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County-wide Picnic In Hertford Next Wednesday

Woodmen Will Hold Log Rolling August 26

Counties East of Rocky Mount Represented In Group

LIVE CAMP

City and County Will Cooperate In Welcoming Lodgemen

The annual Log Rolling of the Woodmen of the World in the Tidewater Association, which embraces all the counties east of Rocky Mount, will be held in Hertford on August 26, when upwards of eight hundred members of the organization will be guests of Albemarle Camp No. 463, of which Roy S. Chappell is Council Commander.

It is planned to hold both the morning and afternoon sessions in the State Theatre, and between the two sessions a fish fry will be given. A baseball game, as well as a theatre party at the State, will probably be features of the entertainment.

The last time the annual meeting of the Woodmen of the World was held here was in 1926, since which time the organization has grown from a handful of something like fifty members to a hundred and forty, with a great many farmers of the county holding membership, as well as residents of the Town of Hertford.

Mayor Silas M. Whedbee appeared before the Board of County Commissioners, at their regular meeting on Monday, and asked the cooperation of the County with the Town of Hertford in welcoming the visitors who will be here on this occasion. Earl M. Perry, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, assured Mayor Whedbee that they would fall in line.

The Town will be decorated with flags in honor of the occasion and the visitors will be cordially welcomed.

Tar Heel Farmers At State Convention

The Young Tar Heel Farmers of Perquimans County have been doing things and now they are going places. A group of them went to Raleigh this week accompanied by G. C. Buck, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Perquimans High School, to attend the State Farmers Convention which is being held at State College.

Having been selected from a total of 280 chapters of the organization of Young Tar Heel Farmers to put on a program for the Vocational Education Department of the State, they are very proud of their status. Those who were selected to put on the demonstration program, which was given on Wednesday morning, were the officers, George Miller White, President, Guthrie Jolliff, Vice President, Emmerson Asbell, Secretary, Rollo White, Treasurer, Clyde Lane, Reporter, and the following music makers whose contributions to any program are always enjoyed: William Corpsey, John Corpsey, Lawrence Corpsey, Blakemore Weston.

Fined \$5 For Failure To Appear In Court

Roscoe Lane, young service station employee, evidently was not aware of the importance of a court subpoena, and failed to appear in Recorder's Court on Tuesday to give testimony in a case to be tried. He was not present when his name was called. Judge Oakley fined the young man five dollars for contempt of court for his failure to appear. "We have had a lot of this kind of thing," remarked Judge Oakley, "and I guess we might as well break it up."

The young man stated later that he had understood he would be called when the case came up, so did not go to court.

NEW SALESMAN AT BLANCHARD'S

Alfred W. Lowe, recently of Chapel Hill, where he has spent the past six years, but a native of Anderson, has accepted a position in the store of J. C. Blanchard & Co., and has taken over his new duties.

Mr. Lowe is living at the Hotel Hertford.

A BIG 'UN

Henry Clay O'Neal is five and a half and weighs 46 pounds. Imagine how he felt when he pulled in a chub weighing 2 pounds and 6 ounces on Tuesday afternoon. The little fellow who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. O'Neal, and who lives on the water front of Church street, was fishing from the back yard, using a piece of cooked Irish potato for bait, when the big fish bit. Henry Clay pulled the catch in and removed the hook. Hurrying down to the Carolina Hardware Company's Store, of which his father is the proprietor, the youngster displayed the catch. Later on the fish was weighed by J. G. Roberson.

That is not the only big fish which has been caught this summer in Hertford, but it is the biggest chub which has been caught by a youngster of this size.

Masons - Rotarians Play Soft Ball Game On Thursday Night

Soft ball has become very popular in Hertford during the past week, and every night there is a gathering on the town lot and the young men, as well as some not so young, are taking part in the games.

It is a very informal arrangement, with leaders choosing their teams on the grounds. Every one apparently has a lot of fun.

A more formal note is sounded, however, as the Masonic Lodge challenges the Rotary Club for a game on Thursday night.

The Masons are having a fish fry on that night, the affair being held on the river shore in the rear of the R. E. Brinn residence on Front street. After the fish fry the soft ball game will be played on the town lot. It ought to be interesting.

There are perhaps half a dozen men in town who are members of both the Masonic Lodge and the Rotary Club. Among them are J. G. Roberson, F. T. Johnson, Dr. W. Zachery, Emmett Winslow, C. P. Morris and L. W. Anderson.

When the teams of the two organizations are chosen this may prove somewhat confusing, but it can probably be worked out satisfactorily, as there are a great many more Masons than Rotarians.

