

Visitors Take Part On P.T.A. Program

Interesting Meeting Is Held Monday In Grammar School

Mrs. W. F. Morgan, president, presided at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans County Consolidated Grammar School, held in the auditorium on Monday night, and after the business session there was a most delightful program in which a number of out-of-town persons took part.

Mrs. Garland Towe and Mrs. H. E. Nixon, of Elizabeth City, delighted the audience with the song "Wings of the Morning," with Mrs. Fentress Horner, also of Elizabeth City, at the piano.

A humorous reading, "Naming the Baby," was given by Mrs. H. C. Stokes, who never fails to charm her hearers.

This was followed by an Art Pageant in which Mrs. John Symons, Janet Quincy, Mabel Chappell, Audrey Chappell and Susie Mae Wilson took part.

After a solo by L. W. Anderson, with Miss Kate Blanchard accompanying, Rev. W. G. Lowe, pastor of the Winfall Methodist Church, made a brief address, which was followed by two numbers by the Glee Club of the Hertford Grammar School under the direction of Miss Blanchard.

Fourth and Fifth grade children of the Consolidated School sang songs, and there was a picture study, "The Boy and the Rabbit" by Dorothy Faye White and Pauline Smith. Esther Collums gave the reading, "Somebody's Mother."

During the social hour following the program, Misses Bertha Clappell and Cora Layden served fruit.

A TRIBUTE

The following tribute, written by a granddaughter of a lovely Perquimans lady who is eighty-six years young, will be interesting to the many friends and loved ones of Mrs. Neppie Smith:

"On Friday, November 26, Mrs. Neppie Smith observed her eighty-sixth birthday.

"She is quite active, energetic, and of such a kind, sweet temperament she is greatly endeared to every one in the community in which she has lived since her marriage to Mr. Josiah Smith, at the age of sixteen. "Mrs. Smith delights in attending church, and may be found there at almost every service, with a firm testimony as to her relationship with God.

"She is the mother of nine children, six of whom are living, has twenty-one grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. She appreciates the fact that there are three ministers in her family, her son, W. J. Smith, of Siler City; a son-in-law, James M. Smith, and a grandson, Clarence E. Winslow, of Danville, Va.

"We wish for her several years yet of faithfulness to her children and the community.

Her granddaughter,
NEPPIE MAUDE SMITH."

CIRCLE MEETING MONDAY

Circle No. 11 of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. E. Raper, with Mrs. B. W. Pennington as hostess.

Annual Hunters Leave For Northern Homes

In spite of the cold weather, it wouldn't seem like winter time in Hertford unless the Northern hunters came.

The party of hunters, sometimes making more than one trip, left for their homes at Amityville, Long Island, N. Y., on Saturday, having concluded a very successful week's hunt.

In the party were four, at least one of whom, A. A. Pearsall, has been coming to Perquimans every year for the past fifteen years. There have been at times many others in the party, a number of whom returned many times during this period.

The men are well known by a great many Perquimans people and are very highly regarded in the community.

The Hotel Hertford, where they are very much at home, having been for years great friends of the management personnel, is always their headquarters.

In the party this year, in addition to Mr. Pearsall, were J. F. Lowder, Adolph Lottman and Cliff Baxter, all but one of whom, Mr. Lottman, have made at least twelve previous visits.

MRS. RIDDICK ENTERTAINS

Mrs. R. M. Riddick delightfully entertained the members of her bridge club on Tuesday night at her home on Dobb Street.

Mrs. C. R. Holmes was winner of the prize for top score.

Dainty refreshments were served. Those playing included Mesdames J. G. Roberson, C. R. Holmes, J. O. Felton, D. P. Reed, Herman Winslow, C. W. White, J. W. Zachery, and Miss Kate Blanchard.

Post Office Goes Into New Quarters

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building will not only be adequate in size and convenient in every way, but will have much the appearance of a building constructed as a postoffice.

