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## Perquimans County Council Has Busy Session On Monday

### Committee Appointed to Arrange For Annual Picnic

### SIX CLUBS REPORT

### Miss Rose E. Bryan of Raleigh Speaks at Meeting

The County Council of the Perquimans Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs met in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building in Hertford, on Monday, with Mrs. Eunice Winslow, president, presiding. The morning session began with the group singing of "Love's Old Sweet Song." Mrs. Eunice Winslow had charge of the devotional, consisting of the "Twenty-third Psalm," and a sentence prayer, followed by the song, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

Twenty-two members answered at roll call and during the business session a committee was appointed to select second and third prizes, which are given to the two clubs having the second highest rating in club activities. The committee is to report at the next County Council meeting, and is composed of Mrs. Lillie Mae White, Belvidere; Mrs. J. H. Gregory, New Hope; Mrs. Singleton Lane, Ballhack.

A committee was appointed to arrange the place and time for the annual picnic. The following were named: Mrs. Tim Perry, chairman, Belvidere; Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Bethel; Mrs. John Symons, Chapanoke; Mrs. Tom Madra, Helen Gaither; Mrs. Steve Perry, New Hope.

Miss Hamrick, home agent, discussed plans for the spring tour to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Winslow gave a poem "Kitchenitis," which was very effective at this time.

Mrs. J. G. Roberson, county commander of the Hertford Woman's Club, gave a report of the meeting held April 1, on Cancer Control. She asked the cooperation of the club (Continued on Page Eight)

## CCC Allotment For Perquimans Is Five

There will be a CCC enrollment on April 12 for white juniors, meaning young men from 17 to 28½ years old, according to Miss Ruth Davenport, Welfare Officer of Perquimans.

An allotment of five has been made for Perquimans County. The applicants must have written consent of their parents to serve in the 9th Corps area, which includes the states of Washington, Oregon and California.

## Women Plan Be At District Meeting

### 16th District Club members Meet In Edenton April 14

Perquimans County home demonstration women are planning to attend the annual meeting of the 16th District of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs to be held in Edenton on April 14, at the Taylor Theatre.

Miss Gladys Hamrick, home agent of Perquimans, has expressed the wish that every club woman in the county who possibly can attend this meeting.

It will be an all-day affair, with the first session held at 10 o'clock in the morning. Luncheon will be served at the new Armory.

Mrs. A. D. Ward, district president, will preside, and the principal speaker will be Mrs. J. S. Ficklen, of Greenville, who will speak on the subject "Women of the Orient." She will be introduced by Miss Pauline Smith, District Agent.

Other prominent club women will be present.

The district secretary and treasurer is a Perquimans woman, Mrs. Linwood Winslow, of Belvidere.

The sixteenth district includes eight counties, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Perquimans, Pasquotank, and Wayne.

The meeting will be held in Hertford.

## Beautiful Sight

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCallum get so much pleasure out of their flowers that they always like to share it with others. They invite all who wish to see them to visit their garden where just now tulips and iris are blooming. There are rows of bright red tulips and tall purple iris, and there is one large bed which is one mass of purple and pink, iris and tulips.

There is nothing now to indicate that the lotus pond will become, within the next two or three months the thing of beauty it is early in June. The lotus pond extends the whole width of the McCallum lot on the river shore, and the gorgeous blossoms which extend out of the water from beneath the huge leaves of the plant lying on top of the water are very beautiful. In this pond are also water lilies blooming in early summer.

The McCallums always invite the public to visit the lotus pond when the flowers open.

Just now the tulips and iris are at their loveliest.

## Workers Named To Raise Quota For Control Of Cancer

### Perquimans County Is Asked To Raise \$107

### \$32 IN HERTFORD

### Mrs. W. W. Stinemates Outlines Plans of Campaign

As a result of the organization in Hertford last Friday of the County unit of the Society for the Control of Cancer, when Dr. I. A. Ward spoke on the importance of the cancer control program at a luncheon given in the Sunday School room of the Methodist Church, Miss Gladys Hamrick, commander in Perquimans and Mrs. J. G. Roberson, Hertford commander, have named their lieutenants for raising the quota of funds which has been allotted.

The quota for the entire county is \$107.00, thirty-two dollars of which is allotted to the Town of Hertford.

The workers will solicit enrollment, in the same manner that the Red Cross roll call is worked, at the price of one dollar, women being especially solicited though men may become contributing members. Donations of more than a dollar are welcome.

It is announced that seventy per cent of the money collected will be spent in the state where it is raised under the direction of the State Executive Committee, with the approval of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. Thirty per cent is retained by the National Headquarters for organization expenses and for a contingent fund.

The movement, which is a national movement, is under the auspices of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, which organizes Divisions of the Woman's Field Army only after representatives of the State Medical Society have approved the program and agreed to supervise the work of the army. As members of the State Executive Committee of the Army, these representatives and the State Commander determine, with the approval of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, how the State Division's share of funds shall be spent.

