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Hertford Garden Club Organized Here Last Friday

Mrs. I. A. Ward Elected President; Club Has 21 Members

Mrs. I. A. Ward was elected president of the Hertford Garden Club at the organizational meeting held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Agriculture Building.

Other officers elected included Mrs. C. T. Skinner, first vice president; Mrs. Charles Henc, second vice president; Mrs. V. N. Darden, secretary; Mrs. L. C. Winslow, treasurer, and Mrs. C. F. Sumner, librarian.

Mrs. W. T. Culpepper of Elizabeth City representing the Eastern District of Garden Clubs was present to help organize the local club.

She spoke briefly to those 21 members present on the object of the garden club.

During the business session of the meeting it was decided that the club would meet the first Wednesday after the second Sunday in each month at 3 o'clock in the Agriculture Building.

The by-laws and constitution of the club were submitted, but approval or disapproval was tabled until the next meeting, November 16.

It was decided that eight delegates would represent the newly organized club at the district meeting in Elizabeth City on Tuesday.

Other charter members in addition to the officers are Mesdames J. P. Perry, Tim Brinn, L. N. Hollowell, Thomas Sumner, J. H. Newbold, Sidney Jessup, J. C. Blanchard, Charles Whedbee, A. W. Hefren, Howard Pitt, Earl Perry, Will Dail, and Durwood Reed.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Nation's industry seemingly was headed toward full operations again when it was reported Wednesday that a break appeared near in the coal strike and the steel dispute was all but settled. Thousands of workingmen have been idle for some three weeks due to the coal and steel strikes, and many allied industries have been hampered for lack of materials. The steel strike was broken when one of the big companies agreed to provide pension terms for its men. It was reported Wednesday that the coal strike was near a settlement when John L. Lewis summoned his policy committee to a meeting next Monday.

The worst air crash in history occurred Tuesday at Washington when an airliner collided with a fighter plane resulting in the death of 58 persons aboard the airliner. The fighter plane, piloted by Eric Bridoux, director of the Bolivian Air Force, tore a wing off the huge airliner as an airport radio man attempted, by radio, to keep the pilots from jamming each other. Bridoux was the sole survivor of the accident.

Death claimed another famous American this week when Edward Stettinius, Jr., war-time lend-lease director and former Secretary of State, died of a heart attack in Greenwich, Conn. He was 49 years old. During his term as Secretary of State under President Roosevelt, Stettinius played an important role in the organization of the United Nations.

As predicted by newscaster in Washington, Admiral Forrest Sherman was appointed to the post as Chief of Naval Operations this week. Sherman succeeds Admiral Denfeld, who was fired because of his stand taken in connection with the unification of the armed forces.

Juniors To Present Play On December 2

Members of the Junior Class at Perquimans High School will present their annual play on Friday night, December 2, in the school auditorium, it was announced today. This year the three act comedy "It's A Great Life" has been chosen as the play.

The selection of the cast has been completed and rehearsals began last week under the direction of faculty advisor Robert Baughman.

Members of the cast include Calvin Butt, Doris Faye Allen, Mary Dunsmoor, Catherine Goodwin, Burrell Winslow, James Umphlett, Virginia Gay, Elizabeth Proctor, Sue Cooke, Harold Coleen and Horace Miller.

Red Cross Committee Completing Plans For First Visit Of Bloodmobile Nov. 22nd

More Volunteers Are Needed To Make Program Successful

Plans for the first visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile, which will come here Tuesday, November 22, to secure 100 pints of blood for the Red Cross Blood Bank for this area, are rapidly nearing completion, it was announced today by Charles Harrell, chairman of the local Red Cross committee.

Mr. Harrell stated that the committee is now making efforts to secure a sufficient number of blood donors in order that the Red Cross unit will be able to obtain the number of pints of blood needed from this county. In order to inform residents of this county of this Red Cross program, a film on the project has been secured and is being shown to civic groups throughout Perquimans. This film explains, with pictures, the entire program, how volunteers sign up as donors, then take an examination before actually donating the blood. This examination is given for the purpose of determining the donor's physical fitness to donate the blood. The film shows how trained nurses and technicians go about performing the task of collecting the blood.

