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Winfall Will Have Community House

Unused Episcopal Chapel Will Be Used For Local Activities

NEED FELT

Building Turned Over To Newly Organized Community Club

The problem of securing a community house for Winfall has been solved. The unused Episcopal chapel will be turned over to the newly organized Community Club of Winfall, and the building will be put in repair and utilized as a community house, to be used for club meetings and civic gatherings and entertainments for the people of the community.

The chapel was built in the days before motor travel united the two towns of Winfall and Hertford, bringing into the Parish of Holy Trinity, Hertford, the Episcopalians of Winfall and the surrounding territory. For a number of years no services have been held in the chapel. Last spring interested Winfall residents took up the matter with the church authorities of securing the building for use as a community house. The matter has been arranged satisfactorily. On the building committee, including a number of Winfall residents, the Rev. E. T. Jilison, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Hertford, and D. S. Darden, of the vestry, were appointed. The altar and furnishings of the chapel will be removed from the chapel before the work of cleaning up the building begins.

Mrs. W. G. Hollowell is president of the Community Club. The other officers are Mrs. W. F. Morgan, vice-president; Mrs. D. R. Trueblood, secretary, and Mrs. J. V. Roach, treasurer.

On the program committee has been appointed Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Jr., Mrs. Claude D. White and Mrs. D. P. Stallings, and Miss Myrtle Umphlett.

The building committee includes Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barber, Mrs. James Leigh, Mrs. J. F. Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanton, Raymond Jordan, Rev. E. T. Jilison, and D. S. Darden.

Morgan's Sale Draws Large Crowds From Adjoining Counties

Not only are Perquimans folks buying furniture, but customers are coming from Chowan, Gates, and Pasquotank Counties to take advantage of the big sale at W. M. Morgan's. Last Saturday was the busiest day this store has had for a long time, according to the proprietor, who says that folks either have more money or they are more eager to take advantage of bargains than has been the case for a long time.

The big sale will close on November 2.

Mrs. R. T. White Heads The Sixteenth District

Mrs. R. T. White was elected vice-president of the Sixteenth District of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, at the District meeting held at Ahoskie on Saturday.

Other District officers include Mrs. J. C. Brett, of Ahoskie, president, and Mrs. H. C. Curtis, of Ahoskie, secretary.

Among the special speakers at the meeting were the State President, Mrs. George E. Marshall, and Mrs. John D. Robinson, second vice-president, of Wallace.

The women of the Hertford Woman's Club who attended this meeting included the president, Mrs. F. T. Johnson, and Mrs. H. T. Broughton, Mrs. C. P. Morris, Mrs. V. N. Darden, Mrs. J. J. Fleetwood, Mrs. C. A. Davenport and Mrs. J. E. White.

Turkey Supper By Church Auxiliary

A turkey supper, the first public turkey supper of the season, will be served by the ladies of St. Catharine's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church on Thursday night of next week, at the Parish House.

A good meal will be served at a reasonable price, according to the committee in charge. Serving will begin at 6 o'clock.

MASONS PLANNING SPECIAL MEETINGS

The local lodge of Masons is planning a series of special meetings to begin next Tuesday night at the regular meeting. The old time spirit of enthusiasm which long ago characterized the Masonic Lodge of Perquimans is being revived. Special out-of-town speakers are to be secured for the programs, and the officers are making every attempt to have a one hundred per cent attendance.

The officers of the Perquimans Lodge include J. S. Vick, Master; B. C. Berry, Senior Warden; A. L. Skinner, Junior Warden; E. S. Pierce, Senior Deacon; J. H. Towe, Junior Deacon; T. E. Raper, Secretary; and Claude D. White, Treasurer.

Drunken Driver Gets 60 Days On Roads

Truth is a virtue which Judge Walter H. Oakey, Jr., rewards with great lenience in the trial of cases coming before him in Perquimans County Recorder's Court. On numerous occasions he has obviously sought to impress the habitue of his court that a defendant who goes on the stand to make a statement in his own defense and tells the truth stands a good show of being leniently dealt with. On the other hand, woe be the offender who dares lie in his own defense.

Sim Burke, colored, who was sentenced to the roads on Tuesday for 60 days, upon conviction of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, probably got a much more severe sentence than he would have drawn, if he had not made the statement on the stand that neither of the two white men with him in the car handed him the bottle from which he took a drink; that he took the drink while on the rear seat of the car and while the two white men were on the front seat, and that the bottle was on the floor between the feet of the two white men.

"That will do," said Judge Oakey at this point. "I was looking for a way to turn you loose, Sim," he said, "but you are too big a liar; I am going to send you to the roads."

