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MRS. I. A. WARD IS DISTRICT DIRECTOR P.-T. ASSOCIATION

Elected By Representatives Tuesday at Central High

12 COUNTIES

Supt. F. T. Johnson Responds to Address of Welcome

Mrs. I. A. Ward, of Hertford, was elected District Director of the Ninth District of Parent-Teacher Associations at the annual conference held on Tuesday at Central High School in Pasquotank when representatives of this wide awake and progressive organization from twelve counties gathered at Central.

Mrs. E. E. Bundy, of Elizabeth City, was elected vice president, and Mrs. Joe Morgan, of Shawboro, secretary, while Mrs. Cola Castellow, of Windsor, was made treasurer.

F. T. Johnson, superintendent of education in Perquimans County, responded to the greetings of M. P. Jennings, superintendent of Pasquotank schools, and Mrs. P. F. Walston, president of the P. T. A. of Central, during the opening exercises of the morning session.

Mrs. V. N. Darden, of Hertford, presided at the Model Parent-Teacher meeting held in the afternoon, when the address was made by C. F. Gaddy, superintendent of schools of Raleigh.

Mrs. Ward is the second district director to be chosen from Hertford, as Mrs. V. N. Darden held this office two years ago, being succeeded by Mrs. Raymond Fuson, of New Bern, who presided at the conference on Tuesday.

The counties in the Ninth District are Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington.

Woman's Club To Meet Thursday

Last Gathering Before District Meeting Is Held Oct. 22

The Hertford Woman's Club will meet on Thursday of next week, the meeting to be held in the club room at the Community House, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. G. Roberson, club president, is anxious to have a full meeting, as this is the last meeting before the District meeting which is to be held here on October 22.

S. S. CLASS MEETS

The Judson Memorial Sunday School Class of the Hertford Baptist Church met on Monday evening in the assembly room of the church, with Miss Margaret Mardre as hostess.

Twenty members of the class were present. The hostess served an ice course at the close of the meeting.

NO PLACE IN PERQUIMANS COUNTY FOR LAZY PEOPLE WHO REFUSE GO TO WORK

Judge Walter Oakey, Supported By Ruling In Superior Court, Says Vagrants Must Either Work or Go on Roads

Lazy loafers had better leave Perquimans, or else mend their ways, for Walter H. Oakey, Jr., whose stand against vagrancy last fall was upheld in Superior Court in April by Judge Clawson Williams, announced from the bench on Tuesday that those who will not work, especially those who are offered work by farmers in harvesting the crops and refuse, are to be brought before him.

Judge Oakey instructed the police officers to pick up the men who refused to work, particularly those who loaf around the pool rooms and the restaurants, and put them in jail, to answer to the charge of vagrancy.

Last fall, following a similar announcement by Judge Oakey, Will White, Winfall Negro, was sentenced to 90 days on the roads upon conviction of the charge of vagrancy.

Noted Explorer To Lecture Here On Thursday, Oct. 14

Scheduled to Speak at Three Places During Brief Stay

Cannibals gleefully dancing around the fire on which they intend to roast you—they're annoying. Headhunters eyeing you speculatively as a fine offering to "Uri-Uri"—they're not exactly soothing to the nerves.

But these were only incidentals to Captain Edward A. Salisbury, noted explorer, who will be in Hertford Thursday, October 14, to lecture at State Theatre and at Perquimans High School and the Winfall school.

What bothered Captain Salisbury most, he continued with a chuckle, were the jungle mosquitoes and the ticks. "I hate the discomforts of the jungles more than I worry over cannibals or headhunters," said this traveler to out-of-the-way places that would give the average citizen a pronounced case of jitters. "I've nearly been eaten half a dozen times, and I wasn't very far from losing my head just as often, but I always scraped through. But mosquitoes in the jungle—they're something else again. You have to carry a burning smudge pot under your nose to keep millions of 'em from colonizing every inch on your face."