Hertford People Enjoy Life On Perquimans

As the summer lengthens and the days continue warm, Hertford folks take more and more pleasure in river sports and the beautiful Perquimans River, which winds around the Town of Hertford and broadens out as it turns eastward toward the Sound, is the most popular place of entertainment. House parties are being held at Camp Perquimans, the attractive camp in Old Neck, and small boats of every description ply up and down the river.

Leaving the waters of the Perquimans for a cruise to Morehead in the beautiful new yacht of Dr. C. A. Davenport, a party of Hertford men went out on Sunday morning. In the party are Clyde McCallum, R. M. Riddick, J. S. Vick and Dr. Davenport. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winslow and Mrs. Davenport motored down to Morehead to join the party for a fishing trip, returning home on Thursday.

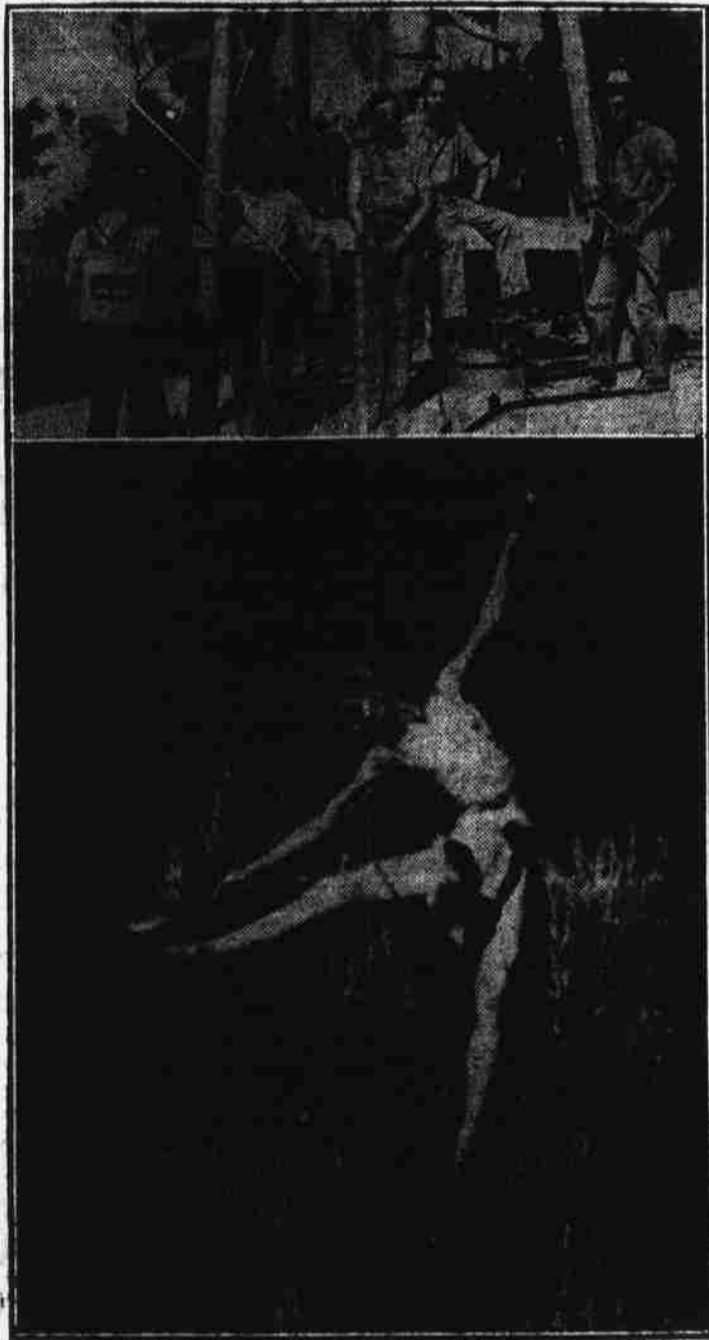
At Camp Perquimans last week there was a group of young people. This week Mrs. Herman Winslow is chaperoning a house party composed of the following: Ruth Winslow, Florence Darden and her guest, Janet Jackson, of Richmond, Va., Marguerite Ward, Alice Roberson and her guest, Katherine Spivey, of Petersburg, Va., Hattie Pearl Nowell, Watt Winslow, Zack Harris, Paul Tucker, Mack White and Bill Cox.

Rev. Z. V. Roberson, of Roanoke, Va., who recently visited his brother, J. G. Roberson, in Hertford, has decided to come down to Camp Perquimans for his vacation. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Roberson and their son, John.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

On August 4th and Mrs. Noah Pollock at the home of Mrs. Fred Winslow in Winfall, Sunday a son, Mather and son are doing nicely.

