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Dr. Meadows Praises Club Women's Work

Addresses Over 600 at Sixteenth District Meeting

FOUR PHASES

Fate of Nation Depends On Coordination In Homes, He Says

"An Order for an Organization" was the subject of the address made by Dr. Leon R. Meadows, president of East Carolina Teachers College, when he appeared before the large body of home demonstration club women which met in Hertford on Tuesday in their annual district meeting.

Dr. Meadows paid high tribute to the home demonstration club women and their work, commenting on the power of the organization in the State. "You have taken your places," he said, "along beside the teaching profession and the ministry, and by other organizations working for the welfare of humanity, and for that reason believe that the organization is capable of taking a big order."

The speaker enumerated four items necessary for the organization, the first being to make the home attractive. "The home is the unit of civilization," he said, "and when this unit breaks down civilization breaks down." He went on to say the unit showed some signs of breaking down. However, he stated that he believed this particular period is the greatest the world has ever known and said that he would rather live today than to have lived in any preceding period.

One reason given for the apparent deterioration of the unit of civilization, is that nobody is at home as much of the time. "The daughter," he said, "is out at a party, the boy is out with the gang, mother is out playing cards, and there is no telling where father is." "A house does not make a home," said the speaker. "We need to strengthen the home unit, to make it more attractive, physically, spiritually and intellectually." He said that every one likes to go to places which are attractive, and that if the boy and girl find a more attractive place than the home they will go there.

With regard to the physical attractiveness of the home, he urged that paint be used, that shrubs and flowers be planted, grounds kept attractive and the appearance of the home be made such that the boy or girl would enjoy bringing their friends home.

He urged mothers to furnish books, of the right kind, magazines and newspapers for their children, and to bring into the home persons of intelligence and culture, from whom the children would learn.

If this nation falls," he said, "it is going to be because of the lack of proper coordination in our homes."

The second item was the promotion of universal education, and the speaker gave some interesting figures showing what proportion of money we are spending for education in comparison of what is spent to keep up our prisons.

The third item was to promote better economic conditions in our State. "Let us work toward the elimination of poverty, by practicing thrift." "We can," said the speaker, "help our boys and girls to gain their economic freedom by saving." "In so doing we will help to overcome poverty."

"Let's teach them the dignity of work. I believe we are gaining there. I believe this organization is doing more than anything else in North Carolina to show that one kind of good, honest work is as dignified as another. I do not believe the work of the President of the United States is any more important, so far as dignity is concerned, than the work of the man who tills the soil," he said.

The fourth item named as a requisite for an organization is the promotion of better health among our people. Referring briefly to the startling figures released recently in North Carolina with reference to the prevalence of syphilis, he said "No longer must we fight behind a screen; we must come out in the open and fight this disease which is so dangerous because of its insidiousness."

Cancer was another of the dread diseases which he said was too often being treated by those who are not qualified, and that the ignorant

Camp Perquimans Opens On June 20

Mrs. Herman Winslow has announced that Camp Perquimans, the recreation camp which she directs each summer for boys and girls, will open on June 20th this year.

The camp, which is located on a very delightful spot on the picturesque Perquimans River, in the section known as Old Neck, is personally supervised by Mrs. Winslow, who announces "we rough it and like it." There is good bathing, cool breezes, wholesome and pleasant camp activities including swimming, boating and fishing. All campers are taught to swim and row and a regular daily schedule is maintained which calls for exercises, camp duties, rest periods, meals and free activities.

Thirty children most of them from this immediate section but a number from a distance, attended the camp during last summer.

Presiding Elder To Preach On Sunday At Methodist Church

Rev. B. B. Slaughter, presiding elder of the Elizabeth City District, will preach at the Hertford Methodist Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The third quarterly conference will be held immediately following the service.

Preaching Sunday morning by the pastor. The congregations have been very gratifying all spring, and there has been an unusual opportunity for hearing good music. The regular choir, the Glee Club, the young men's choir and specials by individuals have all been making worthy contributions to the services.

