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Democratic Rally To Be Held October 15

Lindsay Warren Secured to Make Principal Address

AT HIGH SCHOOL

Unique Roosevelt Pageant Is Arranged By Mrs. Koonce

The date of the big Democratic rally to be held in Hertford has been moved up a couple of days and will be held on October 15th, instead of on the 13th as was originally announced. The reason for the change is because Congressman Lindsay Warren, who is to be the speaker of the occasion could not be here on the first date named. Mrs. B. G. Koonce, who is in charge of the program, received a letter from Mr. Warren on Wednesday stating that he would be glad to speak on the evening of October 15th. No charge will be made for admission.

The affair is to be held in the auditorium of the Perquimans High School, as this hall will accommodate a larger number of persons than be housed anywhere else in the county.

In addition to the Roosevelt pageant which Mrs. Koonce is arranging for the occasion, and which will be presented after Mr. Warren's speech, there will be other special numbers. L. W. Anderson, whose name on any program is always a drawing card, will sing special numbers, and E. S. Monds, Jr., who is equally popular with Perquimans audiences, will also sing. Mrs. W. E. White will give a feature reading. Those taking part in the pageant will include such favorites as A. W. Heffren, Miss Ruth Davenport, Billy Tucker, Hollowell Cox Nixon, William Hardcastle, Miss Evelyn Riddick, Miss Elizabeth Knowles, Mrs. Herman Winslow, W. T. Elliott, James Robert White and Lucius Blanchard.

A number of attractive little children will take part, including Pat Morris, Katherine Anne Holmes, Ruth Tucker, Ida Lee White, Dorothy Gordon Oakey and Peggy Felton.

In the chorus are ten pretty young girls, including Mita Newbold, Sarah Ward, Katherine Jessup, Polly Tucker, Alice Roberson, Marie Anderson, Maywood Pierce, Anne Tullis Felton, and Florence Darden.

F. F. Muth Dies At Edenton Home

F. F. Muth, prominent contractor of Edenton, died at his home Wednesday night following a year's illness. Mr. Muth, who was 76 years of age, had many close friends in Hertford. He did a considerable amount of work here, one of his contracts calling for the restoration of the historic Perquimans Hotel. Funeral services will be held at the home at 3 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon.

Layman To Speak At Baptist Church

Rev. D. S. Dempsey, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, announces that the communion service will be observed at the church on Sunday morning.

Hugh Johnson, of Scotland Neck, will address the congregation at the evening service. Mr. Johnson is a layman and a very able speaker, according to Mr. Dempsey, whose custom it is to invite a layman to address his congregation at one service each year.

Services Resumed At Episcopal Church

Rev. E. T. Jilson, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Jilson are expected to return Friday from Rhode Island, where they have spent the summer.

Services will be held at Holy Trinity on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

MISS RELF MEMBER SCHOOL FACULTY AT ROBERSONVILLE

Miss Mary Onella Relfe, who graduated from Greensboro College for Women in June, has accepted a position to teach at Robersonville and left Wednesday to begin her new duties.

Advisory Committee Appointed To Assist Miss Meta Dowling

An advisory committee of five community leaders to aid in child welfare work in Perquimans has been appointed to assist Miss Meta Dowling, Child Welfare Assistant, the personnel of which is as follows: Dr. C. A. Davenport, representing the medical profession; W. H. Pitt, Judge of the Juvenile Court, representing the legal profession; Mrs. Harry Broughton, representing the Parent-Teacher Association; Rev. D. S. Dempsey, representing the ministerial profession, and F. T. Johnson, representing the Masonic Lodge and the Rotary Club.

The duties of this committee are to locate and report problems dealing with children to the child welfare assistant or to the welfare officer and to act as a means of contact between the assistant and the local committee.

Negro Youth Faces Very Serious Charge

If the grand jury at the November Term of Perquimans Superior Court finds a true bill against James Skinner, Jr., New Hope Negro youth, he will be tried for a capital crime.

Skinner was arrested on Sunday on a warrant sworn out by Jessie Hoffer, 19-year-old Negro girl of the same neighborhood, charged with assault with intent to commit rape. The case came up for a hearing before Judge Walter H. Oakey, Jr., in Recorder's Court on Tuesday, at which time the warrant was amended, on motion of Charles E. Johnson, prosecuting attorney, to charge the defendant with committing rape and with assault with deadly weapon. Probable cause was found by Judge Oakey and the defendant was ordered to jail without bond to await the action of the grand jury. The crime is alleged to have been committed on Saturday night. C. R. Holmes represented the defendant.

