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## Change in Ownership Of Hertford's Hotel Is Made This Week

Will Be Operated By Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campbell

### PUT IN GOOD SHAPE

New Owners Plan Hotel Of Which Town May Be Proud

The Hertford Hotel property has been purchased by Mrs. Louise Williford Campbell and will be operated by Mrs. Campbell and her husband, J. G. Campbell. Mr. Campbell, who has been engaged in newspaper subscription campaign business, is closing his business and will join Mrs. Campbell here shortly to be permanently located.

Meantime the building is undergoing repairs and will be re-decorated throughout, the exterior to be repainted as soon as weather conditions permit.

"We expect to operate a hotel in which Hertford may take pride," said Mrs. Campbell in discussing the plans for the immediate future.

Mrs. Campbell might be said to have been born in the hotel business. Her birthplace, incidentally, was the old Eagle Tavern, which her father, the late C. V. Williford, operated for some years, later taking over the Hotel Hertford, which he and Mrs. Williford successfully operated for 40 years.

The business interests of Hertford, as well as all interested in the welfare of the town, will doubtless take great pleasure in the announcement that the Campbells are to carry on the Hotel Hertford.

## Thanksgiving Day To Be Observed In Various Ways

Many Forms of Pleasure Planned to Celebrate Holiday

### STUDENTS HOME

Farmers Too Busy Generally to Abandon Important Work

The Perquimans Weekly is making its appearance a day ahead of schedule this week, in order that the force, along with the employees of the stores, shops and offices, may have a holiday on Thanksgiving Day.

Services will be held, as usual, at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, in Hertford, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and at the Methodist Church, at 7 A. M.

The schools of the county are having the usual holiday from Wednesday until Monday.

Boys and girls are at home from schools and colleges for the holidays, and there are family gatherings here and there, with visitors in many homes. But not a great many Perquimans people, particularly the farm families, take time out for any places on Thanksgiving Day, because it is such a busy season.

Harvest time in Perquimans, like harvest time everywhere, is a busy time. Gathering in peanuts calls for early action and hard work and it is the height of the peanut harvest time. Cotton, likewise, calls for a lot of time and labor, to say nothing of soy beans and corn. It is the harvesting of peanuts, however, which is perhaps the most important of Thanksgiving time, for peanuts must be picked at the right time and under the most favorable weather conditions, and the work goes on regardless of Thanksgiving Day.

In town it is, of course, a somewhat different story, and those who do not attend a football game, visit distant friends and relatives or those nearer at home, go hunting or take the day off for rest.

With a number of Hertford men it is the one day during the season that they can spend in the woods, and those to whom the sport appeals spend the day hunting.

Numerous as traffic deaths are, they are outnumbered by deaths due to falls and other accidents in the home.

## R. M. Riddick Heads Committee Named By Governor Hoey

Purpose to Show N. C. Hospitality to Visitors And Tourists

### IN EVERY COUNTY

Perquimans Committee Will Be Named By Mr. Riddick

Raleigh.—The Governor's Hospitality Committee has been expanded to include every county in North Carolina as a result of the appointment by Governor Clyde R. Hoey of 100 county chairmen, who in turn will appoint the members of the county hospitality committees. Mr. R. M. Riddick, cashier of the Hertford Banking Company, was appointed chairman of the Perquimans county committee.

Each county hospitality committee will cooperate with the Governor's Hospitality Committee, which is composed of all the members of the State Board of Conservation and Development, in attempting to arouse a greater degree of interest among the people of the state in showing real North Carolina hospitality to all who come here from other states, either as tourists or permanent residents.

Governor Hoey and those who have been cooperating with him in the state advertising campaign, are convinced that the state should do everything possible to induce visitors to return to the state again and again and that they will not become "repeaters" unless the people they come in contact with while here the first time show a spirit of hospitality and friendliness. He feels that while the advertising program now being pushed by the Department of Conservation and Development will bring tens of thousands to North Carolina who have never visited the state before, it will be dependent upon the people with whom these visitors come in contact while here, as to whether they return or eventually become North Carolina residents.

As soon as the county chairmen name their hospitality committees, a comprehensive program will be presented to these committees by the state committee which is expected to bring about cooperation from every section of the state. Each county committee will be urged to work with all organizations and persons who in any way come in contact with the traveling public and to enlist their interest and support in making North Carolina the "friendly state."

### MOVE TO BALTIMORE

Mrs. Thomas Tilley and her two children left Saturday to join Mr. Tilley in Baltimore, Md., where he has recently located, and where the family will make their home.

