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Industrial Group To Meet Wednesday At Municipal Bldg.

Report On Activity Of Committee Made To Town Board

A meeting of the Perquimans Industrial Committee has been called for next Wednesday night, February 23, by R. L. Hollowell, chairman of the group, for the purpose of reviewing the work of the group during the past year and organizing plans for the coming year.

The committee will meet next week at the Municipal Building beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the committee are requested to be present.

Several members of the committee, including Mr. Hollowell, Mrs. Viola Nachman, A. W. Hefren, L. O. Winslow, Mayor V. N. Darden and Max Campbell met with the Town Commissioners last Monday night for a brief discussion of recent activities aimed at securing new industry for this community.

Mrs. Nachman, secretary of the committee, gave a report on recent developments, and it was disclosed the group has been in contact with two organizations seeking new locations for their factories, but as yet no definite decisions have been reported by the manufacturers. A third contact was made by the group this week, and this development is being followed up now by the chairman, secretary and Mayor.

While the committee has been unsuccessful, during the past year, in securing a definite commitment for a new industry, it was revealed at the meeting with the Town Board, a tremendous amount of work has been carried out through the secretary, Mrs. Nachman, by the way of contacting leads and preparation of data and information to be furnished prospective industry.

Further advancement for plans for the Industrial Committee is expected to be worked out at the meeting coming up next week, and the chairman is requesting the attendance of all members.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The UN Security Council, Tuesday, suspended efforts toward a cease-fire plan concerning Formosa after Red China and Russia had resisted proposals made by the Council. The situation over Formosa has settled down somewhat, with evacuation of the Tachen Islands being completed without resistance by Red China. The UN now proposes the Formosa problems be settled by diplomats.

Reports concerning Russia, since the big change-over in top Red officials last week, bring forth varied conclusions, most of which indicate the Soviet, despite shortages in consumer goods for home consumption, will continue to stress production of heavy industry reportedly for armaments. Some of these reports point out there is still a struggle among high Communists for personal power in ruling Russia, and this internal trouble may check Communist tactics in the cold war for a time.

Kay Howell Wins Speaking Contest

The annual speaking contest, sponsored at Perquimans High School by the Piney Woods Friends Missionary Society, was conducted last Monday with Kay Howell being judged the winner from the field of five contestants.

The subject of the speech was "The Role of the United Nations in Building World Peace." Entries in the contest were Kay Howell, Rachel Spivey, Nancy Lane, Patricia Higgins and Mary Frances Eure. As winner of the local contest, Miss Howell will participate in a district contest, and the winner of that district meet will receive a free trip to the United Nations.

Oliver organizations desiring to secure any of the local speakers for club programs may make arrangements by contacting E. C. Woodard, principal of the school.

Central PTA Meets Next Monday Night

The PTA of the Perquimans County Grammar School will meet Monday night, February 21, at 7:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria. The subject of the month is "Sails Are Set For Moral and Spiritual Value." The New Hope community will be in charge of the program with Mrs. John Hurdle as chairman. Kary Dandley of Elizabeth City will conduct the devotional. Special music by Mrs. Melvin Eure.

A brief sketch of Founders Day will be given by Josiah Sutton. All members are urged to attend.

County Allotment For Corn Increased By 1,894 Acres

Perquimans County's corn acreage allotment for 1955 is 18,773 acres as compared with the 1954 allotment of 16,979 acres. In making the announcement, Leonidas L. Lane, chairman of the Perquimans County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee points out that the increase over 1954 is due to an increase in the national allotment recently proclaimed by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson. The national corn acreage allotment for 1955 is 49,842,697 acres; in 1954 it was 46,995,504 acres.

Mr. Lane advises that the county allotment has been apportioned among the corn growing farms of the county and that notifications of individual farm allotments were mailed to farmers February 15. Those who feel that their allotments have not been properly calculated may file an appeal with their county committee within 15 days after the allotment notice was mailed.

The farm allotments, Mr. Lane explains, are based on the acreage planted to corn in 1951, 1952 and 1953, as adjusted for abnormal weather, and change in the type of farm operation. Adjustments also may be made to bring the corn acreage into conformity with farms that are similarly operated and also are similar as to tillable acreage, crop rotation practices, type of soil and topography. After this a uniform adjustment percentage is applied to all farms in the county to bring the total within the allotted acreage for the county.

Farmers who stay within their farm acreage allotment will be eligible for price support on all the corn produced in 1955, provided the corn meets grade and moisture requirements, and provided the corn is stored in a bin or crib or in commercial storage approved by the County ASC Committee.