George Armstrong and Lorenzo Armstrong were found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and Dallas Rountree was found guilty of the destruction of personal property, each being fined ten dollars, as a result of an altercation which took place at the home of James Fletcher, where a church festival was being held on Saturday night. All of the parties were Negroes.

C. A. Cooke, who pleaded guilty of the charge of being drunk in a public place, was fined two dollars.

David DeDimpsey, Camden County Negro, pleaded guilty to the charge of reckless driving and was given 60 days on the roads, sentence to be suspended upon payment of the court costs and paying thirty dollars to Hudson Butler for repairs on his car.

Clothing Is Subject For County Clubs During October

The home demonstration clubs of Perquimans will study clothing in October, according to announcement made by Miss Gladys Hamrick, Agent, who says that there will be demonstrations of different accessories in the program, the subject of which is "What's New for Fall."

The time and place of meeting of the various clubs for the month is set out below, all meetings to be held at 2:30 in the afternoon:

Whitenton, Thursday, Oct. 1, with Mrs. Mary S. Winslow.

Chapapeake, Tuesday, Oct. 6, with Mrs. Henry Elliott.

Winfall, Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the Club House.

Hunters Fork, Friday, Oct. 9, with Mrs. E. R. Chappell.

BellaHack, Monday, Oct. 12, with Mrs. P. E. Lane.

Beech Spring, Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the school house.

New Hope, Wednesday, Oct. 14, with Mrs. Pauline Perry.

White Hat, Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the school house.

Belvidere, Wednesday, Oct. 21, with Mrs. Lola Copeland.

Helen Gaither, Thursday, Oct. 22, with Mrs. C. F. Reed.

Bethel-Burgess, Friday, Oct. 23, with Mrs. Dewey Perry.

Snow Hill, Wednesday, Oct. 28, at the school house.

Woodville, Thursday, Oct. 29, at the school house.

HERTFORD FIRMS MAKE DRIVE TO BOOST BUSINESS

Know What Customers Want and Have Attractive Stock

ADVERTISE

Believe That Trading at Home Is Bound to Help Each Other

Following their usual custom, the Hertford merchants are advertising their goods in The Perquimans Weekly. A number of the more progressive merchants of the town, in a buy-at-home program, are telling the public something of the advantages of shopping at home in a full page advertisement in this week's issue of this newspaper.

These merchants know that they have the merchandise which will please the Perquimans public and they are anxious to get their message across.

In this group of merchants there are represented dry goods, groceries, farming utensils, drugs, confectionaries, furniture, hats, clothing, ladies' ready-to-wear, hardware, automobiles, automobile equipment, gas oil, tires, automobile sales and service.

These merchants believe in cooperation and they feel that when they trade with each other each is helping the other. Every dime and dollar spent with the local merchant comes rolling back in something more valuable than merchandise alone, because a community spirit is fostered. It helps the merchants to pay better wages to their employees and helps the employees to buy better merchandise.

Those interested in the buy-at-home movement and who believe that we must buy at home if our community is to prosper, include:

Roberson's Drug Store, Central Grocery, Simon's, Hollowell Chevrolet Co., J. C. Blanchard, Inc., Walker's, Carolina Hardware Co., Hertford Hardware & Supply Co., Texas Service Station, W. M. Morgan, Joe & Bill's Service Station, H. C. Stokes, Darden Bros., One-Stop Service Station, Hertford Banking Co.

Edenton People Hurt In Automobile Wreck

A party of seven Edentonians were painfully injured and badly shaken up as a result of an automobile accident about 10 o'clock Monday morning near Woodville. Those in the automobile at the time of the wreck were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry Bowen, Mrs. Cecil Roughton and her son, Dick, Mrs. W. L. Shaw and her daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Erma White.

Mrs. Roughton was driving the car at the time, the group being on their way to Norfolk, Va., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edith Bowen Parker, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen. Mrs. Roughton says that after passing the curve at Woodville a tire blew out, throwing the car off the highway and in attempting to straighten up the wheels hit the shoulder, turning it over.

Mrs. Bowen was most seriously injured and was rushed to the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, but has since returned home.

Mrs. Roughton, the driver, had two ribs broken and suffered a severe cut on one of her hands, while her son was badly cut above the eyes.

Mrs. Shaw had a rib broken as well as cuts about the face.

