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Plans Going Forward For President's Birthday Party

Celebration Scheduled To Be In Form of Dance

HELD JAN. 31

Date Changed to Prevent Conflict With Other Towns

In step with the rest of the nation, with radio and with movieland, plans are going forward in Hertford for the birthday celebration for the President on Monday night, January 31.

The celebration here, which will aid in the infantile paralysis fight, will be in the form of a dance either at the Woman's Club House on Academy street or in the hall above the stores of Morgan Walker. According to Linwood Skinner, chairman of the local committee, several orchestras are now under consideration for the purpose of furnishing music on that night.

Tickets will go on sale on January 24, and in the ticket sale may be found the answer to every individual's question: "How can I help fight infantile paralysis?"

Mr. Skinner has already asked several people to serve on the different committees and the committeemen so far named by the chairman are as follows:

Ticket Committee—Mrs. J. G. Campbell, Miss Mattie Bert Relfe and R. S. Monds, Jr.

Decorations Committee—Mrs. W. H. Pitt, Mrs. J. H. Newbold and Miss Mary Towe.

Refreshments Committee — Miss Gladys Hamrick, Miss Helene Nixon and Billy Tucker.

Publicity Committee—Mrs. W. E. White, Lucius Blanchard and Tom Peele.

According to Mr. Skinner, other committees will be named as the need arises and since this is the first ball given in Hertford for the benefit of the fight against "Maiming Death," he is anxious that the celebration be successful.

Monday night, on the 31st of January, has been selected for the celebration in Hertford so as not to interfere or clash with the balls being held nearby in Edenton and Elizabeth City on the official birthday, January 29.

Last year and the year before over $2,000,000 was raised through these nationwide parties, celebrations and contributions to the cause. Since new agencies and enthusiasts are entering the fight daily the proceeds from this huge birthday party are expected to even overshadow that figure.

Musical Revue At State Friday Night

Popular Radio Group Expected to Attract Capacity House

"Singing, Swinging and Susie-Qing," is the way Littleton Gibbs, manager of the State Theatre, describes the Lim and Bill, Negro Musical Revue, which takes place on the stage of the popular house on Friday night.

Lyman Lowe, former Hertford Negro, is the "Lim" of the duet, which features a cast known as "Lim and Bill and their Musical Aces." There is also a chorus of six girls together with a talented blues singer, Lowe's sister, who made quite a hit when she appeared on the State stage several months ago.

A Kinston Radio station has booked the aces regularly during the past year and they have been broadcasting at intervals of five and three days a week. Their special attraction is in addition to the regular screen program and will be presented for one night only. The skit that Lim and Bill blow a season of hot trumpets.

Negro Worker Hurt At Winslow's Mill

James Adams, colored, of Winfall was painfully injured Monday afternoon at Winslow's Mill of Winfall while working there. Adams, known as "Bull," got his glasses caught in the mill and had to have stitches taken in the wound. He was able to be carried home.

Baptists Of Three Counties Gather At Rocky Hock Jan. 28

Two Day Session of Yeopim Union Will Be Held

"DUTCH" LUNCH

Timely Discussions of Church Matters on Program

Baptists from all over the three counties of Gates, Chowan and Perquimans will gather in a meeting at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church on January 28 and 29 in a two-day session of the Yeopim Union.

Opening on Friday morning with the introductory sermon at 11 o'clock by Elder J. F. Stegall, reconvening will be at 1:30 with devotional service led by the Rev. Alphonso Jordan. Miscellaneous matters will be discussed for a fifteen-minute period from 1:45 until two o'clock. At that time the query: "What is the Scriptural Relation Between the Church, Sunday School and all other so-called Church Organizations?" will be handled by C. R. Holmes, of Hertford, and W. J. Berryman, of Edenton.

At 2:45 Rev. R. S. Monds and Rev. T. L. Brown will discuss the query: "What is the Scriptural Relation Between the Church and the Pastor?"

On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Floyd I. White will lead the devotional service, followed by Rev. J. T. Byrum and Rev. W. F. Woodall with: "Is It Ever Right to Compromise Truth in Order to Have Peace, Harmony and Cooperation," At 11 o'clock a sermon will be preached by Rev. W. T. C. Briggs, ending the morning session.

