell, Thelma Chappell, Dixie Chappell, Blanche Chappell, Syble Layden, Velma Layden, Marjorie Perry, Catherine White, Deborah White, Julia Miller Chappell, Cora Ward, and the hostess.

## TONSIL-ADENOID CLINIC ARRANGED BY DR. I. A. WARD

### Will Be Held Throughout Months of May And June

#### IN HERTFORD

### School Children Under 12 Years of Age Eligible

A tonsil and adenoid clinic is announced for May and June, to be conducted by Dr. I. A. Ward at his office in Hertford, when school children under twelve will be receiving as patients.

Throughout the two months of May and June, on each Tuesday and Thursday Dr. Ward will operate on such children for whom arrangements have been previously made by their parents. In no case, according to Dr. Ward, will any child or children be received at the clinic as patients unless arrangements have previously been made.

Dr. Ward conducted these clinics very successfully last summer, operating on a number of children in Perquimans, Chowan, Pasquotank and Gates counties. He is well prepared to do the work at his office, where he has very adequate and comfortable quarters, his offices being located in the old Carolina Bank Building.

## Furniture Show In High Point April 16

Tremendous interest has been manifested by some local citizens in the Furniture Style Show, celebrating "A Return to Victorian Elegance" which will be held from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. April 16th at High Point, N. C., according to W. M. Morgan, where courtesy admission cards have been made available to the public. "The Furniture Style Show attracts more and more people every year," said Mr. Morgan. "Held in the great Tomlinson Exhibition Building, it gives lovers of fine furniture an opportunity to see a diverse showing of beautiful pieces, ranging from the old masters of the 18th century down to the most modern types.

"Visitors will find that though many of the pieces faithfully follow beautiful old designs, all of this furniture has genuine modern construction. Every piece is built to become an heirloom, worthy of being passed down to one's children's children. Yet each is thoroughly comfortable, with a substantial comfort that the early cabinet makers never achieved. You'll find them all there—Chippendale, Hepplewhite, Sheraton—all the others. But each is in modern form, retaining all the old charm and adding to it the skill of modern furniture makers in producing pieces that are beautiful, comfortable, and durable."

## R. S. Jordan Moves Into New Quarters

"Not a vacant store in Hertford." The statement is made over and over again. There was one store vacant for a couple of months recently, the place which Morgan Walker vacated when he moved into his new quarters.

This store, located on Market street near the intersection of Church, has been renovated and decorated and is a most attractive shop. It is occupied by R. S. Jordan.

Mr. Jordan formerly conducted his electric contract business in the store of J. C. Finchard & Co. In moving into his new quarters, he is branching out considerably, stocking not only with the Frigidaire and the Zenith line of radios, but also with electric ranges and other household equipment and appliances, as well as supplies.

In connection with the electric appliances and equipment business, Mr. Jordan announces that he will also conduct a plumbing business and will be prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and fitting, installing plumbing and heating systems and doing job plumbing.

## Chemist Announces Grades Of Dairies

The milk grades as announced by City Chemist R. M. Potter, covering the three dairies operating in Hertford, are as follows:

## Superior Court Opens In Hertford Monday

### RECORDER'S COURT

That few young people can with any degree of accuracy gauge the speed at which they are driving an automobile was apparently exemplified in Recorder's court on Tuesday, when Ambrose Long, young mechanic who services the busses of the Perquimans High School, swore that he was at no time driving over thirty-five miles on the highway last Saturday morning when Patrolman L. D. Lane swore that he was driving his truck at from 55 to 57 miles an hour.

Attorney C. R. Holmes, who represented young Long, questioned the patrolman as to the accuracy of the speedometer on the Chrysler car which he was driving at the time, and by which he checked young Long's speed. Not only Mr. Long but Mr. Ward, another young fellow who was a passenger in the truck, swore that the car couldn't possibly make over 40 miles an hour and that he didn't believe it could go 35.

However, a colored man, James Alexander, who was driving a truck out of Norfolk, who is shown was driving for some distance immediately ahead of Long and who was arrested at the same time Mr. Long was arrested by the patrolman, also charged with reckless driving, when placed upon the stand to tell his own story, said that he was driving at a speed from 45 to 49 miles and hour and that at the time the cop blew his horn to stop him his speedometer registered 49 miles.

James Alexander plead guilty and was taxed with the court costs. Mr. Long plead not guilty and was found guilty and required to pay a fine of \$25.00, to which judgment he noted an appeal to Superior Court.

Richard Benbury colored was tried on two separate charges, one of driving with insufficient brakes and one with insufficient steering gear. In the former case prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs, and in the latter prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs and upon the condition that the truck be put in safe condition before it is driven again.

Willie Webb, Newtown Negro, was given 90 days on the roads upon conviction of assault with a deadly weapon upon Hazel Felton.

