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Durants Neck People Want Improved Road

Delegation Enlists Aid Of County Commissioners

MRS. C. W. GRIFFIN PRESENTS MATTER

Section Isolated From County Due to Condition of Road

In an effort to enlist the aid of the Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans, a delegation of citizens of Durants Neck, under the leadership of Mrs. C. W. Griffin, appeared before the Board on Monday in reference to the matter of paving the road leading from New Hope to Durants Neck, a distance of approximately 7 miles.

Representing that a road through this section is a county project and not a neighborhood affair, Mrs. Griffin stated that, with some thirty families living on the road, the community, a rich agricultural one, is often in winter isolated for weeks, with the residents unable to get their produce to market, to attend church or to get to the county seat. Mrs. Griffin stated that children were delayed in getting to and from school, often arriving at school late in the day and reaching home late at night. The commissioners refused to endorse the petition on the grounds that to do so might result in failure to get through a project previously approved and endorsed by the Board which calls for the hard-surfacing of the road leading from New Hope to Woodville.

The names of a number of leading citizens of the county, including a large number of Hertford residents, were signed to the petition which will be submitted to the State Highway Commission.

While there seems little probability that the road will be paved the entire distance from New Hope to the bottom of Durants Neck, there is reason to believe that the road may be paved from New Hope to Concord, which would be satisfactory to the Durants Neck residents.

How Many Germs Has A House Fly?

Two scientists recently examined 400 house flies to determine how important that common insect really is in the spread of germs. Securing flies from all sorts of places they found that the average number of bacteria carried per fly was more than 1,000,000, reports the American Institute of Sanitation. Insects taken from garbage cans and other obviously insanitary places carried as many as six million germs each.

"Long before the development of the modern microscope far-seeing physicians sounded notes of suspicion against the common house fly; now their complicity as carriers of germs is definitely proved," comments the institute.

"Under the microscope the fly appears like an animated feather duster. The legs and body are covered with fine hairs which carry countless germs from place to place. Each of its six legs have two hairy pads in which a sticky fluid is secreted. By means of these adhesive pads on its feet a fly can perform the novel trick of walking upside down on a ceiling. But those pads, so useful to the fly in defying gravitation, pick up all sorts of bacteria as the scavenger walks along.

"A single fly may alight on a dozen objects in a few minutes and leave an unseen trail of germs that would be appalling if made visible to the eye of a housewife. Yet it is easy to demonstrate scientifically that a housefly literally sheds germs with every step he takes. If a clean glass plate about two inches in diameter is lightly brushed with a sterile gelatine solution and a fly is caused to walk over the plate, in a few hours the footprints of the fly will be seen plainly under the microscope by the many colonies of bacteria that grew from the germs deposited from the feet of the fly."

W. A. Williams Now Recovering At Home

W. A. Williams, prominent insurance man of Hertford, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident which caused the death of Mr. Williams' uncle, Dr. G. E. Newby, on July 28, is recovering at his home here. Mr. Williams, who was confined in the Tarboro Hospital as a result of his injuries, was brought home on Saturday.

NEWS of the WEEK

War And Lemons

Geneva, Switzerland — Diplomatic backing and filling continues over the Italo-Ethiopian question. The League Council has ceded to Italy's demands and no steps have as yet been taken to make war seem any less inevitable. Meanwhile the price of lemons rises in America. Mussolini is sending all he can to Africa to stave off dysentery among his troops.

Not Now—In November

Washington, D. C.—The huge \$4,880,000,000 work relief program has so far put only 100,000 to work. Controller General John R. McCarl watches New Deal expenditures with an eagle eye. President Roosevelt took him on a week-end fishing trip and McCarl promised to do all he could to expedite distribution of the money. With McCarl cooperation the President hopes to have 90 to 95 per cent of the country's employable idle at work by November.

"Bore From Within"

Moscow, U. S. S. R.—At the Third International's seventh congress, Earl Browder, Kansas secretary of the American Communist Party, announced that his 30,000 followers were busily sowing propaganda among 1,000,000 laborers. Delegates instructed Young Communist Leagues to join all groups and societies, athletic, cultural, religious to "bore from within." When Washington coked its ear for violation of the 1933 agreement, Moscow quickly appended the dictum: No Soviet meddling in the domestic affairs of individual national Communist parties.

Temptation

Lakehurst, N. J.—Flyers over darkest Africa and wildest Asia expect casual fire from ardent natives. But in civilized America riflemen can resist anything but blimps. After a fight along the coast off Point Pleasant, N. J., hangar men found the hole of a high-powered rifle bullet in the stabilizer fin of the navy's all-metal ZMC-2. Twice previously this ship has suffered direct hits. Pilots of blimps dread unsettled country in the hunting season.

