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Plans Completed For Second Annual Farmers' Day Here

Exhibits and Contests To Feature Interesting Program

Final plans for the second annual Farmers' Day, to be staged at Perquimans High School next Wednesday, August 17, were mapped out at a meeting of the committee last Monday night. The booths in the gymnasium will be ready to be arranged on Tuesday, and the farm exhibit booths will be ready for exhibits by 4:30 Tuesday, with committees present to check in the exhibits as they are brought in for display.

The following divisions will be open for exhibits: Field Crops; Meats and Poultry Products; Horticulture, Clothing, Home Cooked Articles; Canned Goods; Floral Arrangements; Arts and Crafts.

Judging of these exhibits will start for the ladies at 9:00 on Wednesday and for the men at 10:00.

The Tractor Rodeo which is open to 4-H and FFA boys and adults will start on Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the ball park with cash prizes awarded to the winners.

At 2:00 that afternoon there will be a fishing rodeo for boys up through high school age. This fishing contest will last for two hours and each person entering must sign

up for this contest on Wednesday morning and those who sign first will be the ones that are accepted. These boys will be taken out on the Perquimans River and will fish for a period of two hours and the one catching the largest fish will win the cash prize.

At the baseball park during the fishing contest there will be a casting contest held which will be open to everyone with cash prizes awarded for this.

After the casting contest there will be a sheep shearing demonstration that will be very beneficial to the people in the county who produce sheep.

Arrangements for a baseball game have not been completed as yet due to the fact that the Hertford ball team will be in the play-off in the Albemarle League at that time and it is not known just who will be Hertford's opponent. The committee hopes to make arrangements whereby a ball game will be available for everyone to see at the ball park that night, however.

"Be sure and make your plans to attend Farmers' Day as we feel sure that it will be a most enjoyable day and food will be served on the grounds so that you will not have to return home for your lunch," stated R. M. Thompson, Perquimans County Agent.

Indians Drop Two Contests To Albies Win 1 From NAF

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The third hurricane of the season raced toward the North Carolina coast Wednesday, and weather bureau officials warned all persons to take precautions against the storm. Hurricane Connie was reported big and dangerous, with winds ranging up to 135 miles per hour. The weather bureau gave out hourly reports to keep the public informed as to the progress of the hurricane.

Reports from Raleigh Wednesday stated that response to Governor Hodges' proposal for a voluntary school attendance program indicated approval of the plan, overwhelmingly, by those who wrote, wired or telephoned the Governor concerning his speech. Paul Johnston, Assistant to the Governor, reported only two letters had been received criticizing the proposal.

An anti-Soviet demonstration was held Sunday in Minneapolis before a hotel housing the Soviet farm delegation now visiting this country. Reports said the demonstration was orderly but signs and posters warned against Russian tactics.

A political comeback was made in Kentucky last Saturday when A. B. Chandler, former Commissioner of Baseball, won the Democratic nomination for the office of Governor for the second time. Chandler was successful despite opposition from state political leaders.

Meeting Of Town Board Postponed

The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Hertford, scheduled for last Monday, was postponed due to the absence from the city of some of the officials and illness in the family of Mayor V. N. Darden.

A call meeting of the Board will be held some time next week, according to Mayor Darden.



"GOTTA GET THOSE WEEDS!"—Milosare D. Metrovich is going to get those weeds cut, come the hot place or high water. This unseemly zeal, which goes beyond the most avid gardener's call to duty, is all in the day's work for the St. Louis Park Department employee. He's cleaning weeds and rushes from a park lake, a nice cool spot in which to be with the temperature bubbling at the 96-degree mark.

Producers Urged Use Caution In Marketing Corn

Don't rush too much corn to market at harvest time if you want your crop to pay for itself, farmers were cautioned today.

According to Clyde R. Greene, Chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, farmers themselves can do a lot to protect the market for their corn by spreading out their sales throughout the marketing year.

