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STUDY LOCATION SCHOOL REPLACE BELVIDERE PLANT

Belvidere Patrons Want Building Erected On Former Site

BORROW FUNDS

School at Winfall Also Badly Cramped For Quarters

The matter of the location of the new school to take the place of the school building burned at Belvidere last spring will be decided upon this week.

Work on the new school building for Belvidere will begin as early as possible. Plans for the building, which is to be of brick or brick veneer construction, are being prepared and as soon as the preliminary work is completed the actual construction of the building will begin, according to information given out by Superintendent F. T. Johnson. Arrangements have been made by the County to borrow the funds for constructing the Belvidere School from the State.

The school at Belvidere was burned last spring, shortly before the schools closed. While the children of the lower grades have been taught in a room provided for them at Belvidere, it has been necessary to transport the older children of the school to the Perquimans High School in Hertford, where temporary quarters were provided.

When the new school is built the Belvidere and Whiteston schools will be consolidated, and the location of the consolidated school has not yet been decided upon. The patrons of the Whiteston School are in favor of locating the new school at the intersection of the Belvidere-Hertford Highway and the new road leading to Whiteston. Belvidere wants the school to be located on the old site, where for more than a hundred years a school has stood.

W. F. Credle, Director of School-house Planning for the State Department of Education, has offered to make a survey and locate the school as he sees fit. Whether or whether or not the Board of Education will agree to this will be determined at a meeting to be held this week.

No information is available as yet as to whether or not a new school will be built at Winfall in the immediate future. The Winfall School, which is a four-teacher school, is badly cramped for quarters and the building is in a bad state of repair.

Funeral Thursday For Mrs. Mary Elliott

Mrs. Mary E. Elliott, 89, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Britt, in Hertford, on Wednesday morning, after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Britt home on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. J. W. Dimmette, pastor of the Cedar Grove Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a member. Burial took place in the family plot in the Woodley Cemetery.

Mrs. Elliott, who was a native and life-long resident of Perquimans, is survived by one brother, Andrew J. Proctor, of Washington, N. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Johnetta Ward, of Edenton, and Mrs. Lydia M. Howell, of South Norfolk, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Gregory, of Woodville; Mrs. E. U. Morgan, of Winfall; and Mrs. J. T. Britt, of Hertford; and by one son, J. P. Elliott, of Chapanoke.

Twenty-five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

Joint Hostesses To Book Club Members

Mrs. J. E. White and Mrs. T. S. White were joint hostesses, at the home of the latter, on Monday afternoon, when they entertained the Book Club.

In addition to the regular program, in which Mrs. J. E. White and Miss Mary Sumner took part, Anne Tullis Felton and Zack White played piano solos, and Jack Anderson sang. These young people are members of Miss Kate Blanchard's music class.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostesses.

The Book Club members present included Mesdames F. T. Johnson, E. W. Loxley, C. P. Morris, C. W. White, C. A. Davenport, J. E. Winslow, R. T. White, and J. P. Jessup. Misses Mae and Mary White.

CAMPAIGN TO VACCINATE DOGS STARTS APRIL 1

Owners Who Fail To Comply With Law Subject To Arrest And Penalty

The campaign is on for the vaccination of dogs for the prevention of rabies.

A. A. Nobles, who has been appointed Rabies Inspector for Perquimans County, has announced that he will begin work officially on April 1, when he will work in Bethel Township.

Mr. Nobles is asking the cooperation of the dog owners of the county in carrying out the provisions of the statute enacted at the last General Assembly providing that all dogs must be vaccinated. The owner of a dog who does not have his dog vaccinated is subject to arrest and there is a penalty provided against those who do not comply with the law.

While the owner of the dog pays to Mr. Nobles the sum of fifty cents for vaccinating a dog, this amount is credited on the dog tax when the tax is collected, so that the service is free to the dog owner.

For the convenience of the public, the time and place to have dogs vaccinated is set out below:

Wednesday, April 1, Bethel; Thursday, April 2, Burgess; Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4, T. R. Winslow's store, Hertford; Monday, April 6, New Hope Township, Keaton's Corner; Wednesday, April 8, New Hope; Friday, April 10, Jackson's Store on Elizabeth City Highway; Tuesday, April 14, Woodville; Thursday, April 16, Chapanoke; Saturday, April 18, Winfall; Tuesday, April 21, Belvidere; Thursday, April 23, Baker's Store, Whiteston; Monday, April 27, Beech Spring School House; Wednesday, April 29, Ballahack School House. Thursday, April 30, T. R. Winslow's store, Hertford.

