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Local Committee Proposes Chamber of Commerce Here

After several weeks of intensive study, a local planning committee, an outgrowth of the Perquimans Industrial Committee, is ready to propose the organization of a county-wide Chamber of Commerce as a means to provide economic growth for Perquimans County.

The proposal is to be made at a general mass meeting on Friday night, February 5, to which every business man and woman, and this includes those engaged in farming, is invited to attend and take part in the formal organization.

Details for the organizational plan have not been worked out; this is to be done at the meeting next week but important points concerning the plan have been supplied the committee by Frank Melton and Paul Good, representatives of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce when they visited Hertford and conferred with the committee last week.

The local planning committee, composed of R. L. Hollowell, Dr. T. P. Brinn, Claude Brinn, Charles Harrell, Joel Hollowell, Jr., Jesse Lee Harris and Broughton Dall has ascertained sufficient public interest has been shown to proceed with organizing a Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Melton and Mr. Good gave the committee many useful ideas concerning the operations of a Chamber, and pointed out such an organization serves the community not only as a seeking of industry but also aids in the development of those already established within a community.

The meeting on Friday night, February 5, to which all interested citizens of Perquimans County are invited and urged to attend, will be held for the purpose of nominating and electing a slate of temporary officers and directors to serve pending the official organization of the Chamber of Commerce.

The committee also hopes to, during this meeting, determine the work program to be subscribed to during the first year of operation. This work program will include seeking of new industry as well as other programs for community improvement.

If you are in business of any type you are urged to be at the meeting in Hertford on Friday night, February 5 and take part in this movement.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Eisenhower this week announced the U. S. will take no reprisals against Cuba, despite Castro's anti-American antics and the Cubans appropriation of American property. The President told newsmen the U. S. government has confidence in the ability of the Cuban people to eventually overcome the apparent communistic action by the Cuban government.

French President DeGaulle is meeting with strong opposition on his plan for Algiers and reports from Paris indicate the DeGaulle government has lost much of its popular appeal due to trouble arising over the Algerian situation. French colonists living in Algiers oppose DeGaulle's plan to integrate the area into national France.

State politics warmed up a bit this week when announcement came from C. V. Henkel of Statesville that he is seeking nomination as Lieutenant Governor. Alton Lennon stated he will not be a candidate for the U. S. Senate, leaving the way open for Addison Hewlett to operate. Senator Everett Jordan if elected desires to do so.

Government agencies are conducting investigations of two recent plane crashes but as yet have made no announcements on the causes. Reports have been received that the planes were damaged by the weather.

Instructor



The Rev. R. L. Bame of Wilmington, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist Church there, will be one of the instructors at the Chohan-Perquimans Christian Workers School which opens here at the Methodist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. His course will be "Youth and Worship."

HD County Council Plan Projects For Coming Year

The Perquimans County Council met Monday at 2 o'clock in the Agricultural Building with Mrs. Warner Madre, president presiding. The meeting was called to order with the singing of the United Nations Song, followed by an inspiring devotional by Mrs. Earl Hollowell.

Mrs. Colon Jackson, secretary, gave the district report which was accepted by the council. A workshop for Winfall School (draperies and curtains), furnishing refreshments for the bloodmobile unit and equipping the Agricultural Building kitchen will be some of the projects for the year. Cards will be sold in the clubs to raise money to help sponsor these projects. Also the clubs will collect for two drives March of Dimes and Cancer.

A film on Cancer to be shown the first week in March under the direction of Mrs. Bert G. Tyson of Greenville. The Council voted to send \$10.00 for the conference of World Affairs in Chapel, February 11 and 12 with Mrs. Morris T. Griffin, County International Relations Chairman as delegate to this conference with Mrs. Frank McGoogan as alternate.

There will be a second Albatross Craftsman Fair in Elizabeth City April 6 and 7. Mrs. Underwood would like for anyone interested in entering this Craftsman Fair to contact her so that their craft may be screened in time to enter the fair. Perquimans County was represented last year by Mr. and Mrs. Orval Dillon. Perquimans County will sponsor the clothing booth for the N. C. State Fair this year, with Mrs. William Winslow, Mrs. Floyd Matthews and Mrs. Vernon Harrell to serve on this committee.

Perry Rites Held Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Earl Matthew Perry who died at his home in New Hope Wednesday night following an illness of four months, were conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Dan Meadows, pastor of the New Hope Methodist Church.

