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Perquimans Club Awarded Gavel At District Meeting

Perquimans County Home Demonstration Club women came back from the twenty-fifth District meeting in Gates County April 14 with a feeling of a day well spent in pleasure and profit since they won the gavel presented for the highest percentage of attendance.

The annual district meeting was held in the Sandy Cross Baptist Church with Gates County club women as hostesses. Mrs. M. T. Griffin, of the Hopewell Club in Perquimans County, presided and Mrs. H. T. Hollowell, of Chowan County, served as secretary. The theme for the day was "Security in Family Living."

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 with the group singing "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee." The devotional was conducted by the Rev. W. V. Brown, pastor of the Sandy Cross Church. Most cordial welcomes were given by Mrs. Frank Barnes, president of the Gates County Council and Tazewell Eure, Register of Deeds in Gates County. Mrs. Melvin Daniels of Dare County responded to these words of welcome.

Following the roll call and minutes by the secretary, the president recognized the agents of the seven counties and the visitors among whom was A. T. Lane, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Perquimans County. Greetings were brought to the group by Mrs. J. P. Morgan from the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs and by Mrs. J. H. Bonner, District Chairman of the Woman's Clubs. Everyone was delighted with the special music which was two selections by the Camden County Chorus, led by Mrs. George Wood.

Mrs. Horace Overman, of Gates County, introduced the speaker of the day, Miss Ruth Current, State Home Agent. Miss Current gave a most inspiring and encouraging talk on the progress of Home Demonstration work in North Carolina. She encouraged club members to feel that their part in the program of improved living conditions in rural North Carolina has been and still is an important one. As progress has been made in living conditions, so has family living been made more secure. She paid tribute to Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon for her

Williamston Nine Breaks Indian Win Streak At 7 Games

The victory streak of the Perquimans Indians was broken at seven games, last Tuesday night when Williamston High's Green Wave blanked the Indians 4-0.

Lanky James Perry and Ted Chappell engaged in a pitching duel but the hard-hitting Green Wave gave Perry the edge by banging out seven hits while Seth Morgan was the only Indian to knock Perry for a safety. Perry struck out 11 Indian batters while Chappell fanned seven. The Williamston pitcher gave up four walks, to none for Chappell.

Two hits by Williamston and two errors committed by the Indians in the third inning accounted for three runs for Perry kept the Indians under control and Williamston scored its fourth run in the seventh inning on a hit and two errors by Perquimans.

The loss was the first of the season for the Indians who still remain at the top of the conference standing with a record of seven wins and one loss. Williamston, likewise, has lost only one game, that being to the Indians by a score of 4-3.

The game scheduled last Thursday night between Perquimans and Edenton was rained out and will be played at a later date. The Indians will travel to Tarboro for a return game this week-end and will play in Hertford again next Tuesday night when Plymouth comes to Memorial Field for a return engagement with Perquimans.

All conference games are scheduled for completion by May 4 after

part in the program. Following announcements and the Grace Song led by Mrs. C. R. Foster, of Camden County, the meeting adjourned for lunch which was a delicious chicken salad plate served by the Gates County women.

Group singing opened the afternoon program. Pasquotank County was responsible for the annual report of the twenty-fifth district. This report was most effectively given by two Pasquotank County Club members. As they reported highlights of work done in each county in different phases of the work they assembled an enlarged picture of the emblem which appears on the Year Book. After reports of committees were presented and accepted special music was again enjoyed by all. This time the Gates County Chorus rendered two numbers.

Mrs. Griffin gave a very interesting report of her trip to Washington, D. C., as a delegate from North Carolina to the National Home Demonstration Council. Concluding her report she said it was such a wonderful experience that she was ready to go any time a delegate was needed again.

Miss Florence Cox, Eastern District Home Agent, conducted the installation of new officers. She used the candlelight service to impress upon outgoing officers that they have a duty to keep going forward and upon incoming officers their duty as leaders and upon the members their duties as helpers. With the candles still burning the group sang "Blest Be The Tie," and was adjourned to meet again next year in Camden County.

Outgoing officers include: besides Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Hollowell, Mrs. Vernon James, first vice chairman; Mrs. Horace Overman, second vice chairman; Mrs. Melvin Daniels, third vice chairman; Mrs. C. R. Foster, fourth vice chairman; and Mrs. Katie Overton, treasurer. Officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Vernon James, chairman; Mrs. Horace Overman, first vice chairman; Mrs. Troy Beasley, second vice chairman; Mrs. George Wood, third vice chairman; Mrs. I. E. Halsey, Jr., fourth vice chairman; Mrs. Paul Spry, secretary, and Mrs. Warner Madre, treasurer.

