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Program Announced For Farmers' Day Here On Wednesday

Demonstrations and Exhibits To Feature Big Event At H. S.

All is in readiness for a gala event, the first annual Farmers' Day, to be held in Hertford on Wednesday, August 11, it was reported today by R. M. Thompson, County Agent, who with his assistants and committees made up of residents of the county have been working diligently for the past several weeks arranging for this program.

The program for the day, according to Mr. Thompson, will start at 9 A. M., with a tractor rodeo, supervised by J. C. Ferguson, Extension Agricultural Engineer. Other events during the day will include a Post Peeling demonstration, conducted by Bill Ellison, Extension Forester. An irrigation demonstration will be conducted during both the morning and afternoon.

Booths, sponsored by the merchants of Hertford and the county, will display latest merchandise for farm and home.

Demonstrations for the women will be given on easier ironing, frozen foods and stenciling. Three booths of the educational nature will be set up in the gymnasium. One by Mrs. John Hurdie on refinishing furniture, Mrs. Archie White will show chairs bottomed with corn shucks and Mrs. Wallace Bright, County Educational leader, will have an exhibit on good reading.

A short time will be devoted to 4-H Club members in the afternoon session.

The Farmers Day Committee would like to remind exhibitors to bring items to be exhibited to the gymnasium no later than 6:00 Tuesday afternoon so everything will be ready at 9:00 Wednesday morning.

The sponsors of this program anticipate the demonstrations and exhibits are open to the public and a large crowd is expected to turn out for this first annual Farmers' Day in Hertford.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Senate leaders this week are searching for a new committee to investigate charges brought against Senator McCarthy. The committee will be composed of six Senators who will search the records as to the charges McCarthy has brought the Senate into disrepute with his tactics of hunting Communists. It appears from reports from Washington McCarthy will escape any censure for his actions.

Revenue Commissioner Eugene Shaw reported Tuesday the State's general fund showed tax collected for July, 1954, was down 7.72 per cent as compared with July, 1953, but collection of sales taxes, which is a better barometer of general business conditions show only a 3.72 per cent decline July, 1954 and July 1953. Shaw said sales tax collections indicated prices and volume of business is not declining sharply.

A bill was passed by the House on Tuesday, and sent to the Senate, which will bar government pensions to federal employees convicted of subversive activities, or who refuse to give court testimony on grounds of possible self-incrimination. A report stated the bill was aimed at employees or former employees like Alger Hiss, who is now serving in prison on charges of perjury to a Congressional committee.

The Senate this week passed a foreign-aid bill but cut almost a half billion dollars from the measure before giving it final approval. The bill goes back to the House before getting final Congressional approval. The Senate action reduced foreign aid to \$3.1 billion.

County Officials Guests At Dinner

Perquimans County officials were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan at the county home last Monday night at noon. Enjoying the delicious country dinner which included fried chicken, country ham, roast beef, a large number of vegetable dishes and home-made pecan and cake were Commissioners A. T. Loebe, William C. Chappell, J. T. Biggers, J. D. Stone, J. W. Nowell, J. W. Ward, Graham Harris and Reginald Gregory, William C. Chappell, Extension Agricultural Engineer, and J. W. Nowell, Extension Forester, were also present.

County King and Queen Of Health



Pictured above are Lois Violet Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow, Route 1, Belvidere, and Wallace Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baker, Belvidere. Lois Violet and Wallace were County 4-H Health Winners and represented Perquimans County in the Health Pageant in Raleigh during 4-H Club Week. Wallace placed in the blue ribbon group which was composed of the top ten contestants in the State.

Board Of Commissioners Hear Talk On Retirement Plans For Employees

J. C. Morgan Reappointed Superintendent Of County Home

Cromwell Daniels, a representative of the State Employees' Retirement System met with the Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County last Monday and conducted a discussion of retirement plans for county employees.

Mr. Daniels explained to the county board both the State Retirement System and Social Security, pointing out coverage offered under each plan, and gave figures as to costs of providing retirement plans for county employees.

He advised the Board only nine counties in the State, including Perquimans, do not offer employees a plan for retirement.