British India Bill Unsatisfactory

London, England.—After 15,000,000 words of oratory, 50 days of debate, and 300 amendments, the India bill emerged, a 100,500 word document. To the delight of English die-hards, practically every group in India objected to the bill on one ground or another. Establishing a federal government in India and granting the franchise to 29,000,000 men and 6,000,000 women, the bill pleased neither conservatives nor radicals in either country, but all agreed that it gave the Indian Empire a chance for its longest step toward self-government.

"Blow Against Law Enforcement"

Malone, N. Y.—Last December the United States indicted Arthur Flegeneimer, alias Dutch Schultz, for evading \$90,000 taxes and penalties on an alleged \$2,000,000 income for 1929, '30 and '31. While waiting his second trial in Malone he gained the backwoods community's good will by setting up drinks. In Syracuse prosecutors had failed to convict him on his own beer payment records. This time, concentrating on Schultz's horrendous career, they failed again. Said Federal Judge Frederick H. Bryant to the acquitting jury, "You will go home with the satisfaction—if it is a satisfaction—that you have rendered a blow against law enforcement and given aid and encouragement to the people who flout the law." "There is no place for him here," said Mayor LaGuardia of New York. "Well, I'm going there," retorted Schultz.

Presidential Bill

Panama City, Canal Zone—In his paper, the Panama American, Nelson Rounsavell, American publisher, specializes in editorial thunder that sometimes reverberates in Washington. For years he rambled about Japanese spies who maintain seemingly profitless shops in Panama City. Last month he ran a series of articles on the four soldiers at Fort Clayton who had committed suicide within six weeks. He charged that Col. James V. Hoidt drove the men so hard that they took to marijuana and killed themselves as victims of the narcotic.

DR. BRINN NAMED HEALTH OFFICER

Fills Vacancy Caused by Sudden Death of Dr. G. E. Newby

CALLED MEETING Board of Health Bans Revival Meetings In County

Dr. T. P. Brinn, of Hertford, was appointed Health Officer of Perquimans County at a called meeting of the Board of Health held on Monday night to fill the position made vacant by the death of Dr. George Edgar Newby, who was killed in an automobile accident on July 28. Dr. Newby had served in the position for the past eight years.

By order of the Board of Health, as a precautionary measure, no protracted or revival meetings will be held in Perquimans until permission is given by the Health Officer.

The Perquimans Board of Health includes, in addition to the Health Officer, Dr. C. A. Davenport, Dr. J. L. Leggett, Dr. Luther H. Butler, Dr. T. A. Cox, E. M. Perry, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; F. T. Johnson, Welfare Officer, and E. L. Reed, Mayor of Hertford.

Claude B. Brinn On Visit From Turkey

Claude B. Brinn, who has lived for the past twenty years in the Near East, is at home for a vacation, and is the guest of his brother, Rosser E. Brinn, in Hertford.

Mr. Brinn is a representative of the British-American Tobacco Company, with headquarters in Istanbul, Turkey. This is his fourth visit to his native home since he left in 1914 and the first in six years.

Approaching Wedding Of Much Interest Here

Of interest in Perquimans is the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Embry Glasson and Dr. Thomas Preston Brinn.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Glasson, of Duke University. She has for the past three years been a member of the Perquimans High School faculty, and has many friends in Hertford.

Dr. Brinn, who is a native of Perquimans, is a prominent young physician of Hertford.

Out-Door Celebration Aug. 14 At Eden House

The third annual out-door celebration sponsored by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce will be held at Eden House Beach Wednesday, August 14. An elaborate program has been arranged which is calculated to draw a large crowd for the occasion.

Hon. W. L. Lumpkin of Louisville, will make the principal speech of the day, which is scheduled for 3:30 o'clock. Other prominent speakers are also on the program.

A gorgeous bathing beauty contest in connection with the celebration will be held both afternoon and night in which cash prizes will be given to the winners. The coronation of the bathing beauty queen will take place at 9 P. M., and the queen's ball will start at 9:30 P. M., lasting until 2:00 A. M.

A swimming and diving contest will also be a feature of the day. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Harry Slagle and his Nighthawks.

In order to defray the expenses of the celebration, a small admission charge to the grounds will be made. Judge J. H. Matthews, of Windsor, will be master of ceremonies, and Wayland Spruill, of Bertie County will introduce the speaker.

Two New Teachers For County Schools

Two new teachers were elected by the School Committee at a meeting held on Monday night. Miss Bertha Chappell was elected to teach the Snow Hill School and Miss Ruth Holloway was elected to teach the Woodville School.

LITTLE GIRL GASHES FOOT

Lillian, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, of the Balhachack community, gashed her foot with an axe last Wednesday. The little girl was playing with the axe when it slipped, inflicting a very painful wound on top of her foot.