THEY SPRAYED... HE DANCED



Something new in mosquito control was successfully tried at Fort Raleigh. A spray noxious to mosquitos was used for the first time by U. S. and N. C. Public Health Workers. As a consequence Ford Howard (below) danced as Uppwee, the medicine man in Paul Green's play, without molestation. And the spectators quit slapping, too.

USING PROFANITY ON HIGHWAYS IS COSTLY TO PAIR

County Put Back on List During Last Term of Legislature

PUT IN JAIL Couple Also Found Guilty of Resisting an Officer

But for the fact that Representative J. T. Benton saw fit at the last Term of the Legislature to have Perquimans County put back in the list of counties in the State of North Carolina in which it is unlawful to use profane language on a public highway, a white man and woman of the Poplar Neck section of the county would not have found themselves locked up in jail on Friday night of last week.

Sheriff J. E. Winslow hadn't intended to arrest the young woman, Mrs. Gertrude Dail Williams. There was no charge against her. He merely asked her, as she sat in a car on the highway, where Fred Smith, who owned the car, was. The young woman answered with profanity, informing the Sheriff in the same breath that he couldn't arrest her, as she got down out of the car. She didn't know, evidently, about the law in reference to profanity on the highways of the county. The Sheriff did. She followed the first statement with mere profanity and the Sheriff placed her under arrest. Handcuffs helped the situation a little, but the young woman is alleged to have screamed and scratched and kicked, in spite of the bracelets.

Mrs. Williams plead guilty to the charges of using profane language on the public highway and of resisting an officer on Tuesday. Fred Smith, who was tried upon the same charges, as a result of the part he took in the affair, plead guilty. Judge Oakley found both guilty of each charge.

The woman was sentenced to 60 days in jail, the sentence to be served in full, the sentence to be served in full, the sentence to be served in full.

BUSINESS PICKS UP QUICKLY FOR DAY POLICEMAN

C. E. Walker Makes Three Arrests Before Bedtime

MANY AT TRIAL Information Leads to Destruction of Still on Skinner's Creek

C. E. Walker, night patrolman for the town of Hertford, who has been assigned by Mayor Silas M. Whedbee to day duty until August 15, with J. T. Britt being assigned to night duty meanwhile, the change taking effect at 12 o'clock noon on last Sunday, stepped right into business, for things happened thick and fast thereafter, with Mr. Walker making three arrests of white men before bedtime.

It all began with a fight between Heywood Goodwin and Kermit Lane, who returned from a boat ride up the river sometime in the early afternoon, and Goodwin got a severe beating, as was evidenced when he appeared as a witness for the state in the case against Kermit Lane in Recorder's Court on Tuesday. The man's face was black and blue.

Trial of the case consumed a long time, with more than half a dozen witnesses giving testimony for the state.

Kermit Lane was found guilty of the three charges in the warrant, possessing liquor for the purpose of sale, manufacturing liquor and assault, and drew three road terms, aggregating 13 months. He was given 6 months on each of the two liquor charges and 30 days on the assault charge. The sentences were suspended upon payment of the costs and the defendant was placed on probation for three years, the provisions of which are that he must abstain from drinking whiskey and must not be found with whiskey in his possession. If he is found to have violated these provisions he may, upon motion of the court or upon

Farmers And Families Meet At Court House

CAUGHT!

J. G. Roberson got caught in his own trap the other night. Mr. Roberson is a Rotarian. On several occasions recently he handed a pencil and a piece of paper to a Rotarian who happened to come into his drug store and requested that he write, quickly, the names of all the members of the Hertford Rotary Club. It amused the druggist considerably that each one called upon failed to recall all the names.

On last Tuesday night when the Rotarians met it happened that several were out of town, and it was noted that there were five absent from the meeting.

Charles E. Johnson, who had probably been one of those who had been writing a list for Mr. Roberson, arose and remarked that several Rotarians had been called upon lately to make a correct list of all the Rotarians in a hurry. Turning to Mr. Roberson he said, "And now, Glenn, will you write the names of the absentees?"

To Mr. Roberson credit be it recorded that he got all but one.

Rev. R. S. Monds To Fill Baptist Church Awaiting New Man

Rev. R. S. Monds preached to good congregations at the Hertford Baptist Church on Sunday morning, and evening. Services will be continued regularly at this church which is temporarily without a pastor since the resignation of the Rev. D. S. Dempsey.

Mr. Monds, who lives in Hertford and who is very popular with Hertford folks, has been requested to supply the pulpit at both the morning and evening services while the church is without a preacher.