Eligible corn may be put under Commodity Credit Corporation loan as in other years. Purchase agreements also will be available. The loan rate for 1955 will be announced at a later date but will not be less than 82 1/2 per cent nor more than 90 per cent of parity. Farmers who stay within the corn acreage allotments established for their farm also are eligible for agricultural conservation practice payments.

The corn acreage allotment program, Mr. Lane explains, is the means provided by law for orderly stabilizing corn production in line with anticipated requirements and to assure cooperating producers that their corn will have a market value which is fair to producers and consumers alike. Allotments are required each year except under emergency conditions.

SPECIAL SERVICES

A Day Apart service, when prayers will be offered for peace, will be held at the Hertford Methodist Church Friday, February 25, from 10:30 until 11:00 A. M., with Mrs. W. H. Pitt in charge of the meditation. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The World Day of Prayer service will also be held at this church in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

OUR CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Above is pictured another in a series of photos of The Weekly's feature, "Our Citizens of Tomorrow." Top row, left to right are: Mitchell Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris; Dianne White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton White; Carolyn Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis; Cathy Keel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Keel; Connie Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sawyer, Jr.; Jackie Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson. Bottom row, left to right are: Henry Clay Stokes III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Stokes, Jr.; Angela Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fentress Lane; Joe B. Pickhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pickhardt; Phyllis Hendren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hendren; Constance Pucky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pucky; and Marta Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crafton Matthews. Identification photos by Allen Studios, Detroit, Michigan.

Indians and Squaws Lose Conference Games To Ahoskie

The regular basketball season will close at Perquimans High School Friday night when the Indians and Squaws play the Edenton boys and girls in an Albemarle Conference double bill.

Tuesday night the local teams traveled to Ahoskie and lost both games to the Ahoskie teams. The Indian Squaws came home on the short end of a 70-49 contest while Ahoskie boys defeated the Indians 61 to 36.

The girls' contest was fairly even going into the third quarter when Ahoskie girls broke the game open and piled up a commanding lead. Basemore, with 24 points, and Liverman with 23 points were high scorers for the Ahoskie girls, while Barbara Edwards hit for 20 for Perquimans and Jo Pat Stokes tallied 16 and Barbara Russell hit for 13 points.

The Indians were outclassed by the Ahoskie boys; Ahoskie jumped into a 24-10 lead in the first period and led at halftime 41 to 17. Hill, with 22 points, and Odum, with 16, led the Ahoskie scoring. Scoring for Perquimans were Bray 9, Matthews 7, Carver 6, Hill, Baker and Williams, four each.

On last Friday night the local teams played the Weeksville girls and boys, dividing honors with the Pasquotank teams. The Squaws won a 42 to 27 victory while the Weeksville boys rallied in the final quarter to win a two-point decision from the Indians 41 to 39.

The Squaws won easily, being ahead 14-6 at the quarter and 26-13 at halftime. Russell led the local girls in scoring with 17 points, while for Weeksville, Jennings tallied 12 points.

Perquimans boys led at halftime 20 to 14, after having a hot second quarter and were ahead 30 to 26 at the start of the final quarter.

Weeksville cut loose with 15 points in the final round to outscore Perquimans and win.

Paul Matthews, with nine points and Bray and Carver with eight each, led the Perquimans attack, while Hensley was high scorer for Weeksville with 21 points.

The local teams will participate in the conference tournament at Edenton, beginning February 24. Perquimans plays Ahoskie in the first round of the meet while Edenton tangles with Plymouth. Semi-final games in the tourney will be played Friday, February 25, and the finals on Saturday, February 26th.

OBSERVES FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan, who were married on February 8, 1905, observed their 50th wedding anniversary very quietly on Tuesday at their home on Church street.

Though no invitations were issued, numerous friends called at the home to congratulate the popular couple and many cards and congratulatory messages were received.

MASONS TO MEET

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

Mrs. Jack Burbage Will Direct Red Cross Drive Mar. 1

Local Goal Reduced To 1,075; Drive To Last 10 Days

Plans are being perfected for the annual Red Cross Roll Call to get underway throughout Perquimans County on March 1, it was reported this week by C. P. Morris, Chairman of the Perquimans Chapter of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Jack Burbage has accepted the chairmanship of the campaign and will direct the fund raising drive, Mr. Morris said.

Work is now in progress securing volunteer solicitors for the membership campaign and Mrs. Burbage reports the drive will be conducted along the same pattern as in the past, with solicitors making a house to house canvass for funds for the Red Cross. She will announce the co-chairmen for the drive within the coming week.