## A Fine Tribute

Former Resident Comments on Life of William Mardre

A fine tribute to the late William Mardre, of Hertford, whose death occurred recently, was paid by a son of Perquimans, Dr. J. L. Chappell, of St. Louis. Dr. Chappell, an optometrist, is a brother of N. E. Chappell, of Hertford. He left Hertford 35 years ago, but is always interested in the things which happen in his old home. Writing to his brother following the death of Mr. Mardre, the account of which he saw in The Perquimans Weekly, Dr. Chappell said:

"Somehow, we always get a thrill out of reading the paper from down home and seeing familiar names of the families who have been a part of the community for years, brings back fond recollections. Among the names of those who have been instrumental in the name of William Mardre, the ninety-three-year-old veteran who has just passed to his reward. How well I remember Mr. Mardre and the business he established. He was a man of sterling qualities and unimpeachable character, honored and respected by all who knew him. I am glad to have known him and to have lived in the community where he lived such a long and useful life."

## Pirate and Papoose



This pretty "pirate girl" found this Indian papoose at Hopi House, Grand Canyon, Ariz. The "pirate girl" is Zoe Dell Lantis who visited the Hopis while touring the Southwest in the interests of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, to be held on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay in 1939.

## P.C.H.S. Debating Team Is Named

Students Selected From 17 Try Outs Held on Tuesday

Mary Thad Chappell, Nancy Coke Darden, Julia Boughton and Katherine Jessup, with Helen Mae White and Minnie White as alternates, compose the debating team for Perquimans High School. The students were selected out of seventeen try-outs on Tuesday.

The question for debate this year is "Resolved that the several states should adopt unicameral system of legislation," and the triangular debates with Edenton and Elizabeth City will take place sometime after Christmas.

Mrs. Emily Lane Long and Miss Elizabeth Knowles are coaching the Perquimans team.

## Mrs. Walters Honored On Her 74th Birthday

Mrs. T. B. Walters, a very greatly beloved Hertford woman, received a very delightful surprise on Friday night when the members of her Sunday School class entertained for her at the home of Mrs. D. M. Sharpe, honoring Mrs. Walters' 74 birthday.

As Mrs. Walters entered the guests rose and sang "Happy Birthday to You" after which a lovely birthday cake, on which gleamed sixteen candles, was brought in. Each guest presented the honoree with a gift, and after the packages had been opened Mrs. Rosser Brinn and Mrs. H. C. Stokes entertained with readings, and there were amusing games. Dainty refreshments were served.

Those present included Mesdames G. T. Hawkins, T. C. Blanchard, D. M. Sharpe, Joe Elliott, P. L. Stephens, J. N. White, R. L. Knowles, Etta Walters, Thad Chappell, John Hill, E. L. Reed, H. C. Stokes, R. E. Brinn, George Feilda, R. T. White, W. H. Curtis, and R. T. Clarke, and Mrs. L. E. Griffin, of Edenton.

## Many Masons Present For Special Program

A special Thanksgiving program, which featured interesting facts in connection with the Oxford Orphanage, was given at the regular meeting of Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & M., on Tuesday night. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

## Fame Of Hertford's Town Criers Travels To Neighbor State

J. G. Roberson Receives Inquiry From Waverly, Va.

### MUCH INTEREST

Executive Committee to Meet Again In Few Days

The fame of the Town Criers, it would seem, has spread abroad, even beyond the confines of our state. The folks over in Virginia have heard about Hertford's new civic organization and are interested in what is being done.

As a matter of fact, the organization, which was formed recently, for the avowed purpose of making the Town of Hertford a better place in which to live, has as yet done little beyond make plans for improvements in the town. However, its existence has been discussed elsewhere, it seems, and its aims and purposes commented upon.

J. G. Roberson, Hertford druggist, received a letter this week from W. T. Daniel, cashier of the Bank of Waverly, Va., advising that he had been told something of the newly organized Town Criers, and that since there had been some discussion of a civic organization for his town, he would appreciate some information in connection with Hertford's organization.

Accordingly, Mr. Roberson expects to write to Mr. Daniel and give him an outline of the aims and purposes of Hertford's Town Criers, together with the plan of organization.

Meantime, the executive committee of Hertford's Town Criers will hold another meeting within the next few days to discuss some of the problems which have already been given some consideration and possibly to take up other matters to be suggested.