Lead Kindly Light

"Lead Kindly Light" was played quietly during the service by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist. The casket was covered with a pall of red carnations, white mums and fern.

Palbearers were Robert Robbins, Willis Owens, Billy Barritt, Lowell Perry, Roy Perry and Harry Perry.

Interment was in the Perry Family Cemetery at New Hope.

Winner Of Bank Scholarship



Jesse Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boyce of Route two, Hertford, has been selected by the North Carolina bankers to attend an all-expense paid farm program short course at State College in Raleigh. The selection of Boyce to represent Perquimans County at this annual event was made this week by R. M. Riddick, president of the Hertford Banking Company, which is cooperating in the annual program. Boyce will leave Sunday for the program which starts Monday on the campus at N. C. State College. The Short Course is just one of many agricultural projects sponsored annually by members of the NCBA. Shown here with Boyce is R. M. Riddick, president of the bank, and R. M. Thompson, County Agent.

ASC Announces Deadline For Filing Applications For New Cotton And Peanut Allotments

The final date for filing an application for a new farm cotton or peanut acreage allotment has been announced by George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager.

February 15, 1960, is the final date in which to file an application for a new farm cotton acreage allotment. The following conditions must be met before the application will be considered by the county ASC committee: (1) the farm must be one on which cotton was not planted during any of the years 1957, 1958 and 1959; (2) an application for cotton allotment shall be filed by the farm operator with the county committee by February 15; (3) the farm operator shall be largely dependent on the farm for his livelihood, and (4) the farm shall be the only one in the county which is owned or operated by the farm owner or farm operator for which a cotton allotment is established for 1960.

February 15, 1960, is the final date in which to file an application for a new farm peanut allotment. The following conditions must be met before the application for peanut allotment will be considered by the county ASC committee: (1) the farm must be one on which peanuts were not planted during any of the years 1957, 1958 and 1959; (2) an application for peanut allotment shall be filed by the farm operator and farm owner with the county committee by February 15; (3) a producer on the farm shall have had experience in growing peanuts either as a sharecropper, tenant or as a farm operator or farm owner during at least two years of the past five years; (4) the farm operator is largely dependent on the farm for his livelihood, and (5) the farm is the only farm owned or operated by the farm operator or farm owner for which a farm allotment is established for 1960.

Bellmon also said that April 5, 1960, has been established as the closing date for releasing cotton acreage allotments to the county ASC committee for re-appointment to farms requesting additional acreage for 1960 only. The final date for re-appointment of released acreage is April 10.

Hero Pilot Husband Of Hertford Girl

Lt. Richard S. Hoskins of Edenport, who last week received world notice for a heroic effort in safely landing a huge Air Force plane, at a base in Japan after the plane had lost a wheel, is the husband of the former Miss Marjorie Winslow of Hertford.

Lt. Hoskins safely landed his cargo plane, with five men aboard, after flying some four hours with a missing wheel.

To Preach Sunday

The Rev. Charley Sandifer, professor of English at Chowan College, will preach at the Hertford Baptist Church on Sunday, January 31.

Barbara Russell Becomes Bride Of Jessie Mansfield

Last Sunday at 4:00 P. M., in a double ring ceremony in the Peoples Methodist Church before a background of palms, fern, floor baskets of white mums and gladioli flanked by cathedral candleabra and soft candlelight, Miss Barbara Jean Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cranford Eugene Russell of Hertford, became the bride of Jessie Ray Mansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mansfield of Hertford.

The Rev. D. B. Cruise, pastor of the church, officiated. Mrs. C. T. Mansfield of Tyner presented wedding music; Robert R. Toler of Richmond, Va., rendered "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer" and the benediction. Traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal full skirted long sleeves with bridal points gown of white slipper satin with chantilly lace flowers appliqued to a point of the high necked, basque waist. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion was arranged from a tiarra of pearls embroidered with iridescent sequins. She carried a white Bible topped with semi cascade of baby breath, bow knot ribbons surrounding a purple-throated orchid. Her only ornament was pearl earrings, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Annette Russell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Nancy Goforth of Raleigh, and Mrs. William C. Elliott of Hertford. They wore full skirted

Local Firm Moves To New Location

Milton Dail & Son, Hertford firm dealing in farm supplies and fertilizer, moved into new quarters this week after having leased some of the buildings formerly occupied by the Farmers' Mart.

