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## State Secretary At BTU Convention In Elizabeth City

### Meeting Set For April 26-27 at Blackwell Memorial Church

Baptist Training Union members, workers and friends will be delighted to learn that the North Carolina Training Union Secretary, Harvey T. Gibson of Raleigh, has definitely arranged to be present and take active part in the annual Regional Training Union Convention which meets April 26-27 at Blackwell Memorial Church in Elizabeth City.

Secretary Gibson will bring one of the feature addresses of the convention during the Saturday morning session on the subject, "Christ Above All In Our Work." Those planning to attend the convention will look forward to this helpful and inspiring address from the State Secretary. In addition to this, Secretary Gibson will lead the conference for pastors, directors, general officers and adult members during the Saturday morning session. The conference will be conducted on problems and practical phases of the training union work. This will be quite an opportunity for the adults, general officers and pastors of the Chowan and West Chowan Associations and many are expected to avail themselves of this opportunity.

During the Saturday morning session a series of four practical conferences will be conducted by outstanding training union workers in the Eastern Region (Chowan and West Chowan Associations); the conference for those of the junior age and their leaders and sponsors will be led by Mrs. Eugene Freeman of Colerain; the conference for intermediate ages, leaders and sponsors will be led by Mrs. Harvey Gibson of Raleigh; the conference for the young people ages will be led by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sawyer of Elizabeth City; the conference for pastors, general officers and adults will be led by State Secretary Gibson. Another helpful and inspiring series of conferences for all ages will be conducted by outstanding leaders during the Friday afternoon session of the convention.

Plans and details are rapidly shaping into form for the convention of four sessions opening at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and extending through Friday night, Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon. A banquet has been arranged for 6 o'clock Friday afternoon between the two Friday sessions and many training union enthusiasts are planning to enjoy this period of fellowship. Not only all those connected with the training program but all others interested in the convention are cordially invited to attend as many sessions as possible.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Tidal waves that pounded Pacific shores from Alaska to South America killed an estimated 124 persons and caused damages to property estimated at millions of dollars. The tidal waves struck Tuesday, and the main force was reported centered in Hawaii. Red Cross and Army and Navy forces were working to relieve suffering in the Hawaiian area.

The United Nations Security Council met again Wednesday, at Hunter College in New York, after the adjournment last week, when the Russian delegates walked out of the conference at the stand taken over the Iranian question. Reports from Iran state that Red troops are moving out of the tiny nation and indications are the problems will be ironed out. Meanwhile the Secretary General of the UNO reported that Russia was the first big nation to pay its UNO contribution, for maintenance of the organization, in full.

Masaharu Homma, Japanese general who led the Bataan death march, paid for his crime Tuesday. Homma was shot by the U. S. Army firing squad, carrying out the sentence of the Army tribunal which found him guilty at a trial conducted in Manila, in February. Homma was the second Jap general executed for crimes committed against American and Philippine soldiers.

Large manufacturers of the nation are taking steps to conserve coal stocks at their factories, following the strike called by the coal miners this week. Continued efforts to settle the strike have been of no avail, however talks continue between John L. Lewis, head of the union and coal operators.

## DISTRICT FEDERATION MEETING OF HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS SET FOR APRIL 11

### All Day Session to Be Staged In Hertford's Ag Building

Miss Frances Maness, County Home Agent, announced today that the annual meeting of the Sixteenth District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs would be held in Hertford, at the Agricultural Building on Thursday, April 11.

An all day session has been planned by the Perquimans Clubs who will serve as hostess at the meeting. Lunch will be served by members of the Perquimans County Clubs. Counties expected to be represented at the meet are Chowan, Perquimans, Gates, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck and Dare.

Miss Maness stated that the program has been divided into a morning and afternoon session, with the morning session including talks by Mrs. A. W. Pierce, of Pikesville, President of the State Federation and Mrs. Arthur Green, of Ahoskie, President of the 16th District Federation of Woman's Clubs. Welcoming addresses to the visiting club members will be made by Mayor V. N. Darden and Mrs. G. W. Jackson of the Chapanoke Club. Reports on the work accomplished during the past year will be made by each county.

At the afternoon session reports will be made by various committees named for the occasion, and the principal address will be given by Thomas J. Pearsall, Representative for Nash County. Mr. Pearsall will be introduced by Miss Pauline Smith, Northeastern District Agent.

Following the address there will be installation services for officers chosen for the next two years.

Special music will be rendered at the meeting by a quartet composed of Mrs. Fred Matthews, Mrs. Howard Matthews, L. W. Anderson and C. W. Overman.

An invitation has been issued to the public to attend both the morning and afternoon sessions of the meeting.

