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Extension Courses Begun For Teachers

Opportunity Given to Renew or Raise Certificates

MEETING OCTOBER 2

Dr. Currie Desires to Meet All Who Are Interested in Plan

To organize classes in various branches of educational work, where-by school teachers or others may take extension courses from the University of North Carolina, Dr. Currie, of the faculty of the Greater University of North Carolina, State College unit, who was in Hertford on Wednesday, has announced that he will be in Hertford next Wednesday, October 2.

Dr. Currie will be pleased to meet all school teachers and any others who are interested in taking extension courses at the Hertford grammar school at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the date mentioned above.

This means, according to Superintendent of Education F. T. Johnson, that teachers may take an extension course at home in order to raise or to renew their certificates, as the case may be. Others may take courses in child psychology or education if they desire.

If the classes are organized Dr. Currie will come to Hertford at regular intervals throughout the school year to personally teach the classes.

Local Committee Will Audit Debts

Work of the volunteer debt adjustment committee in Perquimans County is being continued and expanded under the supervision of the Resettlement Administration. J. C. Blanchard, Hertford, is chairman, and W. H. Oakley, Jr., Hertford, secretary of the local committee.

The debt adjustment program, inaugurated in 1935 by the Farm Credit Administration, has been transferred by President Roosevelt to the Resettlement Administration. An allocation of two million dollars from the Works Relief Fund has been made to carry on the program throughout the nation.

Members of the volunteer committee have received no compensation. Many of them have even paid their own expenses when, as was often the case, their duty called for travel. The allocation made for this work is to be used to defray expenses of the volunteer committees and for supervisory services.

The county committees were appointed for the purpose of trying to avert court liquidation by preventing bankruptcy or foreclosure. It is their duty to attempt to bring debtors and creditors together, to see if an amicable adjustment, mutually satisfactory, can be arranged.

In addition to settling thousands of individual cases, including a number in this county, county committees have had great influence in the restoration of credit stability and in developing the practice, on the part of all creditors, of making reasonable adjustments to avoid court liquidation.

Farmers who are in financial distress should consult a member of their county committee. The committee members for this county are: V. N. Darden, Hertford; E. S. White, Belvidere; and W. E. Dail, Durant's Neck.

C. W. Morgan Remains In Grave Condition

The condition of C. W. Morgan, who is a patient in the Protestant Hospital in Norfolk, is gradually becoming more critical. No hope is held for his recovery. With Mr. Morgan in Norfolk is his wife, who has been with him throughout the entire time he has been in the hospital. His daughters, Mrs. B. A. Stamey, of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. George Harrell, of Orlando, Florida, and his son, Charles, of Houston, Texas, all of whom were called home by the illness of their father, divide their time between the home in Hertford and Norfolk.

L. L. Winslow Enters Employ W. M. Morgan

L. L. Winslow, who has for several years been employed as a salesman by the Hertford Hardware & Supply Company, has resigned his position and has accepted a similar position at the home of W. M. Morgan.

ALL DAY SESSION RECORDER COURT

Dozen Cases Disposed of While Four Others Are Continued to Later Date to Be Tried

There was an all-day session of Recorder's Court on Tuesday, with a dozen cases disposed of and four continued to a later date.

The first case was that against J. G. Brown, who pleaded guilty to the charge of operating a car with insufficient brakes. Judgment in the case was deferred until a report could be made by G. I. Dail, the patrolman who made the arrest, as to the condition of the car at the time of the trial. The report as made by the patrolman showed that not only were the brakes in bad condition, but that one door was gone, the other wouldn't open, a section of the steering wheel was broken out and the horn wouldn't blow.

"I do not like to work a hardship on a man because his car is not as good as some other cars," remarked Judge Oakley in passing sentence, "but I declare that car cannot go on the highway." The defendant attempted to explain that he expected to make some repairs and how it happened the car was in its condition. Judge Oakley took occasion to remark that the State has gone to a lot of expense to try to keep so many people from being killed on the highways and remarked that if the people would not cooperate in the matter all the efforts would be useless. "Some-time you will go out in that car and you won't go back to your wife and children," he said.

The case was dismissed upon the payment of a fine and \$15 and the condition that the car be put in serviceable condition before it is driven on the highways.

Daniel Outlaw, colored, of Bertie County, pleaded guilty to driving without lights, the case being dismissed upon payment of the court costs.

Josephus Wilson, colored, charged with attempted larceny from the store of L. J. Winslow, at Belvidere, was given 12 months on the roads. The case was appealed.

James Martin and Elisha Dail, both colored, plead guilty to operating a truck with improper lights, the case being dismissed upon the payment of a fine of \$10 by Elisha Dail, owner of the truck.

