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Mrs. Lucille White Worthy Matron Of Eastern Star

Installation services for new officers of the Hertford Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star were conducted during the regular meeting on March 26 with the following officers installed: Mrs. Lucille White, Worthy Matron; Willie Batchelor, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Lucille Satchwell, Associate Matron; Spencer Vick, Associate Patron; Mrs. Gertrude Zachary, secretary; David Pritchard, treasurer; Mrs. Myrtle Batchelor, chaplain; Mrs. Ruby White, organist; Mrs. Edna Eley, Marshall; Mrs. Katherine Biggers, Ruth; Mrs. Dorothy Bass, Esther; Mrs. Margaret Bagley, Martha; Mrs. Eva James Dozier, Electa; Mrs. Elizabeth Cherry, Warder; Elijah White, Sentinel.

The outgoing Matron, Mrs. Biggers, presented a very interesting program to the new Matron, being assisted by the officers and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ruby White.

Gifts were presented to the outgoing Matron and Patron, which were graciously acknowledged.

Taking part on the program were Mrs. Sally Bonner, installing grand officer; assisted by Mrs. Daphne You, installing grand marshal; Silas Seymour, installing grand chaplain; Mrs. Ruth Overman, installing grand organist. Special music was rendered by the Rev. Quidley.

Visitors were welcomed from Camden, Edenton, Berkley, Va., Coinjock, as well as many friends and relatives.

After the meeting closed Mr. and Mrs. Elijah White entertained those present with refreshments at their home in Winfall.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Western diplomats are endeavoring to analyze the true position being taken by Russian leaders in the recent criticism of Stalin, long time dictator of Russia. Top Communists have denounced the Stalin leadership and some officials believe this action comes because of trouble within Russia. For years Stalin was regarded as godlike by all Communists and the reversal of this position by the Red leaders have caught Communist satellites in an embarrassing position.

The U. S., this week, cracked down on the Communists in this country by seizing Communist property including the Communist newspaper, The Daily Worker, for non-payment of federal taxes. The law requires political parties to file income tax returns, and it was learned in Washington that the Communists have never done this. The padlocking of the Red property in five U. S. cities resulted from this failure to observe the law.

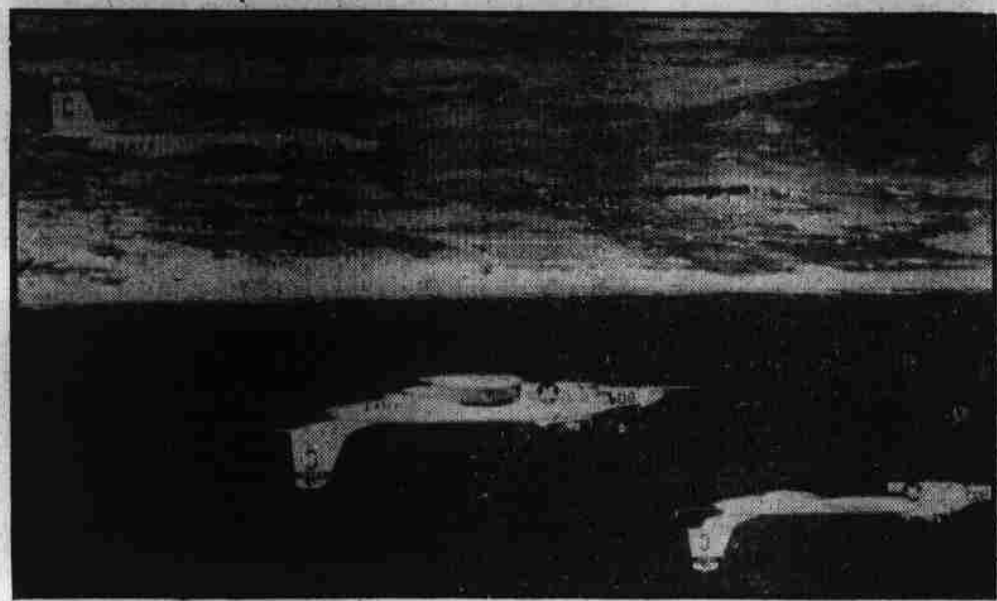
A Congressional committee is now working out a compromised farm bill, expected to include some of the measures adopted by both the House and Senate. Reports from Washington indicate the new bill may contain sections calling for a one year renewal of the old law but inserting rigid support prices instead of flexible supports now in effect. The reports say the Administration has lost some Congressional support of its farm bill proposals.