Following Mr. Daniels' discussion the Commissioners requested the county auditor to compile figures on over all costs of each plan and present the figures at the next meeting of the Board for further consideration.

Other business handled during the meeting last Monday included the reappointment of J. C. Morgan as superintendent of the County Home. The Board also approved a motion increasing payment of board for inmates of the county home from \$30 per month to \$32 per month.

Approval was granted for the Hertford Lions Club to sponsor a carnival in Hertford during the week of September 20 to 25th.

A resolution was passed in which the Board will request the Governor to cancel the October, 1954 term of Superior Court, which has been set up for the hearing of civil cases.

Elnora Perry was granted direct relief in the amount of \$20 for a period of two months.

Mrs. Viola Nachman appeared before the Board requesting work be done to landscape the Court House Green and remove the dead trees in the area. A discussion on this subject was held with no definite action being taken, but it was suggested that all of the trees now standing on the Green be removed and replaced with new healthy trees. The Board took this matter under advisement.

It was announced at the close of the meeting the Board will meet in special session on Monday afternoon, August 9, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of receiving bids for furnishings for the new Health Center.

Allen Resigns As School Mechanic

W. E. Allen, chief mechanic for Perquimans County Schools for the past seven years, has tendered his resignation of the position to accept a post as Supervisor of Mechanics for Durham County, it was announced Tuesday by J. T. Biggers, County Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Allen and his family will move to Durham County next week, it was reported here.

Funeral services for Charlie Elliott, who died Saturday afternoon, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the graveside in Bethel by the Rev. J. D. Stone.

The Bethel Church sang "Hearer My God To Thee" and "Jesus Crucified" at the funeral.

Recorder's Court Hears Five Cases

Five cases were disposed of during a special term of Perquimans Recorder's Court held here last Monday afternoon.

Franklin Randolph, Negro, submitted to charges of reckless driving and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Luther M. Harrell, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of speeding.

Lessell L. Copeland entered a plea of guilty to charges of following a vehicle too closely and paid the costs of court.

Watt Copeland submitted to charges of being drunk and paid a fine of \$2 and costs.

A verdict of guilty was returned in the case in which Kelford L. Byrum was charged with reckless driving. He was fined \$25 and costs but noted an appeal to superior court.

Special Polio Drive Planned August 27

Perquimans County's emergency March of Dimes drive will be conducted Friday, August 27, it was announced this week by Mrs. John Biggers, Fund Chairman.

Contrary to plans announced last week the local Polio Chapter will conduct a door to door canvass for funds for the National Foundation. Mrs. Biggers stated the chapter's plan for conducting the appeal for funds through mailing of letters to county residents has been abandoned due to costs involved.

She said, "We hope through this drive to aid the March of Dimes Foundation in securing the 20 million dollars needed to carry out patient care and other programs during the remainder of this year, and we have changed the plans for the campaign in order to keep expenses down and to contribute all monies collected direct to the National Foundation."

The drive for emergency funds will be conducted throughout the county by a door to door canvass. In Hertford, solicitors, will stop at each house where a porch light is left burning as an indication the individual desires to contribute to the March of Dimes. Individuals missed by this canvass, who want to contribute are requested to send donations direct to Mrs. Biggers, as the solicitors will make no "call-backs" to individual homes.

Revival Services At Mt. Sinai Church

Revival services will begin at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Sunday night, August 8th, at 8 o'clock continuing through Sunday, August 15th. The Rev. John L. Pearce, formerly of Chowan County, now of Nichols, S. C., will be the guest speaker. Special music will be furnished by the church choir and the public is cordially invited. The Rev. Bettie Crawford is pastor.

Revival services will be held at Cedar Grove Methodist Church, beginning Monday, August 16, and lasting through Sunday night. Services will be held at 8 P. M., with the Rev. C. Freeman Heath, District Superintendent of Perquimans County, as pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Indians Hold Third Place In Standing Albemarle League

Colerain And Elizabeth City Play Here Monday and Friday

The Perquimans Indians by virtue of a victory over Elizabeth City last Friday and a loss to Colerain last Sunday afternoon, retained third place position in the standing of the Albemarle League during the past week of play.