In announcing the new location for his firm, Mr. Dail said he was pleased to advise his friends and customers of the change made today in the site for his firm's operation since the new quarters provide additional space for operations.

Mr. Dail invites farmers of the area to visit him in the new location on Grubb Street, in Hertford, and points out he will now be in position to render his customers more service than available in the past.

Christian Workers School To Start Here Sunday Night

Miss Caroline Wright, Hertford, and the Rev. R. L. Bame, Wilmington, are two of the instructors scheduled to teach in the Chohan-Perquimans Christian Workers School, which opens at the First Methodist Church, Hertford, Sunday night, January 31, at 7:30 o'clock. The school will continue each night through Thursday, from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Wright, who is public school music teacher for Perquimans County, will teach the course "Music and Children of the Church." A native of Jarvisburg, Miss Wright received her music education training at Greensboro College and the graduate school of Northwestern University. She has taught public school music in Randleman and Oak City prior to coming to Hertford last year. She holds a certificate as Minister of Music in the Methodist Church and is serving in this capacity at the local Methodist Church, where she works with four choir groups and is church organist.

Mr. Bame, who is pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist Church, Wilmington, will teach the course "Youth and Worship." Before going to Wilmington in June of last year, Mr. Bame had served pastorates at Southern Pines, LaGrange and Stumpy Point. He is a former district director of youth work and is serving now as conference secretary of the Commission on Christian Vocations.

Other courses to be offered in this year's school are "Your Home Can Be Christian" to be taught by Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Elizabeth City, and "The Gospel of Luke" to be taught by Mrs. T. S. Newbold of Rocky Mount.

The Christian Workers School is sponsored by the 11 Methodist Churches in Chohan and Perquimans Counties, with the cooperation of the North Carolina Conference Board of Education of the Methodist Church, with headquarters in Durham.

Historical Group In Meeting Mon.

The Perquimans County Historical Society meeting Monday night, January 25, had a short program on Perquimans County's part in the Civil War. Miss Mary Sumner read a list of Confederate soldiers who served in the different companies from Perquimans, and read several letters written by soldiers giving first-hand information of the battles they were taking part in.

Mrs. B. G. Koonce presented an original poem and a letter written by her father, the late Tom MacMullan.

The members of the society heard Ernest Sutton, chairman of the committee on old graveyards, read the epitaphs from and describe two old family graveyards that his committee had uncovered. Many of the old stones dating back to the early 1700's had to be dug out and cleaned before the epitaphs could be read.

President Steve Perry and Capt. Nat Fulford showed the members of the society several items of historical interest. Among these were a cast iron spoon mold once used in the Jamestown Colony; some pre-Revolutionary hand-made tools; a large hand hewn tray used for salting meat, and several "shakes," boards cut a certain way and used to cover houses before shingles were made by the settlers.

Reports were given by several committees and the president read several letters showing that the society's work was attracting interest in other states as well as in North Carolina.

Church Extends Call To Rev. Harris

The Hertford Baptist Church, acting upon recommendation of its pulp committee, has extended a call to the Rev. Norman Harris of Madison to fill the pastorate vacancy of the local church.

Mr. Harris was the guest preacher at the Hertford church on Sunday, January 17.

Pasquotank Jury Ordered Here For Huge Damage Suit

Candidate



John D. Larkins, Jr., prominent political leader in North Carolina, has officially entered the political race for election to the office of Governor.

Larkins, 50-year-old Trenton lawyer, legislative veteran and national committeeman, became the first announced candidate last week when he made the long expected announcement that he was a candidate.

In his announcement, Larkins said his aim, if elected Governor, will be to raise the per capita income for Tar Heels.

Harry Broughton Died Wednesday In Raleigh Hospital

Harry Truman Broughton, 71, lifelong resident here, died Wednesday at 7 A. M., in Raleigh after a short illness.

He was a son of Thomas Sydney and Mary Frances Long Broughton and a member of Hertford Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mattie Haskett Broughton; two sons, Howard Broughton of Southern Pines and Harry Broughton of Hertford; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Dale of Raleigh and Mrs. Julia Rivet of New Orleans; four brothers, Lewis Broughton of Savannah, Ga., Tommy Broughton of Portsmouth, Va., Julian Broughton of Detroit and John Broughton of Hertford; two sisters, Mrs. Milton Dail and Mrs. Mary Harrell of Hertford, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Hertford Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the direction of Lynch Funeral Home.