North Carolina Methodist leaders have proposed establishing a new four-year college at Rocky Mount, replacing the Junior College at Lenoir, and establishing another new school at Fayetteville. Relocation of the Lenoir School must be approved by the trustees of that school, and action is expected on the matter on April 6.

The victory of Senator Kefauver, over Adlai Stevenson, in the Minnesota presidential primary has thrown the nomination race into a wide open contest. Political reports give Stevenson and Kefauver little chance of securing the nomination and now point toward Senator Symington or Governor Harrison as the possible winner.

FOOD SALE

The members of the St. Catherine's Auxiliary will hold a food sale Saturday, March 31, at 10 A. M., at the St. Catherine's Church.



DOUBLE TAKE—That's what officers took when viewing this picture showing a highly unusual formation of U.S. Navy Banshee jets as it skirted the coast of Spain during Mediterranean maneuvers. Picture resulted when a double exposure was made inadvertently by crew of a Navy photo plane after camera position had been changed from left to right oblique position.

Peanut Allotments Mailed To County Farmers This Week

*Notices of Revised 1956 Farm Acreage Allotment and Marketing Quota for Peanuts are being mailed to peanut producers in Perquimans County this week, Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager, has announced.

On February 21, 1956, the Department of Agriculture announced an increase of 40,342 acres in allotments for states producing Virginia and Valencia types of peanuts in 1956. North Carolina's share of this increase was 22,945 acres with Perquimans County receiving an increase of 493.1 acres.

Miss Nixon pointed out that in order to comply with the Secretary's regulations governing the apportionment of the increase, farmers who produced peanuts that failed to grade as Virginia type in any of the years 1953-55 did not receive the same percentage increase as farmers whose entire crop graded Virginia type peanuts. For the purpose of the increase any load of peanuts of the 1953 or 1954 crop which contained less than 25 per cent Fancy size were considered as Runner type peanuts. The 1955 lot or load of peanuts of the 1955 crop which contained less than 30 per cent Fancy size were considered as Runner type peanuts. In Perquimans County there were only two lots of peanuts harvested during 1953-55 that graded Runner type.

Each farm having a 1956 peanut allotment and on which Virginia type peanuts were grown during 1953-55 will receive a type increase for 1956 of 14.1 per cent of the three-year average acreage of Virginia peanuts grown on the farm.

Exchange Student At Rotary Tuesday

Hertford Rotarians will have as their guest next Tuesday Ernest Ezquer, a Rotary exchange student from Argentina. Mr. Ezquer is a student at Wake Forest under the Rotary exchange student program and will speak to the Rotarians today. He is expected to be a very interesting speaker, so that President A. W. Hefren urges every Rotarian to make a special effort to be present.

County Board To Meet Next Monday

The Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold its April meeting next Monday in the Court House, beginning at 10 A. M. Individuals desiring to confer with the Board are advised of the time and place of meeting.

Seek Reelection To Board Of Education

Two members of the Perquimans Board of Education are seeking reelection to their posts, subject to the Democratic primary on May 26. George Caddy and Delwin Eure have filed as candidates for the office with the Board of Elections. It was announced this week by H. C. Murray, chairman of the election board.

Bebbie Tucker Is Youth Week Pastor At Baptist Church

Bebbie Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tucker, has been elected to serve as Youth Pastor for the 1956 Youth Week to be held at the Baptist Church April 15-22.