There is nothing to be afraid of in volunteering to donate blood, Mr. Harrell stated. Individuals in healthy condition can safely donate a pint of blood and the only inconvenience is the short time one must use in filling the appointment. The committee will notify each volunteer of the time to appear on November 22, and at the most it takes only 15 to 30 minutes to complete the examination and secure the blood.

Members of the Business and Professional Woman's Club have volunteered to do the paper work connected with the program and cards notifying the donors of their appointment will be mailed out early next week.

The blood bank unit will be stationed at the Hertford Methodist Church, and the educational building of the church will be used by the nurses and technicians for the examinations and taking the blood. The committee is hopeful that it can secure at least several hundred additional volunteers for the program between now and November 22, and individuals who have not been contacted and who desire to donate blood are requested to see Mr. Harrell or Jarvis Ward in Hertford.

Farm Housing Loans Available To Owners

The Housing Act of 1949 authorized the Farmers Home Demonstration to provide loans for grants for construction and repair of farm dwellings and other farm buildings, it was reported today by local FHA officials.

Loans for periods up to 33 years at 4 per cent interest will be made to farm owners who are otherwise unable to finance needed housing and other building improvements for themselves and their tenants.

To be eligible for a housing loan, you must be a farm owner, be unable to get a loan elsewhere and lack the necessary funds to make the needed improvements. You must also be able to repay the loan from farm and other income. Tenants or farm laborers are not eligible but an owner may borrow money to build or repair houses and other building for his tenants.

The loan is secured by a mortgage on the farm, subject to any existing prior liens and such additional security as may be necessary to reasonably protect the Government's investment.

The largest loan for minor repairs will be \$1000, the largest grant \$500. No more than \$1000 total may be obtained in combined loans and grants for minor repairs. Grants may be made only to repair owner-occupied buildings.

When the purchase of additional land or when improvements such as clearing, draining, fencing and terracing will increase the family income enough to repay the housing loans, funds may be used for land purchase or development.

County committees of local farmers will recommend as to the eligibility of the applicants, the reasonable value of the farm, the type of assistance for which the applicant is qualified, the amount of the loan or grant needed and the number of years over which the loan should be repaid. Where necessary the committee will inspect the farm and personally interview the applicant before making its recommendations.

American Legion Meeting On Thursday

The Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion held its November meeting Thursday, November 3, at 7:30 o'clock at the Agricultural Building in Hertford.

During the business session, presided over by Commander Francis Nixon, membership buttons were distributed to new members of the Post.

An interesting film on the Red Cross Blood program, which is now in progress in this county, was shown following the business session. The film was shown by Charles Harrell, chairman of the Red Cross Committee in charge of the blood bank project.

Examination For Postmaster Called By Civil Service

An open competitive examination for the position of Postmaster at Hertford has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission. It was reported here this week.

Closing date for making applications to take the examination is November 15, according to Edgar Fields, local Civil Service Clerk.

In order to be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen, must have actually resided within the delivery of this post office, or within the town for at least one year immediately preceding the date fixed for the close of receipt of applications; must be in good physical condition and within the prescribed age limits.

Full information and application forms may be obtained at the post office in Hertford or from the Civil Service Commission in Washington.

Holding of this examination is in compliance with Postal Regulations, although the vacancy was filled several weeks ago when Congressman Herbert C. Bonner recommended W. W. White for the position. Mr. White was sworn in and assumed the duties as postmaster on October 1.

National Officer Of League For Peace To Speak In County

Mrs. Annalee Stewart, national president, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom will visit Perquimans County next Sunday, November 6, to fill three speaking engagements at county churches. She will speak at the Piney Woods Friends Church at 10:30 A. M., at the Hertford Baptist Church at 4 P. M., and at the Up River Friends Church at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Stewart is an ordained Methodist minister and has spent many years traveling and studying conditions in many countries of the world. She has spent considerable time in legislative activities in Washington, lobbying on urgent matters pertinent and essential to the W. I. L. program.

The announcement of Mrs. Stewart's visit to Perquimans was made by Miss Mattie Saunders, who stated that the W. I. L. officer will no doubt deliver an inspiring message to her audiences here and the public is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

State To Open Bids On Paving County Road

Bids on the first 2.7 mile of road in Perquimans County to be paved under the State's bond program will be opened at Raleigh on Friday, November 4, it was announced by the Highway Commission last Saturday.