Perquimans County has been assigned a reduced quota for the 1955 Red Cross campaign according to Mr. Morris who has been notified the county goal is \$1,075.

It is the hope of the National Red Cross, and the local chapter, that the 1955 campaign can be successfully concluded within 10 days, and local solicitors will be urged to begin canvassing on March 1, and complete the task by March 12.

Supplies and information concerning the Roll Call are now being distributed by Mrs. Burbage, and will be in the hands of all solicitors by the kick-off date of March 1st.

In view of the reduced quota for Perquimans County, local chapter officials are hopeful this county will be one of the first in the State to reach its quota, and the public is urged to participate by giving generously to this fund, which provides so many services to the people in time of trouble.

Chapanoke Post Office To Be Closed

Perquimans County is losing one of its Post Offices, effective February 28, according to an announcement received here this week from N. R. Abrams, Assistant Postmaster General.

The action closing the Chapanoke office is a result, it is believed, of the Federal policy which has been followed in recent months.

Residents now served by the Chapanoke office will, after February 28, be served by the Hertford Post Office. Patrons will be divided into two groups, one being served by Rural Route-Carrier No. 2; and the other group being served by Carrier for Route No. 3.

Authorities believe the patrons will receive better service through consolidation due to the recent mail connection and dispatch of mail.

Eighteen Cases On Recorder's Docket Here Last Tuesday

A total of 18 cases were disposed of during last Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court, presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Nine of the defendants, all charged with speeding, entered pleas of guilty to the charges and each paid fines in the following amounts: Percy Thomas \$25, Joseph Cunningham \$20, Chawrow De Costa \$20, Bertha Levin \$20, Harry Malnick \$20, John Giunta \$15, Josiah Thomas \$15, Guy Harding \$15 and Lucile Patenaude \$15.

Carroll Layden, charged with issuing worthless checks, failed to appear in court. He was ordered apprehended and to be held for a bond of \$300.

A fine of \$25 and costs were taxed against John Higgins and Robert Marshall, each of whom entered pleas of guilty to possession of concealed weapons.

Levi Henderson, Negro, was found guilty on charges of reckless driving. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs from which he noted an appeal to the Superior Court.

Will Jones, charged with obtaining money under false pretense, was found guilty of the charge and was ordered to pay the court costs.

A fine of \$25 and costs were taxed against W. J. Stanton who pleaded guilty to charges of driving without a license.

Herman Hollowell was found not guilty on a charge of reckless driving.

Willie Winslow and James Riddick, Negroes, were ordered to pay the costs of court on charges of mutual assault. Riddick entered a plea of guilty, while Winslow was found guilty of the charges.

Clifton Felton, Negro, submitted to charges of failing to observe a stop sign and paid the costs of court.

A nol pros was taken in the case in which Roy Lassiter was charged with driving after his license had been revoked.

World Day Of Prayer Services February 25

The public is cordially invited to attend the World Day of Prayer service to be observed in Hertford at the Methodist Church, on Friday, February 25, at 3:30 P. M.

Members of all the churches will take part in the program, which is under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Whitley.

This special day of prayer is observed each year on the first Friday in Lent throughout the entire Christian world, and is non-denominational.

In Hertford, the service is rotated, being held each year at either the Baptist, Methodist or Episcopal Church, always with all denominations being represented in the service. This is the usual time for the service to be held at the Episcopal Church, but because repairs are being made in the interior of that church at this time, the Methodist Church will be the host church.

W. M. S. TO MEET

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet Monday night, February 21, at 8 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to be present.

Election Plans For Town Of Hertford Made At Meeting

HDC Council Gives Polio Drive Program

An entertainment program was sponsored by the Home Demonstration County Council for the benefit of the March of Dimes on Thursday night, February 10, at the Agricultural Building. Each club was responsible for some type of entertainment. A variety of talent was displayed and the program was very entertaining. After the show a collection was taken at the door. This collection amounted to \$18.79. No prizes were given. The entire amount went to the polio drive.

Dept. Of Revenue Adopts Policy On Storm Loss Claims

Last fall, Hurricane Hazel ripped through coastal and eastern North Carolina, causing millions of dollars in damage. This week, the North Carolina Department of Revenue released a guide for the state income taxpayer to assist him in determining his uncompensated loss on non-commercial property, which is deductible from the income on which he must pay tax.

Because of the wide area visited by the Hurricane—rural sections, villages, towns, cities, and the many types of residential properties destroyed or damaged, the Department did not attempt to set forth hard and fast rules, but has established the broad, generalized policies under which this loss is to be determined.