Other youth officers elected were: Don Baker, Chairman of Deacon Board; Bobby Matthews, Training Union Director; Sonny Matthews, Superintendent of the Sunday School; Jo Anne Matthews, President of the W.M.U.; Warner Lee Madre, Church Treasurer; Mary Frances Keel, Minister of Music; Edward Lee Madre, President of the Brotherhood; Shirley Tarkington, Evangelism Chairman; Shelby Jean Overton, Social Chairman; Charlie Johnson, Publicity Chairman; Beekie Gregory, Hospitality Chairman and these were elected to serve as youth deacons: Parker Chesson, Tommy Matthews, Tommy Tarkington, Clarence Lee Dail, Eddie Overton, Johnny Miller, Ralph White and Carlton Sutton.

The 1956 Youth Week and Week-end Youth Revival met with such an overwhelming success that much enthusiasm is already being shown to indicate that this year's event will be even greater.

Youth Week as last year will be climaxed by a week-end revival under the leadership of the youth. The Rev. John C. Gill of Raleigh will be the visiting preacher.

Commission To Sell Surplus Equipment

A large amount of surplus equipment, including a number of motor trucks, is being offered for sale by the State Highway Commission. It was reported by W. J. Davis, superintendent of the local highway shops. Sealed bids on the equipment must be sent to Raleigh by next Tuesday by individuals desiring to buy any of the equipment.

The equipment may be inspected at the highway shops, just north of Hertford, and bid forms may be secured from Mr. Davis.

Glasson Portrait Present At Duke

A portrait of the late Dr. W. Henry Glasson, Dean of the Graduate School and Chairman of the Library Committee of Duke University for many years, was presented to the university on Tuesday by the Glasson Family.

Attending the ceremonies from Hertford were Mrs. T. P. Brinn, a daughter of Dr. Glasson, Dr. T. P. Brinn and Misses Marjorie and Ann Brinn.

The portrait is in the Graduate School Reading Room at Duke.

Named On Duke Baseball Team

John Morris, former star athlete at Perquimans High School, has been named as a member of the 1956 Duke University baseball team, according to an announcement from Durham. Morris, a sophomore at Duke, played on the Freshman team last season. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris of Hertford.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Symons announce the birth of a son, born Thursday, March 22, at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City.

School Bond Issue Given Approval By Perquimans Voters

In a special election conducted throughout the county last Saturday, Perquimans voters overwhelmingly approved issuance by the county of \$125,000 in bonds for the purpose of constructing a new school building.

The final count in the special election showed 417 voters approved the action while only seven voters voiced opposition to the proposal. The results of the special election in each precinct of the county were reported as follows:

	For	Against
Hertford	301	4
Parkville	32	0
Nicanor	13	0
Belvidere	23	2
New Hope	13	1
Bethel	34	0

Provisions for the special election were set up by the Board of County Commissioners following a fire which destroyed the Hertford Grammar School on January 9, and after the Board had ascertained present facilities were inadequate for the Board of Education to continue administration of the nine-month school system.

The action on the part of the voters in approving the issuance of the school bonds will enable the Board of Education to proceed with its plans for construction of the new building. Temporary plans are already underway on the structure, and the Board of Education is hopeful these plans will be completed at an early date and construction can be started on the building by sometime in June.

The Board of Education has purchased a 14.2 acre tract of land on Dobb Street as the site for the new structure.

Junior Music Club Gives Hymn Program

The Hertford Junior Music Club gave its annual Hymn Program in the Assembly of God Church Friday evening to a most appreciative audience of parents and friends.

Franklin McGooagan, president; Mary Lou Jordan, program chairman, and Julie Lane, chaplain, had charge of the program, which consisted of hymns loved by many churches, with club members acting as pianists.

The Rev. G. B. Lawrence, pastor of the church, gave a most interesting history of the development of music, as shown in the Bible, and the young people of his church told the stories of great hymns.

Those taking part in the service were: Franklin McGooagan, Julie Lane, Glenda Lawrence, Gail Johnson, Charlotte Hervey, Mary Lou Jordan, Sandra Thatch, Billy Williams, Jerry Sullivan, Sandra Keel, Faye Long, Rachel Bass, Linda Bass, Diane Hollowell, Harriette Williams, Mary Frances Baker, Letitia McGooagan, Ray Smith, Hazel Belch, Becky White, Marilyn Kaye White, Kathy Lawrence, Mrs. Vahti White, the Rev. G. B. Lawrence and Mrs. R. M. Riddick, counselor.

