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Albemarle Rotarians Hold Inter City Meet

Shep Bryan of Dunn Principal Speaker at Hotel Hertford

MANY PRESENT

Speaker Stresses Importance of Spirit of Rotary

"The highest happiness is gained in service to our fellowmen", declared Shep Bryan, ex-president of the Dunn Rotary Club in an address at the inter-city meeting of the Hertford, Edenton and Elizabeth City Rotary clubs held in the dining room of the Hotel Hertford in Hertford on Tuesday evening, when a three-course dinner was served to 55 guests.

Dr. M. S. Bulla, of Elizabeth City, presided, the local program being in charge of L. W. Anderson, of Hertford.

Walter H. Oakey, Jr., of the Hertford Club, welcomed the visitors with a few well-chosen words and Dr. C. A. Davenport, President of the Hertford Club, also very cordially greeted the guests, the response being made by John A. Holmes of Edenton.

A very clever bit of entertainment was furnished by T. R. Hood, Secretary of the Dunn Rotary Club, as a closing feature of the program, consisting of sleight-of-hand and magician's tricks.

Mr. Bryan, who is a candidate for the office of Governor of the 57th District of Rotary International, paid his respects to this section of North Carolina, where the government of the commonwealth began, and expressed pleasure at the opportunity of visiting the section.

"I have noticed", he said "that Rotary never dies. Once it is established it takes root and grows". The speaker gave as the reason for the marvelous growth and spreading of Rotary the fundamental ideals of service through love of mankind which Rotary stands for.

"I believe that Rotary has found and appropriated the truth, the ultimate truth, as to the principle of life, by which to live and to let live, in our community, in our business life, in our world, at home and abroad", he said. "The principle I am speaking of is, I believe, in line and in conformity with the apparent plan of God Almighty."

The speaker stressed the importance of the true spirit of Rotary, of not serving for the hope of profit or reward, but of service through love, through respect and through sympathy.

"It seems to me that Divine Providence has decreed that in human nature investments made in the service of our fellows, which service is based on love and respect, pays back, pays off, if you wish to put it that way, dividends, material and spiritual dividends, beyond our fondest expectations."

In reference to the tangible work which Rotarians are doing, of projects, he said, "Sometimes we tell about Rotary projects, and we are proud of the projects which Rotary promotes, and well we might be, for there have been wonderful projects and splendid work done. I take pride in all that has been done, and I look forward to all those things which will be done, but in my opinion these tangible projects, these things which are done which can be seen, which can be measured, are not the greatest contribution that Rotary has made to the world. I believe that the highest contribution that Rotary has made to the world is the cultivation of the individual Rotarian, in Rotary ideals."

"With all due respect to the teachers and the preachers, to those who teach and who preach ideals to us, it is not the teacher nor the preacher who ultimately conditions our community, but it is the practical man of every-day affairs, the man out in the channels of trade, out in the give-and-take world of commerce who ultimately conditions our community and our world."

The next inter-city meeting will be held in Elizabeth City.

BACK FROM NEBRASKA

Mrs. M. S. Elliott returned Wednesday from North Platte and Grand Island, Nebraska, where she spent several weeks with her husband, who is employed there. Mr. Elliott, who is engaged in supervising the building of electric transmission lines, will leave Nebraska next week and return to Hertford.

P. T. A. WORKERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Harry Broughton, President, Names Committee Chairmen And Co-Workers

The various committee chairmen and their co-workers for the Hertford Grammar School Parent Teacher Association have been announced by Mrs. Harry Broughton, President, as follows:

Program: Mrs. Charles Skinner and Mrs. Jenkins Walters.

Ways and Means: Mrs. T. J. Nixon, Jr., Mrs. Emmett Winslow, Mrs. Douglas Darden and Miss Mary Sumner.

Hospitality: Mrs. Reginald Tucker and Mrs. E. W. Lordley.

Publicity: Mrs. John Zachery and Mrs. Linford Winslow.

Publication: Mrs. Josiah Elliott and Mrs. Charlie Elliott.

