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Medical Kit Gift To Harvey Point NAAS



The Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Harvey Point, was the recipient of a portable medical kit, donated by the Craven County Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Academy of Medicine, of which Mrs. C. S. Barker of New Bern is president.

The presentation was made on May 10th by Mrs. Carlton A. Davenport, Counselor for the First District of the Woman's Auxiliary. The gift was received on behalf of the Station by Lieut. Comdr. Philip F. Parshley, MC USNR, its Medical Officer.

The presentation was sponsored by the War Participation Committee of the Auxiliary to the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina.

The kit is one of a type of portable medical kit which the Auxiliary has been presenting to Naval Coastal Patrol boats, submarines and destroyers.

Perquimans Voters Gave Cherry Slight Majority In Primary

Lightest Vote Cast In Years Talled Last Saturday

Perquimans County Democrats cast one of the lightest votes ever recorded in this county at the primary held last Saturday. A total of 839 votes were cast for the office of Governor, in which R. Gregg Cherry, successful candidate, was given a slight majority of 80 votes. Cherry received 457 votes to Dr. Ralph McDonald's 377. Olla Ray Boyd, third candidate in the race, received five votes. The race between Cherry and McDonald was close in every precinct in the county. In Hertford precinct Cherry tallied 212 votes, McDonald 197; Parkville, Cherry 79, McDonald 66; Bethel, Cherry, 52; McDonald 33; New Hope, Cherry 52, McDonald 26; Belvidere, Cherry 42, McDonald 32, and Nicanor, McDonald 23, Cherry 20.

Lack of interest was apparent in the primary throughout the entire State, but it was believed that the exceedingly low vote cast here was due to the fact there were no local candidates with opposition.

Clyde Hoey, successful candidate for the office of U. S. Senator, received 630 votes in Perquimans. Cam Morrison 108, Ritch 5, Simmons 11 and Newton received 3.

W. I. Halstead was unsuccessful in seeking the office of Lieutenant Governor. However, Perquimans County voters cast 572 ballots for him, while L. Y. Ballentine, nominee, received 123. Lyda received 23 votes.

Thad Eure, seeking renomination to the office of Secretary of State, received 641 votes to his opponent's, Crawford, 68.

Pou received 436 votes to Hunter's 207 for State Auditor.

Charles M. Johnson was successful in seeking renomination as State Treasurer. He received 625 votes to Phipps' 117.

In the four-cornered race for State Senator, W. T. Culpepper of Elizabeth City and Charles H. Jenkins of Aulander were the winners. Here in Perquimans the vote was: Culpepper 488, Jenkins 300, J. B. Fearing 304 and J. J. Hughes 275.

Local Legion Post To Elect Officers And Delegates Friday

Post To Hold Service At Baptist Church Sunday Night

The Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will meet Friday night, June 2, at 8 o'clock at the Agriculture Building for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1944-1945, and choosing delegates to the State Legion Convention to be held in Asheville June 18-20.

The Post's nominating committee, appointed at the May meeting, will make their report and all members are urged to attend. The committee has nominated the following list for the offices:

Commander: Shelton G. Chappell and V. N. Darden, loser to be first vice commander; second vice commander: J. R. Futrell and Ralph R. White, loser to be third vice commander; adjutant, W. G. Hollowell; finance officer, V. N. Darden; service officer, F. T. Johnson; chaplain, W. T. Willoughby; sergeants at arms, W. S. Butler and Bill Cox.

Guardianship officer, G. T. Roach; historian, Carroll W. Ward; athletic officer, Cecil White; child welfare, Anderson E. Layden; Americanism officer, J. D. Cranford; national defense officer, Charles F. Sumner; graves, J. A. Perry; employment, Charles E. White; Boy's State officer, Oliver White; Boy Scout, Durwood Reed; membership chairman, Shelton G. Chappell; publicity, B. C. Berry; oratorical contest chairman, G. C. Buck; Sons of Legion chairman, C. A. Davenport.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the first meeting following the State Convention.