All the junior organizations of the W. M. U. held their regular monthly meeting on Monday night at the church. Mrs. I. A. Ward presided in the absence of the leader, Mrs. E. W. Mayes.

The W. M. U. will hold its regular meeting on August 9th at 8 o'clock at the church, with Mrs. I. A. Ward, the president, presiding. Circle No. 1, with Mrs. J. J. Fleetwood, the leader will have charge of the program.

Local People Attend Raleigh Convention

Miss Gladys Hamrick, home demonstration agent, is in Raleigh this week to attend the North Carolina Farmers and Farm Women's Convention. L. W. Anderson, Farm Agent, was also in attendance during a part of the convention.

There are many interesting and entertaining numbers on the program for the week, with lectures, addresses, exhibits, tours, etc., with the general theme of "Building a Richer Rural Life."

More women are attending the convention this year from Perquimans than usual with a fair sprinkling of men.

Among those who went were Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Miss Callie Stallings, Mrs. Nixon Hollowell, Mrs. Effie Miller, Miss Mary E. White, Mrs. Grace Jackson, Mrs. W. H. Mathews, Mrs. Singleton Lane, Miss Stella Rogerson, Miss Lillian Rae Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood, Floyd Mathews and Alphonso Williams.

In addition to these there were several members of the young Tar Heel Farmers organization of Perquimans who attended accompanied by G. C. Buck, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Perquimans High School.

Two Hertford Boys Enroll At Louisburg

Several of the more than 200 students who have already enrolled at Louisburg College for the coming year are from Hertford. Two students have already enrolled from this town.

The names of boys and girls from this section who have indicated their intentions to attend Louisburg College during the coming year are: Henry Stokes and Claude Brinn, of Portsmouth Va.

Five Hundred or More Are Expected To Be In Attendance

PROGRAM

District Farm Agent Is Scheduled To Be Principal Speaker

Next Wednesday is to be a big day in Hertford, when farmers and their families from all over the county will gather on the courthouse green to enjoy the annual outing of the home demonstration clubs of Perquimans County. Five hundred, or more, are expected to attend. There are 175 club women in the county and they are expected to bring their families.

The outing, in the form of a picnic, was held last year at the old Leigh place in Dumonts Neck.

There will be a morning program, when the principal speakers are to be P. Troy Ferguson, District Farm Agent, of State College, and L. R. Harrell, 4-H club leader in the State.

Mrs. E. M. Perry, president of the Perquimans County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, is in charge of the arrangements, with Miss Gladys Hamrick, home demonstration agent, and other leaders in the club work cooperating.

Arrangements have been made to place tables for serving the lunch beside the walk on the southern end of the square, and those who are served will pass along the cement walk. These preparations are being made by the Hertford Council, the newly formed civic organization which has for its objective making Hertford a better place in which to live. Believing that it is a good plan to make the town a better place in which to visit, as well, this organization is not only arranging the tables for the benefit of the visitors, but will also furnish free lemonade.

J. G. Roberson, Hertford druggist, has also made arrangements for furnishing free ice water on the grounds. Picnickers should bring their own drinking glasses.

In the afternoon the singing contest will be held. This was enjoyed by every one last year and it is probable that there will be an audience on the side lines before the event is over. Each club groupings a song, a prize being awarded to the winning club.

Some of the picnickers are planning to take a dip in the river in the afternoon. Others will wish to take in the matinee at the State theatre. Merchants and business firms will do all in their power to make the stay of the farmers and their families in Hertford pleasant.

Sponsors Begin To Raise Louisburg Fund

Additional local church sponsors and committees in Perquimans County and nearby territory in the Louisburg College Forward Movement Program were made public today. These groups have just come in.

They are: Epworth Church, Mrs. J. L. Delaney, Hertford; Oak Grove Church, C. P. Quincy, Chapanoke; New Hope Church, Miss Rebecca Webb, Durant's Neck, and Cedar Grove Church, Miss Katherine Perry, Route 2, Hertford.

These groups will begin functioning immediately in the local canvassing. The Forward Movement Program of Louisburg College is an effort to raise \$100,000 to wipe out an old debt which is threatening the life of the institution.

FAMILY REUNION

The Clarke family are holding a reunion in Hertford this week, with all of Mrs. R. T. Clarke's children in town.

Visiting at Mrs. Clarke's home are Mrs. C. E. Mourness, Mrs. J. K. Aitchison and her daughter, Nancy, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. W. E. Milliter, of Portsmouth, Va.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. H. C. Stokes are Paul Clarke, of Newport, Long Island; Randolph Clarke, of Roanoke, Va.; Jack Aitchison, of Alexandria, Va., and Willie Milliter, of Portsmouth Va.