The remainder of the occupants were slightly cut and bruised beside being pretty well shaken up.

The car, owned by Mrs. White, was badly damaged and was towed to Edenton Monday afternoon.

Looking For Owner Of Week-end Bag

A week-end bag or small suit case containing clothing and other articles of value was picked up on the Hertford-Edenton Highway on Tuesday morning by N. H. Stallings, of Belvidere, who is very anxious to turn the property over to the owner. The bag has been left in the custody of J. G. Roberson, at Roberson's Drug Store, in Hertford, and will be turned over to the owner upon identification.

MANY FAILURES IN SCHOOLS COST TREMENDOUS SUM

Dr. Harry Bice Stresses Danger In Starting School Too Soon

BIG PROBLEM

Urges Pre - Vocational Training For Backward Children

Dr. Harry B. Bice, State Psychiatrist of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, division of Mental Hygiene, was the speaker at a conference of the advisory committee to the county welfare department held on Wednesday night at the court house.

Dr. Bice was in Hertford two weeks ago and held a mental hygiene clinic. This is the first time such a clinic has been conducted in Perquimans, it having been brought about through the services of the Child Welfare Assistant, Miss Meta Dowling, and Miss Ruth Davenport, Welfare Officer of Perquimans.

Problems arising out of the fact that all children are not equally capable were discussed in the meeting held under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Welfare. Two groups in particular were brought to the attention of those present. Some of the children who are examined are not well adjusted to their environments because of some fault in training. There are others who for some reason are not developing mentally as rapidly as most children in a community do.

A large percentage of children in the public schools failed to pass their grades last year. The cost of this condition was indicated. On the one hand, there is the financial aspect. In addition to that, the child who fails becomes discouraged, unwilling to continue to work in the school. In many cases they become our delinquents. In order to meet this condition, it was recommended that some of the children who are not able to do first grade work at the age of six, be permitted to remain in the home until they are able to do that work.

It was indicated that while some children learn readily to read, write and work problems in mathematics, others do not do so. It would be a great saving to the county if these children who are better fitted for practical lines of work, were given a chance to have some pre-vocational training.

The problems are not, however, solved by merely fitting the child to the work, or the task to the child. The children who are continually failing in school this year, will in a very short time, be the parents of future failures unless some preventative measure is taken. Therefore, the case for sterilization was presented. In this State, epileptics, the mentally deficient and the insane may be sterilized. The cost is small compared with the cost of failing to adopt such a program.

J. Emmett Winslow Chairman Roosevelt Electors Committee

The appointment of J. Emmett Winslow as chairman of the Roosevelt Electors Committee has been announced by A. D. Folger, State Finance Director and National Committeeman for this State, from his headquarters at Raleigh.

The Roosevelt Electors Committees, of which there will be one or more in each county, is the official agency designated by the Democratic National Committee to raise funds for the re-election of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In selecting Mr. Winslow as one of the Committee Chairmen for this county, Mr. Folger pays a fine tribute to the qualities of leadership, ability, and Party loyalty that are possessed by Mr. Winslow.

As Chairman of the Roosevelt Electors Committee he will be in charge of the work of raising funds in his section for the campaign. Every person contributing will be enrolled as a member of the Roosevelt Electors Committee and presented with an Elector's Certificate. Details of the drive for funds will be explained by Mr. Winslow, who asks the help and cooperation of the people of his section.

Amendment Would Allow More Judges

Public Library Is Major Project For Local Woman's Club

The Hertford Woman's Club has assumed the project of a public library as the major work of the club this year.

Mrs. F. T. Johnson, president of the Club, took up the matter of establishing a library in Hertford last year, but beyond securing certain necessary information and discussing the subject with club members nothing was done.

However, the matter has been revived, and the Club at its first meeting of the fall decided to work for a library this year. As an initial step in securing books, a book shower will be held at the next meeting of the Club and each member is requested to donate a book. Any one, whether they be Club members or not, who would like to give a book to the library is requested to get in touch with Mrs. F. T. Johnson or with Mrs. V. N. Darden.

Mrs. Johnson told the club members something of the splendid work of the club women of Manteo, who have established at that place a fine library. Mrs. Johnson, who lived in Manteo at the time of the beginning of the work, and who worked with other club women there, feels that the women of Hertford, if they really get behind the idea, can accomplish as much as has been accomplished at Manteo.