A helper from Duke will be here from June 25 through the summer. He will have charge of the Vacation Church School and the recreational activities of the young people during the summer. Every boy and girl of the church is especially urged to be in the services, and any others who are not members of other churches are cordially invited.

New Officers For Sixteenth District

New officers elected at the annual meeting of the home demonstration clubs of the sixteenth district were President, Mrs. A. D. Ward, of Chowan County; Vice-President, Mrs. P. P. Gregory, of Camden County; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Lindsey Winslow, of Belvidere, Perquimans County.

Ladies' Council Will Meet Friday, June 11

The Ladies Council of Bethlehem Christian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. S. I. Cullipher on Pender Road Friday afternoon June 11, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

R. R. Malles Is New Manager At Rose's

R. R. Malles has succeeded R. M. Matheson as manager of Rose's 5, 10 and 25 cent store in Hertford.

The new manager, who was formerly manager of one of the Rose chain stores at Albemarle, took over his new duties here last week and is living in the apartment formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Matheson in the residence of Mrs. T. C. Slaughter.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Ann Bray entertained a number of her little friends at her home near Woodville Friday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday anniversary.

The home was beautifully decorated with roses and potted plants. A birthday cake topped with four small candles formed the centerpiece for the dinner table.

Several games and contests were enjoyed. Ann received quite a number of lovely and attractive gifts.

About 25 little friends were present. Mrs. Bray, assisted by her mother and Mrs. Mary Bray and Miss Attie Bray, served ice cream and cake and candy.

Visiting in Old Neck. Mrs. H. G. Winslow and her son, Hilary, are spending the week in Old Neck, visiting Mrs. M. E. Evans.

157 IN COUNTY ELIGIBLE FOR AID AFTER JULY 1ST

83 Over 65 Years of Age Shown By Survey of County

74 CHILDREN

All Applications Must Be Made to Board of Welfare

Estimates compiled by the North Carolina Board of Charities and Public Welfare indicate that approximately 157 residents of Perquimans County will be eligible for aid under two provisions of the State's Social Security program, which becomes effective on July 1.

On June 1, the various county commissioners and county Boards of Welfare are expected to make public their estimates of the additional tax levies required to provide for Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children.

A tentative survey shows that in Perquimans County 83 persons beyond the age of 65 years, and 74 dependent children under 16 are entitled to receive benefits enumerated in the legislation adopted by the 1937 General Assembly.

Persons desiring assistance must apply to the Perquimans County Board of Welfare, where they will be granted interviews and allowed to file written applications if their cases are considered worthy.

Applicants for all phases of assistance must show that they do not have sufficient income or other resources to provide a reasonable subsistence "compatible with decency and health."

Those applying for Old Age Assistance must show that they are more than 65 years of age; that they are not financially able to care for themselves properly; that they are citizens of the United States; that they have lived in North Carolina for five of the last nine years; that they are not inmates of any public institution, and that they have not made a transfer or assignment of property "for the purpose of making themselves eligible for assistance."

Applicants for Aid to Dependent Children may be either the mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, or certain other relatives who have children in their keeping, but whose income is insufficient to care for them properly. Children receiving benefits must be less than 16 years of age, and must have been born or lived in North Carolina for at least one year prior to the filing of the application.

Financial assistance to the aged will not exceed \$30 a month. Children may receive as high as \$18 a month for the first child in a family, with a maximum of \$12 for each additional child, up to \$65 a month, for any one family.

Older Youth Conference Held At State College Next Week

L. W. Anderson Will Furnish All Necessary Information to Any Young People Interested In Attending Courses

L. W. Anderson, County Agent, has notified the young people of the various communities of Perquimans of the Older Youth Conference which is to be held at State College next week and is anxious that as many as possible enroll for the conference.

This Older Youth Conference is something new in extension service. For many years the farmers and their wives of the state have had an opportunity, which many Perquimans farmers and their wives take advantage of annually, of attending the special big affair held for them at the State College each summer. The boys and girls who take part in the 4-H clubs work also have their annual meetings. But for the older boys and girls, the young men and women of from 18 to 25 years, of whom there are thousands in the State and many in Perquimans County who have not had an opportunity of attending college, no special help has ever been given.