"Each person provides his or her own lunch," said the Rev. A. A. Butler, speaking for the planning committee, and after lunch the afternoon session will convene with a devotional service led by Rev. Alphonso Jordan at 1:30 o'clock. Miscellaneous matters will again be taken up for a short while before Rev. J. F. Stegall and Rev. E. L. Wells present the question: "To Whom Did Jesus Give the Great Commission?"

"To What Extent, and in What Ways, Are We Now Making Spiritual Progress?" a general discussion led by Rev. W. F. Cale, will close the final session.

Mrs. White Hostess To Missionary Society

Mrs. J. E. White was hostess to Circle Number Three of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church on Monday night. The meeting was opened with the hymn, "O Zion Haste." The devotional was conducted by Mrs. G. R. Tucker. Prayer was offered by Mrs. C. R. Holmes, and Mrs. J. W. Ward gave an interesting account of the "Life of Joseph."

A short business session was conducted by the secretary, Mrs. C. R. Holmes.

Members present were: Mesdames John Zachery, Wallace Umphlett, H. T. Broughton, W. G. Newby, G. R. Tucker, Carlton Cannon, J. W. Ward, L. N. Hollowell, T. L. Jessup, C. R. Holmes, T. W. Wilson, J. E. White and Miss Helen Morgan.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Ellie Mae White, served a delicious salad course.

City Chemist Reports On Grades Of Milk

R. M. Potter, city chemist, reports the milk grades of dairies furnishing milk in Hertford as follows: Sprull-White, Grade A; Cannon-Brite, Grade A. This report is of January 1, 1938.

Chicken Salad Supper At Winfall Jan. 27th

For the benefit of the Winfall Community House, a chicken salad supper will be served there on Thursday night, January 27. Everybody is invited to be present and to bring friends. After the supper there will be a drawing for the winning number on a quilt. The sale tickets are 10c each, the proceeds of which go to the community house.

Freedom of Religion

NEW YORK—This chaste figure of a young girl lifting her face to the skies will be dedicated to freedom of religion in the "Four Freedom" statuary group on the Central Mall of the New York World's Fair 1939.

Business Men's Bible Class Elects Officers

L. B. Sitterson, President and F. T. Johnson Teacher

New officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Business Men's Bible Class of the Hertford Baptist Church when the Class was reorganized Sunday.

The following officers were elected: F. T. Johnson, teacher; L. B. Sitterson, president; Dr. I. A. Ward, first vice president; Clarence Dail, second vice president; J. P. Perry, third vice president; J. G. White, secretary; T. L. Madre, assistant secretary; Matt Mathews, treasurer, and J. C. Campen, publicity chairman.

The Class extends a hearty invitation and welcome to all men to come and meet with the class members on any Sunday at 9:45 A. M.

Local Bankers At Banking Institute

The Hertford Banking Company was represented by the cashier, R. M. Riddick, and assistant cashier, W. H. Hardcastle, at the meeting of the American Institute of Banking in session in Norfolk on Saturday.

In connection with the affair Mr. Riddick enjoyed an oyster roast at the Princess Anne Country Club in the afternoon. Both Mr. Riddick and Mr. Hardcastle were in attendance at the reception held at the Monticello Hotel in the evening.

Walter H. Oakey, Jr., Is Appointed On Legal Staff Federal Trade Commission

Reported In Nation's Capital For Duty on Monday

SPLENDID JUDGE

His Successor In Recorder's Court Not Yet Named

Appointed on the legal staff of the Federal Trade Commission, at Washington, D. C., Walter H. Oakey, Jr., for seven years Judge of Perquimans County Recorder's Court, will probably hold only one more session of the Perquimans Court.

Judge Oakey left Sunday for Washington, to report for duty on Monday He will spend next week-end here with his family, and will be in Hertford for the January 24th session of court. There was no session of Recorder's Court this week, due to the fact that Superior Court was in session.

No information is available at this time as to who will be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to succeed Judge Oakey, but an appointment will necessarily be made immediately, the appointee to serve the balance of the unexpired term, which ends on December 1, 1938.