The work will begin at each point at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Cecil Garrett Honored At Party

Mrs. Cecil Garrett, of Chapanoke, who before her recent marriage was Mrs. Eula Perry, was the honoree at a delightful linen shower and rook party given by Mrs. Archie T. Lane at the home of Mrs. Julian A. White in Hertford on Thursday evening.

Six tables were arranged for rook and numerous prizes were awarded by the hostess.

The bride received many lovely gifts.

A delicious sweet course was served by the hostess.

Those present included, in addition to the guest of honor, Mesdames George Alexander and John Symons, of Chapanoke; Mrs. Pailen Lane, of Ballahack; Mesdames J. A. White, Grady Morgan, S. P. Jessup, H. C. Stokes, W. H. Pitt, J. C. Felton, T. E. Harrell, Durwood Reed, Charles Skinner, Cecil Winslow, J. S. McNider, E. S. Pierce, T. L. Jessup, G. R. Tucker, Henry Clay Stokes, Carlton Cannon, and Louis Nachman, Misses Edna Feilds and Mary Sumner.

Former Resident Dies At Cincinnati

Word has been received in Hertford of the death of Joseph D. Jordan, 67, which took place at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio, on March 15.

Mr. Jordan, who was a native of Perquimans County, is survived by two brothers, R. B. Jordan, of Winfall, and A. W. Jordan, of Bethel; also by three sisters, Mrs. Laura Jordan, Mrs. J. B. Lane and Mrs. Spence Thompson, all of Perquimans.

MRS. WILLIE WHITE HOSTESS AT BRIDGE PARTY THURSDAY

Mrs. Willie White entertained at a delightful bridge party at her home on Railroad Avenue, on Thursday evening. Two tables were arranged and those playing included Mesdames Lineas White, Crafton Mathews, John Chappell, D. M. Jackson, W. T. Elliott, C. T. Newbern and E. S. Pierce.

Mrs. Crafton Mathews received the prize for top score, while Mrs. Lineas White received low score prize.

A delicious ice course was served.

Farm Program Be Explained April 2

A mass meeting is called of the farmers of Perquimans County, to be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, April 2, in the Court House, when the new farm program will be explained, according to an announcement made by L. W. Anderson, County Agent.

A representative from the Extension Department will be present to explain the program, and all farmers are especially urged to attend.

CUP CAKES — QUICK

Frost them before you bake them! Fill cup cake pans with batter; cover tops generously with creamed mixture of brown sugar, chopped nuts and cinnamon. Bake. They are delicious. — In McCall's Magazine for April.

HERTFORD RIFLE CLUB ACTIVITIES AGAIN RESUMED

Owens and Oakey Will Teach Fundamentals Of Sport

NEW MEMBERS

Club Plans to Send Representatives to State Rifle Meet

With the return of the first spring weather, activities at the range of the Hertford Rifle Club were resumed this week. It is the plan of the Club to hold practice sessions each Tuesday and each Friday afternoon during the current season, at which time those members who are new at the game will have opportunity of instruction in its fundamentals.

M. G. Owens or W. H. Oakey, Jr., will be on hand at the range for this purpose. Both of these members qualified as instructors at the Army Small Arms Firing School at the National Matches at Camp Perry Ohio last September. Mr. Oakey also holds a commission as instructor of the National Rifle Association. It is hoped particularly that the younger boys who have affiliated with the club will take advantage of this chance to become affiliated with the club will take advantage of this chance to become acquainted with the fundamentals of Rifle and Pistol Marksmanship. At these practice sessions, as well as all other shooting done on the range rigid safety rules will be strictly enforced.

A substantial walkway is being constructed out from the present firing point to the 100-yard butts to replace the walk which was washed away by the high tide accompanying the recent storm. Other improvements which have already been made are a strong steel whitewashed backstop, which effectively stops all bullets and a drained and seeded grass firing point situated upon the hill back of the present wooden platform. This will give facilities for 200 yard shooting for the first time at the local range.

Several new members have joined the club and considerable interest is being shown which is expected to increase as the season advances and matches are arranged with other clubs. Preliminary tryouts for the representatives of the Hertford Club who will be sent to the State meet at Fort Bragg to compete for places on the North Carolina Civilian Rifle Team will be held probably some time in April.

Running The Farm Is Family Affair

Running the family business should be a cooperative enterprise, says Miss Pauline Gordan, extension specialist in home management at State College.

A man is not protecting and providing for his family in the best way when he keeps all business transactions and worries to himself, she stated.