"No farmer has to lose money on his corn," Greene said. "He can get ready cash under the Commodity Credit Corporation Loan Program administered by ASC County Committees. With the help of a Government loan the farmer can carry his crop over the usual low price period of harvest time instead of dumping it on the market."

"There's a definite connection between heavy marketings and low prices during and immediately after harvesting, and the purpose of price supports is to help farmers stabilize prices by marketing their crops in an orderly manner. That helps consumers, too, by preventing short supplies and high prices later in the year."

The minimum loan rate on corn in North Carolina for the 1955 crop is \$1.74 in the 23 commercial corn counties and \$1.30 in the non-commercial counties. This, Greene said, compares with final rates of \$1.78 and \$1.34 for last year. Loans and Purchase Agreements will be available to farmers through February 29, 1956, and will mature on July 31, 1956.

Farmers desiring additional information on the price support program on corn, or any other commodity should consult their local ASC committeeman or go by the local county office.

Football Practice To Start Monday

The first football practice for the Perquimans Indians for the 1955 season, has been called for next Monday afternoon by Coach Ike Perry.

Coach Perry requests all boys desiring to try out for the team to report to him at the school gym next Monday at one P. M. Plans for pre-season practice sessions will be announced at this time and equipment will be issued to all boys reporting for practice.

The coach stated he is now planning to hold a series of night practice sessions, prior to the opening of school, in preparation for the drill sessions which will begin after the opening of school.

Local Athletes At All-Star Meet

Two Perquimans High School athletes, Paul Matthews, pitcher and D. A. Carver, catcher, were in Greensboro this week participating in the prep school all-star program. The two local boys were part of the all-star eastern baseball team which played the western team in a game on Wednesday night.

Committee Named To Make Study Of School Problems

Guest Minister



Dr. Bela Udvarnoki, Professor at Chowan College, will preach at the Hertford Baptist Church at the morning and evening services next Sunday.

Dr. Udvarnoki To Preach At Baptist Church Next Sun.

Dr. Bela Udvarnoki of Chowan College will preach at the morning and evening services at the Hertford Baptist Church Sunday, August 14 during the absence of the Rev. James O. Mattox, who is away on vacation.

Dr. Udvarnoki has led a full and exciting life as a Baptist minister. Born in Budapest, Hungary, the son of a pioneer Baptist minister who founded the Baptist Seminary in 1906, he received his early training there and also attended the University of Budapest and the University of Hamburg, Germany.

His theological training was received from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., with a Ph.D. in Greek.

After his American training Dr. Udvarnoki returned to Hungary where he taught at the Seminary and became president of that institution in 1938. He was also president of the Hungarian Baptist Convention from 1938 until 1940.

He returned to America in 1947 and married the present Mrs. Udvarnoki. She is the former Ruby Daniel of Stem, N. C.

The public is invited to attend the Baptist services on Sunday to hear Dr. Udvarnoki.

Perquimans Recorder's Court was in recess last Tuesday due to the absence of Silas M. Whedbee, solicitor, who was on vacation. All cases listed on the docket were set for hearing at the next term of court on August 16.

Board Adopts Same Enrollment Rules As Used Last Year

Perquimans County's Board of Education, meeting in special session Thursday afternoon of last week, appointed an "Advisory Committee on Education" to work with and for the Board in making a study of the problems created by the decision of the Supreme Court regarding segregation in the public schools.

The membership of this committee includes Silas M. Whedbee, chairman, Julian A. White, Miss Mae Wood Winslow, the Rev. James O. Mattox and W. C. Stroud.

This committee will meet for the first time, with the Board of Education on Monday, August 29, to begin a preliminary survey of the problems it will study.

Other actions taken by the Board during this meeting included adoption of a motion to continue for the school year 1955-56 the same administrative policies with respect to enrollment of pupils in school as was in force during the past school term. This means the Board, under authority of state law, will assign pupils to various schools for the coming term under the same policy as was followed during 1954-55.