The case against Leon Flax, charged with peddling without a license, was dismissed.

James Adams, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and with carrying a concealed weapon, to wit, a razor, was given six months on the roads, the sentence to be suspended upon payment of the costs, upon good behavior for a year and upon his appearing for work every day for a year unless he furnishes a doctor's certificate that he was sick.

Lonnie Leary, colored, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to 30 days on the roads, the sentence to be suspended upon payment of the costs.

Ernest Lamb, charged with assault, was granted a non-suit.

Linwood Lamb and Grover Lamb, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, secret assault and assault with intent to kill, were found not guilty.

The case against George Helms, charged with trespass and being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed upon payment of \$25.

John Clark, colored, charged with larceny, was found not guilty.

Maxwell Overton, colored, was found guilty of bastardy. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the court costs and payment of one dollar per week for the support of his child.

Narrowly Escape Injury In Wreck

A scratched arm was the only injury received by young Tom Byrum Sunday afternoon when the new Ford V-8 car which he was driving on the Hertford-Belvidere highway was reared to little more than a twisted mass of wreckage. Not only was young Byrum uninjured, but his companion, Henry Copeland, of Belvidere, escaped without harm.

Young Byrum was thrown from the driver's seat into the rear seat of the car when it turned upside down beside the road.

DR. COX BACK IN OFFICE
Dr. T. A. Cox, senior physician of Hertford, has been very sick with influenza of malarial. Dr. Cox had several children during the last days that he was absent from his office. His condition has improved and he is back in his office.

FOUR CONVICTS OF PRISON CAMP STILL AT LARGE

Winfall Men Deputized To Search Freight Train

ONE HOBO SHOT

Guard Injured as Long-Termers Fight Way To Freedom

There was a lot of excitement at Winfall when the freight train came through at 11 o'clock on Monday night. Some fifty Winfall men were deputized by prison authorities who were searching for the four long-term convicts who had escaped from the Woodville prison camp at four o'clock that morning, when a guard was injured as the four men fought their way to freedom, to search the train. When four Negro hoboes were discovered in one of the box cars, naturally the posse thought they had their men. Two of the men surrendered. The other two refused to be taken and fled. One was shot, two shots taking effect in his body, and the other got away. The man who was taken wounded was carried to the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, where it is reported he is not seriously injured. The two who were taken were placed in the Perquimans jail on a charge of vagrancy.

The convicts who escaped from the prison camp are still at large. They are Will Brown, serving a life term; Harry Ross, serving a 31 year term; James Howell, serving 15 years, and Marvin Parker, serving 30 years.

"O PROFESSOR" BE GIVEN THURSDAY

Play Being Presented Under Auspices of Hertford Woman's Club In Grammar School

"Oh, Professor," a Wayne P. Seawell play under the auspices of the Hertford Woman's Club, will be presented in the auditorium of the Hertford grammar school on Thursday night of next week.

Miss Jackie Gilmore, the coach sent out by the company to direct the play, is having regular rehearsals every night and the play promises to be good, with such popular home talent as Mrs. H. C. Stokes, A. W. Hefner, R. S. Monds, Charles Williford, Elizabeth Knowles, Mary Wood Koonce, Peck Dozier and others, taking part.

In addition to the regular cast there are two choruses, one of girls and another of boys, and Miss Maude Keaton is pianist.

The girls' chorus is made up of Bernice White, Ruth Robinson, Edith Everett, Mary Wood Koonce, Prue Nowby, Jessamine Bullock, Katherine Jessup, Ruth Nachman, Lila Budd Stephens, Katherine Winslow, Sara Ward, Polly Tucker, Jean White and Virginia White.

In the boys' chorus are Jesse Lee Harris, Tim Brinn, William Hardcastle, Hollowell Nixon, Zack White and James Divers.

Another Rattlesnake Killed Near Home

Another rattlesnake was killed on the farm of Arba Winslow's, in the Whiteston community, on Friday. The snake, which was a big specimen with 9 rattles and a button, was discovered by Mr. Winslow and a farm hand in the hayfield close by the house, where they were mowing. This is the third rattlesnake that has been killed on the Winslow farm within the past two years.

James Williford On Brief Visit To Parents

day for his first visit to his old home in thirteen years.

Mr. Williford, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williford, is an engineer with the Merchant Marine Steamship Line and makes his home in Seattle, Washington. This is his first trip east in several years, and he was able to spend only a few hours with his parents on the trip.

MISS FIELDS NOW WITH HERTFORD HARDWARE CO.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Fields has accepted a position in the office of the Hertford Hardware & Supply Co. In addition to doing stenographic work, Miss Fields will serve as general office assistant.

