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White Schools Open Wednesday Morning

Opening Hour Is 9:30; Short Session at Each School

TEACHER LIST

County Colored Schools Will Open Monday, October 5

All of the schools for white children in Perquimans will open on Wednesday, September 16. The schools for the colored children will not open until October 5.

The hour for the convening of the schools on the first day is 9:30, according to Superintendent of Education F. T. Johnson, who says that on the first day, as is the usual custom, there will only be a short session at each of the schools.

Few changes have been made in the rural schools this year, but there have been several changes in the Perquimans High School faculty. The faculty of the Hertford Grammar School remains the same.

Miss Esther Evans returns to the Perquimans High, to teach English, and the other teachers returning include, Mrs. G. W. Barbee, who teaches language and commercial geography; Mrs. Emily Lane Long, history and civics; Miss Elizabeth Knowles, English; Miss Eloise Scott, mathematics; Miss Helen Gaither, history and mathematics; Carl K. Rogers, science; Mrs. T. L. Jessup, who teaches a combination of subjects; Mrs. C. R. Holmes, Latin and English; G. C. Buck, Agriculture.

The new teachers in the Perquimans High are Mrs. T. E. Harrell, who succeeds Miss Maude Pridgen, as home economics teacher, and Miss Anne Wilson, of Lenoir, who teaches commercial subjects and history. Miss Ruth Carson, who taught commercial subjects last year, will not return.

The Hertford Grammar School includes Miss Mary Sumner, Mrs. T. C. Chappell, Mrs. Sidney Jessup, Mrs. Nathan Relfe, Mrs. C. W. White, Mrs. Mary Etta Walters, Miss Alice Babb and Mrs. Mary Louise Britt Sutton.

The teachers at Winfall, the same as those of last year, are Mrs. A. E. Winslow, Jr., Miss Lucille Long, Miss Alma Leggett and Mrs. Neva Clyde Morgan.

The Belvidere faculty is also the same as last year and includes Miss Margaret White, Mrs. H. R. Winslow and Mrs. Edwin White.

At New Hope there are only two teachers this year, Miss Rebecca Webb and Mrs. Margaret L. Goodman. Miss Helen Morgan, who has taught at New Hope for several years, resigned her work last spring. This school lost one teacher this year.

At Whiteston, where there were formerly two teachers, Miss Mabel Lane will teach.

At Ballaback, where there were formerly two teachers, Miss Ruth Hurdle alone will teach.

The teacher at Bethel this year is Miss Lorna Brothers.

Miss Cora Layden will continue to teach at Chapanoke; Miss Hazel Ainsley at White Hat; Mrs. Carson Howell at Beech Spring; Miss Bertha Chappell at Snow Hill, and Miss Ruth Hollowell at Woodville.

Gibson C. Nixon Buried in Chowan

Funeral services for Gibson C. Nixon, who died on Saturday morning at 3:40 o'clock in the Windsor Hospital, were held at Rocky Hook Baptist Church in Chowan County on Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. Frank Cole, pastor of the church, officiating, and burial took place in the family burying ground.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maggie Boyce Nixon, and a daughter, Mae Wood; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nixon; four sisters, Mrs. Elton Jordan, Mrs. Richard Goodwin, Eunice and Edna Nixon; and four brothers, Archie, Robert, Billie and Morris, all of Route 3, Edenton.

Mr. Nixon, who lived in the Beech Spring neighborhood, was injured in an accident near Windsor two weeks before his death, when he was struck by a falling log which was being loaded on a truck.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE BAR IN WASHINGTON, N. C.

The annual meeting of the State Bar of the First District will be held in Washington, N. C., on September 15, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Picking Cotton In Perquimans County

They are picking cotton in Perquimans, the first being picked in a few widely scattered fields last week. Considerable cotton was hauled to the plant of the Southern Cotton Oil Company in Hertford on Tuesday, indicating that cotton picking got well under way on Monday. The gin of the Southern will begin operations the first of next week.

YOUNG MEN HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN CCC CAMP

Quota For Perquimans Is Limited; Applicants Urged to Get In Touch With Miss Davenport

Another opportunity will be given the young men of Perquimans to become members of the CCC Camps between October 1 and October 15, according to an announcement made by Miss Ruth Davenport, Perquimans County Welfare Agent.

The number of young men who may enroll from Perquimans will be limited and it is advisable that those who wish to enroll get in touch with Miss Davenport at once.

The age limit is from 17 to 29. There has been a change in the policy as to re-enrollment, according to Miss Davenport, to the effect that a former member of the CCC with an honorable discharge is ineligible for a period of one year after his discharge. Formerly they might enroll at any time.

