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Gov. Hoey Speaker At School Finals Wednesday Night

First Public Appearance Of Executive In Perquimans

46 GRADUATE

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. White Hosts to Distinguished Guests

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, Governor of North Carolina, who will make the graduating address to the senior class of the Perquimans High School on Wednesday night of next week, with Mrs. Hoey, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. White during their stay in Hertford. Governor and Mrs. Hoey are expected to arrive in the afternoon and will have dinner at the White home and will also spend the night there. It will be the Governor's first public appearance in Perquimans. Mr. White, who is Chairman of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas to the class of approximately forty-six boys and girls, after the Governor's address.

The first of the commencement exercises will be held on Sunday night, when Rev. D. M. Sharpe, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, preaches the baccalaureate sermon in the auditorium of the High School, at 8 o'clock.

Class Day exercises will be held on Tuesday night.

Commencement exercises of the Hertford Grammar School will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

At 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning the commencement exercises of the Central Grammar School at Winfall will be held, with E. E. Bundy, of Elizabeth City, making the address. On Monday night, at the Central Grammar School, the operetta, "Over the Garden Wall" will be presented by the children of the primary grades.

More Attractive Homes Subject In Clubs During May

Wide Range of Subject Will Make Interesting Meetings

Making Home More Attractive is the subject which will be studied at the May meeting of the home demonstration clubs of Perquimans, according to Miss Gladys Hamrick, home agent, who says that these meetings will be of more than usual interest because of the wide range of the subject. Both the inside and the outside of the house will be considered in this study, with not only the idea of making the home more beautiful, but of making living in the home more pleasant, from the standpoint of conveniences and comfort.

In connection with the study of the inside of the house, one of the subjects to be considered is pictures, touching upon their selection, first, and upon the placing and hanging. Curtains and draperies will receive special notice, as well as the arrangement of furniture. The matter of rugs will also be taken up. Particular emphasis will be placed upon kitchen arrangement. In connection with matters outside the home, consideration will be given to shrubbery, its planting and arrangement, to walks and drives, and also to painting.

Following is the schedule of meetings for the month:

- Chapanoke, Tuesday, May 3, with Mrs. John Asbell.
- Winfall, Wednesday, May 4, with Mrs. Elsie Miller.
- Whitston, Thursday, May 5, with Mrs. Mamie Lane.
- Home and Garden, Friday, May 6, with Mrs. James S. McNider.
- Ballaheek, Monday, May 9, with Mrs. M. M. Elliott.
- Beach Spring, Tuesday, May 10, at the school house.
- Durants Neck, Wednesday, May 11, at the Community House.
- Helen Galtier, Thursday, May 12, with Mrs. W. L. Madra.
- Dennis, Friday, May 13, at the school house.
- Bellaheek, Tuesday, May 17, with Mrs. V. G. Jones.
- Beach Spring, Wednesday, May 18, with Mrs. W. L. Madra.

SPEAKER



GOVERNOR CLYDE HOEY

Making his first public appearance in Perquimans County, Mr. Hoey will address the 1938 graduating class of Perquimans High School next Wednesday night.

Attorney General Hertford Native

Harry McMullan Appointed to Succeed A. A. F. Seawell

Harry McMullan, who was appointed Attorney General of the State of North Carolina by Governor Clyde R. Hoey on Tuesday, is a native of Hertford, a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McMullan.

The new Attorney General was born on July 23, 1864, in the house built by his father and now the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fleetwood, on Front Street. The family moved to Edenton while Harry was a small boy. He is a brother of J. H. McMullan, Mayor of Edenton.

For two years Harry McMullan has held the position of Assistant Attorney General, and prior to that time he was chairman of the Industrial Commission. Educated at the University of North Carolina, he passed the State Bar Examination before he was 21 years of age, and two years later joined the law firm of Small, McLean and McMullan, in Washington, N. C.