A game with the Elizabeth City Albies, scheduled for Monday night, was rained out and will be played at a later date.

Ted Chappell was the starting pitcher for the Indians and went eight innings, being relieved in the ninth by Vernon White. Chappell gave up 12 hits and allowed eight runs. His teammates collected nine runs and 10 hits off three Albie pitchers. Elizabeth City held a 4-2 lead after the second inning but the Indians finished strong to win a 9-8 victory.

This contest was protested by the Elizabeth City management and a ruling on the protest was expected to be made on Tuesday night.

The league leading Colerain Trappers coasted to a 10-8 victory on the Indians on Sunday afternoon, the contest being played as a make-up game for one rained out. Vernon White and Mathews did the pitching for Perquimans while Belch hurled for Colerain. Perquimans collected eight runs, six of them in the last inning, off nine hits and they committed four errors. Colerain garnered 13 hits and scored 10 runs.

On Wednesday night the Perquimans Indians lost a close decision to Rocky Hook by a score of 2-1. Vernon White and Gene Perry engaged in a pitchers' duel which delighted the fans. Rocky Hook scored twice in the fourth on two hits and one error. The Indians scored one in the sixth when Joe White singled and came home on a triple by Ted Chappell.

The league schedule comes to an official close next week, and a play-off for the championship will follow. Games on the schedule for the Indians are as follows: August 6 at Colerain, August 9 Colerain here, August 10 at Edenton, August 11 Rocky Hook at Edenton and August 13 Elizabeth City here.

Historical Booklet Being Republished

A pamphlet, giving historical information about Perquimans County's oldest business organization, is being republished and brought up to date for distribution at Farmers' Day in Hertford next Wednesday, August 11.

The booklet is about the J. C. Blanchard and Company, which this year celebrates its 122nd anniversary, having been founded in 1832. The new issue of the pamphlet will outline the organization of the firm, and give interesting facts about the growth of the company, which is now one of the oldest in North Carolina.

Originally published on the 100th anniversary of the company, the new booklet will bring the history of the organization up to the present date. It will be distributed free to those attending the Farmers' Day program or a copy may be secured at the J. C. Blanchard & Company Store.

REVIVAL AT NEW HOPE

It is announced that there will be revival services at the New Hope Methodist Church, beginning Monday, August 9, and continuing through Friday night, August 13. The Rev. D. J. Reid, pastor of City Road Methodist Church, Elizabeth City, will be the guest evangelist and services will begin at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited.

Post Office Department Scheduling Drastic Changes In Local Mail Service

Department Plans Ringworm Clinics

Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer, reported Wednesday a considerable number of cases of scalp ringworm have been found among school and pre-school children in all counties of the health district.

He states this disease is communicable and parents should carefully examine their children's heads, and if traces of the disease are found the child should be brought to a Health Department clinic.

The clinics will be held at the Health Center in Hertford on Tuesdays from 2 to 3 P. M.

Howard Williams To Perform In All Star Game At Greensboro

Howard Williams of Hertford will report to Greensboro on Sunday to participate in the sixth annual North Carolina High School All-Star games. Williams will play for the East All-Star football team, coached by J. V. Pruitt of Hamlet and Jack Young of Ahooskie in the game against the West.

After the first five years of the post-graduate schoolboy spectacle the Eastern teams hold three to two margins in both sports. Last year the basketball team won 59-50 and the football team scored a 20-0 triumph. Players start practice immediately upon arrival and preparations have been made to insure a gala entertainment program.

The basketball game will mark the debut of Greensboro Senior High's brand new gym with game time set at 8 P. M., on Tuesday, August 10. The football battle gets under way at the same time on Friday, August 13th.

Also on the sports schedule next week in Greensboro is the coaching clinic running from Monday morning through Friday. This year's staff of instructors includes Wally Butts of Georgia, Gomer Jones of Oklahoma and Bill Earley of Notre Dame for football and Ken Loeffler of LaSalle's NCAA champions for basketball. Last year's record registration of 293 may be surpassed.

This year's group of 70 players brings the total participation number to 428 boys representing 104 towns and 109 schools.