## Board Of Education Changes Schedule For County Schools

School bells will ring 45 minutes earlier in the county next week as the result of action taken by the Board of Education at a meeting held Monday. The board voted to change the school schedule by opening classes at 8 A. M., instead of 8:45, and dismissing in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock instead of 3:15. F. T. Johnson, County Superintendent, stated this action was voted in an effort to help relieve labor shortage on farms. By moving up the school schedule it was stated many of the children will arrive home in time to assist with farm work.

It was pointed out that no time will be lost through this change, since the same number of hours will be spent in school work and the same schedule will continue in all schools.

The meeting of the board was a long one due to appearance of several groups before the board, making various requests from the body. One group requested the board to provide sufficient funds to complete the work on the Memorial Athletic field, and this request was approved.

Another group, representing parents of the Hertford Grammar School, requested the board to provide improvements to the lunch room and grounds at the school building. This request was taken under advisement by the board.

A group representing parties interested in the Hertford Colored High School made request of the board concerning entertainment at that school, and this action was also taken under advisement by the board.

## Four More Veterans Return To County

Four more Perquimans County veterans have returned home after receiving their separation papers from the armed forces, according to Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local draft board, who stated the veterans reported at the local office during the past week.

The veterans who reported were Alvin White, Ike M. Stokely, Earl Riddick and George Baker.

**HERTFORD LIONS CLUB  
MEETS TONIGHT 8:45 P. M.**

The Hertford Lions Club will meet Friday night at 8:45 o'clock at the Colonial Tourist Home. Ralph White, president, urges all members to attend.

## Legion Groups Meet Friday Night 8 P. M.

Members of the William Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Courthouse in Hertford, it was announced today by Commander V. N. Darden. Legionnaires are asked to note the change of meeting place from the Agriculture Building to the Courthouse.

The American Legion Auxiliary of the local post will meet at the same hour at the Agriculture Building. Mrs. T. P. Brinn, president of the Auxiliary, urges all members of the organization to attend.

## Hendricks-Winslow Wedding Solemnized

The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Winslow of Belvidere, to James L. Hendricks of Norfolk, Virginia, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hendricks of Hertford, took place Saturday, March 16, at 12 o'clock noon in the Piney Woods Friends Church.

The Rev. Mrs. Bertha V. White of Belvidere, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride entered the church with her brother, Claude Winslow, by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a mint green gabardine suit with black and white accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

Mrs. George G. Winslow, of Norfolk, Virginia, was matron of honor. She wore a rose crepe dress with black accessories and her corsage was of talisman roses.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Gilbert Bailey of Tarboro and Miss Eva Wray Winslow, a sister of the bride. Mrs. Bailey wore an aqua crepe dress with black accessories and her corsage was of pink roses. Miss Winslow wore a grey wool dress with black and red accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

Sgt. Gilbert Bailey, of Tarboro, was best man and the ushers were William Onley of New Hope and George Winslow of Norfolk, Virginia. The bride's mother wore a dress of navy blue crepe, with which she wore matching accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

The bridegroom's mother wore an aqua crepe dress with gold and black accessories and her corsage was of red roses.

Miss Myrtle Umphlett was mistress of ceremonies. She wore a salmon pink suit with a corsage of gardenias.

## Final Rites Held For New Hope Resident

Jasper R. Sawyer, 36, of New Hope, died Thursday morning in the Oteen Hospital after an illness of two years.

He served in the U. S. Army for 12 years prior to 1940 when he received a medical discharge. He is the son of Mrs. Pattie Sawyer and the late Jack Sawyer.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myers Turner Sawyer; one sister, Mrs. T. P. Lassell of Stoney Creek, Va.; two brothers, Lee Sawyer of New Hope and Dudley Sawyer of Newport News; one half-brother, Bruce Sawyer of Little Rock, Ark.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family cemetery, near New Hope, by the Rev. J. D. Cranford, pastor of the New Hope Methodist Church.

## Red Cross Chapter Meeting Held Thursday

The Perquimans County Chapter of the American Red Cross held a meeting at the Court house Thursday night, April 5, at which time committee chairmen made reports to the chapter, and other matters of importance were discussed by the group.

The meeting was presided over by the Rev. B. C. Reavis, County Chairman.

Miss Frances Maness, co-chairman of the annual Red Cross drive, reported that the total raised in this county during the campaign now stands at \$2,473.35.

**CIRCLE NO. 6 TO MEET**

Circle No. 6 of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Tuesday evening, April 9, at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Louie Tarlington. All members are urged to be present.

## Perquimans Indians Baseball Season To Open Friday Night

### Central High School to Meet Indians; H. S. Band to Play

Baseball fans from this area will have an opportunity of seeing the first night baseball game of this season on Friday night, when the Perquimans High School tangles with the diamond squad from Central High School. The game will be played on Perquimans Memorial Field, under the bright lights beginning at 8 o'clock.