High School PTA To Meet Thursday

The Perquimans High School PTA will meet Thursday night, February 4, at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium, with the topic of the evening being "Harmony at Home." The Rev. Maurice Grissom, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, will be guest speaker. Through a discussion of main areas of friction in family relationships, it is hoped to create an interest in the writing of a Teenage Code for the young people of Hertford. The Student Council has already discussed this matter, and members of the Council will be present Thursday night to ask questions of Mr. Grissom, relative to the development of a code.

Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, president, will preside at the business meeting which will be followed by a fellowship period in the cafeteria. This is the last call for membership dues which may be paid to Mrs. Joseph Proctor, membership chairman, or to Jim Bass, treasurer.

TAX DEADLINE
Sheriff J. K. White today reminded taxpayers who have not paid their 1959 taxes, that a penalty will be added, effective February 2.

A jury composed of Pasquotank County jurors has been ordered by Judge Chester Morris to convene in Hertford next Wednesday morning for the purpose of hearing the \$250,000 damage suit brought by Ann Taylor Hollowell Taylor against the Town of Hertford.

The plaintiff, through her attorneys, had sought a change in venue from the Perquimans Superior Court for this trial; Judge Morris ruled against the change but did, however, order a non-local jury.

Mrs. Taylor is seeking the huge sum as damages due to an accident which occurred here during January 1957 resulting in the death of her husband.

The February term of court will open Monday, February 1, and Clerk of Court W. H. Pitt has released the following calendar for the term:

William Riddick vs. Mary Perry Riddick; Aaron Riddick vs. Addie Riddick; Wiley Welch vs. Frances Welch; Ocie Austin vs. Marian Austin; Barbara Melton vs. William Melton; Tallie Holley vs. Robert Holley; Robert Thatch vs. Carrie Thatch; Curlee Felton vs. J. H. Lilly; H. D. Hurdle vs. Oliver D. Layden; H. D. Hurdle vs. J. Van Roach; W. E. Baccus vs. Ralph B. Perry; R. A. Winslow, trustee, vs. Spence Elliott; Paul Smith, Sr., and Jr., vs. N. C. State Highway Commission; Perkins Glue Co. vs. David E. Hervey.

Dewey Wells, Adm. vs. Odell Simons Aycock; Ann Taylor Hollowell Taylor vs. Town of Hertford; Rosa Russell vs. T. C. Story, Jr.; Elaine, Nellie and Dorcas Sumner vs. Norfolk Southern R. R. Co.; Lucian B. Cox vs. Harriet C. McNider; Lizzie Lee Armstrong vs. George Armstrong; Isaac Lowe vs. Lemar Redmon; Rosa Lowe, Adm. vs. John W. Trueblood.

Perquimans County jurors drawn for service at this term of court are: Pallen E. Lane, Joe L. Tunnel, F. A. McGoogan, D. T. Rose, Jr., Ethel White, W. S. Long, Roy L. Lassiter, Claude M. Long, Marvin Lamb, Lathan Lamb, George A. White, James Harrell, Freeman Umphrey, Carl W. Winslow, John Harrison, Jr., Haywood P. White, William L. Tilley, Richard Bryant, Ashton Calson, Glenn Matthews, Charlie Mansfield, Clyde White, Edgar Robertson, Gilliam Underwood, Walter J. Dale, Joseph M. Stallings, W. A. Renfrow, Clifford Perry, W. D. Perry, Jr., Walton D. Lowe, H. R. Miller, John Harrell, Ralph Layden, Clarence W. Winslow, Jarvis G. Ward, Clarence Winslow, Hilary Scaff.

Dr. Brinn Resigns As Bank Director

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Hertford Banking Company held Tuesday afternoon, Dr. T. P. Brinn handed in his resignation as a director of the board, thereby terminating nearly twenty years of service in this capacity. He had been re-elected to the board at the stockholders' meeting of January 19, 1959.

Dr. Brinn said that he was grateful for the honor and privilege of having been connected with Hertford Banking Company during this period of its greatest growth in assets and goodwill. He appreciated the privilege to contribute in a constructive way in the banking facilities extended to the many patrons of the bank. Personal reasons, however, make it imperative that he terminate his connection with the management at this time.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Commander and Mrs. William H. Hardcastle of Springfield, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Lee, born December 17, 1959 at DeWitt Army Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Va.