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Home Paper Giving Away 4 Cash Prizes

Hard Cash Exchanged For Little Spare Time To Workers

Four cash prizes, and a cash commission to persons participating in The Perquimans Weekly campaign—perhaps you have heard rumors of it—now you have the facts. Here is something everyone will have a hand in, either by participating directly in the campaign or assisting other entrants. And because of a nice sum of money will be made during the spare time of the entrants.

No investment of any sort is required of you, and you do not need any special talent, or experience to enter. If you want to make some money in a very pleasant and interesting way, and in your spare time, too, you should not put off entering this campaign. Someone who is interested and willing to use part of their spare time will be paid \$400 by The Perquimans Weekly. The only thing you have to do is to call on your friends and get them to subscribe or renew their subscription to The Perquimans Weekly.

This is not a long campaign—seven short weeks, and the prizes will be awarded—\$400 is the first prize, \$100 second prize, \$50 third prize, \$25 fourth prize, and if you do not win one of the prizes you will be paid a cash commission or ten percent on all business you turn in. Call at The Perquimans Weekly office, in the Gregory Building, to get your supplies which will start you on your way to that extra money.

President's Ball To Be Held In Edenton

The President's Birthday Ball to be held in Edenton on next Tuesday night, January 30th, is being advertised in Hertford by posters displayed in various public places.

Paul Jones and his orchestra from Rocky Mount will furnish music for the occasion. The price of script is \$1.50 and spectators will be admitted for 50 cents.

Perquimans people are not giving a birthday party for the President, but they are cordially invited to attend the party to be held in Edenton, and many have expressed their purpose of attending.

Attractive Program At Chapanoke School

A very attractive program was rendered by the children of the Chapanoke School at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held on Thursday night, followed by a short but most interesting talk by F. T. Johnson, Superintendent of Education. Mrs. W. E. White, of Hertford, gave a group of readings at the close of the program.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. P. Quincy, after which "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" was sung. The Scripture reading, Psalm 46, was given by the President, after which W. W. Lewis led in prayer.

At the close of the short business session and the singing of another hymn, Susie Mae Wilson gave a reading. This was followed by a story by Janet Quincy and a reading by Curtis Wilson. Shirley Perry sang a solo, and the program by the children ended with a most delightful playlet "The Lord of Education," in which the following children took part: Calvin Wilson, Louise Bright, Janet Quincy, Mattie Meade Alexander, Wilda Byrum, Mabel Chappell, Audrey Chappell and Susie Mae Wilson. Mrs. Cora Layden is teacher of the Chapanoke school.

MASSONS ENJOY SAUER KRAUT SUPPER GIVEN BY MR. MUTH

In spite of the disagreeable weather on Tuesday night, the Perquimans Massons enjoyed the sauer kraut supper which F. F. Muth, of Edenton, gave at the Perquimans Lodge in Hertford.

Among the Edenton Massons present, in addition to Mr. Muth, were C. H. Wood, B. F. Britton and C. V. Sawyer.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Janie Elliott, who had been sick at her home in Hertford for two weeks, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in Norfolk on Monday evening. An operation will be performed the latter part of the week.

MANY SIGN

Around seven hundred peanut reduction contracts have been signed in Perquimans County, according to L. W. Anderson, county agent, who says that this represents about 95 per cent of the peanut growers in the entire county.

Unemployed Registered By District Statistician

Mrs. H. C. Wozelka, of Edenton, Statistician of the Edenton District of the National Re-Employment Service, was in Hertford on Tuesday to take registrations of the unemployed.

The Edenton District comprises nine counties, and it is Mrs. Wozelka's purpose to register the unemployed in each of the counties, the object being to ascertain the number of persons who are at present unemployed.

Only a few persons were aware of the registration service being conducted by Mrs. Wozelka on Monday and there was not the response that she had expected. However, Mrs. Wozelka expressed her desire to appoint another date in the near future for registrations, notice of which date will be published in this newspaper.

Mrs. Blanchard Escapes Injury In Fall At Home

Mrs. T. C. Blanchard has a host of friends who will rejoice that there were no serious consequences when they learn how narrowly she escaped injury on Monday.

Incidentally, Mrs. Blanchard is 77 years old. Probably the reason she doesn't mind telling her age is because she appears so much younger. On Monday of this week, while visiting her niece, Mrs. C. W. Gaither, in Elizabeth City, Mrs. Blanchard lost her balance in some way, as she started down stairs, and fell from the head of the stairway to the landing.