It is this older group which the extension leaders are now trying to help through the Older Youth Conference, the first of which is planned from Tuesday, June 8, to Saturday. It is planned to give information, training and inspiration which will enable young men and women to

OVER 600 WOMEN ATTEND DISTRICT MEET ON TUESDAY

250 Perquimans Club Members Act as Gracious Hostesses

GREAT SUCCESS

Excellent Program Carried Out in School Auditorium

More than the expected 600 women were in attendance upon the district meeting of home demonstration clubs held in Hertford on Tuesday, when Mrs. R. A. Harris, of Elizabeth City, president of the 16th District, presided at the first of these meetings to be held in Perquimans.

Miss Gladys Hamrick, home demonstration agent of Perquimans, who supervised the arrangements, and her corps of co-workers received many words of congratulations for the efficient carrying out of their plans. Two hundred and fifty Perquimans County club women, who were the hostesses on this occasion, were present, and their hearty welcome and gracious hospitality upheld the tradition of the friendliness of Perquimans County folks.

The meetings were held in the auditorium of the Perquimans High School, which was very attractively decorated with flowers, and from the opening song, "America, the Beautiful," which the club women everywhere sing before the collect is said, until the close of the last session, the proceedings were interesting. Rev. D. S. Dempsey, of Hertford, pronounced the invocation.

Mayor Silas M. Whedbee welcomed the visitors on the part of the Town of Hertford, and Mrs. E. M. Perry spoke a few words of welcome on behalf of the Perquimans County club women. The responses were made by Mrs. Everett Pritchard, of Elizabeth City, and greetings were extended by Mrs. W. W. Stinemetes, of Elizabeth City, who is president of the 16th district of Woman's Clubs.

Mrs. M. T. Griffin, active club worker and former president of the Perquimans County federation, introduced the speaker, Dr. Leon R. Meadows, president of East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville. Following Dr. Meadows' address, excerpts of which appear in another column of this newspaper, the first session was adjourned and luncheon which had been prepared by the Perquimans County home demonstration club members, was served by the Hertford Woman's Club.

At the afternoon session F. H. Brant, highway landscape architect of the State Highway Improvement division, made the principal address, with a shorter address made by Mrs. Dudley Bagley, of Moyock. During the morning session L. W. Anderson, County Agent of

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Johnson Is Chairman New Welfare Board

ATTENTION ADVERTISERS!

Hertford, N. C., May 31, 1937
Mrs. Mattie Lister White,
Editor Perquimans Weekly,
Hertford, N. C.

Dear Mrs. White:
It certainly pays to advertise in The Perquimans Weekly. I found my dog, some one brought my bicycle back, and my friends gave me two cats, and each of those cats brought me four kittens, and last night each of those cats brought me a young rabbit. Now I have all my things back and eight kittens and two rabbits extra. For all this I thank The Perquimans Weekly.
JAMES S. McNIDER, JR.

Thos. J. Nixon III Graduates From Naval Academy

Ensign Thomas J. Nixon, III, who was graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis this week, is at home for a three week vacation, after which he will fly to the West Coast to embark on the U. S. S. Saratoga, to which he has been assigned.

The young officer's mother, Mrs. T. J. Nixon, Jr., a brother, Hollowell Cox Nixon, an aunt, Mrs. W. H. Hardcastle, and W. H. Hardcastle, Jr., all of Hertford, attended the graduation exercises.

Ensign Nixon received his appointment to the Naval Academy through Congressman Lindsey Warren, of the First District. He took his preparatory work at Marion Military Institute, at Marion, Ala. For the past two years he has been on the editorial staff of The Log, the weekly publication of the Naval Academy.

Wedding Of Local Interest Announced

Of interest to the many friends of the bridegroom in Hertford is the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Etta Whitehead and Henry Dudley Nachman, which is announced by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grady Whitehead, of Richmond, to take place on June 21.

Mr. Nachman, a former Hertford resident, is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nachman. He was graduated from Perquimans High School and attended Duke University for two years. He has for the past six years been employed by the First and Merchants National Bank in Richmond.