"It is appalling," continued Judge Oakey, "to note the number of witnesses who take the stand and perjure themselves uselessly. It goes on every day in every courthouse in the land, and it is a disgrace to this country. We might as well take all of our Bibles from the courthouses and burn them up; or give them to somebody who would make use of them. It is a sacrilege that so often a witness is sworn to speak the truth and he makes a statement in reference to which even the Court does not hesitate to call him a liar on the stand."

Sim Burke had been arrested on Sunday afternoon by Corporal J. M. Merritt, of the State Highway Patrol, who testified that he saw a car on the Winfall-Belvidere highway being driven from side to side of the road, and that he stopped the car and found Burke at the wheel, with two white men, Roy Lilly and Elvin Stallings, on the seat beside him; that all three of the men were drunk; that there was a bottle containing liquor on the floor between the feet of the two white men.

Burke testified that when he got in the car Lilly was at the wheel and that he got on the rear seat, and that later on when Lilly became intoxicated he got under the wheel and drove, and that he had had only one drink and didn't think he himself was drunk.

In addition to the road sentence, of sixty days, the defendant was de-the defendant was deprived of the privilege of the license to drive a car for the period of one year.

The white man, Elvin Stallings, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and was taxed with the cost. "If I had evidence that you made that man drunk I would not be so lenient with you," stated Judge Oakey, in passing sentence.

Roy Lilly will be tried in connection with the affair next Tuesday.

Earl Hoffer, of Gates County, tried for improper parking on the highway, was taxed with the court costs.

Horse Carter, also of Gates County, charged with improper parking on the highway, was found not guilty.

George Eddick, charged with driving a car with improper license, was found guilty and fined five dollars and taxed with the costs.

Will Walker, colored, was found not guilty of the charge of non-support.

WOMEN'S CLUBS HAVE A MEETING ON OCTOBER 26

County-wide Meeting Will Be Held In Community House

SPECIAL SPEAKER

Much Enthusiasm In Organizing For Club Work

Miss Gladys Hamrick, County Home Demonstration Agent, is in Gatesville for the rest of this month, except for Saturdays. Miss Hamrick has announced that she will be in her office in the courthouse in Hertford every Saturday and will be glad to meet any of the county women there. The agent has been very successful in the organization of the women of the county for home demonstration work. The recently organized clubs are Beech Spring, which met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Noah Felton, with twelve women present, and Ballahack, which met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Sutton. The Belvidere Woman's Club met on Wednesday at the home of Miss Clara White, president.

Three clubs are to be organized early in November, according to Miss Hamrick. They are Hunters Fork, Chapanoke, and Winfall.

Miss Hamrick is very enthusiastic about the County-wide meeting of women's clubs which will be held at the Community House, in Hertford, on Saturday, October 26. A special speaker will be present on this occasion, and probably a large delegation from each one of the twenty clubs in the County. This is a quarterly meeting, the last one having been held in August.

Improvement Made In Local Drug Store

Walker's "Around the Corner" has been undergoing a lot of improvement in recent weeks. The walls and ceiling has been done over, and all the wood work has been painted. In addition to this Mr. Walker has bought some very attractive new tables and chairs. Altogether the store presents a most inviting appearance.

Education Officials Rule On Bus Travel

No child living in one school district may attend school in another district, according to a ruling of the Perquimans County Board of Education at the last meeting.

This action is taken to relieve the congested condition of the school busses.

Corbin Dozier Accepts Position In Tennessee

Corbin Dozier has accepted an engineering job in connection with the building of steel towers in Dunlap, Tenn., and left last week to begin his new duties.

Mrs. Dozier and their little son, Corbin, Jr., expect to join Mr. Dozier in Dunlap early in November.

QUARTERLY COUNCIL MEETING IN HERTFORD ON OCTOBER 26

The quarterly council meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs will be held in Hertford on Saturday, October 26, at 10:00 A. M. Miss Gladys Hamrick, the new home demonstration agent, urges all the ladies to attend and carry with them a picnic lunch.

ZONE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT EVANS CHURCH SATURDAY

The zone meeting of the Methodist churches of Perquimans and Chowan counties will be held at Evans M. E. Church, in Chowan County Saturday.

Referendum Held October 26 On Corn-Hog Control Plan

The matter of whether or not the corn-hog control program will be continued is to be decided by a referendum.