4-H County Winner In Livestock Project Will Get Gold Medal

The Thos. E. Wilson gold medal for the outstanding county 4-H livestock club member is again offered in all counties of North Carolina, announces the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

It and other attractive prizes provided in this national contest are to be awarded by club leaders at the close of the feeding and showing season. Reports of county winners must be submitted to the State leader's office to allow for judging before November 2. Forms for the use of contestants may be secured of county agents.

The winner of State honors receives a \$50 gold watch and becomes eligible to compete for one of four all-expense trips to the 15th National Club Congress to be held in Chicago November 27 to December 5 in connection with the International Live Stock Exposition. From the four trip winners three will be chosen to receive cash scholarships of \$300, \$200 and \$100.

In addition to giving 18 boys successful in the six past contests a start on college careers, participation by hundreds of others has helped them to master problems of livestock production and to establish valuable herds of their own. Their examples also have led to the adoption of better practices by entire communities in livestock farming.

Hunters Bag 28 Foxes During Summer

Twenty-eight foxes have been killed by Perquimans hunters this summer, according to C. W. White, who has probably joined in every hunt which has taken place in the county in recent years.

The sport of fox hunting has probably always been indulged in in Perquimans, since the days of the latter part of the seventeenth century, when, as reference to the ancient deeds of record in the Perquimans County Courthouse will disclose, the privilege of "hunting and hawking" always went with the land.

There was probably in those days a greater variety of game in the woods and swamps of the Albemarle than is now found, and certainly the game was more bountiful, but even today the hunting is good. A little later on Mr. White and many others will begin to hunt raccoon, and the demand for good coon dogs will be great.

But in the summer and early fall the fox hunt is the favorite sport of those who love the chase.

Mrs. H. A. Bond, of Edenton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hines.

EXAM SCHEDULED FOR POSITION AS RURAL CARRIER

Vacancy For Route Three In Hertford Office

\$1800 PER YEAR

Receipt of Applications Will Close On September 25

An appointment will be made very shortly of a mail carrier for Route Three, Hertford, and the United States Civil Service Commission has announced that a rural carrier examination for the position will be held at Edenton. Receipt of applications will close on September 25, 1936, according to an announcement received by Postmaster J. E. Morris, at Hertford.

The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed the applicants after the close of receipt of applications, and will be about 15 days after that date. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard route of 30 miles served daily except Sunday is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$20 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 30 miles. Certain allowances are also made for the maintenance of equipment.

The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the postoffice where the vacancy exists, who have been actually domiciled there for six months next preceding the closing date for receipt of application and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1977.

Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Form 1977 and application blanks can be obtained from the Hertford Postoffice or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

Applications must be on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the close of business on the date specified above. At the examination applicants must furnish unmounted photographs of themselves taken within two years.

MRS. HIGHSMITH WILL SPEAK TO COUNTY WOMEN

Meeting Held Friday, September 18th, In Court House

AT 2:30 P. M.

Better Health For Mothers and Babies Will Be Subject

The women of Perquimans will have an opportunity to hear an interesting and instructive speaker on Friday of next week, when Mrs. John Henry Highsmith, assistant director of education of the State of North Carolina, will address the women of the County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs at the Court House.

The subject of Mrs. Highsmith's address will be "Better Health for Mothers and Babies."

Mrs. Highsmith, who is the wife of the State High School Inspector, is one of the outstanding women of the State and has contributed much toward the health and health education program of the State. She has also taken a leading part in women's club work and has been active in State welfare work.

Every woman who is interested in better health for mothers and babies is invited to hear Mrs. Highsmith, who will speak at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Simon Rutenberg Hospital Patient

Simon Rutenberg is a patient at the Norfolk General Hospital, where he will remain until some time next week.

Mr. Rutenberg was severely injured, his right arm being badly broken near the shoulder, several weeks ago when he fell from a stringer in his store undergoing remodeling. He was in the hospital for a short time immediately after the accident, when the arm and shoulder were placed in a cast. He has been confined to his home ever since. The cast was to be removed this week and it is believed that after several days treatment in the hospital he will be able to return to his business.

Clothing Leaders' School In Hertford Saturday, Sept. 19

"What's New For Fall" Topic For Perquimans Demonstration Clubs During October; 11 Clubs Organized In Past Year; Expect Two More

Miss Gladys Hamrick, Home Demonstration Agent of Perquimans, has arranged for very interesting activities on the part of the members of the various home demonstration clubs in the county this fall, having announced that during the month of October the clubs will study clothing, the topic for the month being "What's New for Fall?"