District Highway Commissioner Henry Shelton said the project is being let to contract at this time in order that work may begin before winter.

The bond road project for which bids will be opened today is the hard-surfacing of 2.7 miles of road from U. S. 17, near Jackson's Store, southward to Hertford-New Hope road.

MASSONS TO MEET

A meeting of Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and a special invitation is extended to visiting Masons.

Indians Drop Game To Edenton Friday; Play Columbia Next

Old Rivals Trip Local Team In Last Period Of Exciting Contest

The Perquimans Indians dropped their fifth straight football game last Friday night when their old rivals the Edenton Aces rolled over the Indians defenses for a 13-0 victory. The game was played at Edenton and was homecoming event for the Aces.

Both teams were somewhat handicapped for the contest. Perquimans Indians played without the services of two of their stars, Pete Spivey, who was out of the line-up with a sprained ankle and Bob Jordan who received neck injuries in the Williamson game. Two of Edenton's players were out of the line-up due to scholastic difficulties.

A Edenton won the toss and elected to receive the kick-off but failed to go anywhere and punted to the Indians, who in turn were forced to kick after running two ground plays. Midway the first period Edenton picked up two first downs but failed to threaten. Perquimans took the offensive during the second period and rolled up three first downs but were unable to score after marching down to Edenton's 28-yard line. The play during the first half, which ended with the score nothing to nothing, was about even.

The Aces came back strong in the second half and outplayed the Indians, rolling up a total of nine first downs while the Indians made two, one in the third and one in the fourth quarters. Edenton started a sustained drive in the third period which went 56 yards and a touchdown on the first play in the final period, a conversion was good and Edenton led 7-0. The Aces scored again in the final minutes of play after a pass interception gave the Aces the ball about midfield. The try for the extra point failed and the final score was 13-0 for Edenton.

The Indians will play again at home Friday night when the Columbia Wildcats come here to meet the Perquimans eleven. Comparing the records of these two teams for the season indicates that fans will see a fine contest between the two teams, they are about evenly matched and while Columbia has failed to win a game this year their record against conference opposition is about the same as Perquimans. The game will be played on Memorial Field, starting at eight o'clock.

Baseball Meeting Called For Next Wednesday Night

Following a meeting of the directors of the Albemarle Baseball League in Edenton last Monday night at which time plans for operating the league during the 1950 season were discussed without a definite decision being reached, local baseball leaders have called a meeting to be held at the Court House in Hertford next Monday night, beginning at eight o'clock, for the purpose of obtaining from local fans their views as to the continuation of local baseball.

Several matters of importance will be discussed at the meeting here next week and it is hoped that every person who likes baseball will turn out for the meeting.

Men who served as directors of the local club during the past season, and who are interested in promoting sports on the local scene stated that the interest shown by the local fans at the meeting Wednesday night will determine whether or not efforts will be made to continue any kind of sports activity here.

Bureau Directors To Meet Tuesday

Directors of the Perquimans Farm Bureau will meet next Tuesday night at the Agriculture Building to make final plans for holding a county-wide Farm Bureau meeting here at a later date. Tentative plans call for several State officials to be present for the county-wide event.

Reports made this week revealed that the membership drive now being conducted by the Farm Bureau is about 100 members short of the county goal. Solicitors seeking Farm Bureau memberships are urged to complete their canvassing as rapidly as possible in order that this county can make a final report to State Headquarters.

ILLNESS OF JUDGE'S BROTHER CAUSES ADJOURNMENT OF SUPERIOR COURT TERM

Tommy Miller To Fill Police Dept. Vacancy

Hertford Town Board meeting in special session here Monday night transferred Tommy Miller from the street department to the police department to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. S. Bovanzier.

Mayor V. N. Darden stated, following the meeting, that action on applications for the job was tabled for the time being, and the transfer of Miller to the Police department was on a temporary basis.

Miller formerly served as night policeman for the Town prior to his transfer to the street department about two years ago.

High School Honor Roll Announced By School Principal

A total of 29 students at Perquimans High School excelled in scholastic work during the first grading period and were listed on the school's honor roll, which was released this week by E. C. Woodard, school principal.