Every farmer who signed a corn-hog contract for 1935 may express himself as to the matter and vote for or against corn-hog control for 1936 and 1937. A referendum is to be held for the purpose of the matter on October 26, and every signer of the

\$9,000 ON HAND FOR PERQUIMANS COTTON GROWERS

Amount Represents the Second Rental Benefit Payment

1,023 CHECKS

Farmers Crowd Mr. Anderson's Office to Receive Their Share

Cotton farmers of Perquimans are receiving cotton rental checks, representing the second cotton rental benefit check to producers.

Approximately \$9,000.00 is being paid to the Perquimans growers, according to L. W. Anderson, County Agent, the amount being contained in 1,023 checks. About seventy-five of this number have been temporarily delayed but most of the remainder have already been paid out.

While this payment represents the last of the rental benefit payments, the growers will still receive another check in January. This will be a parity payment, representing 1 1/2 cent per pound on the farm allotment. The farm allotment is 40 per cent of the average annual production of each producer.

The payment of the rental checks was begun last Friday, and on Saturday Mr. Anderson's office in the courthouse had a rush all day, with farmers applying for their checks. During this week there have been a great many farmers coming in, but nothing like the number which came to town on Saturday. It is expected that all of the checks will be given out during this week.

Oakey Speaker For Schoolmaster Club

Walter H. Oakey, Jr., was the speaker at the dinner meeting of the Schoolmasters Club of the Albemarle held at the Perquimans High School on Friday night, when the young ladies of the home economics class of the school, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Maude Pridgen, served the dinner.

Miss Elizabeth Knowles also delightfully entertained with two character impersonations.

F. T. Johnson, Superintendent of Education of Perquimans County, chairman, presided at the meeting, which was attended by the superintendents and principals of the schools of the Albemarle, and matters of common interest to teachers were discussed.

There were 24 present, the local folks present including, in addition to Miss Knowles and Mr. Oakey, F. T. Johnson, G. C. Buck, and Miss Mary Sumner.

New Ford Models Shown To Dealers

Ford V-8 cars for 1936 were shown for the first time Tuesday to Ford dealers at group meetings in Ford branches in 34 cities in the United States and seven in Canada. The new units will be shown first to the public next Saturday.

Body lines which strikes a new note in conservative streamlining, a new treatment of the interior and three important refinements in chassis engineering summarize the principal improvements in the 1936 car. There are no radical changes. The 85-horsepower V-8 engine, of which more than 2,000,000 are now on the road, is unaltered.

L. C. WINSLOW ACCEPTS POSITION AT BLANCHARD'S

L. C. Winslow has accepted the position of bookkeeper in the office of J. C. Blanchard & Company. Mr. Winslow, who has for a number of years held a similar position with the Hollowell Chevrolet Co., took over his new duties this week at Blanchard's.

Prominent Visitors At Friends Church

MANY PRESENT AT MUSIC CLUB MEET

Newly Formed Organization Will Hold Next Annual Meeting At Manteo

The first annual district meeting of the newly formed Northeastern District of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs, held at the Hertford Methodist Church on Saturday was attended by music lovers from all over the district.

Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Jr., who is Junior Counselor of the district, worked hard to make the affair a success and her efforts were indeed fruitful of a splendid beginning by way of a First District meeting.

The morning session was presided over by Mrs. Vernon Ward, of Robersonville, opening with the singing of "America the Beautiful." After the invocation Mrs. E. W. Lordley, vice president of the Hertford Woman's Club, made the address of welcome, with Mrs. Robert Atkins, of Robersonville giving the response.

Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, of Hertford, sang as a solo Lilly Strickland's "My Love Is a Fisherman." After an address by Mrs. Joseph S. Carroll, of Raleigh, State President, greetings from other state officers were given, and a number of special numbers followed, including a piano duet Moskowski's "Hungary," by Mrs. W. H. Darden and Mrs. C. J. Sawyer, of the Windsor club, and a piano solo, "Hark, Hark, the Lark," by Mrs. Victor Meekins, of Manteo.

Mrs. I. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, played a number of her own compositions, which included, "Tis Spring," sung by Miss Alice Barrow with violin obligato, by Bobby Elliott; "God's World," sung by Mrs. Margaret Love, and a violin solo, also written by Mrs. Meekins was played by Bobby Elliott.

Mrs. R. M. Riddick, of Hertford, presided over the afternoon session, the exercises opening with a song, "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience.

The junior address was made by Mrs. Grady Ross, of Charlotte, a junior counselor, after which routine business, including roll call and reports. There were several interesting musical numbers including a piano solo by Miss Hazel Mathews, of Hertford, "Concert Polonaise," by Engleman, choral numbers; "Short-nin' Bread" and "Trees" by Miss Kate M. Blanchard's Glee Club, and a voice solo, "Heart of Gold," by Miss Maude Keaton.