Preparatory to taking up this interesting study, a clothing leader's school will be conducted by Miss Willie Hunter, Extension Clothing Specialist of State College, Raleigh. This takes place on Saturday, September 19th, and will be held in the Court House in Hertford. Every one interested in clothes is invited and the clothing leaders of each club are especially urged to attend.

Since women everywhere are interested in clothes and styles, and as the purpose of the instruction in this line is not only to help the women of the county dress stylishly and in good taste, but to enable them to accomplish this at minimum cost, and to dress economically and at the same time be well dressed, it is expected that there will be good attendance at the October club meetings.

With eleven demonstration clubs organized during the past year in Perquimans, Miss Hamrick expects shortly to organize two others, one in the Nicamor community and another at White Hat.

Miss Hamrick has received splendid cooperation on the part of the county women in her work and has expressed herself particularly delighted that the representative women of the various communities invariably are interested and take a leading part. It is her aim to enlist the interest of all of the farm women of the county.

The club members, numbering approximately 225, include the following:

Chapanoke Club—Mildred Lewis, president; Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. C. P. Quincy, Mrs. Walter Deal, Mrs. Geo. W. Alexander, Mrs. Bertha Whitehead, Mrs. Roy Pierce, Mrs. John Asbell, Miss Lillian Bright, Miss Gerrie Griffin, Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Mrs. Sam Harrell, Mrs. Mollie Trueblood, Mrs. John Simons, Mrs. W. R. Perry, Mrs. M. C. Boyce, Miss Emma Deal, Mrs. Sara Deal, Mrs. P. Elliott, Miss Mattie Ferrell, Miss Grace Ferrell, Miss Leslie Elliott, Mrs. Alberta Ros, Mrs. Eula Ferrell, Mrs. W. H. Overman, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Clarence Byrum, Mrs. O. L. Byrum, Mrs. Henry Elliott, Mrs. Roy Lane, Mrs. Louis Lane, Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Mrs. W. W. Lewis.

Winfall Club—Mrs. D. P. Stallings, president; Mrs. D. L. Barber, Miss Myrtle Umphlett, Mrs. C. D. White, Mrs. Joel Hollowell, Miss Celeste Godwin, Miss Addie White, Mrs. Walter Umphlett, Miss Frances Rogerson, Miss Margaret Boyce, Mrs. David Trueblood, Mrs. Effie Miller, Mrs. E. N. Miller, Mrs. Alton Moore, Mrs. Audrey Roach, Mrs. Geo. T. Roach, Miss Mary Elizabeth White, Mrs. J. H. Barber, Miss Mamie Stallings, Mrs. Raymond Stanton, and Mrs. Bill Bagley.

Whiteston Club—Mrs. Eunice Winslow, president; Mrs. Myrtle Winslow, Mrs. Mary W. Winslow, Mrs. Roy S. Winslow, Miss Reba Winslow, Miss Della Winslow, Miss Annie Winslow, Miss Alice Winslow, Mrs. Mamie Lane, Miss Lucille Lane, Miss Johnnie White, Miss Edith White, Mrs. Lona Baker, Mrs. Alberta Lane, Miss Lena Winslow, Mrs. DeWitt Winslow, and Mrs. Mary S. Winslow.

Hunters Fork Club—Mrs. J. W. Chappell, president; Mrs. W. P. Dale, Mrs. L. D. Copeland, Mrs. H. D. Copeland, Mrs. E. E. Chappell, Mrs. K. B. Coffield, Mrs. Emma Lamb, Mrs. A. A. Winslow, Miss Frances (Continued on Page Eight)

Plan Bronze Tablet In Court House To Honor Clinton Toms

Property Sold For Taxes November 1

The Board of County Commissioners on Monday authorized Sheriff J. E. Winslow to advertise on October 1 the real estate on which taxes have not been paid for the year 1935, sale to be made on November 1. All who have not paid their taxes are urged to do so at once in order to save embarrassment as well as added expense.

SHERMAN TWINE DIES SUDDENLY IN LOG WOODS

Found Monday In Unconscious Condition; Dies on Way to Doctor's Office In Hertford

The sudden death of Sherman Twine, 22, came as a shock to the community in which he lived on Monday.

The young man, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar K. Twine, who live near Winfall, was snaking logs for loading on trucks in the logging operations of John Lane, near Winfall. Harry Smith, Jr., was hauling and had hauled a load a short time before. When he returned to the woods for the second load after dinner he saw young Twine lying on the ground and found upon investigation that he was in an unconscious condition. He called to C. B. Jordan, who together with a Negro named Bogue was sawing at a distance of a hundred yards, and the unconscious young man was placed in a car at once and brought to Hertford to a physician, but death had taken place before they reached the physician.