## Attendance Good At Woman's Club

Early December Meeting to Make Plans For Christmas

An increase in attendance at the Hertford Woman's Club meetings has been observed with much gratification. There were twenty present at the meeting held on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. G. Roberson, president, presiding, and Mrs. V. N. Darden in charge of the program. Others taking part on the program, the subject of which was education, were Mesdames I. A. Ward and F. T. Johnson.

The matter of packing the Thanksgiving baskets was postponed until Wednesday, because of the fact that a good deal more supplies for the baskets were coming in later. The baskets, containing good things for Thanksgiving, were distributed on Wednesday afternoon.

In order to make plans for Christmas it was decided to hold the December meeting of the club early in the month, the definite date to be announced shortly.

Mrs. Munden Convalescent Mrs. W. M. Munden, who has been quite sick at her home on Grubb Street, is convalescent and able to be out again.

## "Dock" Is Dead

Faithful Newby Dog Is Buried In Cedarwood Cemetery

"Dock" is dead, dead and gone where good dogs go. For thirteen happy years he was a pet in the Evert Newby household in Hertford, and upon his demise last week his remains were laid to rest in the family plot in Cedarwood Cemetery.

"No indeed," said Mrs. Newby, when someone suggested that the dog be buried on the Town lot. "Take him up to the cemetery," she said, "and bury him on our lot." And "Dock" sleeps up there, occupying a place in death in keeping with that he had in life.

## School Faculty Will Present Lively Play On December 2nd

Sparkling Farce Will Furnish Plenty of Entertainment

### CAPABLE CAST

Proceeds For Benefit of High School Athletic Association

The faculty of P. H. S. will present a play, "Safety First," December 2, at 8:00 P. M., in the high school auditorium. This new and sparkling farce has a story of sustained interest, abounding in mirth-provoking situations. The play is in three acts and takes place in the suburbs of a large city. It will probably take two hours and fifteen minutes for the time of playing.

The characters are: Jack Montgomery, a young husband, Bob Bates.

Jerry Arnold, an unsuccessful fixer, Crayton Stephens.

Mr. McNutt, a defective detective, F. T. Johnson.

Elmer Flannel, awfully shrinking, R. S. Monds.

Abou Ben Mocha, a Turk from Turkey, G. C. Buck.

Mabel Montgomery, Jack's wife, Elizabeth Knowles.

Virginia Bridger, her younger sister, Mary Onella Relfe.

Mrs. Barrington-Bridger, their man, Eloise Scott.

Zuleika, a tender Turkish maiden, Helen B. Harrell.

Mary Ann O'Finnerty, an Irish cook lady, Hannah F. Holmes.

Elmer Flannel falls in love with a Turkish maiden, a fortune teller, who lives with her father in the Big City.

He plans to leave college to elope with her. His family, in an attempt to break up the plans, get into serious trouble. Jerry and Jack have to go to jail, but try to make the ladies think they are in Florida. The Irish cook lady does all she can to help straighten out the terrible tangle. In the end the men have to explain everything. They have learned what all good husbands should know—"Stay at home, or if from fireside bright you have to roam, be sure and tell the truth, the very worst."

The play is being ably directed by Miss Anne Wilson and promises to be an excellent production. The proceeds will be given to the Athletic Association of P. H. S. Play safe and see "Safety First" exactly one week from Thanksgiving. Bring a safety pin along to stitch up your sides from laughing.

## RECORDER'S COURT

Luther Whedbee, twenty-four-year-old Parkville Township resident, member of a good family and bearing a good reputation, faced a charge of drunken driving in Recorder's Court on Tuesday.

The charge was not resisted by his attorney, S. M. Whedbee, who plead for the young man in mitigation of the judgment which has hitherto been an unconditional prison sentence by Judge Walter H. Oakley, Jr. The attorney invoked the new supervisory system of probation recently provided by North Carolina law and expressed the belief that placing the young defendant on probation would be a greater deterrent than would serving a prison sentence.

Character witnesses for the young man had included J. T. Benton, Perquimans County's representative in the Legislature, and L. R. Haniel, two outstanding citizens and residents of the community in which young Whedbee lives.

A fine of fifty dollars was imposed and the defendant was taxed with the court costs. A three-months sentence to the roads was suspended and the defendant was placed on probation, under the supervision of the District Probation officer, for two years. The sentence carries with it the automatic revocation of the defendant's driving permit for one year.

This was the only case tried on Tuesday and consumed practically the entire morning.

Heywood Goodwin, who had been sentenced to the roads for larceny last week, was also placed on probation for two years as a result of several prominent citizens interceding before the court in his behalf, and this young man will not be sent to the roads unless he violates the provisions of his parole.