Judge Oakey received formal notice of his appointment on January 4, but only made the matter public on last Saturday, having taken a few intimate friends into his confidence previously.

There was widespread regret expressed when it became known that Judge Oakey would no longer serve in the capacity of judge of the Recorder's Court, and much concern shown as to who the successor would be.

A native of Virginia, Judge Oakey has lived in Hertford for the past 12 years, having practiced law here for 9 years of that period. Elected Judge of the Recorder's Court in 1930, and in three successive elections, he has served in this capacity since. He married a Perquimans girl, the former Miss Marjorie Nixon, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nixon, and the couple are the parents of two attractive young daughters.

Because of his attitude toward drunken driving and his adherence to his publicly avowed decision some two years or more ago to require every person convicted in his court of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants to serve a jail sentence, Judge Oakey has received a great deal of newspaper publicity, and his stand has been favorably commented upon by numerous editors in this and other states.

At the time Judge Oakey announced from the bench that he had taken the stand in reference to drunken drivers, his statement that "it is just as dangerous for a man to take the wheel of an automobile while under the influence of liquor as it would be for a man to run up and down the road shooting a gun with his eyes shut," was quoted in widely circulated press dispatches.

Adhering strictly to his policy, a number of men, during the months immediately following served jail sentences, though every legitimate effort was used to save them from the result of such conviction on the part of their attorneys, as well as their friends. In one case, where 30 days in jail would deprive the defendant's family of their means of livelihood and probably cause the loss of his job, the defendant was allowed to serve the sentence in week-end periods.

Members of the State Highway Patrol and other officers have frequently commented on the small number of arrests for drunken driving in Perquimans in recent months as compared with those in other nearby counties, attributing the cause to the fact that it was generally known in the county that a convicted defendant would not escape with a fine.

Only once, and that since the probation system put into effect by an act of the last General Assembly went into effect, has an exception been made by Judge Oakey in this respect. A young man who recently was convicted of a first offense, after the evidence showed that there was no personal or property damage, was put on probation.

Naturally, not all of the comment on Judge Oakey's policy, however, has been favorable. He has been strongly criticised by numerous Perquimans folks who feel that the remedy, though it applied to fewer

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Only Three Actions Disposed Of During Superior Court Term

Majority of Cases Appearing on Docket Postponed

LENGTHY TRIALS

Many Witnesses Testify In Suit as Result of Auto Accident

Though only three cases will be tried at the January Term of Perquimans Superior Court now in session, all others being continued, indications on Wednesday at the closing hour were that the court might last for at least another day, possibly longer.

The first case tried was that of F. W. Hobbs against Madison Trueblood, involving the possession of a horse described in a chattel mortgage given by T. G. Forbes to Hobbs and Moran, the horse being in the possession of Mr. Trueblood. The jury decided in favor of Mr. Hobbs in this case.

Mrs. Maybelin Perlick was granted a divorce from Thomas W. Perlick. Both these cases were tried on Monday.

On Tuesday the trial of the third case, a damage suit between James L. Hendricks and Rufus Harrell against Mack L. Lupton and Roy E. Littleton, and others got under way.

In this suit the plaintiffs, Perquimans County young men, were represented by J. H. LeRoy, of Elizabeth City. The two defendants, Lupton and Littleton, were represented by McMullan & McMullan, of Elizabeth City, with J. B. McMullan conducting the trial. The defendant administrator of Mrs. Estelle White, deceased, was represented by Mr. Mathews, of Windsor.

A great many witnesses testified in this suit, which grew out of an accident which occurred between Windsor and the Chowan River Bridge, in Bertie County, on the night of December 17, 1936. when Mr. Hendricks, driving a Dodge pick-up truck, with two other young men riding with him, were in a collision with a Ford pick-up truck driven by Mrs. White, whose truck allegedly first collided with a large truck loaded with fish parked on the highway, driven by Roy E. Littleton and owned by Mack L. Lupton.

As a result of the accident, Mrs. White died shortly afterwards and Mr. Hendricks was injured.

Mr. Hendricks asks for damages in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars and Mr. Harrell, owner of the truck and the produce it carried, is suing for $5,000.