The Hertford postoffice, which resumed its second class status in 1935, was for four years previous to that time a third class office. For nearly two years it has been back in the second class.

The present building in which the postoffice is located, owned by W. T. Shannhouse, of Norfolk, Va., has served as a postoffice for twenty years. Prior to removal into this building it had been located in the northern end of the Hertford Banking Company's Building, and prior to the time it occupied those quarters it was housed in the old Eagle Hotel Building, occupying a room on the exact spot where the Shannhouse Building now stands, the present postoffice. Older residents recall that once the postoffice was located in a small frame building near the railroad station.

Removal into the Carolina Bank Building will be a great improvement over any quarters formerly occupied.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stallings spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va., with Mrs. Roy Branch.

Mrs. John Symons and son, Walter, Mrs. Daisy Perry, Mrs. Claude Feilds and Mrs. Irma D'Orsay attended the play, "Safety First," at P. C. H. S. Thursday night.

Mrs. Bertha Whitehead and children, Al and Walton, were in Elizabeth City Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy and Mrs. Irma D'Orsey were in Elizabeth City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander and Mattie Meade were in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy and daughter, Janet, were in Norfolk, Va., Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson left Thursday for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Asbell and daughter, of Edenton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Asbell Sunday.

Walter Jennings was the guest of John Asbell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy attended the funeral Tuesday of Al Darden, at Drivers, Va. Mr. Darden was an uncle of Mrs. Quincy's.

J. C. Wilson was in Elizabeth City on business Friday.

Master Curtis Wilson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, entertained a few of his little friends at a birthday dinner Sunday. Curtis celebrated his ninth birthday. The guests included Viola Alexander, Susie Feild Alexander, George Alexander, and Jack Symons.

Mrs. White Returns

Mrs. T. S. White, who has spent the past two weeks visiting her niece, Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, in Durham, and her nephew, G. E. Newby, Jr., and Mrs. Newby, in Rocky Mount, returned home on Wednesday.

Visited in Rocky Mount

Mrs. Simon Rutenberg and Mrs. W. H. Pitt spent Wednesday in Rocky Mount, visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Newby, Jr.

Marmalade Is Good At Christmas Time

"Marmalade is good for breakfast, and it has its place in the school lunch. But have you ever thought of it as a dessert?" asks Cornelia C. Morris, State College extension economist in food conservation.

"Spread marmalade on hot, buttered pancakes, roll them up and dust with powdered sugar. Your family will like this desert and call for it again.

"Marmalade will help stretch the Christmas dollar. Small jars of marmalade, attractively wrapped, make good Christmas presents; they help out in planning Christmas menus."

Marmalade is easy to make, Mrs. Morris stated. The best fruits to use are oranges, grapefruits, and lemons. Select fruits on which the skin is clear and free from blemishes. One orange, one lemon, and one grapefruit will make enough marmalade to fill six 10-ounce jars.

Cut fruit into very thin slices with a sharp knife. Resharpen knife frequently while slicing the fruit. Measure the sliced fruit, then add three times as much water.

(One orange, one lemon, and one grapefruit will make about a quart of fruit. So add three quarts of water.)

Boil fruit and water for 30 minutes, or until fruit is tender. Let it stand overnight, then boil again for 20 minutes. Measure the mixture and then add an equal amount of sugar. Then cook rapidly until the syrup begins to jelly when poured from the side of a spoon.

Let the finished marmalade cool for a minute or two, then pour it into the jars. (If poured in immediately, the fruit will rise to the top.)

Building boards made from sugar cane afford protection against termites in the trunks, according to recent tests.

SIMON STALLINGS ILL

The many friends of Simon Stallings will regret to learn of his serious illness. He has been a patient at the Norfolk General Hospital for the past ten days, suffering with a serious heart condition.

Mr. Stallings, who is well advanced in years, and who for many years has been keeper of the County Home in Perquimans, expects to move, with his daughter, Miss Mamie, to Hertford, about the first of January. They will occupy the old Newby residence on Grub Street recently vacated by the Roberson family.