PAVING FINISHED ON CITY STREETS

New Concrete, However, Must Have Time to Set Before Used

DOBB STREET OPEN Work on Repairing of Causeway Going Forward Rapidly

All of the street paving in Hertford will be finished this week. This does not mean that the entire surface of the streets can be used at once, as the concrete has to set for fourteen days before traffic is allowed. But all of the concrete will probably be poured by the time this gets into print.

Dobb street has been open to traffic for the past week, with the center of the road only being used. It will probably be two weeks before all of the work is cleaned up.

Church street, the width of which was extended from 20 to 30 feet to conform to the highway requirements, will be finished this week.

The work on the causeway, including the driving of piling over which reinforced concrete is poured, is going forward rapidly. The pouring of concrete began on Tuesday of this week.

Enfield Man Appeals Case To High Court

Thurman Madre, of Enfield, driver of a truck which it is alleged collided with a car driven by Leroy Spruill, colored, of Hertford, on the Hertford - Elizabeth City Highway some weeks ago, resulting in serious injury to Spruill, who is still a patient in the Albemarle Hospital, was found guilty of reckless driving and of driving without proper lights, in Recorder's Court on Tuesday by Judge Walter H. Oakley, Jr., and was fined one hundred dollars.

The defendant, who was not represented by counsel, appealed to the Superior Court.

Ernest Hardy and Ben Thach, both colored, were taxed with the court costs when found guilty of engaging in an affray.

Sherman "Buster" White, colored, was found guilty of reckless driving and the case was dismissed upon payment of the court costs.

Burley Barcliff was found guilty of assault on a female and was fined ten dollars and ordered to stay away from the premises of Hattie Austin for the period of one year.

Prominent Farmer Buried On Sunday

John Newbold, prominent Perquimans County farmer, aged 74, died early Saturday morning at his home, "Sunny Slope," following a paralytic stroke suffered on Wednesday.

Funeral services were held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Hertford, of which he was a member, on Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. C. A. Ashby, rector of St. Paul's Church, Edenton, officiating, and burial took place in the family plot in the church yard.

Pallbearers were C. F. Sumner, Jr., J. Emmett Winslow, J. M. Jarvis, of Elizabeth City; J. M. Newbold, Dr. C. A. Davenport and A. R. Winslow.

Mr. Newbold, a native of Perquimans and a member of a prominent family, had lived his entire life in the county. He was a man of fine character, honored by all who knew him.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Enola Elliott Newbold; three daughters, Mrs. J. M. Vail of Edenton, and Mrs. W. H. Nixon and Mrs. David Cox, Jr., of Hertford; one son, J. H. Newbold, of Hertford, and three sisters, Mrs. C. F. Sumner, Sr., and Miss Matilda Newbold, of Hertford, and Mrs. Mattie Etheridge, of Norfolk, Va.

Funeral On Sunday For Richard White

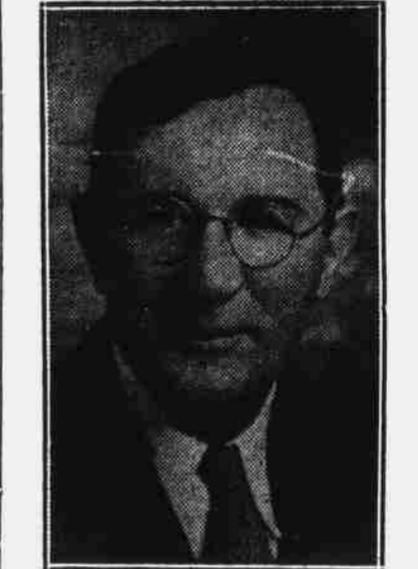
Funeral services for Richard White, 77, who died on Saturday, were held at the home at Whiteston, on Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. A. A. Butler, pastor of Great Hope Baptist Church, and the Rev. M. O. Stephenson, pastor of the Center Hill M. E. Church, officiating. Burial took place in the family burying ground.

Mr. White was a native of the county and had lived all his life in the Whiteston community.

Surviving are his wife and three children, Mrs. Mary Joliff, of Stone-wall, Eilhu White and Charles White, both of Whiteston. One sister, Mrs. Maggie Wright, of Belvidere, also survives.

Tax Rate For County Remains Unchanged

STATE COMMANDER



JOSEPHUS DANIELS, JR.

Josephus Daniels, Jr., of Raleigh, was elected commander of the North Carolina Department, American Legion, at the annual convention held this week in Fayetteville.

Josephus Daniels, Jr., son of the Ambassador to Mexico and war-time Secretary of the Navy, enlisted in the Marine Corps as a private upon the entry of the United States into the World War and rose to the rank of captain. He served a year overseas with the 13th Marines and was aide to General Smedley Butler.