The plaintiffs rested their case shortly before noon on Wednesday, when Mr. McMullan moved for judgment as of non-suit and in the absence of the jury the attorneys argued the motion.

Blanchard's Adds New Line Tractors

Prompt and Efficient Service Available For John Deere Line

Adding John Deere tractors to complete the full line of John Deere Farm Equipment and in preparation for parts and other equipment needed on the farm now, as well as that required later on in the season, J. C. Blanchard and Company are prepared to give prompt and efficient service to the farmers of this section, according to A. Linwood Skinner, who is in charge of the department.

The stock is complete with everything in farming equipment, according to Mr. Skinner, who is enthusiastic about the line, which Blanchard's have handled for many years, now being agent for the complete John Deere line in both Perquimans and Chowan counties.

"A reliable implement dealer is an asset to any community," says Mr. Skinner, "and it is now to us, as dealers, that the farmer may turn, not only in the original purchase, but for important service and repairs as well."

Swing Billies To Appear At School

Show Put on January 26 For Benefit of Building Funds

Blackwood's Swing Billies, from Radio Station WPTF, radio, screen and recording stars, will be presented from the stage of Perquimans County High School on January 26, for the benefit of the biulding funds of the New Hope and Belvidere Community Houses.

Under sponsorship of the Home Demonstration Club, the Billies, a six person show, will present, "The Ghost Rides Again" featuring what is billed as the "South's Favorite Radio and Stage Comedians;" Elmer, Jambo and Sambo, the Three Nitwits. Elmer, according to the sponsors, was formerly with Gene Autry, the popular cowboy singing star, in motion pictures.

The program gets underway at 7:30 P. M., and promises the playing and singing of favorite cowboy, hillbilly, comedy and popular songs, together with old-time fiddling and new modern swing.

Blackwood's Billies are sponsored over the Raleigh Station every week day from 12 noon to 12:15 by Blackwood's, Inc., advertised as Carolina's largest independent tire jobbers.

The proceeds go toward swelling the funds of the New Hope and Belvidere Community Houses.

Missionary Group Picks New Officers

Mrs. Charles Johnson Is Chosen as Chairman Of Society

Circle Number Two of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church, met Monday night with Mrs. Jesse Lane. Mrs. Charles Johnson had charge of the devotional.

The meeting was opened with the singing, "Come, Thou Almighty King," followed by prayer by Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. George Chappell gave an interesting talk on "The Life of Joseph," a duet, "In the Garden" was rendered by Mrs. Tommy Miller and Mrs. T. E. Raper. Closing prayer was made by Mrs. B. W. Pennington.

After the program, new officers for the year were elected as follows: Mrs. Charles Johnson, chairman; Mrs. George Chappell, assistant chairman. Mrs. L. B. Sitterson will serve on the program committee with Mrs. Jesse Campen as her assistant. Personal service committee, Mrs. C. O. Fowler; social chairman, Mrs. Ben Wood; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. T. E. Raper. Mrs. Tommy Miller will continue as publicity chairman.

After a short business session, the members enjoyed a social hour. The hostess served a delicious sweet course.

Those present included Mesdames Charles Johnson, T. E. Raper, W. T. Elliott, Tommy Miller, V. A. Holdren, Molly Perry, B. W. Pennington, Ben Wood, R. A. Sutton, W. E. Hoffler, Jesse Campen, Jr., L. B. Sitterson, Lula Lane, C. O. Fowler, George Chappell, E. A. Byrum, Williford Boyce and Jesse Lane.

HURT IN ACCIDENT

Archie Stallings, of the Center Hill section, was seriously injured Tuesday morning when a truck driven by Elmer Rogerson crashed into the rear of Stallings' car, throwing him to the road. He was taken to the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City.

FUNERAL FOR BABY

Imogene, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henniger, of Ryland, was buried Wednesday afternoon in the family cemetery. The little girl, who was about a year old, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning. She had been under the care of a physician for sometime, but her condition was thought to have improved. Beside her parents, she is survived by two sisters and a brother.

Mrs. Mary Tilley beat people right and left with her crutch to make her way through a crowded New York subway, and was fined $25.