Mrs. Blanchard's daughter, Miss Kate M. Blanchard, who was just behind her mother, was naturally frightened. She called to her mother not to try to get up until she could reach her to lift her, and anxiously hurried down. Mrs. Blanchard, however, picked herself up before Miss Kate could get to her, and went blithely on her way.

Reaching home, Mrs. Blanchard's family insisted that she be put to bed and that the doctor be called. Mrs. Blanchard thought this very foolish, insisting that the minor bruises she had sustained didn't amount to anything. However, she humored the family and allowed herself to be ministered to. The doctor found nothing wrong but stated he would return for further examination in the morning.

Mrs. Blanchard had planned a trip to Norfolk that morning. When other members of the household got down stairs early in the morning, she felt a little soreness from the fall, but she went to bed, where she spent the day. On Wednesday it was reported that she felt a little soreness from the fall but was otherwise quite all right.

PARKVILLE CHURCH SERVICES

Services at the Parkville M. E. Church on Sunday next will be as follows: A general song service, followed by prayer worship, at 7 o'clock. Sermon by pastor, Rev. A. W. Manning, of Elizabeth City, at 7:30 o'clock.

LET'S GET IT!

If the Hertford people are interested sufficiently and will cooperate with the FERA, there is a possibility of securing a Young Men's Christian Association in Hertford.

A building site would have to be furnished. That would be up to the county, the town or individuals. All of the labor would be furnished by the FERA and at least a part of the material would also be furnished by the government.

The members of the local FERA office are interested in the matter. They would be pleased at securing such a project for Hertford, which would furnish work for many needy people this winter.

Helping the President



Little Theresa McGinty, aged 6, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who sent a bright new nickel special delivery to President Roosevelt, following his announcement that he would lend his 1935 birthday anniversary to a nation-wide party, proceeds of which will go toward aiding infantile paralysis victims all over the nation.

Col. Henry L. Doherty, chairman of the 1935 Birthday Balls for the President has announced that funds raised this year at parties in more than 5,000 communities throughout the nation, will be divided, following a suggestion made by the President.

Seventy per cent will be used for the rehabilitation of handicapped children within the community raising the funds or within the nearest geographic unit of which the community is a part. The other 30 per cent will be turned over to President Roosevelt to be used by the National Commission for Infantile Paralysis Research.

Bank Installs Delayed Action Lock On Safe

The Hertford Banking Company has recently had installed on a compartment of their safe a device known as the delayed action time lock, as a supplement to the usual lock.

When this door is locked by the combination lock it cannot be opened until it is rewound, and then fifteen minutes must elapse before the door will open. Locked in this compartment with the delayed action time lock, is the dial of the safe which contains the bulk of the currency, bonds, securities, etc. So, if a burglar should succeed in gaining admission to the vault and undertook to open the safe containing the valuables he would first have to obtain this dial, which is locked in the compartment which cannot be unlocked until fifteen minutes after it is wound. It looks pretty safe.

This device has been approved, according to R. M. Riddick, cashier, by the underwriters of all the robbery insurance companies.

In addition to this new system, the bank is further protected by a burglar alarm, which system reduces materially the burglar and robbery insurance.

ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET SATURDAY

The Perquimans County Home Economics Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Community House in Hertford on Saturday.

Mrs. M. T. Griffin, president of the association, and members of the various Better Homes Clubs throughout the county, will be present. Mrs. Thomas Nixon and Miss Helen Gaither are in charge of the program.

The meeting will convene at 10:30 in the morning and after a picnic lunch is enjoyed, other business will be taken up.

A full meeting of women from all parts of the county is expected.

WINS FORD TRUCK

Rufus Harrell, a resident of the New Hope community, had the good fortune to win a new Ford V-8 car recently in a contest held in Norfolk, Va. Mr. Harrell paid 25 cents for the lucky ticket.

SERVICES AT BETHLEHEM

There will be services at the Bethlehem Church of Christ, near Hertford, on next Sunday night, to which everybody is cordially invited. It is announced that there will be special music.

Teachers Discuss Physical Education For County Schools

Charles Whedbee Is Governor's Advisor

Notice of the resignation of Hon. Chas. Whedbee, of Hertford, as a member of the State Highway Commission, and his appointment by Gov. Ehringhaus as Legislative Advisor to the Governor, was made on Tuesday.

A picture of Hertford's distinguished citizen appeared on the front page of the Raleigh News & Observer in connection with the announcement of Mr. Whedbee's resignation and appointment.

Mr. Whedbee, who has been in Raleigh all this week, is expected to come home for the week-end.

Julien Wood, of Edenton, has been named as successor to Mr. Whedbee on the State Highway Commission.

Recorder's Court Holds Short Session Tuesday

The shortest Recorder's Court session on record in Perquimans County was held on Tuesday of this week.