Coach Max Campbell announced his starting lineup would be George Wood, catcher; Sidney Layden, first base; Josiah Smith, second; Paul Smith, shortstop; Earl Winslow, third; John Ward, Clifford Winslow and Edward Lane, outfield, and Chester Winslow, pitcher. Utility players will be Horace Webb, L. C. Elliott, Joe Hollowell, H. B. Miller, Bill Boyce, Billy Winslow and Earl Rogerson.

An added attraction for Friday night will be the appearance of the High School band which will play before the game. The band has shown a lot of improvement since its last appearance and the fans can expect entertainment from this source as well as from the game.

Since this opening game will be the first night game played in the Albemarle in a number of years, a large crowd of spectators is expected from other towns nearby as well as from Hertford. C. E. Woodard, principal of the High School stated that bleachers have been arranged to sit approximately 800 fans. The loudspeaker, used in football games last fall, has been connected and will be used to announce the plays to fans.

The Indians have been practicing for two weeks in preparation for the season's opener, and while some weak points still exist these are expected to be ironed out before long. Not much is known about the strength of the Central team, but both teams will be playing to win and the fans can expect a real game.

Other games scheduled for the Indians for the season are with Edenton, Elizabeth City, Creswell, Chowan and a tentative one with Moyock.

## Commissioners In Session On Monday

Perquimans County's Board of Commissioners held their regular meeting for April in the Courthouse Monday morning, and handled the usual routine business matters.

A budget presented and recommended by the Department of Welfare was approved by the board.

A recommendation for the setting up of a two-county unit, with Perquimans and Chowan counties participating, for 4-H Club work was taken under advisement by the board.

On motion ordered the salaries of the Judge and prosecutor of the Recorder's Court were increased from \$60 to \$70 per month.

The board voted to accept a radio as a gift to be used at the County Home for the pleasure of the inmates. The gift was offered by a group of interested citizens of Parkville Township.

## Chapanoke, Woodville PTA Group Met Thurs.

The PTA Study Group of the PCCGS School met on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Melvin Wood. Chapanoke and Woodville communities had charge of the program, with Mrs. Tom Swayne as the leader.

The topic was "The Family Builds the Future." The meeting opened with singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." The 23rd Psalm was used as the devotional reading. Mrs. A. R. Cook led in prayer. "What Can We Substitute For War?" was given by Mrs. Tom Swayne. "Managing Our Moods" was given by Mrs. A. R. Cook. "Let's Get Rid of Prejudice" was given by Mrs. Swayne. "Will There Be a Sex Problem?" was given by Mrs. Frank Bray. The group sang "America," after which they were dismissed by Mrs. Bray.

The hostess served ice cream, cake, mints and salted nuts. The following people attended: Mesdames A. R. Cook, Walton Wood, Frank Bray, Tom Swayne, Edgar Johnson, E. S. Fulghum and Miss Sophia Jones.

**CIRCLE NO. 4 TO MEET**

Circle No. 4 of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Monday evening, April 8 at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. E. Everett. All members are urged to attend.

## POLICE NAB THIEVES AND RECOVER PART OF LOOT IN THOUSAND DOLLAR ROBBERY

### Brother Of Local Man Died In Va. Hospital

John J. Riddick, 68, prominent Gatesville business man, died in a Norfolk hospital last Thursday afternoon following a short illness. He was a brother of R. M. Riddick of Hertford.

Funeral services were conducted last Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in St. Mary's Episcopal Church by the Rev. Worth Wicker, rector.

Surviving besides the brother here are the widow, Mrs. Varina Frontis Riddick, a son, Frontis Riddick of Richmond; two daughters, Mr. James E. Weeks and Miss Celeste Riddick, of Gatesville; and two other brothers, Dr. W. J. Riddick of New Orleans and Dr. C. R. Riddick of Ayden, and a sister, Mrs. Claude Cross of Bristol, Va.

## Eight Cases Tried By Recorder's Judge

In addition to the probable cause hearings for the three defendants charged with breaking into the J. C. Blanchard store, eight other cases were disposed of by the Perquimans Recorder's Court on Tuesday morning.

Blanche Forehand, Negro, was found guilty of using profanity in public places and she was ordered to pay the costs of court.

James Hunter, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court after pleading guilty to passing a school bus, while it was unloading children.

Will Sawyer, Negro, charged with speeding, was called and failed to appear for trial. His bond of \$50 was ordered forfeited by the court.

Willie Sessoms, Negro was taxed with the cost of court for driving without a license, and his father, Willie Sessoms, Sr., was ordered to pay the costs of court for permitting his car to be operated without a license.