## HERTFORD WINS DEBATES FRIDAY

### Both Teams Will Enter State Contest Held at Chapel Hill

Both the affirmative and the negative debating teams of the Perquimans High School at Hertford won in the triangular debate Friday night.

The affirmative team, composed of Maude Keaton and Sarah Ward, debated with Elizabeth City in Hertford. The negative team, composed of Nancy Coke Darden and Mary Thad Chappell, debated with the Elizabeth City team in Elizabeth City.

The winning teams will compete in the finals to be held at Chapel Hill on April 21 and 22.

The subject of the debate was "Resolved, that the government should own and operate all electric light and power utilities."

Miss Darden is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Darden; Miss Chappell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad C. Chappell; Miss Keaton is the daughter of the late R. R. and Mrs. Keaton, and Miss Ward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward.

## Girls' Circle Meets With Misses Baker

The Girls' Circle of Winfall met at the home of Misses Jessie and Polly Baker Monday night. The scripture lesson was read by Helen Morgan. Mrs. Bill Bagley gave an interesting reading. Jessie Baker read a short poem. Gladys Ward acted as secretary.

After the program a very delicious salad course was served.

Those present were: Mrs. Bill Bagley, Mrs. Aubrey Umphlett, Misses Daisy Proctor, Lucille White, Gladys Ward, Helen Morgan, Minnie Shirley and the hostesses.

## First Criminal Cases to Be Tried Since Last November

#### MIXED TERM

### Murder, Rape and Embezzlement Among Charges

The April Term of Perquimans Superior Court will convene in Hertford on Monday, with Hon. Clawson L. Williams presiding.

This is a mixed term, for the trial of both criminal and civil actions, the first criminal court which has been held in Perquimans since November. The January Term was for the trial of civil cases only.

On the criminal docket is a murder case, a rape case and a case charging embezzlement. There are also three appeals from Recorder's court, one in which the defendant was convicted of vagrancy, one for assault with a deadly weapon and another for assault with a deadly weapon, carrying a concealed weapon and resisting an officer.

Only four civil cases are set for trial on the calendar. These are W. A. Butts Estate vs W. H. Holley and others; Louise Campbell vs American Fidelity and Casualty Co., Richard Russell vs Amelia U. Russell, and Joseph Raymond White vs Irma Phelps White.

James Felton, alias James White, Negro, will be tried for the axe slaying of Hattie Simpson in January. Felton has never denied that he struck the blows which killed the woman in her home. In fact, he stopped on the way to his home to tell friends of the woman that he had killed her, after which he proceeded on home and went to bed. Later the woman's body was found. She was sitting in a chair, with her feet propped up on the bed.

Shedrach Boone, Negro, is alleged to have committed rape on a Negro girl of twelve years, the crime having been committed a month ago. Boone denies the charge.

Lee White, Winfall Negro, was tried in Recorder's court last fall for vagrancy and upon conviction was sentenced to thirty days on the roads. He appealed to Superior Court.

Addie Webb, Hertford Negro, appealed from the judgment of Recorder's court after conviction of the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Ernest Gregory was sentenced to 6 months on the roads upon conviction in Recorder's Court of three charges, assault with a deadly weapon, carrying a concealed weapon and resisting an officer, and he appealed.

T. S. McMullan, Jr., charged with embezzlement, waived hearing in Recorder's court and his case will go to the Grand Jury next week.

## Commissioners Fix Values For Taxation

The following prices were adopted as fair prices for the purpose of taxation by the County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday:

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| Corn               | .....\$4.00 per barrel  |
| Hay                | .....\$10.00 per ton    |
| Bacon              | .....18 per pound       |
| Lard               | .....12 per pound       |
| Mules              | .....\$250.00 each      |
| Horses             | .....\$150.00 each      |
| Chickens and ducks | .....40 each            |
| Turkeys            | .....\$1.00 each        |
| Geese              | ......75 each           |
| Sheep              | .....\$2.00 each        |
| Goats              | .....\$1.00 each        |
| Hogs               | ......07 per pound      |
| Milk cows          | .....\$50.00 to \$25.00 |
| Cotton per bale    | .....\$60.00            |
| Peanuts per bag    | .....\$3.00             |
| Soya beans         | .....\$1.25             |
| Peas               | .....\$1.00             |

## Reorganize Christian Endeavor Society At Piney Woods Church

The young people of Piney Woods Friends Church met Sunday night and reorganized their Christian Endeavor society. New officers were appointed.

The attendance was very good, but a good many of the old members were not out. It is hoped that every one of them come back to Christian Endeavor.

It is hoped that a great interest can be created in these meetings and make the Christian Endeavor better than it has ever been.

This organization can not be carried on by just a few members and will only be a success by the help and cooperation of all members.