Arrangements are being made to hold the annual Legion Memorial Service on Sunday night, June 4, at the Hertford Baptist Church. This service has become a regular event for the local Legion Post, and is usually held at one of the local churches on the Sunday nearest Memorial Day, May 30, but this year it has been postponed one week in order to not conflict with the commencement exercises of the Perquimans High School.

The following committee has been named by Post Commander J. D. Cranford to prepare the Memorial Day program: J. R. Futrell, chairman, C. F. Sumner, V. N. Darden, G. C. Buck and B. C. Berry. The public is cordially invited to attend the services on Sunday night.

Four White Men To Get Induction Call To Army On June 16

Four Perquimans County white men, as yet unselected by the local Draft Board, will receive orders to report for their army induction on June 16, Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the Board, announced this week. The men, it is believed, will be selected from the pool of men who passed their pre-induction examination in May.

Twenty local registrants were accepted for service in the army and navy from the last contingent of men to take examinations, Mrs. Sumner said. Eighteen were rejected.

A total of 80 men will be ordered to report for pre-induction examination during June. Forty-five white men will leave for Fort Bragg on June 28 and 35 Negroes will leave on June 12.

Mrs. Sumner stated that in all probability these two groups will contain some registrants between the ages of 26 and 29, and if accepted for service will be eligible for induction after July 1.

Negro And Horses Killed By Lightning

Butler Mullen, Negro farmer about 30, of the Chapanoke community, and his team of horses, met death instantly last Saturday afternoon at about 3:30 when they were struck by a bolt of lightning.

Mullen was said to have been in the field riding a cultivator drawn by his team when the bolt of lightning struck, killing both the Negro and the horses.

County Coroner Dr. C. A. Davenport said that death resulted from the bolt of lightning.

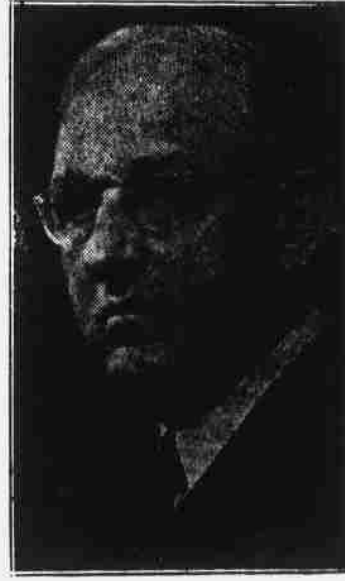
CIRCLE NO. 4 TO MEET

Circle No. 4 of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Monday evening, June 5th, at the home of Mrs. John Moore. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Green will be hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

State Senators



W. T. CULPEPPER



CHARLES H. JENKINS

Democratic voters in the First Senatorial District in Saturday's Primary Election gave Charles H. Jenkins of Aulander and W. T. Culpepper of Elizabeth City a substantial lead over Jerry Hughes of Elizabeth City and J. Hart Fearing of Windsor in the race for two District Senators in the General Assembly.

Thirty-two Seniors In Graduating Class At Perquimans High

Thirty-two seniors, members of the Perquimans County High School graduating class, were awarded diplomas at commencement exercises held at the high school Wednesday night.

The exercises Wednesday marked the climax of the school year, which officially closed with the commencement. Baccalaureate services were held Sunday night, with the Rev. B. C. Reavis delivering the sermon. Class night was observed on Tuesday night.

Charles W. Phillips, director of Public Relations at Woman's College, Greensboro, delivered the commencement address on Wednesday night.

Members of this year's graduating class were: Lloyd Bagley, Lester Baker, Broughton Dail, Lloyd Evans, Daryl Hurdle, Carlton Rountree, Charles Skinner, Billy White, Gale Winslow, Doris Byrum, Sallie Mae Ayscue, Blanche Chappell, Margaret Diviers, Thelma Elliott, Della Evans, Belle Landing, Christine Mathews, Eula Mae Morgan, Mary Lee Perry, Mary Elizabeth Russell, Sybil Skinner, Clara Smith, Peanie Smith, Euvonia Spivey, Clarine Whedbee, Euvonia White, Ida Lee White, Mary Pascoe White, Eva Wrae Winslow, Lizzie Winslow, W. B. Jones and Dorothy Oakey.