Revival At Anderson Church August 8-13

The Rev. C. H. Beale, pastor of the Anderson Methodist Church of the Chowan Charge, announces that a revival meeting will begin in the church Sunday night, August 8, at 7:45 o'clock and will close Friday, August 13th.

The visiting minister will be the Rev. C. Freeman Heath, Superintendent of the Elizabeth City District of the Methodist Church. Floyd White will be in charge of the singing.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend the services.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge; No 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett B. Long announce the birth of a daughter, Ellen Dianne on Wednesday, July 28, at Chowan Hospital.

Proposed Plans Will Mean Slow Down In Deliveries

A drastic change in mail schedules and services affecting patrons of the Hertford Post Office, and others in Perquimans County, is being planned by the Post Office Department to take effect about August 16, it was learned this week by The Perquimans Weekly.

From all appearances the change over in local mail schedules for the Hertford Post Office, and all others in this section of the state, has been a hush-hush proposition, since no public announcement on the changes have been made by the Post Office Department.

The biggest change to be made, according to information secured by The Weekly, affects the mail schedules, arrival and departure of mails to and from the local post office.

At the present time the mail schedules for the Hertford Post Office has one mail north bound, leaving Hertford at 6:30 A. M., another north bound mail leaves Hertford at 8 P. M. South bound mails leave Hertford at 8:15 A. M., and 4:45 P. M. A special truck carrying parcel post leaves Hertford at 11:30 A. M., and 3 P. M.

Under the schedule as proposed by the Post Office Department, beginning August 16, mail will leave Hertford northbound at 7 A. M., and 8 A. M., and southbound mail will leave Hertford at 2:45 A. M., and 4:15 P. M. There will be no southbound mail dispatched from the local office during the mornings, and no northbound mails dispatched during the afternoons. Trucks carrying mail under the new schedules will also carry parcel post.

The change over in the present mail schedules will, in most cases, mean a one-day delay in delivery of mail dispatched from the Hertford Post Office, since, it has also been learned, fully two-thirds of the mail dropped at the local office is dropped between the hours of four and six P. M., too late for dispatching on the date of mailing, under the new schedule.

The discontinuance of the truck carrying parcel post is expected to mean delay in delivery of this type of mail, locally.

Plans for protesting, what has been termed locally as a curtailment of mail services, are being drawn by a number of local civic organizations as well as business houses and professional men and women. The protests will be forwarded to Congressman Herbert C. Bonner for transmittal to the Post Office Department.

Rites Wednesday For J. W. Nowell

Joseph Warren Nowell, 64, died at his home near Winfall Monday night at 7:15 o'clock after an illness of about eight months. He was the son of the late Walter H. and Margaret Simpson Nowell.

For the past several years Mr. Nowell served as County Forester for Perquimans County.

He is survived by his wife, Sallie White Nowell; two sons, Walter Nowell and Joseph Nowell, Jr., of Winfall; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Munden of Suffolk, Va., Mrs. Ruth Stokely of Raleigh, and Miss Hattie Nowell of Norfolk, Va.; two brothers, George W. Nowell of Winfall, Alpheus Nowell of Savannah, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. E. A. Twine of Savannah, Ga., Mrs. Johnnie Lane of Winfall, and Mrs. William Powell of Hatboro, Pa., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the late home Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. E. B. Edwards, assisted by the Rev. H. M. Jamieson.

Pallbearers were T. S. Lowry, Montell White, Frank White, Rufus Stokely, Arthur White, J. W. Ward, Graham Harris and Reginald Gregory.

Woman Released From Jail On Bond

Pauline Kolek, who has been a prisoner in the Perquimans County Jail since June 29, charged with forgery of checks, was released from jail on Tuesday under bond.

Preliminary hearing of the case was waived and the matter has been placed upon the docket of the superior court, for trial at the November term of court.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Walker announce the birth of a daughter, born Monday, July 26. Mrs. Walker and daughter are getting along nicely.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clayton announce the birth of a son at Chowan Hospital on Wednesday, July 28.

UNITED STATES OPERATOR Helen Kester of Kalamazoo, Michigan, is one of more than 10,000 Americans employed by the U.S. Army to support its activities on global military operations.