While the old gentleman is fretting to get out of the hospital and get to the business of moving, it is probable that he will come direct to his new home in Hertford from Norfolk, as he is too feeble to take part in the strenuousness of moving.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Phyllis Haskett, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Haskett, of Durants Neck, is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stephens, in Hertford.

There have been three other cases of scarlet fever in the county during the past two months, but there is no cause for alarm, according to Dr. T. P. Brinn, County Health Officer, who says that this is only a normal incidence.

A business establishment in Tulsa, Okla., reported to police the theft of 1,000 Oklahoma tax tokens, the total value of which was only \$1.

Carolina Hardware Co. To Quit Business

Stock and Fixtures Will Be Closed Out In Ten Days

The Carolina Hardware Company is going out of business and is advertising its stock at greatly reduced prices in a double page advertisement in this issue of The Perquimans Weekly.

H. C. O'Neal, the owner, who purchased the business in 1935, has announced that his plans are such that it is necessary for him to convert his stock into cash at the earliest possible date, and that it is for this reason that he is making such a drastic cut in prices.

Mr. O'Neal expects to close out the entire stock of goods, as well as the fixtures, within the next ten days.

Merchants Ready For Christmas Trade

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definite has been decided as to this year's community Christmas celebration. For two years it has taken the form of a service at the Hertford Baptist Church, with Christmas songs sung by young voices, and the feature being beautiful living pictures of the Nativity, posed by various Hertford

people, shown as lines of Scripture descriptive of each scene was read.

Whether or not these tableaux will be shown this year has not yet been decided, but some form of community Christmas observance will be held, according to Miss Kate M. Blanchard, who also states that Christmas carols will be sung one night before Christmas beneath the living Christmas tree on the courthouse green by the young people of the two glee clubs which she directs. The exact date of this will be announced next week, as will also the time and place, as well as the nature of the community Christmas service.

MRS. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Charles Johnson was hostess Monday night at a Christmas party given by her for her class, the Judson Memorial, of the Hertford Baptist Church. Games and contests were enjoyed after a short program and

business session. The Pollyannas were given out and new names drawn for the coming month. The hostess, assisted by several others, served a delicious sweet course.

Those enjoying the party included Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ainsley, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Layden, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Towe, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Madre, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith, Mrs. Tommy Miller, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Dallas White, Mrs. Charles Elliott, Mrs. Josiah Elliott, Mrs. Louise Midgett, Mrs. T. E. Raper, Mrs. Bessie Ward, Mrs. B. S. Hoskins, and Mrs. Olivia Hobbs, of Richmond, Va.; Misses Bennie Wood, Lizzie Lee Ho-fier, Kathryn Campen, Mattie Lou Lane, Marian Raper, Jeanne White, Mattie Gatling White, Sarah Carliele, Mary Perlick, Dora White, Pattie Rogerson, and Marie Fowler, and James Divers.

NOTICE

The 1937 Tax Books are now open for payment of Town Taxes. You are urged to come in and pay your taxes before a penalty is imposed.

W. G. Newby, Tax Collector

GIFT HEADQUARTERS



Bicycles
\$25.00



Tricycles
98c



Speed Wagons
98c up



Skooters
\$1.75



Bicycles
\$29.50



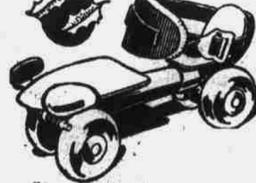
Chinaware
\$3.95 Set



Footballs
\$3.25



Brass Fire Sets
\$6.25



Skates
97c pair



Watches
\$2.98



Heaters
\$7.75



Tackle Kits
98c



Roasters
\$1.25



Reels
\$1.35



Cutlery
\$1.25 Set



Mitts
98c



Electric Irons
\$2.95



Knives
15c to \$1.00



Carving Sets
\$3.50



Waffle Irons
\$2.35



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