"And jungle ants are worse. You don't know what a bite is until you're introduced to them. Besides, cannibals don't think much of the white man as a delicacy. He tastes too salty, but a black man—whether he happens to be brother, cousin or enemy—tickles the cannibal palate to a nicety. I've had chiefs tell me in the Solomon Islands that they'd just eaten a white missionary, and didn't like him a bit."

Captain Salisbury, former naval officer who has been poking here and there on savage islands in the Pacific for the last forty years, has visited more uncivilized tribes than any living man. He has lived among the Melanesians, the Polynesians, the Paupans. He's been in Java, Sumatra, Bali, Borneo. He was the first white man that many savages in the South Seas and the Western Pacific had ever seen—and that, when the savages happen to be flesh-eaters is no joking matter.

He has guided expeditions for many scientific bodies. Thirteen scientists from institutions of learning accompanied him on his trip to the Solomon Islands.

Captain Salisbury, explorer, hunter with movie camera and gun, adventurer among the South Sea savages and the only white man ever to live ten months with a headhunter chieftain in the wildest of the Solomons, sums up a phase of his thirty years' experience among the fend tribes of the Pacific. His amazing story of experiences among these headhunters and cannibals, will be told by himself in Hertford on October 14.

Attended P. T. A. Meet

Among the Hertford women who attended the annual conference of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Ninth District held at Central High School on Tuesday were Mrs. H. T. Broughton, Mrs. V. N. Darden, Mrs. Oscar Felton and Mrs. I. A. Ward.

White appealed to the Superior Court and when the matter was tried it was shown that the defendant, though he had not worked for a long time previous to the trial, allegedly because he was physically unable to work, had been working regularly since the trial in Recorder's Court.

In continuing prayer for judgment, Judge Williams told the defendant that we have chain gangs and that if he would not work for his family he would be put to work on the chain gang. He further stated that he was glad to see the defendant had changed his way of living and gone to work.

There was a good deal of local interest in the case because criticism had been made of Judge Oakey's action and the opinion had been expressed that he was over-stepping his authority.

EXPLORER COMING



CAPTAIN EDWARD SALISBURY

Noted explorer and writer for the past 35 years, Captain Salisbury will lecture in Perquimans County on Thursday, October 14, appearing at the State Theatre, Perquimans High School and Winfall school. Captain Salisbury has lived among men whose reasoning power was hardly above that of an animal. He has smelled the sweet pungent odor of roasting human flesh, and his lecture in Perquimans will be both thrilling and educational.

MAYOR SILAS WHEDBEE SENDS SPECIAL INVITATION TO DISTINGUISHED GUESTS TO SPEND A SHORT TIME IN HERTFORD

Stresses Historical Importance of Perquimans County, and Offers to Serve Luncheon On Court House Square

Mayor Silas M. Whedbee, of Hertford, lays claim to some historical distinction for Perquimans County, in a letter written to R. Bruce Etheridge, Chairman of the North Carolina Conservation and Development Department, this week, in which he tenders an invitation to the Governor's Hospitality Committee and their guests to stop for luncheon in Hertford while on the twelve-day tour of North Carolina sponsored by the Department of Conservation and Development.

Hundreds of persons in every section of the State are cooperating with the Governor's Hospitality Committee in making arrangements for the tour on which more than 85 travel bureau executives, counsellors, newspaper and magazine writers and editors will be the guests of the committee and the Department of Conservation and Development. The tour starts in Asheville next Sunday, October 10, and ends in Charlotte the night of October 22.

Chambers of Commerce, civic clubs, city and county officials and interested individuals in all parts of the State are working with the committee to make this tour an outstanding event, realizing that it offers one of the best opportunities the State has ever had to get some very effective advertising. The 85 or more travel bureau executives who will make this tour map out trips for hundreds of thousands of tourists each year, while the press representatives write for a reader audience that runs into millions. Thousands of people who

never thought of coming to North Carolina will make trips into the State as a result of this tour, while hundreds of thousands of others will read the stories which will be written about North Carolina by the 26 or more newspaper and magazine editors and writers who will make the tour.