Dail-Brickhouse Vows Spoken April 8

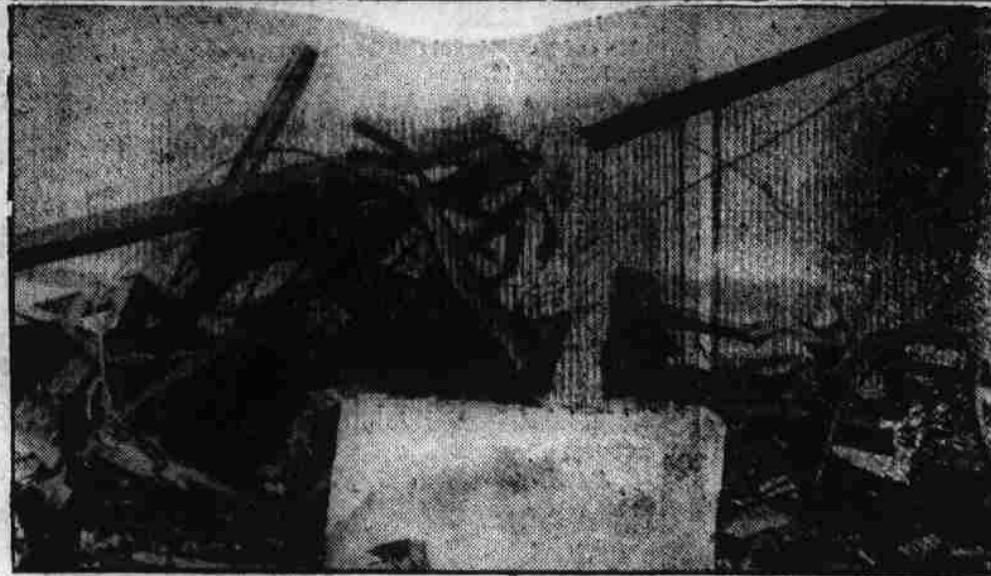
The marriage of Miss Cathleen Gail Brickhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brickhouse of Creswell and Carl Fletcher Dailson of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew B. Dail of Hertford, took place at the Center Hill Baptist parsonage Friday evening, April 8th at 7 o'clock. The Rev. L. C. Chandler, pastor of the bridegroom, performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends.

Miss Deloris Woodley, a girl friend of the bride, was the only attendant and Luther Chesson, a close friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

The young couple will make their home in Elizabeth City at the present time.

Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

The regular Recorder's Court term for this week was recessed because of the April term of Perquimans Superior Court, and all cases listed on the docket of the lower court were set for hearing Tuesday, April 25, by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.



AT GROUND ZERO—Rare close-up view of wreckage of an atomic test tower at the Nevada Proving Grounds shows what happens when an atomic device is set off atop one of the 300-to-500-foot spiderwebs of steel. Checking debris for radiation is SFC Leo R. Lanz, of Mandan, N. D., member of an Army radiological safety unit.

Officers Named For Central P. T. A. At Meeting Monday

Continuous Grand Jury Law In Effect

A new law, introduced and ratified during the current session of the General Assembly, setting up a continuous grand jury for Perquimans Superior Courts went into effect here this week during the April term of court.

As has been the custom in the past, 18 jurors were selected to serve as the grand jury, the first nine names drawn will serve for a period of one year while the remaining nine were discharged after the jury had completed its work for the present court term. At the next term of court nine more jurors will be selected for the grand jury to serve one year, thus the Perquimans Grand Jury will be composed on a permanent basis.

Elmer Banks was named as foreman of the Grand Jury, and will serve in this capacity for the year. Other remaining members of the grand jury as it is now composed are J. P. Ward, Garland Stallings, W. E. Bagley, George Hollowell, E. Lee Hurdle, Calvin Godfrey, M. H. Chappell and Linwood Twine.

The grand jury for the April term of Superior Court, upon completion of its work, reported to the court as to its actions. After having passed upon each bill sent it, the grand jury made inspection of all county buildings. The jury reported all public buildings to be in good condition but recommended some repairs to some of the structures.

Repairs recommended included some work at Perquimans High School, Perquimans Training School, King Street School, Hertford Grammar School and the County Home.

The jury commended Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morgan for their work at the County Home and J. Van Roach for his work as chief school mechanic.

White Selected As Giant Farm Player

Vernon White, former athletic star at Perquimans High School, is making the grade as a baseball pitcher for the New York Giants farm system, according to word received here this week.

White has been attending the Giants' spring training school in Florida during the past few weeks and was notified he will be assigned to one of the club's farm teams immediately. He is expected to pitch in his first game of the season next week at Maysville, Ky.

White, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. White of Hertford, was one of three pitchers selected for assignment to Maysville.

Named Delegate To National 4-H Camp

Bobby Smith of Belvidere has been named as one of the delegates to represent North Carolina at the National 4-H camp to be held in Washington, D. C., June 15-22, it was reported from Raleigh on Wednesday. Smith is a student at North Carolina State College, a graduate of Perquimans High School. He has been active in 4-H work for the past 10 years.

Officers Named For Central P. T. A. At Meeting Monday

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans County Central Grammar School held its April meeting Monday night in the school cafeteria with the president, Mrs. B. F. Bray, presiding. "The Old North State" was used as the opening number.

The White Hat community, with Mrs. Melvin Eure, chairman, had charge of the program. The subject for the month was "Smooth Sailing Toward New Horizons." Walker Perry gave the devotional, using as his topic, "The Art of Living Together." Mrs. Melvin Eure and Carolyn Faye Eure gave a beautiful rendition of "The Lord Is My Shepherd," accompanied by Mrs. Pauline Webb, Mrs. Eure presented David E. Sorensen who showed a film on the Navajo Indians; at the close of the film he made a number of explanatory comments, concerning the problems of the Navajo Indians. The film was shown through the courtesy of Arthur McPherson.

Since April had been designated as Art Month, an Art Fair was held in the cafeteria, with attractively arranged displays of the children's work. Mrs. Lamb, art chairman, sponsored the Art Fair. The school and the PTA purchased a painting by Frith Winslow which Mrs. Lamb presented at this time. This painting will be used in the new library.

During the business session the minutes were read and approved. The treasurer, Arvin Hudson, reported \$649.99 in the treasury. The nominating committee with Mrs. Claude Winslow, chairman, presented the following officers for 1955-56: Mrs. John Hurdle, president; Mrs. E. W. Long, vice president; Mrs. J. Van Roach, secretary, and Mrs. Bryant Miller, treasurer.

The president reported that Mrs. Ralph Harrell, magazine chairman, had received certificates for reaching a goal of 50 subscriptions to the PTA magazine.

Mrs. Bray also reported that the Association has received the Gold Seal for approval of the By-Laws of the Association. She announced the State Convention would be held in Durham April 19-21, and stated that she and Mrs. Edward Harrell would attend this meeting.

Mrs. Edward Harrell presented the Life Membership pin of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers to Mrs. B. F. Bray in appreciation for her years of service in the association.

The attendance award was won by Mrs. Lucille White's fifth grade.

Three Injured In Accident Saturday

Three persons were injured in a highway accident which occurred last Saturday night on U. S. 17 about one mile south of Hertford. Patrolman B. R. Inacoe reported Theodore L. Hulse, 19, sailor stationed at Harvey Point, was driving a car headed north when the car left the road on a curve and turned over several times. George Riddle and Bobby Leonard, passengers in the car, suffered injuries as did Hulse. The car was declared a total loss. Hulse was charged with reckless driving.

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

Hertford Primary Cancelled, Clerk Certifies Names

With no competition developing for the nomination of Democratic candidates for offices for the Town of Hertford, the Democratic primary scheduled for April 25, has been cancelled and the five candidates seeking offices have been certified as the nominees subject to the election on May 3rd.

Last Thursday was the final day for individuals to file as candidates seeking the Democratic nomination for offices of Mayor and the Board of Commissioners. W. G. Newby reported, after the filing closed, the only candidates were V. N. Darden for Mayor, and Henry C. Sullivan, Robert L. Hollowell, Ray White and A. W. Hefren for Commissioners. The names of these candidates were certified as the nominees.

The general election of officers for the Town of Hertford will be held Tuesday, May 3rd, with the polling place being located in the Court House. The polling place will be open from 6:30 A. M., until 6:30 P. M.

Health Department Schedules Vaccine Shots For April 25th

The District Health Department hopes to be ready on or about April 25 to start the Salk vaccine campaign against polio, it was reported Monday by Dr. B. E. McGuire, District Health Officer.

In connection with plans for the vaccinating against polio Dr. McGuire stated: "It will be given at the schools to those first and second grade children whose parents have given written permission. The second dose will be given from 2 to 4 weeks after the first."

"The Health Department will be notified by wire when the vaccine may be picked up at Williamson, N. C. It is hoped that it will be there this week."

"It is hoped that the practicing physicians in our Health District will be in position to help give this vaccine. They will be contacted by the nurses. The exact dates this vaccine will be given in each school cannot be worked out as yet."