Parent Study Groups: Mrs. I. A. Ward.

Membership: Mrs. E. W. Mayes and Mrs. Carlton Cannon.

Grounds and Building: Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Mrs. Milton Dail, Mrs. Dennis Wood, Mrs. C. F. Reed, Mrs. Tom Perry and Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood.

Home Room Mothers: Mrs. Thad Chappell's room, Mrs. Reginald Tucker, Mrs. Sidney Layden, Mrs. Bill Boyce and Mrs. Mary Louise Sutton; Mrs. S. P. Jessup's room, Mrs. Walter H. Oakey, Jr., Mrs. T. R. Winslow, Mrs. John Zachery, Mrs. Tom Perry and Mrs. R. S. Jordan; Mrs. Nathan Relfe's room, Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Mrs. Ben Hoskins, Mrs. Oscar Felton and Mrs. Dan Reed; Mrs. Cecil White's room, Mrs. Walter H. Oakey, Jr., Mrs. Charlie Skinner, Mrs. Carlton Cannon, Mrs. Lineas White and Mrs. Milton Dail; Mrs. Jenkins Walters' room, Mrs. Oscar Felton, Mrs. C. F. Reed and Mrs. E. Y. Berry; Miss Alice Babb's room, Mrs. Irvin White, Mrs. H. G. Winslow, Mrs. Jack Hunter and Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood; Mrs. Mary Louise Sutton's room, Mrs. Will Mathews, Mrs. Andrew Onley, Mrs. Will Stanton and Mrs. Tom Nixon; Miss Mary Sumner's room, Mrs. Z. A. Harris, Mrs. E. W. Mayes, Mrs. William Tucker and Mrs. J. L. Delaney.

Town Council Passes New Ordinance

Following is an ordinance recently passed by the Town Council:

No firm, person or corporation shall keep or maintain any cows, or other cattle, pigs or hogs within the corporate limits of Hertford and any firm, person or corporation violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined five dollars for each offense and for each day any cow or other cattle, pigs or hogs shall be kept in said town after said date shall constitute a separate offense.

This ordinance shall be enforced on and after November 1.

W. J. Halsey Honored On 76th Birthday

Honoring his seventy-sixth birthday, the children of W. J. Halsey entertained at a delightful dinner party on Sunday. A profusion of fall flowers were used in decorating the home for the occasion, a color scheme of white and green being featured. The large birthday cake with 76 glowing candles formed the centerpiece.

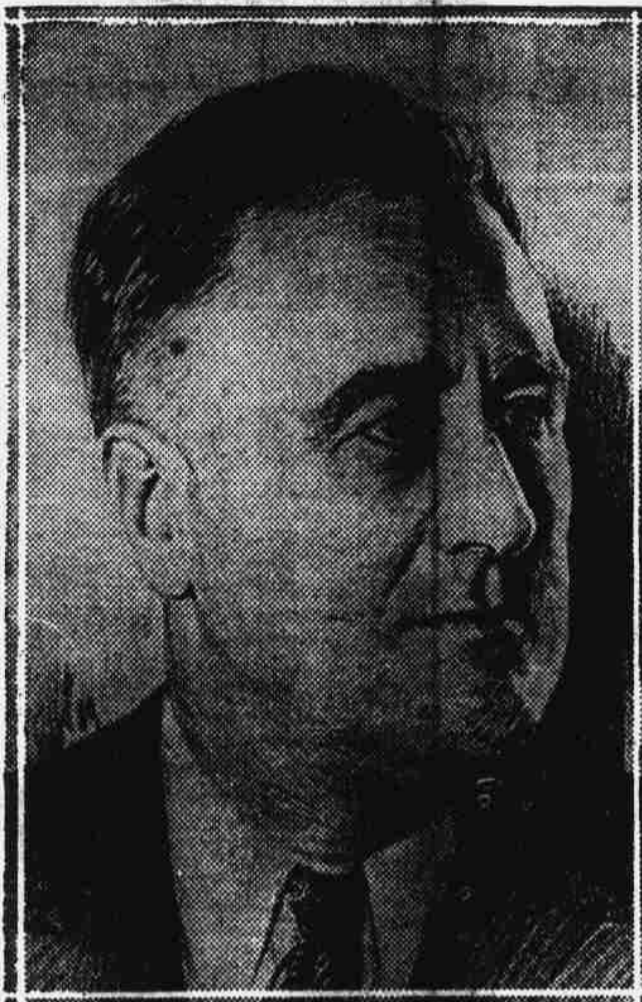
Many attractive gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