He needs the help of the family circle and the members have a right to know something about his business. This is especially significant in the case of a farm family.

Not only can a family help the husband and father with his problems, they can also plan their own affairs more satisfactorily when they are acquainted with the family's business.

The training young people get in this way will be of great value to them when they go out into the world Miss Gordan added.

Discussions of the cost of shelter, food, clothing, education, travel, taxes, automobiles, and entertainment can be made a valuable part of the children's education.

Every family should study its income and so arrange its mode of living not to exceed that income. By working together, the farm family can often develop projects which will increase its income.

The family council, in which all members pool their best judgment, will lead to sounder decisions on various problems and at the same time help bind the family together in love and respect.

If the family has no knowledge or training in business transactions, she asked, what would happen if the husband should die?

FOR SMOOTHER ARMS

Try massaging in a rich lubricating cream, especially on rough, bony elbows. It's grand for your circulation; improves skin texture, too. — In McCall's Magazine for April.

ANNIVERSARY OF BAPTIST CHURCH BE HELD APRIL 5

Local Congregation To Observe Eighty-second Anniversary

HOME-COMING

William Mardre, 92, Attended Laying of Cornerstone In 1854

The eighty-second anniversary of the Hertford Baptist Church will be celebrated on Sunday, April 5, according to an announcement made by the pastor, Rev. D. S. Dempsey.

The Hertford Baptist Church was organized on April 7, 1854, the first organization of the Baptist denomination in the Town of Hertford. There was, however, at that time a Baptist Church at Bethel.

One man living today who attended the laying of the cornerstone of the Baptist Church in 1854. He is William Mardre, now in his ninety-second year, who lived in the neighborhood of Bethel. Mr. Mardre, who was born in October, 1844, was ten years old when the Hertford Baptist Church was organized, and he has often referred to the fact that he recalled very distinctly coming to Hertford with his mother to attend the ceremonies.

The celebration to be held on April 5 will be in the nature of a homecoming day, and the ministers who have preceded Mr. Dempsey as pastors of the church will be invited to be present, as well as all former members of the church and other friends.

J. P. Perry, C. R. Holmes, and Mrs. William Mardre have been named a committee to extend invitations to absent friends to be present on this occasion.

HIT OR MISS

"Roberson's Drug Store," said J. G. Roberson, Hertford druggist, as he took the receiver off the hook of the telephone on day last week. "Please send me a bottle of aromatic spirits of ammonia."

The voice at the other end of the line was a woman's. "Who is this speaking?" asked the druggist.

The woman gave the necessary information. "What street do you live on?" asked Mr. Roberson. "Blank Street," came the reply. "And your number?" "Two hundred," the woman said.

The package was wrapped and dispatched by one of the clerks, who shortly returned with the information that there was no 200 Blank Street. Mr. Roberson knew there was a mistake, but he insisted that one more effort be made to locate that number. It wasn't any good. Number 200 could not be found.

Presently the telephone rang again. "Roberson's Drug Store," said the druggist. "Aren't you going to send the ammonia?" asked the voice at the other end of the line. "We cannot locate your house. We have tried, but there is no such number as 200 Blank Street, explained Mr. Roberson.

There was an exclamation at the other end. "Did I tell you 200? I am sorry, Mr. Roberson. I gave you my telephone number."

If you are ever puzzled by any of the dark places in human experience—as no doubt some day you will be, when your own foot slips into them—don't stand there dazed and uncertain, wondering if God loves you.

Understanding may not be in your power, but obedience is; and when you go on about His will, you're at peace. That much is sure, and lying there for anybody to pick up and make his own!

It isn't a terminus, this ill-fortune of yours, whatever it is, it's a thoroughfare; and hard as the going may be, there will come a dawn or a sunset when you'll be through it.

All that's left of it then will be written there in your soul. Pray God it may not be bitterness, but the beauty that's waiting for folks who go on! Perhaps as you look back in that hour, you may even wonder that it ever seemed dark!—Paul Scherer, Pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, New York City, in The Southern Churchman.

WRIGHTS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER PARTY

A delightful dinner party was given on Monday night by United States Deputy Marshall W. G. Wright and Mrs. Wright, at their home in Hertford, the guests including, in addition to F. S. Worthey, United States Marshall, of Raleigh, Deputy Marshalls of the First District, J. M. Carr, of Wilmington; Charles Rouse, of Kingston; H. S. Turlington and Lindsey Phelps, of Raleigh; B. F. Buck, of Grimesland; and also Mrs. Lucy Herring, of Wilmington; Mrs. Mary Hobbs, of Raleigh. Charles Flynn, of Norfolk, Va.; Col. John Hall Manning, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McMullan, of New Bern.