Miss Fields took the stenographic course at the Perquimans High School last year under Miss Ruth

COUNTY SCHOOLS OFF TO A GOOD START THIS WEEK

Enrollment In Perquimans High School on First Day 323

EXPECT MORE

Slight Increase In Number Attending Grammar School

The Perquimans County schools got off to a good start this week. While the enrollment for the first day at the Perquimans High School was only 323, or 25 less than were enrolled last year, it is believed this number will be increased.

The faculty of the high school includes Mesdames Emily Lane Long, G. W. Barbee and T. L. Jessup, Misses Helen Gaither, Esther Evans, Nancy Woods, Elizabeth Knowles, Maude Pridgen, Eloise Scott and Ruth Carson; Carl Rogers and G. C. Buck.

At the Hertford grammar school there was an enrollment of 315, which is a slight increase over that of last year.

The grammar school faculty includes Mesdames Thad C. Chappell, S. P. Jessup, Nathan Relfe, Mary Louise Sutton, C. W. White, Jenkins Walters and Misses Alice Babb and Mary Sumner.

Miss Bertha Chappell, who teaches at Snow Hill, reports an enrollment of only 22 pupils.

At Belvidere, a three-teacher school, with Mrs. Edwin White, Mrs. Herman Winslow and Miss Margaret S. White as teachers, the enrollment had not been reported at this writing.

At Whiteston, where Miss Mable Lane and Miss Lorna Brothers are the teachers, there was an enrollment of 43.

At Winfall, a four-teacher school, with the following as faculty members, Mrs. W. F. Morgan, Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Jr., Miss Alma Leggett and Miss Lucille Long, there was an enrollment of 135.

At New Hope, where the teachers are Mrs. C. B. Goodman, Miss Helen Morgan and Miss Rebecca Webb, 105 answered to the roll call on Monday.

Miss Hazel Ainsley, who teaches at White Hat, reports 34 on her roll. Mrs. H. T. Bond, the Bethel teacher, has 19 on roll.

The two-teacher school at Ballahack, where Mrs. Addie Mae Mathews and Miss Ruth Hurdle teach, the enrollment was 46.

From Woodville, where Miss Ruth Hollowell is the teacher, and Beech Spring, where Miss Delsie Whitehead teaches, no report of the numbers enrolled had come in at this writing.

Mt. Sinai Members Soon Pay For Roof

What the membership of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church lacks in numbers it makes up in loyalty.

The members of this church are very proud of their record of always raising whatever amount is asked, but something happened last Sunday at Mt. Sinai which surprised even the members themselves.

It was announced that a new roof was necessary for the church, and that an estimate of the cost had been made and placed at \$139.00. Voluntary contributions were requested to take care of the expenditure and ten-dollar subscriptions were asked for first, to be followed by five-dollar subscriptions and to end up with contributions of one dollar.

Well, the ten-dollar offerings were subscribed so thick and fast that the clerk had to request that they hold up a minute to give him time to get the names down. It seemed everybody wanted to get in that ten-dollar subscription. One family, a father, mother and three sons, gave forty-five dollars. Before anybody knew what it was all about the amount had been over-subscribed by more than twenty dollars.

Mrs. Darden Working For P. T. A. Meetings

Mrs. V. N. Darden will spend Friday at Wilson, where she will arrange for a district meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, which will take place on October 26.

Mrs. Darden, who is president of this district of the P. T. A., will go to New Bern on Saturday to attend a school of instruction in P. T. A. work.

J. M. ELLIOTT VERY ILL

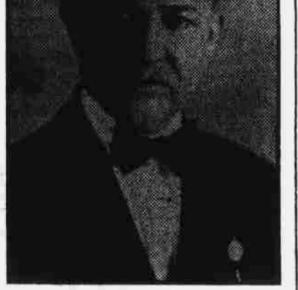
J. M. Elliott, prominent Hertford resident, is very ill following a sudden stroke of paralysis which he suffered early Wednesday afternoon.

Home Agent Now At Work In County

GROWING WEAKER

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NEGRO PRISONER MAKES GET-AWAY

Dashes to Freedom as J. J. Fleetwood Enters Jail to Turn on Electric Lights

With sixteen prisoners running around in the corridors, it was a very simple thing for the Negro prisoner Red Ryan to make his get-away from the Perquimans County jail on Sunday night when J. J. Fleetwood entered to turn on the lights. Ryan, who was held for Superior Court on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon in connection with the shooting of another Negro some weeks ago, has not at this writing been apprehended.

