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Committees Set To Direct Activities Of County Chamber

This Week's Headlines

Portuguese cruise ship carrying some 800 passengers, was hijacked earlier this week when a number of men led by a former Portuguese army captain took custody of the ship from its master and crew. The action led to British, U. S. and Dutch warships in the Caribbean area making an effort to capture the ship and restore it to proper authorities.

President John F. Kennedy will present his own State of the Union message to a joint session of Congress next Monday. According to reports from Washington, the President is expected to point up his program of action, made following numerous conferences on domestic and foreign conditions since he assumed office last Friday.

A Washington report Wednesday said North Carolina Congressmen will oppose Speaker Sam Rayburn's plan to change the size of the House Rules Committee when that action comes up probably on Tuesday. Liberals in the House are demanding this action to break the conservative position which has ruled the committee in recent years.

A study of teacher pay plan in North Carolina has been completed and a Raleigh report this week says a change in the pay system may be presented to the Legislature for action which will provide for a merit pay plan which will award superior teachers well above the scale pay increases.

Mrs. Fannie Hurdle Named Chairman Of Heart Fund

Mrs. Fannie Hurdle will be chairman of the 1961 Heart Fund campaign for Perquimans County, which begins throughout the nation on February 1. Other committee heads include Dr. T. F. Brinn, who will serve as the medical representative and R. S. Chappell will serve as treasurer for the Heart Fund Council. Crew leaders who will work the various communities of the county will be: Hertford, Henry Clay Sullivan and James Evert Newby; Winfall, Mrs. Lizzie White; Beaufort, Mrs. Maywood Nowell; Whiteston, Mrs. Russell Baker; Bethel, Mrs. Edgar Long; Woodville, Mrs. Johnny Bray; New Hope, Mrs. Eddie Harrell.

In accepting the appointment, the campaign chairman wishes to point out that the local Heart Fund contributions make possible the support of cardiovascular research in North Carolina and aid scientists in clinics and university laboratories through the nation. Diseases of the heart and blood vessels caused more deaths in Perquimans County than any other disease in the past year.

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Committees set up to direct the activities of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce have been announced by Charles M. Harrell, president of the Chamber, and the first meeting of the chairmen of these committees was held last Friday night.

Each committee chairman was urged to call a committee meeting immediately and get the work program started as soon as possible.

Mr. Harrell also reminded the chairmen the first annual Chamber of Commerce dinner will be held Wednesday, February 1, at the Hertford Grammar School and tickets were issued for sale to each committee.

Membership of the various committees were announced as follows:

Livestock Farm Marketing—A. H. Edwards, chairman; Lester Copeland, E. B. Hollowell, Walter Humphlett, Sr., T. R. Kirby, Preston Nixon, P. H. Onley, H. C. Stokes.

Crop Farm Marketing—Broughton Dail, chairman; Joel Hollowell, Jr., co-chairman; Archie Lane, Sr., E. S. Mondas, R. M. Riddick, Jr., R. M. (Pete) Thompson, Charles R. Ward, C. K. Williams.

Industrial—R. L. Stevenson, chairman; Joe Towe, Jr., co-chairman; J. W. Dillon, Jessie Lee Harris, Charlie Umphlett, Hayward White, Cecil E. Winslow, Harry W. Winslow.

Land Survey—William F. Ainsley, chairman; C. R. Holmes, co-chairman; Glenn Matthews, Howard Pitt, Julian Powell, C. E. Pritchard, Dr. I. A. Ward, Trim Wilson.

Merchant—Erie Haste, Sr., chairman; W. N. Darden, co-chairman; Tommy Byrum, Marshall Owens, Mrs. Shirley Rountree, R. W. Turner, Floyd Whaley, Mrs. J. R. White.

Established Business—Keith Haskett, chairman; Moody Matthews, co-chairman; Russell Baker, A. W. Hefren, Emmett Landing, Elliott Layden, Z. D. Robertson, Sr., W. A. Russell.

Tourist, Hunting and Fishing—Dr. A. B. Bonner, chairman; Durwood Reed, Jr., co-chairman; Josiah Elliott, Sam Hourmozis, Bobby Keaton, Vivian Matthews, Ray White.