GUILD PLANNING FOR AN AMATEUR NIGHT

Hertford is to have its Amateur Night, when an opportunity will be given the local talent of Perquimans to contest for cash prizes.

The affair is sponsored by the ladies of St. Catherine's Guild of the Episcopal Church.

Elaborate plans are being made to make the event an entertainment of unusual interest. Announcement will be made next week of the date of the event and of the place of registry of applicants who wish to take part.

BEAUTY PARLOR AT BLANCHARD'S OPENS THIS WEEK

Formal Opening To Be Held On Wednesday; Prizes Given During First Five Days

Announcement is made by J. C. Blanchard & Company this week of the opening of the new beauty parlor, Nowell's Beauty Shop, and the new Woman's Wear Department of Blanchard's, on Thursday of this week, with the formal opening to be held on Wednesday of next week.

The new beauty shop, which is owned by Miss Elizabeth Nowell, will be managed by Miss Nell Flowers, of Mount Olive, who arrived in Hertford on Monday. Miss Flowers, who is an experienced beautician, received her training at the Carolina Beauty College, in Raleigh, and has had several years experience in all phases of beauty work.

Miss Nowell, the owner, who is a native of Perquimans, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nowell, is a graduate of Marshall's School of Beauty Culture, in Norfolk, Va.

No less than twenty-eight free prizes are offered by the management, full details of which are given in the advertisement appearing in this newspaper, and in addition a daily prize will be given for the first five days, beginning on Thursday of this week, when the person who draws the lucky ticket will get a refund of the amount of money spent in the shop on the previous day.

The recently arranged quarters of the Woman's Ready-to-Wear Department and the Beauty Shop, on the second floor of Blanchard's, are most attractive and must be seen to be appreciated.

P. C. H. S. TEAMS ROTARY GUESTS TUESDAY NIGHT

Both Boys' and Girls' Outfits Are Invited To Banquet At Hotel In Their Honor

Not only are the girls of the Perquimans High School basketball team invited to the banquet to be given by the Hertford Rotary Club next Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford, but the boys' team will also be guests.

The girls team of the P. C. H. S. has not lost a single game in two years and has, moreover, come off victorious in four tournaments played during this time.

On display this week in a window of Roberson's Drug Store are four silver trophies won by the team in the four tournaments, and individual awards of twenty-four gold basketballs, seven silver basketballs and seventeen medals.

While the girls' team far outshone that of the boys' this year's boys' basketball team of the P. C. H. S. has done some splendid work. They reached the semi-finals in the Albemarle Tournament played at Elizabeth City, but were defeated by the team which became the winner of the tournament.

Miss Nancy Woods, athletic coach for the girls, and Carl Rogers, who is the boys' coach, are also to be guests of the Rotarians on Tuesday night.

F. T. Johnson, Rev. D. S. Dempsey and A. W. Hefren constitute the program committee for this occasion.

CHOWAN MAN FREED OF EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

No probable cause was found against R. H. Goodwin, Chowan County farmer, charged with embezzlement in connection with the administration of the estate of Clyde Elliott, when the matter was heard before Walter H. Oakey, Jr., in Recorder's Court on Tuesday.

The warrant, which was sworn out by M. M. Elliott, a son of Clyde Elliott, charged the embezzlement of the specific sum of \$51.00, as well as other small amounts. The hearing consumed the greater part of the morning session of court.

INTERESTING MEETING OF BALLAHACK P. T. A.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Ballahack school met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Singleton Lane, president, presiding, and Mrs. Pailen E. Lane acting as secretary.

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The hostesses, Mrs. Nixon Hollowell, Mrs. B. P. Monds and Mrs. Joe Dail served fruits and candy to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Hollowell, Mrs. Sarah Monds, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Monds, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dail, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dail, Mrs. L. B. Perry, Mrs. C. C. Mansfield, Misses Ruth Hurdle, Grace Baker, and Alverta Hollowell, Messrs. Johnnie Hollowell, F. N. Mansfield, W. A. Chappell, F. T. Evans, L. B. Perry, and Elmer Smith.

SPEND WEEK-END IN WASHINGTON

Miss Clara Spruill, of Hertford; Miss Mary Elizabeth Byrum, of Rocky Hook; Kenneth Miller and Bill Bagley, of Winfall, spent the week-end in Washington, D. C., visiting Mr. Bagley's brother, Charles Roy Bagley. The young people also visited Baltimore.

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