Those present included Mrs. Eddie Wood and children, Mary and Etta, of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Claude Smith and her little daughter, Shirley, of Moyock, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Goodwin and children, Ella, Madge and Lloyd, of Norfolk, Mrs. Ines Ravine and Gerrie Rodgers, of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bagley and their son, Lloyd, of Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Halsey and children, Jeannette and Bill, of Hertford.

Birthday Dinner In Honor Mrs. Knowles

In honor of the eighty-third birthday of Mrs. R. L. Knowles' mother, Mrs. E. E. Barber, and also of the birthday of Mr. Knowles and of Mrs. J. M. Jarvis, of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. Knowles entertained at dinner on Sunday, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jarvis and Mrs. R. A. White, Misses Bernice and Helen Mae White and Billie White, of Hertford.

WILL HE REPEAT?



PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Democratic standard bearer, whose opportunity to lead the nation another four years will be decided by the voters at the polls Tuesday, November 3rd.

POSTPONED FALL TERM OF COURT OPENS NEXT WEEK

Session Delayed Due to Conflict With Election Day

FRIZZELLE, JUDGE

Rape Case Most Important Appearing on Docket

The Fall Term of Perquimans Superior Court will convene in Hertford on Wednesday morning, having been postponed from Monday because of Election Day intervening on Tuesday. Judge J. Frizzelle, of Snow Hill, will preside.

The most important case on the criminal docket is that against James Skinner, a New Hope Negro, who is charged with rape. A hearing in this case was held before Judge Walter H. Oakey, Jr., in Recorder's court, three weeks ago, and the defendant was ordered held for the grand jury. If a true bill is found in this case the defendant will be tried for his life. Skinner is alleged to have committed the crime against Jessie Hoffer, a Negro girl.

Two cases involving drunken driving charges are on the docket. The two cases were appealed from Recorder's Court. The defendant in each case, one against D. Spivey and the other against Paul Stallings, was given a jail sentence by Judge Walter H. Oakey, Jr.

With the exception of these two cases, all of the parties whose names appear as defendants in cases on the criminal docket are Negroes.

William H. Riddick is charged with bastardy. George Archis is charged with assault on a female. Lavinia Newbold is charged with destroying property. William Winslow is charged with larceny and receiving.

Robert White is charged with breaking and entering, it being alleged that he entered a window of the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barbee, who live near Hertford, last summer, while the occupants of the house were absent.

C. A. Jordan, alias "Dr. Buzzard", who recently completed a sentence on the roads, has been returned to Perquimans to answer to the charge of obtaining under false pretence.

The case of Red Ryan, charged with assault, which has been on the docket for more than a year, will probably not be tried, as the prisoner, who escaped from jail last year, has not been apprehended.

It is believed probable that trial of the criminal docket will consume most of the term.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Stokes, at their home in Hertford, on Tuesday, October 27, 1936, a daughter.

GIRLS IN COUNTY SHOW INTEREST IN 4-H CLUB WORK

Three Clubs Now Have Membership of About Thirty

STUDY CLOTHES

Engage in Contests In Hope of Winning State Honors

Perquimans County girls are going to be given an opportunity to take part in 4-H Club work as a result of the recent organization of three of these clubs by Miss Gladys Hamrick, Home Demonstration Agent for Perquimans. Another club will probably be organized in the near future according to Miss Hamrick.