Glenwood Lawrence was ordered to pay the costs of court after pleading guilty to passing a school bus while it was unloading children.

John Chappell entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 and the costs of court.

Rufus Skinner, Negro, was freed of a charge of assault and court costs were assessed against the prosecuting witness, Lugane Taylor.

## Governor Proclaims Army Day April 6th

Governor R. Gregg Cherry has called on the people of North Carolina to celebrate Army Day, April 6th. In a proclamation issued from the Capitol and made public by the Governor's private secretary, Mr. John Harden, Governor Cherry pointed out the fact that "This is the first time since the cessation of hostilities that full honor can be done in recognition of the glorious feats, faith and loyalty of the men and women of our Army."

The Governor called upon the people of North Carolina to "Make this day memorable by wholeheartedly entering into the ceremonies and celebration, thus paying tribute to the great accomplishments of our Army and thereby honoring the veterans of World War I and World War II."

President Truman, in a previously issued proclamation, had invited the Governors of each state to issue proclamations calling for the observance of Army Day.

In response to the call from the Governor, civic organizations throughout the State have, in cooperation with Military Installations, arranged for parades, displays of equipment, banquets and speeches honoring those who have served and are serving with the Army.

## Two Candidates For Board Of Education

A. W. Hefren, chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Elections announced today that three candidates have filed their names with his board with intention of seeking office at the primary to be held May 25.

First to file was E. Leigh Winslow, candidate for the office of Representative. The other two candidates are Carroll Ward and Julian A. White, who seek renomination on the Board of Education.

**CIRCLE NO. 3 TO MEET**

Circle No. 3 of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Monday evening, April 8th at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Guy Newby. All members are urged to attend.

## Three Defendants To Be Tried At April Term Of Court

Alert sleuthing on the part of Hertford's Policeman Tommy Miller, early Sunday morning, resulted in the capture of three Negroes, robbers who had broken into the J. C. Blanchard Company's store and made away with approximately one thousand dollars worth of merchandise and a small sum of money.

Officer Miller noticed a Negro man and woman, who later turned out to be Isaac Johnson and Marie Bowen of Washington, D. C., walking out from the Courthouse Green at about 1:30 Sunday morning carrying three suit cases and several items of clothing. The couple proceeded toward the bus station, giving the appearance of waiting for a bus. Officer Miller investigated the neighborhood and discovered that the office of Mrs. Viola Nachman's, adjoining the Blanchard building, had been entered and also entry had been gained into the Blanchard store. The policeman then apprehended the Negro couple and placed them in jail, pending further investigation. Mrs. Nachman was called and reported her office was securely locked when she closed her place of business Saturday evening, then L. C. Winslow, of the Blanchard Company was called and he, after checking the store, reported the loss of money and merchandise. He later identified the merchandise carried off by Johnson and Marie Bowen as part of the loss sustained by the store.

Investigation by the local police led to the discovery that a local resident was also involved in the robbery. Both the Bowen woman and Johnson finally confessed their part in the crime and stated that George Washington Ferebee also took part in the breaking and entering.

Ferebee was apprehended by the police late Sunday afternoon, but he stated he knew nothing of the crime and had been in Elizabeth City since early Saturday night.

All three of the Negroes were given preliminary hearings in the Recorder's Court here on Tuesday and each was bound over for trial at the April term of Superior Court. Each of the defendants is charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

The North Carolina Wildlife Federation will launch an intensive membership drive beginning this week, with a goal of 30 thousand members by June 1, it was announced today by President P. K. Gravely of Rocky Mount.

The President explained the drive will continue through May 31, and the efforts to run the membership from its present figure of more than 12,000 to 30,000 will be made through affiliated local clubs.

W. H. Oakey, president of the Perquimans County Club stated that the local club is joining in the movement and hopes to recruit a large number of new members. He stated the local club already has 35 members and this roster is expected to increase as the drive moves forward.

Ross O. Stevens, executive director of the federation reported that the group is now composed of 98 clubs in 94 counties and all members are showing great enthusiasm for the federation's program.

The next meeting of the Perquimans Club is scheduled for the month of June, the date of which will be announced later by Mr. Oakey.

## Church Organized Allied Youth Club

The Epworth Methodist Church of Winfall has organized an Allied Youth Club. The first meeting of the group was held Monday night at the parsonage in Winfall, with 15 charter members present.

The meeting opened with the hymn Lead On, O King Eternal, followed by the devotional given by the Rev. J. D. Cranford. A short talk, Public Enemy No. 1 was given by Mrs. J. D. Cranford. During the business session it was decided the group would meet on the first Monday of each month and officers elected were Durwood Barber, Jr., president and Carolyn Trueblood, secretary-treasurer. The meeting closed with the hymn Yield Not to Temptation.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.