The class honor roll was composed of all girls, Clara Smith, who won honors as the class valedictorian; Eula Mae Morgan, who was class salutatorian; Mary Elizabeth Russell, Dorothy Oakey and Thelma Elliott.

Board Of Education Re-elects Teachers; Mrs. Holmes Resigns

Mrs. C. R. Holmes, a member of the Perquimans High School faculty for the past several years, has resigned her position as teacher of Ninth Grade science, and will not return next year, F. T. Johnson, county superintendent, stated this week.

Mr. Johnson announced the Board of Education, in a meeting last week, had re-elected the present teaching staff to posts for next year. As far as known now, all teachers will return excepting Mrs. Holmes.

The Superintendent stated the county lost one grammar school teacher from its list due to decreased attendance.

Fifth War Loan Quota Released For County At 267,000 Dollars

Government Asks Committee To Complete Drive In One Day

Perquimans County's Fifth War Loan quota has been set at \$267,000, according to R. M. Riddick, chairman of the local War Finance Committee, who attended a district meeting early this week, at which time the quota for the county was announced.

Returning from the meeting, Mr. Riddick stated that the outlook for successfully meeting the quota is not bright and it will be a hard task unless every man, woman and child in Perquimans County does everything possible to help put this Fifth War Loan over.

Officially the Fifth War Loan drive opens on June 12 and continues through July 8. However, Mr. Riddick announced that the Government has requested every local committee to put the drive over in one day. Plans for this one day campaign will be drawn up at a county committee meeting to be called by the chairman early next week. In addition to making a house to house canvass the local committee also plans to again have all school children of the county solicit the sales of bonds.

The same series of bonds will be offered for sale during the Fifth War Loan as offered in previous drives, with the exception of a new issue, a 2 and one-quarter per cent bond which matures in 1947. All series E, F and G bonds purchased during the months of June and July will count toward the county's quota for the fifth drive, Mr. Riddick said.

The War Finance Committee has already announced it will offer several prizes to solicitors during the Fifth War Loan. A \$25 war bond will be awarded the individual who sells the greatest number of bonds. A \$25 bond will be awarded to the individual who sells the largest amount in bonds; \$6.25 worth of war stamps will be awarded the high school student selling the most bonds and \$6.25 in war stamps will be awarded the grammar school student selling the most bonds. No individual, however, may win more than one of these prizes.

The task of raising this quota during the Fifth War Loan will be a big one, and the War Finance Committee is urging every person in the County to take part by either selling or buying bonds during the drive.

The County Committee will be called for a meeting to be held at the Court House on Thursday night, June 8, at 8 o'clock. The chairman stated letters would be sent all members and urged them to attend the meeting.

Seven Cases Heard By Recorder Judge At Tuesday's Session

Seven minor cases were disposed of in a short session of the Perquimans Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning.

Boone Long, colored, entered a plea of guilty to driving drunk, and paid a fine of \$75 and costs of court. His driver's license was revoked for one year.

Junius Stallings paid the costs of court for driving without a license and his father, Elvin Stallings, was taxed with court costs for permitting his car to be operated without license.

Earl Wiggins, Negro, was found guilty of trespass and prayer for judgment was continued.

Mamie Hunter, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of refusing to take health treatments. She was sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended upon payment of court costs and that the defendant report to the Health Department for treatment.

Carl Wood, Negro, was found guilty of speeding, judgment in the case was continued.

Trim Gordon, Negro, was found guilty of obtaining money upon promise to work, then failing to do so. He was taxed with court costs and continued judgment.

Purple Heart Awarded To Mrs. Vera Broughton

Mrs. Vera Broughton has been notified by the War Department she is to receive a Purple Heart medal, awarded posthumously to her son, David H. Broughton, who lost his life in a Naval engagement in the Pacific.