Pitt Selected On All-Marine Team

Marine 1st Lt. William H. Pitt, Jr., has been awarded the Leatherneck Magazine trophy upon being selected to play on the All-Marine Football team. Presentation was made by Brig. Gen. Wallace M. Greens, Jr., Commanding General of the Marine training group now on maneuvers in Vieques, P. R., March 3.

Pitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pitt of Hertford. Before entering the service in June, 1954, he graduated from Duke University.

Holy Week Services At Methodist Church

Holy Week services will be held at the Hertford Methodist Church on Thursday and Friday.

Communion services on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in Commemoration of The Last Supper.

On Good Friday afternoon a service of meditation and prayer will be held from 2 to 3 o'clock, the traditional last hour on the cross.

Hertford Jaycees Adopt Project For New Post Office

Construction of a new post office building in the Town of Hertford was adopted as a project by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce during its meeting last Wednesday.

The secretary of the organization was instructed to write Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, including a copy of the resolution setting forth the needs for such a structure here, and requesting the Congressman to present the proposal to the proper authority and work toward its adoption by the Post Office Department.

Joe Conger, Jr., of Edenton and James Price of Ahoskie, candidates for the past vice president for the Jaycee 10th District were guests at the meeting of the local chamber and spoke in behalf of their candidacy for the office.

Three new members were admitted to the organization, these being Fred Matthews, Jr., Hillary Seaff and Steve Perry. D. F. Reed, Jr., was also readmitted to membership in the unit.

J. W. Dillon Named VFW Commander

New officers for the Garland H. Ownley Post of the VFW, were elected at a meeting of the Post held here this week. Named as commander of the post for the coming year was Jay W. Dillon. Other officers elected were: Hilton M. White, senior vice commander; Harry T. Hollowell, junior vice commander; C. C. Banks, quartermaster; Emory White, adjutant; Jarvis Ward, chaplain; Johnny Hunter, sergeant-at-arms; Paul Tucker, Walter Harrison and John Decker, trustees.

Installation of the new officers will be conducted at a meeting of the post to be announced next month.

Bloodmobile Here Wednesday, April 4

The Red Cross bloodmobile will again visit Hertford on Wednesday, April 4, it was announced today by Billy White, chairman of the blood program for the Perquimans Chapter of the Red Cross.

Mr. White stated the unit will be stationed at the Municipal Building in Hertford between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., for the purpose of collecting blood to be used in providing free transfusions to Perquimans hospital patients.

The chairman urges the public to support this program by becoming volunteer blood donors on April 4th.

Central PTA Meets Next Tuesday Night

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans Central Grammar School will meet Tuesday evening, April 3, in the auditorium of the school. This change of date was made due to the District City Board Meeting in Elizabeth City on Monday night, March 26; the Mental Health Class for the county teachers at the school in the afternoon after school and also a county meeting at the Agriculture Building at night.

The Belvidere community has the program with Mrs. Harold White as chairman. All members and interested people are invited.

NUMBER OF STORES TO CLOSE ON EASTER MONDAY

A number of Hertford stores will be closed all day next Monday in observance of Easter Monday, a holiday which these stores have been observing for the past several years.



A 26-voice choir, representing Cleveland Bible College, now on its annual spring tour, will present a concert of sacred music at the Up River Friends Meeting House in Whiteston at 8 o'clock next Monday night.

Indians Score Easy Win Over Columbia Play Edenton Tues.

County Schools Observe Holiday

Perquimans County schools will be closed all day Friday, March 30 and Monday, April 2, in observance of the Easter holiday. It was announced Wednesday by J. T. Biggers, County Superintendent. Classes in all schools will be resumed on Tuesday, April 3.

Mr. Biggers also announced that the April meeting of the Board of Education will be held Tuesday, April 3, at 7:30 P. M., in the office of the superintendent.