The Board also voted to operate school buses for the transportation of pupils and school employees for the year 1955-56 in accordance with the rules and regulations as was in force last year except that certain bus stops will be eliminated in the interest of safety.

Approval was voted by the Board for the election of Mrs. A. B. Williams and Mrs. Ira Eure as teachers at Hertford Grammar School and Miss Mary E. Jennings as teacher at Perquimans Central Grammar School.

Definite action on awarding a contract for electrical work at Perquimans High School was postponed pending a conference between J. T. Biggers, Superintendent of Schools and State Officials of the Board of Education. Low bid on the project, in excess of estimates, was submitted by R. J. Boyce of Edenton.

Elected As Teacher At Perquimans High

Miss Nancy Zachary has been elected as teacher of science at Perquimans High School for the school year 1955-56, it was reported by J. T. Biggers, School Superintendent. Miss Zachary is a graduate of the local high school, class of 1947 and of Appalachian State Teachers' College, class of 1952. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Zachary.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James Layden announce the birth of a daughter, Jamie Gwenn, born Monday, August 8th at the Chowan Hospital. Mrs. Layden, before her marriage was Miss Bernice Harrell.

Towns On U. S. 17 Object To Proposed Windsor By - Pass; Meeting In Hertford Friday

County Quota For Annual TB Drive Set At \$1,300

Perquimans County was assigned a quota of \$1,300 for the 1955 TB Seal campaign during a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association held in Hertford on August 2, it was reported by Mrs. Duke Cropsey, Executive Secretary of the District TB Association.

The meeting was held for the purpose of formulating plans for the 1955 campaign and appointing county chairmen for the seal campaign.

W. Jarvis Ward and Mrs. Minnie B. Taylor were named as chairmen for the Perquimans County campaign, which will be conducted the latter part of this year.

Dennis Morgan, treasurer, reported the Association had a bank balance of \$5,425 and the Four County Fund stood at \$1,600.43.

Mrs. Cropsey pointed out to the Directors no method for raising money by the people and for the people had become so identified as the little Christmas Seal; that each county was individual and no set rules were given for carrying out the program in raising funds to battle tuberculosis.

During the meeting the directors were advised of the continuous educational program carried out through the district office to advise the public of facts concerning the fight against TB. A display of educational programs carried out in the schools throughout the district was exhibited.

Board Of Education Asks For New Bids On Electrical Work

The Perquimans Board of Education will meet next Monday night, August 15, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of considering new bids for the rewiring of Perquimans High School, it was reported following a conference between J. T. Biggers, County Superintendent of Schools and officials of the State Board of Education.

On Thursday of last week the Board received a number of bids for this project, but all bids were in excess of previous estimates for the work. R. J. Boyce of Edenton submitted the low bid, in the amount of \$12,350, at that time.

Inasmuch as the State had allocated only about half that amount for the project the Board authorized Mr. Biggers to confer with State officials concerning action to be taken on the matter. It was agreed the specifications for the work will be rewritten and new bids asked to be submitted by the time of the meeting next week.

Some delay in completing the renovation of the high school building is foreseen due to this postponement of electrical work, but members of the Board of Education are hopeful that there will be little inconvenience caused by the project upon the opening of schools next month.

REVIVAL SERVICES

A revival service will begin at Great Hope Baptist Church, August 14 and continue through August 21, with services being held each evening. The Rev. C. R. Pierce of High Point will be the guest minister. The public is invited to attend.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elliott announce the birth of a daughter, Sisie Lynn, born Friday, August 5 at the Albemarle Hospital.

New Law Changes County Court Terms

A new law enacted by the last General Assembly redistricting the judicial areas of the State will make a change in the dates for Perquimans Superior Courts, it was reported here this week.

Under the new set-up the county will have two terms of criminal court, these coming during the week of April 16 and November 21; and two weeks of civil court, these being the last week in January and the first week in February.