Mrs. W. W. Stinemates, of Elizabeth City, district commander, who was present at the luncheon on Friday and who outlined the plans, told her hearers that the funds retained in the State would be used to establish (Continued on Page Eight)

## Farmers Must Have Work Sheets To Get Cotton Allotment

L. W. Anderson, County Agent, announces that farmers whose farms are not covered by a work sheet will not receive a cotton allotment in 1938 unless a work sheet is made covering the farm on or before Monday, April 11, and the tax will have to be paid on any cotton produced on such farms in 1938.

## TIMBER CROPPING FOR PERQUIMANS COUNTY FARMERS

By R. W. Graeber, Extension Forester, N. C. State College



Timber clear-cut, trees left too weak to produce seed. Land will be idle for many years. No crop—no harvest—no income.



Timber harvest by selective cutting, provides a crop at short intervals, regular income from both stumpage and labor and promotes both greater timber growth and higher quality.

The heavy demand for pine pulpwood in the South has served to focus attention on the best method of cutting timber on farm woodlands. Vast quantities of pulpwood have been and are being cut from farmer-owned timber lands without any definite plan for future growth or later crops.

How a Perquimans County farmer cuts his timber may be a personal question, yet it is of vital importance to the county as a whole. Perquimans County has 37,042 acres of farm woodland. This is 44 per cent of her entire farm acreage. The economical future of both her agricultural and her industrial development is dependent to a large degree upon the size and quality of the timber harvest from these forest acres. From such a viewpoint, how a Perquimans County farmer cuts his timber crop becomes a vital public question. Success in timber farming depends mainly upon two factors:

1. How the owner protects his forest from fire, and
2. How he uses the axe and saw, or allows them to be used, in his timber. A slight error in judgment here often means no profit and much damage to the timber and the productive capacity of the land.

There are two methods of harvesting the timber crop to perpetuate the forest stand by natural means and provide for continuous or future crops:

1. Seed-tree cutting, or cutting out all merchantable trees except a few for seed trees, and
2. Selective tree cutting, or harvesting a timber crop by selecting the trees individually.

Both of these are recognized standard methods, but the question is: Which is the better practice for the Perquimans County farmer from the standpoint of sound farm economy? How are you taking your timber harvest?

The seed-tree method usually calls for the cutting of all merchantable timber except a specified number of seed trees per acre and then wait until nature has grown another crop, thus starting again with bare lands. There are many reasons why this method of cutting timber is uneconomical for farmers. Most of the objections will be obvious to the layman as well as the farmer. Among them are:

1. The long wait between timber crops and periods of money income. If Perquimans County pines are cut for pulpwood by the seed-tree method, the farmer will have to wait 20 to 30 years for the next crop, depending upon the species of pine, quality of land, and the protection from fire.
2. The uncertainty of natural re-seeding for the next crop. Re-seeding usually requires from 3 to 10 years at best, often longer. Heavy cutting of pines opens the way for the rapid incoming of oak, gum,

myrtle, or other hardwood trees or shrubs, which retard or prevent pine reproduction.

3. Good seed trees are often not available. Clear cutting for pulpwood is often done before the timber reaches a seed bearing age, thus no choice seed trees are available.
4. The rate of growth for future crops is greatly reduced. The amount of growing stock, or capital in the Woods Bank, is so reduced as to make a fair growth impossible. Therefore, the annual supply of plant food and moisture is lost.

There are cases, however, under certain conditions of forest type and of ground cover where it may be desirable to cut clean and plant the land with small trees of a choicer species.

This method calls for cutting lightly and frequently, and thus harvest successive crops of timber at short intervals. It means to maintain on the land a good stand of trees of different ages as growing stock, or capital in the Woods Bank. It means that young timber crops are starting while the other crops are maturing, with a result of a relatively high production of timber per acre.

## Good "Bait"

Another prize is dangled before the eyes of those fishermen who are anxiously awaiting the expiration of the closed season for fishing, on May 10.

The Hertford Hardware & Supply Company, which features a complete line of fishing tackle, is offering a ten-dollar casting outfit, including reel, rod and bait, for the largest black bass or chub caught in the waters of Perquimans before November 1.

The fish must be brought to the store of the Hertford Hardware & Supply Company, where it will be weighed and its weight recorded.

J. G. Roberson has already announced a five-dollar cash prize for the largest game fish caught in the waters of Perquimans County, which most fishermen say amounts to the same thing as offering the prize for the largest black bass, since rarely is any game fish as large as the black bass.

## Granberry Tucker Enters Race Judge Of Recorder Court

### Three Are Now Seeking Nomination At Hands Of Voters

### FEW FILE

### April 23 Last Day For Candidates to File For Office

J. Granberry Tucker has filed notice of his candidacy for nomination to the office of Recorder's Court Judge of Perquimans. This brings the number of candidates for this office up to three. James S. McNider, who was appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to fill the unexpired term of Walter H. Oakey, Jr., who resigned, filed notice of his candidacy for the position last week. T. E. Raper has also announced that he will be a candidate, though he has not filed.