The full text of Revenue Commissioner Eugene Shaw's memorandum may be obtained by writing to the North Carolina Department of Revenue, Income Tax Division, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Basically, the sum to be arrived at by the taxpayer, to satisfy the Revenue Department is the difference in value of his non-business real and personal property as a direct result of the hurricane, less the amount of insurance recovery. Generally, here are the acceptable methods by which the taxpayer may arrive at an equitable estimate of his loss:

If the residential or other non-commercial property was completely destroyed, the taxpayer of course must first determine the original cost, plus cost of improvements made since the original purchase. He adds these items together. Then he determines the fair market value just before loss, takes the smaller of these figures, subtracts amount of insurance recovery.

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Program Released For Rotary Party

NUR-AL-DIN, Oriental Mystic is the scheduled feature for a ladies' night and 50th anniversary party to be given by the Hertford Rotary Club on Tuesday, February 22 at the Hotel Hertford, it was announced today.

This turbulent prince amazes everyone with his powers of reading answers to questions in the shifting sands of his native desert, according to announcement by A. W. Hefren, program chairman. Club members will be told all about themselves as the famous seer penetrates the human mind.

The evening's program is built around a Laugh Fiesta, a series of eight funmaking, laughter-packed events, states the novel invitation being received by Rotary Club members. Every minute is planned for the fun increasing as the evening progresses. One of the contests for prizes is so full of surprises it is bound to break records for laughter explosions, it is reported. "For once we are letting ourselves go," says R. S. Monds, Jr., chairman of the anniversary committee. "You'll forget you ever had a dull care the moment you meet the 'Cherrio' leader. From then on you'll become a part of The Laugh Fiesta."

Officials Named To Conduct Balloting On May 3rd

Election of an official board, consisting of Mayor and four commissioners, for the Town of Hertford will be held on Tuesday, May 3, it was announced at the meeting of the Town Board last Monday night.

Official dates for the election are set by state law, and Town Attorney Chas. E. Johnson advised the board filing date for the election is April 14. Registration books will be open April 9 through April 15, with April 22 as challenge day.

The primary for election of nominees will be held on April 25, and the election will follow on May 3. Mrs. J. H. Satchwell, Mrs. R. G. Koonce and D. J. Pritchard were named by the Board to serve as officials for the election.

In addition to the above, the Board handled its usual routine business matters, and named a committee of Mayor Darden and Commissioner W. Ray White to investigate parking conditions at the corners of Market and Edenton Road Streets, and to set up 15 minute parking zones if this is found to be needed.

A bronze plaque, inscribed with the names of town officials, which was purchased to be installed in the Municipal Building, has been received and was inspected and approved by the Board during the meeting. The plaque will be installed on the building within the near future.

At the conclusion of the Board meeting the Mayor and Commissioners met with several members of the Industrial Committee and discussed action being taken to secure new industry for this community.

Doughtrey Funeral Held Last Saturday

Mrs. Mattie White Doughtrey, 75, died last Thursday morning at her home in Winfall after an illness of five months. She was a native of Perquimans County, daughter of the late Alphonso and Sally Phillips White and widow of Edward B. Doughtrey.

Surviving are four sons: W. M. Doughtrey of St. Louis, Mo., E. R. and G. W. Doughtrey both of Greensboro, and W. W. Doughtrey of Winfall; five brothers, Elbert White of California, Joe White of Texas, Opal White of Baltimore, Md., and Elijah and Tom White both of Winfall; four sisters, Mrs. L. M. Simpson of Elizabeth City, Mrs. J. H. Baker, Miss Donna White and Mrs. A. R. Winslow, all of Winfall.

Funeral services were conducted last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Winfall Methodist Church by the Rev. H. M. Jamieson, pastor.

The church choir sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Jesus Pilot Me" and at the graveside sang "Abide With Me." Pallbearers were Johnnie Simpson, Raymond Stanton, Garland Baker, J. L. Nixon, J. F. Hollowell and T. L. Jessup. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Baptist Men To Meet Friday Night

There will be a mass meeting of the men of the Hertford Baptist Church Friday evening at 7:30. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss possibilities of organizing a Baptist Brotherhood. Statistics show that less than 50 per cent of the men in the churches from the age of 17 up are actively serving. The purpose of the Brotherhood is to mobilize the total manpower of the church and harness this power through Christian fellowship, dedicated service and spiritual training.

Representatives from the North Carolina State Baptist Convention will be on hand to lead the meeting. All men of the Baptist Church are urged to be present. Light refreshments will be served by the Men's Chorus after the meeting. "Little Man" Broughton will direct the refreshment hour.