The big change, under the law, will be transferring the criminal term usually conducted during the last week in October each year to Thanksgiving week.

Hathaway Funeral Conducted Tuesday

Mark Hathaway, 74, died in the Albemarle Hospital Sunday at 10:35 P. M., after an illness of eight years. He was a native of Currituck County and had lived in Hertford for 46 years. He was the son of Nathaniel and Mrs. Hattie Ferrell Hathaway and husband of Mrs. Margaret Saunders Hathaway. He was a member of the Hertford Methodist Church and of the Pasquotank Tribe, Order of Red Men. He was employed by the N. C. Highway as a foreman until his health failed.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three half-sisters, Mrs. Bessie Johnson and Mrs. Anne Hathaway of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Lucie Sanderson of Moyock; one aunt, Mrs. J. J. Forbes of Shawboro; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 in the chapel of Twiford Funeral Home by the Rev. E. G. Purcell, Jr., pastor of the Ahoskie Methodist Church.

"Rock of Ages," and "Sometime We Will Understand" were sung by Miss Ruth Tucker, Mrs. B. G. Koonce, Mrs. Reginald Tucker and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Jr., accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. Elie White.

The casket was covered by a pall of white gladioli, white chrysanthemums and fern.

Pallbearers were Vincent Powers, Edgar White, D. M. Jackson, D. F. Reed, Edgar Morris, Walter Cahoon.

Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Voluntary School Proposal Made By Governor Hodges

Discussing the issues on public schools, as raised by the recent Supreme Court decision, Governor Luther Hodges in an address to the people of North Carolina last Monday night advocated voluntary separate schools as a solution to the problem of integration or abandonment of the public school system.

The Governor stated the surest way to maintain the State's public school system would be for the races voluntarily to attend separate schools through good will and pride in advancement of respective racial cultures and way of life. He pointed out unless a voluntary system succeeds the State, within a year or so, will face the issue of deciding whether to have some form of integrated schools or abandon the public school system.

In his address, the Governor urged the citizens of North Carolina, colored and white alike, to join together in working out a voluntary system which would preserve the educational opportunities for both

See Much of Tourist Traffic Diverted To U. S. 13

The State Highway and Public Works Commission has had surveys made for a by-pass at Windsor, and a decision as to the exact location is expected in the near future.

There are two plans proposed for this by-pass. One is to the West and North of Windsor leaving U. S. 17 South at a point near the golf course crossing U. S. 13 to the north of Windsor and going back to U. S. 17 at Green's Cross. This means that all north bound traffic will get to U. S. 13 north before reaching U. S. 17 north. As a result very little north bound traffic would come through Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City. The other by-pass is to the south of Windsor.

A meeting of interested parties from Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City met in Edenton and a decision was made to request the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County, Camden County, Currituck County, Dare County, Perquimans County, Pasquotank County, and Tyrrell County, and members of the Town Council of Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Manteo and Columbia to meet at the Municipal Building in Hertford on Friday, August 12, at 7:30 P. M. Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce representatives are also invited to attend. The purpose of this meeting will be to state the position of the above mentioned counties and towns to Highway Commissioner J. Emmett Winslow relative to the location of a by-pass to the south of Windsor, and to solicit his support.

The group present at the meeting Monday strongly endorsed a by-pass to the south of Windsor for the following reasons:

1. There is more traffic on U. S. 17 than on U. S. 13 and a by-pass around Windsor should favor the most heavily traveled highway.
2. There is by far a greater investment in hotels, motels, restaurants, etc., for tourist traffic on U. S. 17 than on U. S. 13.
3. More money is spent for traffic promotion on U. S. 17 than on U. S. 13.
4. A by-pass to the south of Windsor would be much cheaper than a by-pass to the north and west of Windsor.

Ernest J. Ward, Jr., chairman of the group, is urgently requesting all parties interested in this by-pass at Windsor to attend the meeting to be held in Hertford Friday night.

Join Your Many Friends At Farmers' Day Wednesday