The travel tour will stop in some 56 cities, towns and communities during the ten days it will spend going from Asheville to Elizabeth City, but Hertford was not included among the towns in which it has been published the party will stop.

In his letter of invitation, Mayor Whedbee said: "Believing that your party would be interested to stop in the oldest county of the State, the spot where historians tell us the first land was cleared and cultivated, where lived William Drummond, first governor of Carolina, as well as others of the early governors; where is recorded the oldest deed of record in the State, the oldest record of a land transfer from an Indian to a white man in America, I hereby extend to you, on behalf of the Town of Hertford, "We should," continues the letter, "like to show your party our recently restored courthouse, possibly the oldest courthouse in the State, certainly one of the oldest, and the most attractive in appearance in the Albemarle. It would be our pleasure to serve your party informally on the courthouse square."

Land Be Sold For Taxes November 8

Sheriff Orders Delinquents Advertised Next Week

The Board of County Commissioners on Monday ordered that advertisement of land for sale for taxes by the Sheriff be made next week, sale to be held on November 8. This is approximately the time at which the sale was made in 1936.

W. E. HASSELL IMPROVES

W. E. Hassell, who has been critically ill at his home in Chowan County for several weeks, is somewhat improved. Mr. Hassell is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Worker Injured At Oil Company

Negro's Feet Caught In Screw Type Seed Conveyor

Clarence ("Chick") Burnette, Negro worker at the plant of the Southern Cotton Oil Company in Hertford, was seriously injured on Monday when both his feet were caught in a seed conveyor of the screw type, resulting in a fracture of one ankle, a severe cut in the other and lacerations of both legs.

Visited Johnson Family Herbert Harrell and William Elliott, of Edenton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson on Sunday.

Concealed Weapon Results In \$50 Fine To Portsmouth Man

Ernest Jackson Ordered Pay Fine In Recorder Court Tuesday

For carrying a concealed weapon, Ernest Jackson, who gave his place of residence as Portsmouth, Va., when tried in Recorder's Court on Tuesday, was required to pay a fine of fifty dollars and his Colt's revolver was ordered confiscated.

The man was arrested by State Highway Patrolman Louis Lane on Sunday, following investigation by the Patrolman of an automobile accident. The defendant admitted that he had the revolver in a holster on his belt and that he removed the weapon after alighting from the car and placed it beneath the driver's seat. There was evidence that he had held the gun in his hand when he made the statement that he didn't come down here looking for trouble, following some argument between the defendant and Wilkes Bateman, a State's witness. The defendant took the stand in his own behalf and admitted carrying the weapon, claiming that he did not know it was contrary to law.

The case against M. T. Gregory, charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, was continued for the second time, being set for trial on October 19, when the next session of Recorder's Court will be held.

Ruth Spivey, a fifteen-year-old colored girl, plead guilty to the charge of larceny and prayer for judgment was continued with recommendation to the County Welfare Superintendent that the defendant be confined to a reformatory if possible.

Morgan's Furniture Sale Starts Saturday

W. M. Morgan, Hertford's veteran furniture dealer, announces a big sale to begin on next Saturday.

In spite of the advance in prices, Mr. Morgan states that he is selling at the 1935 and 1936 prices and expects to give away a whole lot of flour in prizes during the three weeks that the sale will last.

Mr. Morgan has been in the furniture business in Hertford for nearly a quarter of a century.

Mrs. Symons Hostess To Chapanoke Club

Mrs. John Symons entertained the ladies of the Home Demonstration Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. The president being absent, the vice president, Mrs. Quincy, had charge of the meeting, with Miss Margaret Logue acting as secretary. Miss Hamrick discussed accessories and remodeling.