Community Betterment—Walter Humphlett, Jr., chairman; Marion Swindell, co-chairman; Beecher Chappell, W. T. Elliott, Stephen T. Perry, Robert Taylor, Charles Scherer, W. W. White.

Local Commercial Development—Dr. T. F. Brinn, chairman; J. D. Coston, George Jackson, Kenneth Miller, Emory White, R. A. Willis, L. C. Winslow.

Retired Persons—R. L. Spivey, chairman; C. F. Murray, co-chairman; Dr. C. A. Davenport, T. A. Goodman, Hazel Matthews, Zack Phillips, G. A. White, Mrs. W. R. Whitehurst.

Transportation—Max Campbell, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Winslow, co-chairman; Noah Gregory, Edison Harris, Hiram Weeks, Julian White, J. E. Winslow, Lewis Winslow.

Telephone—Joe Towe, Sr., chairman; Walter Edwards, co-chairman; Lloyd Dail, Fenton Hurdie, Jake Jackson, Charles Layden, Cliff Morgan, Ervin Turner, Mrs. Hoyle Umphlett, E. Q. White.

Baptists To Hold Bible Study Class

The Sunday School Department of the Hertford Baptist Church is sponsoring a week of intensive Bible study at the church from January 30 through February 3.

The Rev. William S. Brown, pastor of the Woodville Baptist Church, will be the teacher, and the "First Epistle to the Corinthians" will constitute that portion of the Bible to be studied. This epistle deals with the Corinthian Church of 55 A.D.; but, its message can be applied to this day.

The pastor, the Rev. Norman E. Harris, and the Sunday School Superintendent, W. F. Ainsley, will be in charge of the program.

Exhibits Shown At Meeting Of County Historical Group

A large group of interested members of the Perquimans Historical Society met Monday evening at the Hertford Library with Steve Perry of Durants Neck presiding.

The subject for discussion was the period of the War Between the States. Among the interesting exhibits, brought by Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Dozier, was a rifle and powder horn used in the war. Mrs. Dozier also read excerpts from her Ohio grandfather's diary, written during his march through Georgia with General Sherman. Listeners realized that the Boys in Blue suffered hardships as well as the Boys in Gray.

Lroy Wood and Carroll Umphlett of Durants Neck brought artifacts dating back to the time of early settlers, and plan to dig more extensively in their vicinity during 1961. A historic wooden plaque giving rules for helping the indigent was shown. This dated back to 1881, and for a long time hung in the County Home.

New High School Members Edward Mathews and Frank Ainsley were introduced and welcomed by the president. Frank gave an account of some tremendous Indian pots still to be seen in this county.

The members of the Society have given varied programs quarterly, all of which have been interesting and enlightening. Old cemeteries, churches and their histories, lovely old homes have been visited and studied, and with knowledge, pride in Perquimans County has grown. Thirty-nine new members were added to the membership roll this year.

Because this is the Centennial of the War Between the States program, emphasis will be placed on that period.

Special bulletins have been printed and distributed to the Seventh Grade and High School students and much interest shown by both teachers and students.

HD County Council Formulates Plans For Coming Months

"Onward, Ever Onward," the Perquimans County Home Demonstration Club County Council sang at the first meeting of the year. Mrs. Warner Madre presided at the meeting held at the Agricultural Building on January 19, and Mrs. Edgar Long presented the devotional.

Mrs. Madre welcomed the representatives from the new Ballachuck Club, and commented that all clubs were represented.

Mrs. Edgar Long reported that \$220.90 was the balance in the treasury.

Mrs. M. T. Griffin, International Relations and Citizenship County Committee Chairman, gave the objectives and goals of the committees.

It was decided that the clubs would assist with the March of Dimes and Cancer Fund campaigns.

If the punch cups, which have been missing since December 1, are not returned before February 1, the group decided to buy new ones.

It was announced that the clubs would have a dress revue at the March County Council meeting. The Tour of Homes will be in May.