N. C. Farm Stock of Corn Lowest Since '33 Service Report

At 16,660,000 bushels, estimated April 1 stocks of corn on farms in N. C., were the lowest for the date since 1933. A further comparison shows that farm stocks of this important feed grain at the beginning of the quarter were 16 per cent below those of a year earlier and were 38 per cent below the 1944-53 April 1 average. Because of the severe drought last year, production of corn was the lowest since 1942, thus accounting for the short supply on Tar Heel farms at this time.

Farm stocks of oats at 3,671,000 bushels and barley stocks at 368,000 bushels on April 1 were fortunately the highest of record for the date, thus partially offsetting the feed grain deficit created by the shortage of corn. Present farm stocks of oats are about 6 per cent above April 1, 1954 and more than twice the 1944-53 average. Barley stocks now on farms are about a fourth larger than a year ago and, also, about double the average.

April 1 farm stocks of wheat in the state totaled about 1,190,000 bushels—12 per cent below April 1, 1954, but nearly 14 per cent above average. Rye stocks at 27,000 bushels were at about the normal level.

Farm stocks of soybeans in the State on April 1 were estimated at 614,000 bushels. This compares with 611,000 bushels a year ago and with the 10-year average of 843,000 bushels.

Rites Tuesday For Theodore F. Morris

Theodore F. Morris, 72, died at his home in Hertford Saturday night about midnight after an illness of three years.

He was the son of the late George and Elizabeth Byrum Morris. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sarah E. Morris; one son, Roger E. Morris of Hertford; four daughters, Mrs. W. W. Stanfield of Bayside, Va., Mrs. E. W. Wright and Mrs. J. H. Chappell of Norfolk and Mrs. Earl Cartwright of Shiloh; 13 grandchildren; three half-brothers, John, Melvin and Elton Morris of Tyner; seven sisters, Mrs. Joe Modlin, Mrs. Richard Modlin and Mrs. Leroy Eason of Tyner, Mrs. Bessie Byrum of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Mildred Perry of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. W. J. Blayton of Newport News, Va.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lynch Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. James O. Mattox, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church. During the services the Baptist Choir sang "Abide With Me" and "Does Jesus Care."

Burial was in Ballard's Bridge Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were William Rose, James Ashley, William Byrum, William Modlin, Hausie Blayton and Jack Morris.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Esley Cherrix of Hertford announce the birth of a daughter, born April 18, at the Albemarle Hospital.

CLINIC CANCELLED
Due to the polio immunization vaccination program there will be no prenatal and well baby clinic at the Hertford Health Center on Wednesday, April 27th.

Brickhouse Given Prison Sentence On Murder Charge

Glee Club Concert At School Friday

Preparations have been completed for the annual concert to be presented by the Perquimans High School Glee Club in the school auditorium on Friday night, it was reported by Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, director of the Glee Club.

Fifteen musical numbers have been selected for presentation by the sixty voices composing the club. Special numbers will be rendered by trios composed of Annie Reed Stokely, Patricia Biggers, Charlie Johnson, Jean, Jane and Mable Keel, and a quartet of Johnnie Phillips, Elmer Overton, Wayne White and Charlie Johnson.

Pianists will be Patricia Biggers and Jean Long. The public is invited to attend the concert.

V.F.W. To Install New Officers At Meeting Monday

New officers for the Garland H. Ownley Post of the VFW were elected at a special meeting of the Post held last Monday night. Named as Commander of the post for the coming year was Walter Harrison. Other officers elected were Ray Haskett, senior vice commander; Wilson Dillon, junior vice commander; Cliff Banks, quartermaster; Jarvis Ward, chaplain; Emory White and Charles White, Jr., trustees.

Past Commander C. Edgar White will preside over the installation services for the new officers of Monday night, April 25th at the club room.

The outgoing Commander, Hank Christgau, will be master of ceremonies and will assist the installing officer. All members are urged to attend as plans will be made for events and activities for the new year.

On the following Saturday, April 30, the Post will hold a social party in honor of the new officers, members and their guests.

Cancer Drive Opens In County Monday

At a recent meeting of the Perquimans County Cancer Unit, under the direction of Miss Hulda Wood, campaign chairman and Mrs. Elton Hurdle, County Commander, plans were made to begin the 1955 Cancer Crusade fund raising and educational program on April 25th and run through the first week in May.

This year the nation-wide goal is \$24,000,000, and to attain the local quota which is \$852.00 the support of everyone in the community will be needed. This quota is higher than any year yet, however Perquimans County has reached and surpassed its quota for seven years in a row, so it is hoped that through the diligent efforts of the volunteer workers and with the usual fine cooperation of the clubs, businesses and citizens of the town and county the goal will be reached.