The first three cases called were those against Herman Holly, colored, charged with stealing chickens; Will Taylor, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and reckless driving, and the case against Norman Byrum, charged with being drunk and disorderly, and were all of necessity continued.

Following the continuance of these cases the case against Archie Godwin, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, the State's witnesses including Shelton Bagley and Norman Elliott, was called. The prosecuting attorney, W. G. Edwards, made the announcement that it had been agreed between the parties to withdraw the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, the defendant pleading guilty to simple assault, whereupon Judge Oakley dismissed the case upon the payment of the cost.

Immediately following this court adjourned, having been in session ten minutes.

New Officers Elected For Girls' Auxiliary

At a meeting of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church, held in the Sunday School room of the church on Tuesday night, new officers were elected, including Julia Broughton, president; Katherine Campen, vice president; Sarah War secretary-treasurer; Blanche Moore Berry, pianist; Margaret Mayes, Lizzie Lee Hofer and Jean White, personal service committee, and Mable Spivey, Edie Mae White and Edith Everett, membership committee.

Other members present included Reba Spivey, Jeannette Perry, Eugene Gregory and Mrs. Josiah Elliott, the leader.

Miss Edith Everett was hostess; this meeting and served dainty refreshments at the close of the program.

PERQUIMANS HIGH SCHOOL WINS BOTH IN DOUBLE BILL

The Perquimans County High School basketball teams Wednesday night won a double bill when the teams from Gatesville went down to defeat in rather one-sided contests. The Perquimans boys won their game by a score of 40 to 15, while the girls turned in a 69 to 13 victory.

WHO WILL IT BE?

The entertainment program of the Juvenile Beauty Pageant which is to be staged at the Hertford grammar school on Tuesday night of next week by the Parent-Teacher Association, will be in charge of Mrs. B. G. Koonce.

The beauty contest, which will be staged by Miss Clarke, of Red Springs, is sponsored by the Hertford Parent-Teacher Association, which organization will share in the proceeds.

Every person who attends will have one secret vote in the selection of "Miss Hertford." Contestants for this honor will be from 15 to 25 years of age. For the title of "Little Miss Hertford" the contestants will be from 5 to 8 years.

The young lady who wins the title "Miss Hertford" will be sent to Hampton-Salem to participate in a contest for the title of "Miss North Carolina," the winner of which will take part in the final contest in New York City for the title of "Miss America."

HIT OR MISS

Who is interested in a Y. M. C. A. for Hertford? That there is a possibility of securing a building, to be built mainly by the ERA, is announced in this newspaper.

That no place is provided for the congregating of the boys and young men in Hertford has often been deplored by those who feel that this is an injustice to our youth. This seems to be the time to do something about it.

(A misplaced society news item.)

A series of dolls' tea parties is being given by Mrs. R. H. Willis, who has charge of the Beginners Department of the Hertford Methodist Sunday School, it was learned this week.

The only parties which have been held up to the present were at the homes of Master Lindsey Reed and of Little Miss Pat Morris. Little Miss Dot Jenkins and her dolls were guests when Pat's party was given.

The tea set which Mrs. Willis takes along to use at the tea parties was given to Mrs. Willis off the Christmas tree at the Methodist Sunday School when she was a little girl.

No set time is arranged for the parties, but others will follow, it is believed.

"He chose a Chevrolet," remarked John Butler, "for his hundred hour endurance drive," in referring to the long drive being made by Jim Curly, the man who is going to sleep in Blanchard's show window after the drive is over Saturday afternoon.

Flowers are blooming in Perquimans. Breath o' Spring, Winter Jessamine, and now and then a sprig of spirea is blooming. Violets, also, are seen in sheltered spots like that in the front yard of the Hotel Hertford.

The warm days of the past week, when the mercury soared to 76, have been succeeded by cold and rainy weather, however, and just now it is anything else than springlike in Perquimans.

"Miss Fite, I think you are ugly voo-man." That's what two-year-old Corry Barrell said to me over his toy telephone. I didn't get the message directly, but it was relayed to me. I don't like it much, but I don't know anything I can do about it.

Mrs. Josiah Elliott says she is going to have the hide of the bobcat killed last week by her husband and a party of hunters for a rug.

The cat, which hung outside of Josiah's bus terminal on exhibition, attracted a lot of attention. It weighed 28 pounds and measured about four feet in length.

Seven dogs participated in the fight with the cat, one of which was completely licked and left before the scrap ended in the demise of the cat.

In the party was Josiah Elliott, Ray White, Charlie White, Cecil White, Skinner Britt and Alvin Sawyer.