Local Glee Clubs Off To Good Start

The Hertford glee clubs got off to a good start this week under the direction of Miss Kate M. Blanchard, who announces that 36 high school students are enrolled in the High School Club and 20 children of the Hertford Grammar School are in the junior club.

The club meets with Miss Blanchard twice each week. Already preparation is being made to contribute to the Armistice Day program by learning appropriate songs for the occasion.

Miss Blanchard said this week that the clubs would also take part in the community Christmas celebration such as was given last year. A Christmas program of an original character was given at the Baptist Church last year when beautiful living pictures were shown in connection with the birth of the Savior and Christmas songs were sung.

Guild Plans Turkey Supper October 29

A big turkey supper is already planned for the early fall. At a meeting of St. Catherine's Guild, which was held at the home of Mrs. Nathan Tucker on Tuesday evening, plans were made for giving one of those good turkey suppers on October 29th.

Tentative plans were also made for a subscription bridge party, which will probably be given in the near future, although arrangements have not yet been completed.

This was the first meeting of the Guild this fall. Mrs. Thomas Nixon, president, presided.

Mrs. Madre Entertains Demonstration Club

Mrs. T. E. Madre was hostess to the members of the Helen Gaither Home Demonstration Club at her home near Hertford on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Hunter, president, presided.

Under the direction of Miss Gladys Hamrick, Agent, sour kraut was canned, and also apples. An entirely new idea in the canning of apples was introduced.

Mrs. Hunter passed on to the members of the club some ideas she had gathered at the clothing leader's school held on Saturday and showed the new scarfs which had been made. The hostess served dainty refreshments at the close of the session.

U. D. C. MEETS

The Skinner-Jones Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met on Thursday night of this week at the home of Mrs. R. T. Clarke.

Records Show Work Disposed of Has Been Doubled

NEED SEVEN

Charles Whedbee Working For Adoption of Amendment

Hon. Charles Whedbee, of Hertford, is chairman of the First Judicial District for the promotion of the adoption of the amendment to increase the membership of the Supreme Court.

For the benefit of the voters to whom the question will be submitted in November, some reasons why our Supreme Court needs two more members as outlined by the Committee on Amendment to Increase Membership of the Supreme Court, are set forth below:

The constitution of 1868 provided for five members of the Supreme Court of the State, but the convention of 1875 reduced the number to three, and at the election of 1888 an amendment was adopted which added two Associate Justices, restoring the membership to five. Since the spring term of the court in 1889, the membership of the court has remained at five, consisting of the Chief Justice and four Associate Justices. During the intervening period of nearly fifty years, the entire structure of the State in population, in transportation, in banking, in business, and in all methods of communication—has been doubled, and in many cases more than trebled.

The census of 1890 gave North Carolina a population of 1,617,947, whereas the official estimate for 1935 is over three million, three hundred thousand or an increase in population of more than 100 per cent.

In 1889 the State had twelve regular Superior Court Judges, with a few Special Criminal Courts. At the present time there are twenty regular Superior Court Judges, three Special Judges, and three Emergency Judges, or a total of twenty-six Judges holding terms of the Superior Courts. In addition to these, there are many County Courts in several of the counties of the State, and practically every county has one or more Recorder's Courts. All of these courts are busy each week in the trial of causes, civil and criminal, important and trivial, a part of which at least must reach our highest appellate court for final decision. The State has, therefore, more than doubled the machinery of the courts inferior to the Supreme Court, and has provided no additional help for our highest appellate court.

Our State constitution makes no provisions for relief of the Supreme Court, should an emergency arise on account of sickness, or other disability of any one or more of its members.

Figures, tabulated from the records in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, conclusively show that the normal amount of work disposed of by the Supreme Court has been practically doubled; and this has resulted in spite of the necessarily stringent rules of the Supreme Court which tend to discourage appeals, except in important cases.

Funeral Thursday For Mrs. Turner

Mrs. Dora Evans Turner, wife of J. E. Turner, died at her home in Durants Neck at 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Funeral services were conducted from the New Hope Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon and burial took place in the family burying ground.

Surviving are her husband, J. E. Turner, and five children, George, Butler, Rob, Fred and Maude Turner.

Dairies Furnished Grade By Chemist

Milk grades for dairies selling milk in Hertford have been announced by the city chemist, R. M. Potter, for the period beginning October first, as follows:

Perry-White Dairy, Grade A.
Britt-Cannon Dairy, Grade A.
E. H. Simon, Grade D.

These three dairies are the only ones offering milk for sale in Hertford.

Patronize and Support Hertford Merchants