The ninth grade led the school with seven members on the roll while the eighth, 10th and 12th grades had six members each to win honors.

Listed by classes the honor students were:

Eighth grade—Tilson Chappell, Hudson Fisher, John Morris, Katherine Ann Ward, Joanne Lane and Suzanne Towle.

Ninth grade—Mable Martin Whedbee, Faye Butt, Kay Stanton, Billy Chappell, Glenda Lane, Mollie Lee Yeates, Julian Winslow.

Tenth grade—Lewis Dawson, Tommy Sumner, Marguerite Butler, Maryna White, Pauline Burbage, Amy Van Roach.

Eleventh grade—Doris Faye Allen, Virginia Gay, Calvin Butt, Percy Rogerson.

Twelfth grade—Claire Hunter, Pat Phillips, Ruby Lane, Marjorie Perry, Emma Rogerson, and Shirley Butt.

PTA Groups Taking Renewals To Weekly

Only nine more days remain for subscribers of the Perquimans Weekly to renew their subscriptions through members of the Parent-Teachers Association at Hertford Grammar and Central Grammar Schools.

Members of these two organizations have been acting as subscription agents for the Weekly since October 24 and will continue their solicitation through November 12.

Four Cases Disposed Of During Opening Day Of Court

The fall term of Perquimans Superior Court was adjourned Tuesday morning when Q. K. Nimocks, presiding judge, was called to the bedside of his brother who is seriously ill at Baltimore, Md.

Only five cases of the 26 listed on the calendar for action at this term of court were disposed of before adjournment, and all remaining cases were continued until the next term of Court.

Court opened here Monday morning and following the charge to the grand jury, which was made by Judge Nimocks, the criminal docket was started with the case of Claude Small, Jr., charged with driving drunk being the first called. Small entered a plea of no contest and was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of court.

Two divorce actions were heard following this criminal case and divorces were granted in the cases of Georgianna Roberts vs Carl Roberts and Howard Collins vs Gene Collins.

True bills were returned by the grand jury against Roy Sutton and Sterling Miller, charged with larceny and against Willie Sutton and Wallace Rush charged with breaking and entering.

Vernon Wiggins, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving on the left side of the highway and was fined \$25 and costs.

Court adjourned for the day Monday afternoon as efforts were being made to select a jury in the case of Roy Sutton and Sterling Miller.

Judge Nimocks was notified of the serious illness of his brother late Monday night and ordered Clerk of Court W. H. Pitt to adjourn the term Tuesday morning.

Action on the remaining cases was continued until the next term of court and officials of the court stated Tuesday morning that there is a possibility that a special term of court will be sought in January in order to clear the calendar of the cases listed.

Local 4-H Clubber State Winner Of Project Contest

Horace Layden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Layden of Route Two, was one of the 24 young North Carolinians honored by being chosen as State winners in 4-H Club projects for 1949, it was announced this week by Jesse James, assistant State 4-H Club leader.

As State winner in his division Layden will receive a free trip to the National 4-H Club Congress to be held in Chicago in late November. Layden won the contest conducted among 4-H members in better electric methods.

In connection with the State-wide contest, one boy and one girl from 49 counties, chosen for their outstanding work in better methods projects will attend the State better electric methods congress to be held in Raleigh on November 7 and 8.

Twelve prizes, six college scholarships and six gold watches will be awarded at this meeting, six of the prizes going to boys and six to girls who are selected as territorial winners.

An interesting program, including talks by outstanding State leaders has been arranged for the congress which starts next Monday.

Hertford PTA To Meet Thursday, November 10

The Hertford Grammar School Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the school auditorium Thursday night, November 10, at eight o'clock. The program for the meeting will be geared to the observance of National Educational Week and a film on the subject will be shown. Door prizes will be awarded to both men and women.

Officers of the PTA report that more men are taking an interest in the training and guidance of their children than has previously been noticed and a most interesting and educational program for the year is being prepared to encourage their attendance.

Local Pastors At Church Conference

Rev. D. L. Fouts and Rev. E. B. Edwards, pastors of Methodist churches in Perquimans County are attending the North Carolina Methodist Conference being held this week at Sanford, N. C.