Large Congregations At Friends Church

Rev. Herbert Huffman, pastor of Guilford College Friends Meeting, was the principal speaker at the Quarterly Meeting on Saturday and Sunday at Piney Friends Church.

This particular meeting is always more largely attended than any other meeting in the year at Piney Woods, and there were large congregations attending each of the services.

A special feature this year was music by the Friendly Road male quartette of Guilford College, one member of which is the Rev. John Trivette, now the pastor of Piney Woods.

Paul Stallings Dies In Raleigh Hospital

Paul Stallings, 39, died at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night in a Raleigh hospital, where he was a patient.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home near Hertford and burial will be made in Cedar Grove churchyard.

Mr. Stallings is survived by his father, Simon Stallings, and two sisters, Miss Mamie Stallings and Mrs. C. O. Fowler.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Winston Lane was a charming hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home near Burgess. Mrs. N. C. Spivey made top score. Those present were Mrs. C. B. Parker, Mrs. C. E. White, Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Mrs. Carl Godwin, Miss Virginia Umphlett, Mrs. N. C. Spivey, Mrs. Winston Lane and Mrs. Dennis Godwin.

The hostess served a sandwich and ice tea course.

Group Will Meet Last Friday In Each Month At 2:30 P. M.

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Estimate of Cost Ready For Commissioners At Next Meeting

Charles E. Johnson is chairman of the newly formed County Welfare Board of Perquimans, with Mrs. V. N. Darden and W. F. C. Edwards as members of the Board.

The appointment of Mr. Edwards was made by the Board of County Commissioners, the announcement being made on Monday of this week. Mr. Edwards and Mrs. Darden, who was previously appointed by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare as the initial member of the Board, immediately met and selected the third member, their choice being Mr. Johnson.

The new Board held its first meeting and organized on Tuesday, electing as their chairman Mr. Johnson. Miss Ruth Davenport, Welfare Officer, automatically became secretary to the board.

It was decided that the Welfare Board of Perquimans shall meet on the last Friday in each month, in the office of the Welfare Officer in the Courthouse, the meeting to be held at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The question of the cost of the social security program for Perquimans was discussed and an estimate will be made and presented to the Board of County Commissioners at their next meeting.

The duties of the Welfare Board, as outlined by the Old Age Assistance and Dependent Children Act passed at the last session of the General Assembly, are (1) Report to the State Board at such times and in such manner and form as the State Board may from time to time direct; (2) Submit to the State Board the information required in this Act preliminary to determination of the county's quota of funds and the determination of the amount required to be raised by taxation, together with its estimate and supporting data, setting forth the amount of money needed to carry out the provisions of this Act; also submit to the Board of County Commissioners a duplicate of the estimate and supporting data furnished by it to the State Board. Make and report to the State Board and to the County Board of Commissioners such investigation as may be required in order that said State Board and Boards of County Commissioners may be fully informed as to the assistance required by aged persons coming within the eligibility provisions of this Act; and may have such other information as may be required for proper determination upon any matter coming before the said boards; (3) perform and other duties required of them under this Act or by proper rules and regulations made by the State Board under authority thereof.

The foregoing provision also applies to the matter of assistance for dependent children. Applications for assistance are made to the Board of Welfare of the County. The application must be made in writing, form being furnished by the State Board. The applicant must make oath before a notary public of the truth of his statements as to his financial condition. A copy of the application goes to the State Board. Upon receipt of an application the county board of welfare and the Welfare Officer of the County are required to make diligent investigation of the case and record all possible information. The Board then decides whether or not the applicant is eligible for assistance and determines how much assistance shall be given. The applicant is notified by mail of the board's granting or disallowing of assistance, and the Board of County Commissioners receives a copy of such notification, a copy also being sent to the State Board of Allotments and Appeal. All awards and applications on which they are based are open to public inspection.

The Board of County Commissioners has a right, if they think proper, to reconsider and review any award so granted. In case of such action on the part of the commissioners notice is given the applicant appointing the time and place when such action will be taken. In changing an award made by the Welfare

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