Mr. Tucker, a native of Perquimans, who recently opened a law office in Hertford, practiced his profession in Raleigh for a number of years.

L. N. Hollowell, chairman of the Board of Elections of Perquimans, calls attention to the fact that April 23 is the last day for filing notice of candidacy for nomination to office in the June Primary.

The only candidates who have filed to date are Mr. McNider, who was the first to file; J. T. Benton, who is a candidate for the office of representative to succeed himself, and J. Granberry Tucker, who filed on Wednesday afternoon.

A. Linwood Skinner, who announced himself a candidate for the office of representative last week, expects to file within the next few days.

### MILK GRADES

Milk grades for the period ending April 1 are announced by R. M. Potter, Town Chemist, as follows: Roanoke-White Dairy, A; Brite-Cannon Dairy, A.

## Oldest Citizen Dies

Mrs. Harriett Ann Layden, 85, Hertford's oldest citizen, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. T. White, with whom she lived, on Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Sunday afternoon at 4:30, with the Rev. D. M. Sharpe, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Layden was a member, conducting the service. Music was furnished by the Methodist Church choir.

The pallbearers were: E. W. Mayes, R. M. Riddick, Sammie Sutton, Charles T. Skinner, all of Hertford; C. E. King, of Weldon, and J. R. Jarvis, of Elizabeth City.

Burial was made in the family plot in Cedarwood Cemetery.

A pall of Easter lilies covered the casket.

Mrs. Layden, who was the widow of Isaac Layden, was a native and life-long resident of Perquimans County and was greatly beloved by many friends.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. R. T. White, of Hertford; two grandchildren, Mrs. G. F. Lattimore, of Kings Mountain, and Shelton White, of Raleigh; and one great-grandson, George Lattimore, Jr., of Kings Mountain.

## Flower Show And Tea Will Feature Federation Meet

### Exhibit Is Expected to Eclipse All Former Affairs

### ON MAY 18

### Miss Lucy White Chairman of Committee on Arrangements

Miss Lucy White has been named chairman of the committee on arrangements for the flower show and tea which the ladies of the county home demonstration clubs are planning for their spring meeting of the County Federation.

May 18th was the date decided upon at the meeting of the County Council on Monday, when leaders from all of the clubs of the county met at the Agricultural Building.

The affair will be held at the courthouse, with the floral exhibits displayed in the building, and tea will be served under the trees on the lawn.

Many beautiful flowers are grown all over Perquimans County, and it is expected that the exhibits will far surpass any of the flower shows heretofore given in Hertford.

The committee on arrangements, which includes women from each of the clubs, is as follows: Miss Lucy White, Mrs. John Asbell, Mrs. D. L. Barbour, Miss Frances Rogerson, Mrs. D. J. Rogerson, Mrs. C. W. Reed, Mrs. G. R. Tucker, Mrs. V. A. Holden, Mrs. A. T. Lane, Mrs. L. R. Webb, Mrs. J. H. Gregory, Mrs. Mary White Winslow, Miss Lucille Lane, Mrs. C. P. Morris, Mrs. W. O. Hunter, Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, Mrs. W. D. Perry, Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mrs. Mattie Barclift, Mrs. R. M. White and Miss Clara White.

The presidents of the various clubs will pour and serve tea.

## Rabies Inspectors At Whiteston April 9th

A. A. Nobles, one of the rabies inspectors of Perquimans County, appointed by the County Commissioners to vaccinate dogs for the prevention of rabies, announces that he will be at Baker's Store, at Whiteston, in the afternoon of April 9 for the purpose of vaccinating dogs in that community.

Mr. Nobles and G. C. Buck were appointed rabies inspectors by the Commissioners.

### LOSES FATHER AND MOTHER

Miss Ann Wilson, of the Perquimans High School faculty, was called home on last Friday by the sudden death of both her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, of Lenior. Funeral services were held on Sunday for the couple. Miss Wilson has as yet not returned, but is expected the latter part of this week.

## Many Attend First Home Makers Class

### Next Meeting Will Be Held On Tuesday Night

In spite of the heavy rain on Friday night, there was a good attendance of interested women at the first meeting of the home makers' class conducted at the Agricultural Building.

Cake baking was demonstrated by Mrs. Helen Harrell, who is in charge of the classes, assisted on this occasion by Miss Helen Gaither, who though now a member of the faculty of Perquimans High School, was for a number of years home demonstration agent of Perquimans.

After the cake was baked it was served to those present and the first class wound up with a social hour which was very delightful.

Mrs. I. A. Ward and Mrs. Wallace Umphlett won the two door prizes.

The next class will be held on Tuesday night of next week, with no meeting this week because of revival services at the Hertford Baptist Church.

Regardless of whether or not one attended the first class, every woman is invited to attend the next one, or as many of the six lessons as possible. The next lesson will have to do with pastry making. Later on party menus will be taken up, and also interior decoration.