Mr. Fleetwood, who is keeper of the jail to the extent of furnishing the meals for the prisoners and delivering the food to the jail, said that he was unaware that the prisoners were at large in the corridors on this particular occasion, as he does not always enter the building when he takes in the food, frequently delivering it to one of the prisoners who is a trusty and generally allowed the run of the place. On this occasion, however, Mr. Fleetwood found that the prisoners were in the corridor, so he called to the trusty, one Brown, who has been held in jail for a long period awaiting trial for larceny, to stand guard at the door. Red Ryan was up stairs. At the head of the stairway he merely brushed Mr. Fleetwood aside and ran out. Brown attempted to grab the fleeing prisoner but was unsuccessful in getting a hold on him. At Mr. Fleetwood's direction, Brown pursued Ryan for some distance up the street but was unable to catch him. Mr. Fleetwood told Brown to come on back to jail and Brown obediently re-entered the prison which has held him for so long and joined the other thirteen who had made no attempt to gain their freedom.

Officers are continuing the search for the escaped prisoner. His wife, Pauline Ryan, who was visiting her husband in the jail at the time her husband escaped, is being held in jail.

Dog Owners Warned To Purchase Licenses

J. T. Britt, Chief of Police of the Town of Hertford, has announced that after October 1, all dog owners who have not secured town license for their dogs will be subject to prosecution.

That there are a number of dogs in the town on which taxes have not been paid has come to the attention of the town officer.

Tucker Family Back In Hertford To Live

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker and family have moved back to Hertford. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, both natives of Hertford, have been living at Robertsonville for the past three years, where Mr. Tucker was formerly engaged in the mercantile business.

The Tuckers are living on Dobb street. Mr. Tucker is in the insurance business.

Much Damage to Late Corn is Reported by Eastern Carolina Farmers as a Result of Wind Storms Accompanying the Recent Tropical Hurricane

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Three Club Meetings Arranged By Miss Hamrick

MORE SCHEDULED NEED TEACHER

Women In Various Communities Urged to Take Part

Three club meetings have been arranged in the county by Miss Gladys Hamrick, the home demonstration agent, who took up the work in Perquimans last week, and who will return Monday from Gatesville, where she is spending this week.

The first meeting is scheduled to be held on Monday, September 30, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. M. Perry, at New Hope.

On Tuesday, October 1, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon a meeting of the Woodville Home Demonstration Club will be held at the Woodville school.

The Whiteston Home Demonstration Club will meet on Thursday, October 3, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Lucius Winslow.

Miss Hamrick is very anxious to have as many women present at these meetings as possible. While she has not had time yet to make the acquaintance of many of the women in each community, she has been in contact with a number from each of the communities mentioned and is anxious to meet more of them and to have them join in the club activities.

Other meetings will be announced for other communities later.

Miss Hamrick will spend the next 18 days in this county, after which she will return to Gates for approximately a week.

Hertford is the headquarters of the agent, who is serving in the double capacity of agent for Perquimans and Gates, and eighteen days of each month is to be spent in this county.

Miss Hamrick is living at the boarding house of Mrs. J. E. White, and has her office in the jury room of the court house.

STATE FAIR HAILED BEST IN HISTORY

Annual Exhibition Opens In Raleigh On Monday, October 14; Large Crowds Expected

North Carolina's annual State Fair, hailed this year as the finest, best balanced exposition in history, will open Monday, October 14, with a week-long program of festivities and revelry in store for its thousands of visitors.

Exhibition halls customarily bulging with blue ribbon exhibits will again be jammed to overflowing with choice North Carolina livestock, farm and home displays and countless other contenders for a share of the \$11,600 offered in premiums. Competition will be limited to North Carolina exhibitors.

Talent recruited from all parts of America and remote corners of the world as well will vie for applause in an all-star array of entertainment features. Heading the grandstand attractions will be the gay Broadway musical hit, Gertrude Avery's Diamond Revue of 1935, a 75-people musical extravaganza to be staged each night. The revue, coming to Raleigh from major northern expositions in two 70-foot baggage cars, will be augmented by 15 circus and hippodrome acts and climaxed each night by a brilliant fireworks show.

Harness horse racing for purses totalling \$1,800 will begin Wednesday and continue through the Thursday and Friday matinees. More than 150 of America's speediest trotters and pacers will be seen in action.

Other matinee headlines include B. Ward Beam's International Congress of Daredevils, 22 thrill artists who engage in head-on collisions, delayed parachute plunges from 5,000 feet, races between chariots careening behind motorcycles and a dozen other thrillers Tuesday afternoon; and a seven event program of A. A. A. championship auto races Saturday.

The World of Mirth Shows, America's largest touring midway, will provide the carnival attractions.

T. W. WILSON IMPROVING

Latest reports from T. W. Wilson, who underwent an emergency operation at a Norfolk, Va., hospital last week, are to the effect that his condition is very satisfactory. Improvement has been reported in his condition for the past week.