He started his public career as Beaufort County Attorney, succeeding Lindsey Warren, who later became a member of the Congress of the United States.

In 1929, while in the State Senate, he sponsored jointly with Hon. Charles Whedbee, of Hertford, who was representing Perquimans County in the Senate, the bill known as the McMullan-Whedbee bill, which requires the approval of the Local Government Commission on all notes and bonds issued by counties and cities.

Mr. McMullan was elevated to the position of Attorney General when A. A. F. Seawell, who formerly held the position, was appointed to the Supreme Court bench to succeed the late Associate Justice George W. Connor, who died on Saturday.

The Attorney General has an aunt living in Hertford, Mrs. K. R. Newbold, and several first cousins.

County Council Of P.T.A. Meets Friday

R. C. Deal of E. C. T. C. Will Be Principal Speaker

R. C. Deal, of the faculty of East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association to be held at the Perquimans High School on Friday night, April 29, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. M. T. Griffin, chairman, will preside at this session of the Council, which promises to be particularly interesting. A feature of the program will be the final poem contest, in which six children will take part.

Mrs. I. A. Ward, president of the 9th District of the Parent-Teacher Association, who recently attended the State Convention at Winston-Salem, will also have a part on the program.

There will be a prize awarded to the association having the largest percentage of its membership present at the meeting, and it is likely a number of prizes will be present.

Poem Contest In Schools Of County Terminates Friday

Cash Prizes Will Be Awarded by James S. McNider

\$5 AWARDS

Entries From All Sections Causes Considerable Interest

The final poem contest conducted in the schools of Perquimans in recent weeks will be held on Friday night, April 29, at the meeting of the County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association, when cash prizes will be awarded by James S. McNider, Hertford attorney, who is responsible for the movement, the purpose of which is to promote good reading among the school children.

Mr. McNider, early in the year, offered cash prizes aggregating twenty-five dollars to the winners in the contest which was participated in by children of all ages in all the schools of the county.

In the elimination contest held two weeks ago Lois Asbell and Bill Madre, of the Central Grammar School, and James S. McNider, Jr., and Peggy Sawyer, of the Hertford Grammar School, who won by the decision of out-of-town judges, each child receiving a prize of \$2.50. All four of these, together with Fentress Winslow and Millard Copeland, of the Perquimans High School, will compete in the finals on Friday night, when three prizes of five dollars each will be won.

Considerable interest has been aroused in the contest due to the fact that all sections of the county were represented.

Bishop Darst At Holy Trinity Sunday

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will preach at the morning service at Holy Trinity Church next Sunday, and will conduct confirmation.

Bishop Darst, who for more than twenty years, or since his ordination as Bishop, has made an annual visitation to this parish, is greatly beloved in Hertford, and there is always a large congregation to hear him.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the service and hear Bishop Darst.

Rotarians Entertain Rotary Annes Tuesday

Ladies' Night was observed at the Hertford Rotary Club, at the meeting on Tuesday, when the Rotarians entertained their wives, known in Rotary Circles as Rotaryannes.

The program was in charge of A. W. Hefren, and included a demonstration by the Boy Scouts of Hertford, and musical numbers by L. W. Anderson and R. S. Monds.

Ladies' Night, which is an annual affair, is always a gala occasion.

Chewing The Rag With Lucius Blanchard, Jr.

We thought Howard Pitt might be paying a bet of some kind when we saw him wearing three or four days' growth of beard while performing his duties in Recorder's Court Tuesday. He didn't lose a wager, however, he explained that his face is slightly infected—so he's not shaving for a few days.

Can you live through a normal day without breaking at least one law, Wilbur? Frankly, we doubt it. We don't mean, of course, that you are of such nature that your criminal impulses must be allowed to law-break in order to keep in trim. What we mean is: can you pursue the ordinary duties of one day without unintentionally or unthinkingly violating at least one law—federal, state or city ordinance?