Josiah Elliott says this is the first animal of the kind, which is different from the ordinary wildcat, which he has ever known to be killed in this county. It was killed in a woods on the Spruill farm, about four miles from Hertford.

And so the government is beginning to check up on the large orders of sugar sold and find out what it is used for, in an effort to catch illicit whiskey makers. Looks like that ought to get 'em.

Business has been noticeably picking up at the furniture store of W. M. Morgan, in Hertford, for some time. In fact, we have Mr. Morgan's statement for that. He reports a big improvement. And that big new Ford truck he has recently purchased to replace the small truck formerly used in the delivery of furniture bears out the statement.

If you don't think your money is locked up secure from burglars in the Hertford Banking Company's vault, step in some time and have a look at their new delayed action time lock.

GARAGE MEN LIKE MUSIC

The men who are employed in the garage of the Chappell Motor Company, the Ford agency in Hertford, like music. They like radio programs. So a radio is kept playing all of the time in the garage for the pleasure of the workers.

Lack of Proper Equipment Handicap to Students

With the idea of mapping out a course of study on the subject of physical education and to make a practical application of the study in order to help the individual child, a county-wide meeting of the teachers of Perquimans County was held in the Grammar School auditorium on Friday night, with Superintendent of Education F. T. Johnson acting as chairman.

A general discussion of the subject was held and special papers were given by Mrs. G. W. Barbee, Miss Mary Sumner, Miss Virginia Tucker and S. M. Hughes.

Many interesting phases of the subject were studied. It was brought out that physical education, if it is to accomplish its aim, must develop character as well as healthy bodies.

That children who are given the opportunity of physical education, the chance to take part in well directed athletics and supervised play, are aided in the development of such characteristics as honesty, truthfulness, courage, fair play and sportsmanship, was pointed out by the various teachers who took part in the discussion.

The teachers of the Perquimans County schools are very anxious for equipment to aid them in setting in motion plans for teaching physical education in their schools. As the situation now stands, it is possible to teach only by precept. Lack of equipment, it is said, has caused the schools of the county to fall far short of the desired attainment and the pupils of these schools have been greatly handicapped.

Materials, including balls, basketballs, footballs, baseballs, and other articles, are conspicuously lacking in the schools. With only a small amount of money to put in this equipment, the plans of the teachers and those interested in physical education could be put into operation.

Those present at the meeting included, in addition to Superintendent Johnson, Mrs. G. W. Barbee, Miss Helen Gaither, Mrs. Claude Long, Miss Nancy Woods, S. M. Hughes, Miss Virginia Tucker, Miss Hazel Ainsley, Miss Margaret S. White, Mrs. T. L. Jessup, Miss Mary Carson, Miss Elizabeth Knowles, Miss Mary Sumner, Miss Lucille Long, Mrs. Thad C. Chappell, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. H. T. Bond, Mrs. S. P. Jessup, Miss Maude Prigden, Miss Cora Layden, Mrs. W. Y. Morgan, Miss Mable Lane, Mrs. Nathan Kelfe, Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Jr., Miss Lorna Brothers, Miss Alma Leggett, Miss Alice Babb, Mrs. Tommy Sutton, Mrs. J. A. Jernigan, Miss Ruth Hurdle, Mrs. Herman Winslow, Mrs. J. T. Basnight, Mrs. W. E. Dail and Mrs. Jenkins Walters.

Hertford Banking Co. Re-elected Old Board

The former Board of Directors was re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hertford Banking Company held on January 15, viz: Dr. E. S. White, W. F. C. Edwards, Thomas Nixon, Charles Whedbee, Charles Johnson and R. M. Riddick, Jr.

At the directors' meeting following the officers were also re-elected as follows: Dr. E. S. White, president; W. F. C. Edwards, vice president; R. M. Riddick, cashier; Wm. H. Hardcastle, assistant cashier; G. R. Tucker, assistant cashier.

MR. SUMNER RETURNS AFTER HOSPITAL EXAMINATION

C. F. Sumner, Sr., returned Monday from a Norfolk hospital, where he had spent the past week undergoing examination. Mr. Sumner has been in ill health for some time and it was feared that he would have to undergo an operation. However, it is believed now that this can be avoided.

HERTFORD ALUMNI ATTEND CHAPEL HILL MEETING

Hertford alumni of the University of North Carolina will be well represented at an unusual meeting to be held in Chapel Hill Friday afternoon of this week for the purpose of discussing ways and means of stimulating gifts to the University through wills and trust agreements.

Those expected to attend from Hertford are Charles Whedbee and S. M. Whedbee.