Active in the American Legion from its formation period, Mr. Daniels is a past Commander of Raleigh Post No. 1 and for several years was chairman of the Legion's luncheon club in the State Capital. He is past Grande Chef de Gare of the Grand Voiture of North Carolina of the 40 and 8, and also is past Chef de Gare of the Raleigh Voiture of 40 and 8. He has attended several national conventions as a delegate from this State. Mr. Daniels has also been a delegate from the Raleigh Post to several State conventions.

Forty-one years of age, Mr. Daniels is business manager of The News and Observer.

Mrs. Daniels was Miss Evelina Foster McCauley of Nashville, Tenn. She is a member of the Raleigh Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. They have one son, Edgar Foster, a charter member of the Raleigh Chapter of Sons of the Legion.

Missionary Society Met Monday Night

The Adult Missionary Society of the Hertford M. E. Church met on Monday night in the Sunday School room of the church, with Mrs. R. H. Willis, President, presiding.

After the business meeting there was an interesting program, on which Miss Thelma Elliott made a very interesting talk, followed by a short talk by Mrs. Willis.

The members were urged to begin to prepare to make the self-denial offering during the annual week of prayer to be held from November 3 to November 9. The matter of a better attendance at the meetings was also especially stressed.

Rotary Governor Here Next Tuesday

Dr. Luther H. Butler, president of the Hertford Rotary Club, announced on Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the club that Cleveland Thayer, of Asheboro, district governor of the 57th District of Rotary International, will make his annual official visit to this club on next Tuesday night.

Dr. Butler is very anxious to have every member of the club present on this occasion.

Due to the fact that a number of the Hertford Rotarians are spending their vacations out of town, there was not a full attendance of the club this week.

Richard Mansfield To Enter State Hospital

Richard Mansfield, the young man who attempted suicide by taking poison on Wednesday of last week, was released from the Albemarle Hospital on Thursday night. He suffered little effect from the poison.

Application has been made to the State Hospital for the Insane for the entrance of the young man, who is detained in the Perquimans County jail until such time as there is room for him at the hospital.

This was the third attempt made recently to end his life.

Commissioners Examine Budget and Adopt \$1.40 Rate

SIMON STALLINGS KEEPER OF HOME

Court House Ordered Locked After 6 O'clock Every Night

The tax rate of Perquimans County was unchanged by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday, when the budget for the year was approved and adopted and the rate fixed at \$1.40.

The levy for the general county fund is 15 cents; for the listing and assessing of taxes and for charity 10 cents; the poor fund is 5 cents; the debt service \$1.05 and the school fund 5 cents.

Among the routine matters to come before the Board at this meeting was the employing of a keeper of the County Home. Simon Stallings, who has held this position for thirty-five years, was re-appointed.

Mr. Stallings reported that there are at present 12 inmates of the Home, three of whom are blind.

Chairman E. M. Perry asked Mr. Stallings for a list of those present, stating that in future a record would be kept in the courthouse of the inmates of the County Home. Mr. Stallings made the statement that, prior to the time he took over the position of keeper of the County Home no records were kept there, but that during the whole period that he has been keeper he has kept an accurate record of the inmates, the date of their entry and the date of their leaving. This record is in the possession of Mr. Stallings.

The Board instructed the courthouse janitor to lock the court room door at 6 o'clock in the evening in the future. This was done in an effort to prevent the waste of electric current, it having been reported to the commissioners that the lights in the courthouse are frequently turned on and carelessly left burning in the building until late at night when the building is not in use. A key to the courtroom will be furnished to J. W. Ward, Register of Deeds, one to W. F. C. Edwards, County Accountant, and one to the janitor.

Projects In County Resumed This Week

Approximately 55 persons were put back to work by the local ERA office on Wednesday of this week, on projects which were suspended on July 16.

Among the projects are a drainage project, cleaning up the school lot at Belvidere where the building was burned in May of this year; the sewing room at the Community House, and cleaning the Perquimans High School, where colored women are employed.

The projects which had not suspended was the canvassing work of the FHA, the canning work, and the work of making office furniture on which two men are employed.

Teachers Back From 18-Day Northern Trip

The party of Perquimans teachers who returned home Sunday night after an 18-day tour of Canada and the New England States, returning by way of Niagara Falls and through the Valley of Virginia, report a most delightful trip.

In the party of approximately a hundred persons, transported by three buses and five automobiles, were six Perquimans women, including Mrs. W. F. Morgan, Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Mrs. T. L. Jessup and Misses Bertha Chappell, Helen Morgan and Lucille Long.

E. W. Lordley Gets Responsible Position

E. W. Lordley, of Hertford, has been named Supervisor of the Division of Finance and Reports of the First WPA District, including 14 counties with headquarters in Elizabeth City.

Mr. Lordley has been district administrator of the ERA since this district was formed, and prior to that time was Administrator of the Perquimans County ERA.

He will serve in the dual capacity of District Administrator of ERA and Supervisor of Finance and Reports until ERA is absorbed by WPA.