Cleveland Choir To Present Concert On Monday Night

Arriving by special bus from Cleveland, Ohio, the twenty-six voice choir of Cleveland Bible College will present a Sacred Concert Monday April 2, at 8:00 P. M., at Up River Friends Meeting House near Whiteston.

Under the direction of Prof. Richard Elmer, the Choir on its annual Spring Tour will make thirteen appearances in as many cities of Pennsylvania, Virginia and North Carolina before returning to Cleveland on April 8.

Coming from widely separated parts of the country, members of the interdenominational musical ensemble plan eventually to serve their respective denominations as pastors, evangelists, missionaries, Christian educators and song evangelists.

Offering a beautifully modulated Sacred Concert of semi-classical hymns and anthems, Gospel Songs, Spirituals, and the famous old hymns of the church, the C.B.C. Choir will be complemented by a mixed quartet and other musical combinations.

The concert is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

Successful 4-H And FFA Livestock Field Day Held At Chappell Farm

On Saturday, March 17, the 4-H and FFA Livestock Field Day was held at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chappell, Sr. Approximately 100 4-H and FFA Club members from Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank and Tyrrell counties attended the event.

J. W. Patterson of the Extension Animal Husbandry Department, gave a demonstration on "Fitting and Showing a Beef Calf". Mr. Patterson actually clipped the hair from a steer's head so that the boys would know exactly how to fit the animal for the show. Mr. Patterson also showed the boys how to lead their steer and stand properly when he is in the show ring.

A class in judging beef steers was conducted by Mr. Patterson. He explained the fundamentals in judging a beef steer and then had each club member present judge a pen of four steers.

J. K. Butler, Jr., also of the Ex-

The Perquimans Indians, preparing for strong competition in the Albemarle Conference during the coming baseball season, chalked up their third win of the season by defeating the Columbia Wildcats. It was the second victory over Columbia in less than a week.

On Thursday afternoon the Indians will meet the strong Williamson nine on Memorial Field in Hertford, to open the conference competition. Following this contest the Perquimans team plays in Edenton next Tuesday and in Hertford again next Friday with Ahoskie furnishing the opposition.

Perquimans won its second straight victory of the year last Friday afternoon scoring easily over Columbia 14-1. Coach Bo Perry used three pitchers against the Wildcats. Jesse Roachree, Richard Wheeler and Ted Chappell. Columbia collected two hits, one off Roachree and one off Wheeler. Chappell, ace of the Indian mound staff went three innings holding Columbia hitless.

The Indians took advantage of 12 walks issued by a host of Columbia pitchers and scored 14 runs on six hits and 12 walks. Joe Rogers led the Perquimans attack with two triples. Chappell had two doubles and Truethood hit a double and single.

Perquimans scored two runs in the first, four in the second, two in the fifth and added six more runs in the sixth for a total of 14. Columbia scored its lone tally in the second inning.

Coach Bo Perry used Joe Rogers, Kelly White and Parker Chesson as pitchers in a return game with Columbia on Tuesday. The Indians scored their third victory of the season in this one by a margin of 14-4. The three Perquimans pitchers held the Wildcats under control after the first inning when Columbia scored three runs, being assisted by a number of errors committed by the Indians.

The Indians, taking advantage of a large number of walks issued by the Columbia pitchers, scored in almost every inning.

tension Service Animal Husbandry Department, conducted a class in judging "Fat Hogs". The club members were very interested in this class, as many of them expect to enter one or more hogs in some of the fat stock shows and sales this spring.

The Livestock Field Day was very successful and it is hoped that the event can become an annual affair. Appreciation is expressed to Clarence Chappell, Sr., and his son, Clarence, Jr., who furnished the steers for the judging event. Appreciation is also expressed to L. P. Chappell, who furnished two steers for the fitting and showing demonstrations and who also furnished the hogs for the judging demonstration. The group felt very fortunate to have Mr. Butler and Mr. Patterson present for the Livestock Day and feel indebted to them for the highly successful event.