These 4-H clubs are usually representative of particular sections of the county, but the clubs organized this week represent the various grades of the Perquimans High School. This is due to the fact that all of the high school children attend one central high school in Perquimans. However, a club will be organized at New Hope, where there is a larger grammar school than is to be found at any other point in the county, the members to be made up of the older girls of the seventh grade.

The Eighth Grade Club has for its President Lizzie Lee Hoffer, Vice-President Evelyn Long and Secretary-Treasurer Shirley Elliott.

The Ninth Grade Club President is Florence Darden, with Nancy Darden as Vice President and Marie Raper Secretary-Treasurer.

The third club is made up of Tenth and Eleventh Grade girls and the President is Marie Anderson, Vice-President Maude Keaton and Secretary-Treasurer Elizabeth Elliott.

There are approximately thirty members in each of the clubs. The clubs will meet monthly and the major project for this year is the study of clothing, which means not only studying styles and appropriate kinds of clothing, but also the making of clothes.

The clubs will engage in health, canning and dress contests, the winner to go to Raleigh and compete with the winners in other counties in the state contests.

Hazel Bright Passes Cosmetologist Test

Miss Hazel Bright, who some time ago finished a course in beauty culture at a Norfolk, Va., school of beauty culture, was in Raleigh last week to stand her State Board examination as a cosmetologist. Miss Bright, who is a Chapanoke girl, a daughter of Mrs. George Bright, is an assistant at the beauty parlor of J. C. Blanchard and Co.

Actions 'Dr. Buzzard' Will Be Aired In Court

MRS. WINSLOW WINS CANNING CONTEST

Miss Hamrick, Home Agent, Gratified With Large Number Participating In Events

Mrs. Mary White Winslow, of the Whiteston Home Demonstration Club, won the first prize of two dollars in the Ball Canning Contest sponsored by Miss Gladys Hamrick, Home Demonstration Agent of Perquimans, on Monday, and Miss Mildred Lewis, of the Chapanoke Club, won the first prize, a dozen fruit jars, in the Kerr contest.

Other prize winners in the Kerr contest were Miss Margaret White, of the Belvidere Club, who won second place and received a dozen fruit jars, and Mrs. L. L. Lane, of the Whiteston Club, who won third place, and was also awarded a dozen fruit jars. There were 24 entrants in this contest.

In the Ball contest, in addition to the first prize winner, Mrs. W. J. Perry, of the Beech Spring Club, who won second place, was awarded one dollar, Mrs. L. R. Webb, third place, won fifty cents. The fourth place in this contest was won by Mrs. Allie Winslow, of the Whiteston Club, fifth place by Mrs. J. W. Chappell, of the Hunters Fork Club.

Miss Hamrick expressed deep appreciation for the number of women taking part in the contests, and was highly gratified at the unusually attractive display of canned food which included twenty varieties of food as follows: fried chicken, sausage, beef, fish roe, tomatoes, snap beans, lima beans, may peas, corn, corn field peas, asparagus, sour kraut, soup mixture, apples, peaches, pears and strawberries.

Miss Rebecca Colwell, Home Demonstration Agent for Chowan County, was judge of the contest.

Chevrolet Company Prepare To Show New Models November 7

Extensive improvements are being made by Hollowell Chevrolet Company in preparation of the showing of the new Chevrolet cars on November 7. In addition to enlarging the stock rooms and renovating and decorating the show rooms proper, another office is being added to the suite and other improvements are being made.

The Hollowell Chevrolet Company has recently taken on the distributorship of the Oliver Tractor and other farm equipment for the northeastern district of North Carolina, which district comprises eight counties.

L. N. Hollowell, President and General Manager of the business, reports that several of the new Oliver tractors have already been placed in this immediate territory.

New Stock Issued By B. & L. Association

A new issue of stock of the Hertford Building & Loan Association is announced to be on sale on Saturday of this week.

This is the thirty-second series of stock of the Building & Loan Association, which organization has financed the building of many new homes, as well as re-financing a good deal of property throughout the 14 years of its existence.