The "Christmas Open House" is to become an annual event. Mrs. Madre urged the clubs to (continued from Page 3)

F.F.A. Team Wins Camden Contest

The freshman officers of the Perquimans FFA Chapter won a parliamentary procedure contest at Camden High School January 12. Camden High placed second and Chowan High third.

Instructors In Methodist Workers School



Two of the instructors in the Christian Workers School which opens Sunday night, January 29, at First Methodist Church, Hertford, for Methodists of Perquimans and Chowan counties are pictured above.

The Rev. Walter McDonald, is a professor at Louisburg College, and will teach the course "Paul, The Man and His Work." This course is designed to introduce persons to significant events in the life of Paul and help understand the contribution that he made to the early church and to our Christian beliefs today.

The Rev. Robert McKenzie, pastor of Wynwood Methodist Church in Raleigh, is a former conference director of youth work, and will teach the course "The Methodist Youth Fellowship." This course is a survey of organization, resources and procedures of youth work in the local church, both morning classes and evening activities.

Other courses being offered in this year's school are "Music in the Small Church," with the Rev. Bruce Pate, pastor of St. Mark Methodist Church in Kinston, as instructor. This course reflects the use of music in Christian education and worship.

Defendants Bound Over To Superior Court For Trials

Four defendants, facing felony charges at hearings in Perquimans Recorder's Court on Tuesday were bound over for action by the grand jury at the April term of Superior Court.

Three youths, Billie Umphlett, Craig Foster and Eddie Sutton, charged in six counts of breaking and entering and larceny waived their preliminary hearing before Judge Chas. E. Johnson, who then ordered the youths held for action by the Grand Jury.

Probable cause was found in the hearing given for Josephus Shambry, Negro, on charges of breaking and entering a dwelling where a person was asleep. Shambry was also bound over to Superior Court for action by the Grand Jury.

Other cases heard during the term Tuesday included those in which Clarence Holley, Negro, pleaded guilty to having improper lights and possessing non tax paid liquor. He paid a fine of \$25 and costs and Joe Butts, Negro, paid a fine of \$25 and costs on charges of possessing and transporting non tax paid liquor.

Alfred Jones was found guilty on a charge of assaulting his wife. He was ordered to serve 60 days on the roads or pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

Charlie Eason submitted to a charge of driving with improper lights. He paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

Robert Godfrey, Negro, paid a fine of \$25 and costs after submitting to a charge of reckless driving.

Costs of court were taxed against Ronald Weeks and Raymond White, Jr., after each submitted to charges of improper parking.

Elmer Key, Negro, paid a fine of \$2 and costs on a charge of being drunk.

Charles G. White was taxed with the court costs after submitting to a charge of following too closely.

Curtis Shambry, Negro, paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of improper parking.



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Surviving are two brothers, E. Leigh Winslow and State Senator J. Emmett Winslow, both of Hertford.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church by the Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector.

The casket pall was made of red roses, white mums, white stock and fern.

Pallbearers were Henry Clay Sullivan, Charles Johnson, Walter Oakey, Jim Bass, Silas Whedbee and Calvin Bundy.

Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Dimes Drive To Close On Tuesday

Perquimans County's March of Dimes drive will come to a close next Tuesday, January 31, it was announced today by Erie Haste, Jr., chairman of the fund campaign.

Mr. Haste stated reports received thus far from solicitors of homes in the area are encouraging and he has hopes this year's drive will be a successful one.

He also stated he will solicit the business district of Hertford for contributions next Monday and Tuesday as the campaign comes to its close.

Individuals who have not been contacted by solicitors, outside the business area, who desire to contribute to the March of Dimes are urged to call Mr. Haste at 3461 and he will arrange for the contribution to be collected.

Ernest A. Spivey Died Wednesday

Ernest A. Spivey, 77, a retired farmer, died in his home near Hertford Wednesday at 6:30 A. M. after an illness of a year.

Surviving are two sons Thomas Spivey of Hertford and Alfonso Spivey of Edenton; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Layden and Miss Alice Spivey of Hertford; a brother, Algernon Spivey of Hertford; a sister, Mrs. Eunice Kirby of Hertford, and five grandchildren.