The citation awarding the Purple Heart was received by Mrs. Broughton this week, and it stated the medal would arrive under separate cover.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Program Committee Completes Plans For USO Dance June 7

American and British troops, leading the Allied attack in Italy, are pushing ahead in the drive on Rome. The forces under General Clark are reported to have dented the Nazi line defending Rome, about 14 miles from the city. Three of the 17 Nazi divisions fighting in Italy are reported destroyed. The Allied leaders state the fall of Rome will come soon.

The mighty Allied aerial offensive, mounted against Nazi Europe, continued as the Allies increased the number of attacking planes in daily raids. The Americans have knocked down more than 200 Nazi fighter planes in raids during this week, with losses ranging about the same each day. Targets of the Allied planes have been factories, rail centers and other important installations.

The Germans launched a drive against Russian forces near Iasi, in Rumania early this week, but Moscow announces the enemy gained only minor successes. Otherwise the lull on the Eastern front continues, as it is reported the Russians prepare for a summer offensive, timed to coordinate with the Allied invasion from the West.

Fierce fighting is reported in the Biak Island sector, as the Japs attempted to launch a tank attack against General MacArthur's forces. The attack was repulsed, it was reported, but the Japs continue to put up strong resistance against American troops.

On the propaganda front this week General Eisenhower has given out instructions to the underground in Europe how they should act during the invasion. The Nazis have countered this by stating they are prepared for the drive. Berlin says they shall follow a scorched earth policy, burning and flooding territory as they are forced to retreat.

Samuel T. Sutton Dies After Short Illness

Samuel Thomas Sutton, 75, died Tuesday afternoon at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City after a short illness.

Mr. Sutton, a life-long resident of Perquimans, was a well known and respected citizen of Hertford.

Surviving, besides his wife, Mrs. Lena White, are three daughters, Mrs. Charles E. White of Hertford; Mrs. J. J. Moore and Mrs. G. R. Anderson, both of Norfolk; six grandchildren; one brother, J. M. Sutton and one sister, Mrs. J. T. Satterfield of Edenton.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. Howard G. Dawkins, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

An outstanding program has been arranged to be presented at the Hertford USO Club block dance to be held next Wednesday night, June 7, on Church Street between the hours of 8:30 and 11 o'clock.

The Program Committee announced today the Naval Band from the Weeksville Air Station will provide music for the service people and the hostesses at the dance, and a number of singers, a tap dancer, pianist, and others will present a program during the evening.

The dance will be restricted to service men, their wives and hostesses from the USO Club. However, the public is invited to watch the party from the sidelines. Mayor V. N. Darden has announced that the block on Church Street from Market to Grubb Streets would be roped off and traffic diverted around the area.

The committee has arranged for serving refreshments, ice cream, punch and cookies. Mrs. B. G. Koonce, assisted by Mrs. L. C. Winslow, is chairman of the refreshment group, and Mrs. Blanche Gilliam and USO Director E. C. Kulsenz are in charge of the program for the evening.

A loud speaker system will be installed on the block, which will aid spectators to hear the program.

The USO Club was the scene of a bingo party Thursday night, sponsored by the Hertford Lions Club for the entertainment of service men stationed at Harvey Point. The program committee plans a number of interesting programs to be conducted at the club each week, and announcements of these will be made from time to time.

G. C. Buck Elected As Lions Club President

Members of the Hertford Lions Club at their meeting last Friday night elected G. C. Buck to the office of president of the club for the year beginning July 1.

Other officers chosen at the meeting are C. R. Vann, first vice president; A. H. Edwards, second vice president; J. D. Cranford, third vice president; Sidney Blanchard, secretary-treasurer; Charles Skinner, tail-twister; Herbert Nixon, Lion tamer, and F. B. Skinner and M. H. Umphlett, directors.

The club members voted to sponsor a bingo party at the USO Club which was held last night.

TAKING V-12 PROGRAM AT MILLIGAN COLLEGE

James O. Felton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Felton, is now undergoing the Navy's V-12 program at Milligan College, Tennessee. He previously completed three months training at the U. S. Naval Air Station in Memphis, Tenn.