It is said that one of the most helpful features of the organization is the opportunity it offers the small investor. The price of stock is 25 cents per share per week and young people have accumulated substantial amounts within a few years by taking out one or more shares of stock.

Many Baptized After Revival By Baptists

The revival services at the Hertford Baptist Church which were held throughout last week, with Rev. H. T. Stevens, of Newport News, Va., conducting the services, came to a close on Sunday night, when a large number of converts were baptized.

The revival was a great success, and Mr. Stevens drew large crowds to hear him at all the services, which were held twice daily. A great many young people attended the services.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Dr. T. P. Brinn and Mrs. Brinn, of Hertford, at the Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk, Va., on Sunday, October 25, 1936, a daughter, Mary Elliott.

Put Lye In Eyes Because He "Wanted To Go Straight"

NOW IN JAIL

Claims to Have Been Converted and Baptized

C. A. Jordan, the self-styled "Dr. Buzzard", Negro voodoo, whose trials in Perquimans courts last year caused so much amusement that even the judge could not refrain from laughter, and who is in jail here awaiting trial in Superior Court next week, admitted to a reporter on Wednesday that he knowingly put concentrated lye in his eye last summer, as a result of which he is blind, and that he did so because he wanted to go straight and thought he would pay his debt to society in this way.

"Dr. Buzzard", a tall, bewhiskered Negro, who uses good English and appears of unusual intelligence, appeared in Hertford in the summer of 1935 and immediately began operating among the more gullible class of his race. He represented that he could heal all manner of diseases by the use of water in which thirty pieces of silver was washed and invariably borrowed the money to be washed, promising to return the coins and stating that they would spend just as well as ever. Needless to say, he neglected in each case to return the money. He also borrowed money to be washed in order to bring good luck, and the lender testified he wasn't sure whether the good luck was to come to himself or to "Dr. Buzzard". He secured numerous fowls, geese and chickens chiefly, ostensibly to get the blood to use for healing purposes. Nobody knows what became of the fowls. He promised to cure one woman's husband of drinking by washing the money she loaned him. The woman probably wouldn't have noticed that the money wasn't returned if her husband hadn't got drunker that Saturday night than he had ever been before.

It all came out in the trials and even those from whom he filched the money had to laugh, though there was some disappointment at not being able to recover. But though few of the claims of "Dr. Buzzard" were made good, particularly the one to find money by digging behind the barn, and while his claim to liberate prisoners did not hold good in his own particular case, the voodoo seemed to work in the case of Red Ryan. Red Ryan's wife paid "Doctor Buzzard" five dollars, and promised more, to get her husband out of jail. Red was being held for a serious offense. The jail door, opened one evening while Red was loose in the corridor, seemed to offer the promised release and Red promptly departed for parts unknown. He hasn't turned up yet.

"Dr. Buzzard" was sent to the roads on one count and another case against him was continued. Working a very clever ruse, which included the liberal use of "Snake Oil", an odoriferous medicament to thwart the bloodhounds, the prisoner escaped from the Williamston Prison Camp last spring. He probably would be at liberty still but for the patriotic impulse which had caused him to enlist in the World War, as a result of which he was entitled to a veteran's bonus. It was when he applied for this reward for service to his country that he was recaptured.

Jordan says he was already receiving a small pension for service in the Spanish-American War. Prior to his recapture last July, Jordan says he was converted and baptized and it was after this he decided to put lye in his eyes and blind himself. He was treated at the Central Prison by the prison doctors and he says that, while the sight of one eye is permanently gone, there is hope that he may regain the sight of the other. Jordan says he regrets his action now.

His prison term expired on Saturday and he was turned over to the Perquimans authorities to answer to the charge which has been on the docket for more than a year. Among those who attended the automobile races in Norfolk on Sunday were Misses Helen Vick, Blanche Everett, Jocelyn Whedbee, Nellie Fields, Mrs. J. S. Vick, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Divers, Jr., Bob Applewhite, Morgan Walker and John Butler.