He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

A funeral service will be held in Williford Funeral Home in Edenton Friday at 2 P. M. by the Rev. Bryant Holloman of Nor. Va., a former pastor. Burial will be in Beaver Hill Cemetery in Edenton.

Political Panel Discussion Heard At BPW Club Meet

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club held its monthly meeting Thursday night at the Municipal Building when they heard a panel composed of local political leaders discuss their jobs, how they obtained them and their duties. On the panel were W. F. Ainsley, chairman of the County Democratic party; Jarvis Ward, chairman of the Board of Elections; V. N. Darden, Mayor of Hertford and Archie Lane, County Representative. Unable to attend were State Senator J. Emmett Winslow and Cecil Winslow, County Republican party chairman.

During the program they answered questions about their work and the general political set-up in the town and county. They cited need of more interest on the part of the people and stressed the fact that women were needed to work in the party. The program was a follow-up of the course in practical (Continued on Page Two)

Funeral Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Ellen McCallum

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Scout Sponsors Feted At Supper

Members of the Hertford Lions Club, as sponsors of the Boy Scouts in Hertford, were feted to a specially prepared chicken supper, with all the trimmings by Scout mothers of Troop 155. The supper was held at the Scout Hut last Friday night.

Scoutmaster Marvin Simpson and Chairman W. S. Long presented the committee for rechartering and processing for the coming year.

The charter review was conducted by Tidewater Council Commissioners Ray Collins and Ed Hayes. Mr. Long reported that Gene Trautwein, District Scout Executive, requested the committee to write for the silver bar for twenty-five years of Scouting in Hertford.

New Hope Resident Loses Leg Hunting

A 26-year-old Hungarian refugee who came to live in the New Hope section of Perquimans County several years ago, lost his leg as a result of a hunting accident Saturday.

Perquimans County Sheriff J. Kelly White said Laszlo Gribacs, 26, was injured with a .12 gauge shotgun shortly after noon while hunting with George Byrum in the New Hope section near Camp Perry. It was not explained how the accident occurred.

The young man was removed to Albemarle Hospital where the injured leg was amputated.

Civil Court Term To Convene Monday 18 Cases Docketed

Miss Mildred Reed Resigns As Teacher

Miss Mildred Reed, third grade teacher at Hertford Grammar School, has resigned her position effective February 7, it was announced on Wednesday by J. T. Biggers, superintendent of schools.

Miss Reed, who joined the faculty on Perquimans County school in 1939, informed the Board of Education her resignation was due to reasons of health.

Local Cancer Unit Adopts Memorial Program Project

In response to numerous requests from families, other groups and individuals, the American Cancer Society has inaugurated a memorial fund to which families and friends of cancer victims may contribute, according to Mrs. Frank Jessup, chairman of the American Cancer Society memorial program of Perquimans County unit.

The memorial fund has been established to provide a practical and fitting means by which families or friends can commemorate a loved one who has died of cancer or other cause.

Contributions made in memory of a family member or a friend sent to the family are acknowledged by the American Cancer Society and a memorial card is sent to the family or other group or individual stating that a memorial has been received and giving the name of the donor. These contributions may be in any amount and are tax deductible.

Mrs. Jessup said "Memorial funds are used in support of the society's unceasing fight against cancer through coordinated programs of research, education and service."

Although the major source of funds for these programs comes from the society's annual April crusade, memorial gifts received throughout the year are becoming increasingly important to the society as more families and individuals are aware that they can contribute in the name of a loved one toward ultimate victory over the dread disease of cancer.

Mrs. Jessup announced the members of her committee. They are Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Roy Nixon, Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. Ed Wilder, Mrs. Willie Lamb, Mrs. T. L. Jennings, Mrs. Nat Fulford, Mrs. Thomas Fleetwood, Mrs. W. A. Russell, Mrs. Myra Riddick, Mrs. Clinton Ray Winslow, Mrs. Warner Madre, Mrs. Elwood Nowell and Mrs. James E. Newby.