Mrs. Emmett Stallings, Mrs. Roy Pierce and Miss Lillian Bright served delicious refreshments.

Those present were: Mrs. Emmett Stallings, Mrs. C. P. Quincy, Mrs. John Symons, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. Elihu Lane, Mrs. G. W. Alexander, Mrs. Roy Pierce, Mrs. J. P. Elliott, Mrs. Ackiss Gregory, Mrs. Talmage Lewis, Misses Grace and Mattie Ferrell, Lillian Bright, Margaret Bogue, and Viola Alexander, and Mrs. John Asbell.

291 LAW OFFENDERS FACED JUDGE OAKEY DURING PAST YEAR

Variety of Charges Are From Profanity To Drunken Driving

FINES \$2 TO \$50

Of Large Number of Sentences Only Five Have Appealed

A rather unusual record has been made by Walter H. Oakey, Jr., judge of Perquimans County's Recorder's Court, in the past year, during which time 291 cases have been tried by the Recorder, the defendants answering to a great variety of charges ranging from using profanity in public places to driving automobiles while under the influence of liquor, and including such charges as drunk and disorderly, affray, simple assault, assault with a deadly weapon, larceny, abandonment, non-support, reckless driving, driving with improper lights or insufficient brakes, and so on, to say nothing of cases in which the sale or possession of liquor is involved.

Judgment in the various cases have ranged from a two-dollar fine to a fine of fifty dollars, with numerous defendants being sent to the roads for terms varying in length from 30 days to a year, and with numerous other defendants being put upon probation or given suspended sentences.

Of the 291 cases tried by Judge Oakey during the past twelve months, only five have been appealed to the Superior Court. Four of the five appeals have been disposed of, resulting in three convictions in the higher court, one defendant being found not guilty by a jury of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. The fifth appeal will be heard in Superior Court in November.

Club Women Go To State Fair Oct. 13th

Previous Report Stated Trip Would Be Made October 12

October 13, instead of October 12, is the date on which the women of the home demonstration clubs, accompanied by Miss Gladys Hamrick, home demonstration agent, have decided to visit the State Fair. A report previously published stated that the trip would be made on the 12th, since which time the date has been changed.

VISITORS EXPECTED

Dr. Earl E. Sikes, head of the Department of Economics of Dartmouth College, accompanied by Mrs. Sikes, is expected to arrive Friday to visit Mrs. Sikes' mother, Mrs. Herbert Newby, and her sister, Mrs. T. J. Nixon, Jr., in Hertford. Dr. and Mrs. Sikes spent the summer abroad, visiting a number of European countries, including England, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, and Holland. They landed in New York last Friday.

COUNTY AGENT ADVISES PERQUIMANS FARMERS MAKE WAR ON RATS ON FARMS

L. W. Anderson Says Rat Is Most Costly Animal To Feed, and Should Be Cleaned Out Before Storing Corn For Winter

Wm. Madre Observes His 93rd Birthday

William Madre, Hertford's oldest citizen and Perquimans County's last surviving Confederate, said to be the last Confederate soldier in the Albemarle, observed his ninety-third birthday on Thursday, October 7.

Mr. Madre has been confined to his bed at his home on Market Street for several months.

MOVE TO NORFOLK

The family of Julian A. Chappell moved this week to Norfolk, Va. Mr. Chappell has been in business in Norfolk since the first of the year.

This is a good time to eliminate that animal which it costs most to feed, the rat, according to County Agent L. W. Anderson, now that the farmers have their barns cleaned up, and to get rid of these pests before corn is stored in the barns.

The government recommends a combination of several baits, composed of fish, meat and cereal, containing red squill powder. This rat poison is effective in getting rid of rats and, while it should be kept from other animals and out of reach of children, the poison is not considered dangerous for human beings or for domestic animals.

Those farmers who are interested in getting rid of rats may learn how and where to secure this rat poison by applying to Mr. Anderson.