A family group number, with piano and saxophone, played by Louis and Charles Wilson, of Robersonville, completed the program of the first district meeting.

Robersonville won the mileage prize, figured on an attendance and mileage basis. Robersonville was represented by 11 people, Elizabeth City by 5, Manteo 4, Camden 2, Shiloh 4, Shawboro 4, Windsor 4, Raleigh, Wanchese, New Hope, Charlotte and Sanford 1 each, and Hertford 38.

The next annual meeting will be held at Manteo.

Less Cotton Ginned In 1935 Up To October 1

According to W. M. Harrell, special agent for the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, there were 589 bales of cotton ginned in Perquimans County from the crop of 1935 prior to October 1, as compared with 791 bales ginned to October 1 of the 1934 crop.

Local Ford Dealers Attend Norfolk Meet

J. A. Chappell, E. Q. White and Tom Byrum, of the Chappell Motor Company, the local Ford Agency, attended a meeting of Ford dealers and officials of the Company held at the Wells Theatre in Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday morning, after which the company, numbering some 600, attended a luncheon at the Monticello Hotel.

MODIFY RULES GOVERNING AID FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

A modification of the rules and regulations governing the National Youth Administration has been received by F. T. Johnson, Superintendent of Education of Perquimans County, which will allow children whose parents were on relief in May, 1935, to receive aid, if they will be 16 years of age before the close of this school year. The former ruling was that if they were at present sixteen.

Special Meetings at Belvidere and Whiteston Churches

MAKING TOUR

Mrs. Emmett, of England, Author of Three Religious Books

Distinguished members of the Friends Church will be in Perquimans next week, and special services will be held at the Piney Woods Church, Belvidere, on Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, and at Up River Church, Whiteston, on Wednesday evening at the same hour.

Mrs. Anna B. Thomas, of Baltimore, and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Emmott, of Reigate, England, both outstanding ministers of the Friends Church, will be accompanied by Mrs. Emmott's daughter, Miss Daisy Emmott, and by Miss Bessie Forman, of Philadelphia.

These ladies are making a tour, visiting among Friends in Virginia and Eastern North Carolina.

A very cordial invitation is given by the local churches to the public to be present at these services.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Emmott are daughters of the late well-known English Friend, Joseph Bevan Breathwaite, who was a member of the English Parliament.

Mrs. Emmott, a well-known writer of Friends literature, is the author of the three books, "The Story of Quakerism," "A Short History of Quakerism," and "Loving Service." Her late husband was at one time professor of Roman Law and Ethics at Johns Hopkins University.

Raleigh Perry Now Machine Gun Expert

Raleigh B. Perry, of Hertford, is at present serving with the Fleet Marine Force at Quantico, Virginia, it is announced by Major C. E. Nutting, officer in charge of Marine Corps recruiting activities in this territory with offices in the Post Office Building, Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Perry entered the Marines on September 21, 1934, at the Savannah office. He received his basic training at the Marine Base, Parris Island, S. C., and has served aboard the U. S. S. Arkansas, one of the nation's first line battleships, and while aboard that vessel visited Porto Rico and Panama. He is qualified as expert with the machine gun and Browning's automatic rifle, and is taking advantage of the educational opportunities offered by the Marine Corps Institute, having enrolled for a course in automobile mechanics. Through the Marine Corps Institute hundreds of marines have received diplomas in the arts, trades, and sciences.

Mr. Perry is the son of Mrs. Narcissus B. Perry, of Route 1, Hertford, and is a graduate of Perquimans High School, class of 1932.

Vacancies for the Marine Corps are now being filled at the Savannah office. Applications will be mailed to high school graduates upon request.

W. H. Jenkins Leaves For Kansas City, Mo.

W. H. Jenkins left Wednesday for Kansas City, Mo., where he has accepted a position as Postoffice Inspector. Mr. Jenkins was for a number of years assistant postmaster at the Hertford postoffice, and for the past year has been carrier on Rural Route Three.

Mrs. Jenkins and two children, Robert and Dorothy, will remain in Hertford until next Friday, when they expect to leave for Eastburg, Va., where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Jenkins' father, joining Mr. Jenkins after school is over.

Caution Light Now At Street Intersection

A traffic light, the kind known as a "caution flasher," has been erected at the intersection of Church and Market Streets. The light always flashes red and while not requiring the motorist to stop, does flash a caution. There are no stop lights on any Hertford streets.

"CAN YOU SPARE A DIME?"

All of the white teachers of the County will receive their pay checks on Saturday, having taught school one month.