The committee is incomplete at present. Anyone wishing to give a memorial gift to the Perquimans County unit memorial fund, contact the community chairman nearest you for further information.

The American Cancer Society is deeply grateful to families, other groups and individuals of Perquimans County who are using this practical means of assisting the society in expanding counter-attack on cancer.

Bloodmobile To Visit Here Feb. 27

The Red Cross bloodmobile will again visit Perquimans County on February 27, it was announced today by Talmage Rose, Jr., co-chairman of the Perquimans blood program committee.

Preparing for the visit, Mr. Rose said: "It is not too early to make plans to reserve an hour on that day to donate blood to this life-saving program. Let's all mark our calendars and plan to be a donor this time, if you haven't been before. You'll be glad you contributed. Remember the date, Monday, February 27, at the First Methodist Church, from 12 noon until 6 P. M.

Do you desire to maintain your cotton history and allotment? This, according to George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager, is an important question which every farmer should ask himself within the next few weeks.

Farm cotton allotments will be reduced where the farmer fails to plant at least 75% of his allotment or where he fails to release his allotment to the ASC County Committee. For farmers who plan to plant their allotment, no action is needed. However, where the farmer knows that he will not plant 75 per cent of his allotment, he can help himself and at the same time help other farmers in the county by releasing this allotment for reappointment. If the cotton allotment is released to the county committee, this preserves not only the individual farmer's planting history, but the planting history of the county and the state. This prevents loss of allotment to individual counties and to the State of North Carolina.

Bellmon urged farmers who know now that their allotment will not be planted to visit their local ASC office and preserve their history by releasing their allotment for use by other farmers within the county. Deadline date for acceptance of this released acreage by the county committee is March 24, 1961; however, the week of February 20-24 has been set aside for county ASC offices to accept release of acreage. If a farmer cannot release during this week, he should visit his ASC office immediately.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley (Demp) Pierce of Elizabeth City announce the birth of their second child, Stephen Mark, born January 2, at the Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Pierce is the former Mrs. Peggy Harrell.

Eighteen cases are listed on the calendar for the January term of Perquimans Superior Court which will convene here next Monday with Judge Joe Park presiding.

Cases calendared for the term were announced by Clerk of Court W. H. Pitt as follows:

Wiley C. Welch vs. Frances E. Welch; Hattie P. Jones vs. Octaves Jones; Beatrice Rountree vs. Oris Rountree; N. W. Chappell vs. Elbert N. Chappell et al.; H. D. Hurdie vs. Oliver D. Layden; Charles R. Chappell vs. Ralph B. Chappell; Elaine Sumner, Nellie Sumner and Dorcas Sumner vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad Company.

T. P. Brinn vs. D. E. Hervey; Fred T. Riddick vs. H. D. Hurdie, Jr.; Rosa Russell vs. T. C. Story, Jr.; J. H. White vs. Otis White; M. T. Lane by Mary C. Lane vs. Creg Lane; W. Alphonso Cartwright vs. General Motors Acceptance Corp. and Thomas Lancaster; Berkeley Feed Corp. vs. Walter Cartwright; Baker Oil Co. vs. Malan Construction Co.; Lockwood Lassiter vs. B. D. Pierce.

Jurors drawn to serve at this term of court include: Seymour Chappell, J. P. Dan-chise, Fleetwood Harrell, Willie F. Hollowell, W. R. Privott, Edwin S. White, Chester Butt, Thomas Fleetwood, Nathan Matthews, Eugene S. Byrum, G. A. Umphlett, Linwood L. Chappell, Marion Simpson, Watson D. Small, Robert R. Keaton, Walton Lane, Wilton Lee, Allan Love, James F. Perry, Ralph R. Harrell, Audrey S. Sims, James E. White, Donald Outland, Lee Stallings, N. W. Chappell, Charlie Stallings, Jr., W. H. Batchelor, Robert P. Hollowell, Joseph Rogerson, Norman Warden, C. Alphonso Chappell, John S. Stallings, Harold Weeks, Erwin M. Trueblood, Avery Trueblood, Willard Stallings, George W. James, Jr., Clarence S. Chappell.

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