Dr. T. A. Cox, Perquimans Coroner, and Dr. T. P. Brinn examined the body and found no marks of violence of any kind, and death was pronounced due to natural causes pending such further investigation as might be found later to be necessary.

O. B. Jordan said that he had seen Twine within twenty minutes of the time Smith called to him, and had heard him holler at the mules five minutes before.

Funeral services were held for the young man at the home of his parents on Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. Ray Smith officiating, and burial took place in the church yard at Cedar Grove Methodist Church. Pallbearers were O. B. Jordan, Harry Smith, Jr., Irving Trueblood, George Trueblood, Winford Lane, and Roy Lane.

Surviving, besides his parents, are three sisters, Mrs. Tom Ward, Mrs. Nathan Hurdle and Della Mae Twine, and two brothers, Elwood and Milford Twine, all of Perquimans.

Fall Styles Shown At Fashion Revue

Beautiful new fall styles in dresses, hats, coats and accessories were attractively displayed on living models at the fashion show held in the new ready-to-wear department on the second floor of the store of J. C. Blanchard & Company, on Friday night.

Not only was clothing for women modeled, but a number of attractive tots showed stylish suits and coats for the youngsters to advantage.

Mrs. J. A. Perry acted as mistress of ceremonies and a delightfully cordial reception was given the guests as each one was served with punch and wafers. Misses Bernice White and Edna Ruth Cannon served.

Rev. John Trivette Piney Woods Pastor

The Rev. John Trivette, of Winston-Salem, has accepted the pastorate of the Piney Woods Friends Church at Belvidere. The new minister, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Belvidere on Saturday and held his first service on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Trivette were given a very cordial welcome to their new home. They are living at the parsonage in Belvidere.

The Rev. Howard Yow, the young minister who for the past six months has served as pastor of Piney Woods, and who was greatly beloved in the community which he served, is continuing his ministerial studies at Guilford College.

Hon. Charles Whedbee Asked to Proceed With Matter

ALL APPROVE

Exact Wording of Inscription Not Yet Decided Upon

Perquimans County will place a bronze tablet in the Court House, which ancient building through the generosity of the late Clinton W. Toms, was recently restored, which tablet will bear a suitable inscription in recognition of the deed.

The matter was brought to the attention of the commissioners, at their regular meeting on Monday by Hon. Charles Whedbee, under whose supervision the work of repairing and restoring the Court House was carried on, and the commissioners unanimously voiced their hearty approval of the step.

That some public recognition of the generosity of Perquimans County's distinguished son in connection with the restoration of the Court House was not made prior to his death was out of respect to Mr. Toms' wishes, who made his gifts with the understanding that no publicity would be given the matter. Many grateful citizens had often expressed the opinion that the gift of Mr. Toms to the county should be acknowledged in some such way as is now planned, but those near to Mr. Toms understood and respected his wishes.

The commissioners on Monday asked Mr. Whedbee to look into the matter and proceed with having a suitable bronze tablet placed in the building. It was not definitely decided as to the exact location of the tablet, but Mr. Whedbee stated that he was of the opinion it should be placed in the main court room, near the judge's stand, which seemed to be the place favored by those interested in the matter.

While the wording of the inscription has not been decided upon, Mr. Whedbee indicated that it would set forth the date of the erection of the building, probably the dates when it was remodeled at various times, and also the date of the restoration by Mr. Toms.

Damaging Fire In Hertford Tuesday

Fire, which originated in the pressing shop of Washington Lyons, colored, on Dobbs Street, early Tuesday afternoon, destroyed considerable property, including the beer garden, barber shop and pressing shop housed under the same frame structure.

The quick response of the local fire department and the usual good work on the part of the young firemen prevented the blaze spreading.

Clinton Toms' Will Probated In N. Y.

An Associated Press dispatch from New York on Wednesday stated that the will of Clinton White Toms had been filed for probate in that city and that his three sons and two daughters, Clinton W. Toms, Zack Toms, Edgar Toms, Mattie Toms Buchanan and Mary Toms Erwin, would share equally in the estate.

Two Negroes Jailed For Stealing Hog

Two Negro men, Cecil Modlin and Charles Williams, of Winfall, were arrested by Sheriff J. E. Winslow on Tuesday night and placed in jail to await trial next week on the charge of stealing a hog from William Modlin, a cousin of Cecil.

BELVIDERE FARMER SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURY TO HAND

The sword-like end of a reed which had been cut in two by the blade with which A. L. Ownley, Belvidere farmer, was cutting reeds on Monday was thrust through the left hand of Mr. Ownley, inflicting a very painful injury. The reed stuck beneath the hand just between two fingers, and came out through the top of the hand.