The following committee was appointed to be in charge of the rural areas of the county: Mrs. Marion Payne, Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, Miss Audrey Umphlett, Mrs. Alice Towe and Mrs. Elton Hurdle.

Mrs. Mary Dale Lane, Mrs. Betty Swindell, and Miss Hulda Wood are to be in charge of organizing the volunteer workers in the Hertford area. These committees will be calling on many others to help solicit funds and to distribute educational material. Mrs. F. A. McGoogan is treasurer of the local unit and contributions may be taken to her or delivered to her at the Hertford Banking Company where she is employed.

The Colored Division will be headed by the Rev. T. M. Walker, Mrs. M. B. Taylor, R. L. Sommersett and W. R. Privott.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Following a conference between Russia and Austria, which was concluded last week, announcements were made that agreements aimed at a peace treaty for Austria were worked out during the meeting, and Russia has called upon the U. S., Britain and France to join in working out terms for a treaty. Reports state Austria has agreed to a position of neutrality in Europe, and commentators state the Russians hope through the agreement with Austria to draw Germany into a similar position as a means to prevent German rearmament.

A conference of 29 Asian-African nations are meeting this week in Indonesia to discuss problems concerning the individual countries, and hope to develop plans for easing tension in that area. Red China was expected to dominate the meeting, turning it into a propaganda circus, but up to mid-week pro-western nations had taken the spotlight by making strong speeches for a true development of a peace plan.

Meanwhile around Formosa there is still evidence of a strong buildup of Communist troops but as yet no further signs of the Reds starting an all-out attack to capture the Islands of Quemoy and Matsu. Secretary of State Dulles this week reported on the Communist actions but made no mention of U. S. intentions as to defense of the area.

The April term of Perquimans Superior Court, which convened here last Monday with Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn presiding in place of Judge Clifton Moore who was relieved because of illness, moved along at a brisk clip disposing of 12 out of 14 criminal cases up to Wednesday night.

James Brickhouse, 30, Hertford Negro, was sentenced to State Prison, at hard labor for not less than 15 years nor more than 25 years after a jury had returned a verdict against Brickhouse of murder in the second degree. Brickhouse had been in jail since early January when he was arrested on the charge of murdering his wife, Lennie Brickhouse, who died of a pistol wound after having been shot at her home.

Wilbur Walton, Negro, charged with reckless driving and driving without a license, entered a plea of guilty to the charges. He was given a 12 months suspended sentence upon condition he pay the costs of court, not drive a vehicle for two years and pay the sum of \$150 to Nurney Chappell, for damages done Chappell's car in an accident.

The State took a nol pro in the case in which Eddie Austin was charged with reckless driving.

The case of Rodney Brickhouse, charged with speeding was continued upon the request of the defendant.

John Chappell was found guilty of charges of speeding and reckless driving. He was ordered to pay the court costs and placed upon probation for five years.

Malaichi Parsons, Negro, who had noted an appeal from recorder's court on charges of reckless driving and speeding complied with the judgment of the recorder's court and this case was removed from the docket.

The case of Riley Sutton, Jr., Negro, charged with larceny and receiving was removed from the docket when the Grand Jury returned not a true bill against Sutton.

Ozell Nance, charged with larceny of a car, was given a six months road sentence after he had entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

Jesse East entered a plea of guilty to charges of larceny and he was sentenced to the roads for six months.

Late Tuesday afternoon the trials of Roosevelt Sheard and Horace Reid, Negroes, were started after charges against the men had been reduced from rape to assault on a female with intent to rape. The cases were combined for hearing and the testimony in the cases were concluded Thursday morning.

The case in which R. A. Willis is charged with reckless driving was continued.

Two cases remained on the docket as The Weekly went to press, these being the ones in which Samuel McCulley, Negro, is charged with murder, Roy Lassiter, Negro, charged with failure to stop at the scene of an accident.

Court officials believed the term will be concluded sometime Friday.

Goodwin Funeral Held Wednesday

Miles Lane Goodwin, 72, died Tuesday morning at 2:45 o'clock at his home in the Bear Swamp section of Perquimans County.

He was the son of the late Cale and Emily Ann Lane Goodwin; He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Neppie Goodwin; one step-son, Alonso Thomas Mansfield of Perquimans County; one step-daughter, Mrs. Viola Mansfield Winslow, also of Perquimans County.

The body was taken from the Lynch Funeral Home to the Bethel Baptist Church where funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. J. B. Stoner, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. T. L. Newbern announces the birth of a son, born Wednesday, April 13th, at the Ahoskie hospital. They returned to their home on Church Street Saturday.