For instance, when you took a cigarette from a new package this morning did you do so without first destroying the stamp—or did you tear off one corner of the package? Read the printed notice on your next pack of eggs, Wilbur, and you'll find that the law provides a penalty for such cases.

When you get in your car this afternoon will you drive home at 21

District Awarded Silver Cups For Outstanding Work

Presented to Mrs. I. A. Ward at Winston-Salem

ON DISPLAY

Mrs. J. R. Futrell Elected Chairman of Publications

Mrs. I. A. Ward, President of the Ninth District of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, returning from the State Convention held last week at Winston-Salem, reports that this district won two silver cups last year, which were presented to Mrs. Ward at the Convention. One of the cups was awarded the district for organizing more associations last year than any other district in the State, and one was for the greatest increase in membership than any other district.

The cups will be on display the latter part of the week in one of the show windows of Roberson's Drug Store.

Mrs. J. R. Futrell, of Hertford, was elected State chairman of publications at the convention, succeeding Mrs. V. N. Darden, also of Hertford. Mrs. Ward was much pleased that 16 members of the P. T. A. in this district attended the convention, six of the number being from Perquimans County.

There are now, according to Mrs. Ward, two standard parent-teacher associations in Perquimans, that of the Hertford Grammar School and that of the Central Grammar School at Winfall. Both these organizations meet all ten of the State requirements for a standard parent-teacher association. There are 8 standard associations in the Ninth District.

Mrs. Harry Broughton is the president of the Hertford P. T. A. and Mrs. W. F. Morgan, of Winfall, is president of the Central Grammar School organization.

Book Club Hostess To Woman's Club

The Hertford Book Club was hostess to the members of the Woman's Club on Thursday afternoon of this week at the Community House.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Emmett Winslow, president of the Book Club. Miss Mae Wood Winslow conducted a discussion of excerpts from the book, "Little Known Facts About Well Known People," by Dale Carnegie, which has been studied by the Club recently.

Mrs. S. P. Jessup exhibited a collection of prints of well known paintings.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Benton of Old Neck announce the birth of a son on April 15. Mother and baby are getting on nicely. Mrs. Benton was formerly Miss Essie Mae Barclift of Nixonton.

ENDORSED



F. S. CHASE

Francis S. Chase, widely known educator, past president of the Suffolk Rotary Club and chairman of Group D of the 187th Rotary District, who has been strongly endorsed for election as governor of that District of Rotary International. The new governor will be named at the annual district conference in Elizabeth City on May 2, 3, 4.

Much Interest In Home Makers Class

Third In Series of Six Lessons Held Monday Night

The third in the series of six lessons of the Home Makers Class sponsored by the Hertford Woman's Club was held on Monday night of this week.

There was a fine attendance and the women not only were interested in the demonstration of baking ice cream, conducted by Mrs. Helen Harrell, of the home economics department of the Perquimans High School, but enjoyed the delicious party desert when it was served to the company at the close of the demonstration.

In the demonstration, ice cream was spread upon sponge cake, then covered with meringue, which was browned in the oven without melting the ice cream.

Superlatives

Following are the superlatives of the Senior Class of the Perquimans High School:

Prettiest girl, Marie Anderson. Handsomest boy, George Miller White.

Most popular girl, Alice Roberson. Most popular boy, Jarvis Ward. Most attractive girl, Annie Mae Mathews.

Most attractive boy, George Baker. Cutest girl, Doris Lane. Cutest boy, Jarvis Ward.

Most athletic girl, Addie Ruth Morgan.

Most athletic boy, Fred Campen.

Best dressed girl, Katherine Hendricks.

Best dressed boy, Zach Toms White.

Most studious girl, Elizabeth Elliott.

Most studious boy, Ray Jordan.

Wittiest girl, Lila Budd Stephens.

Wittiest boy, Jarvis Ward.

Most original girl, Julia Broughton.

Most original boy, Jarvis Ward.

Best all around girl, Julia Broughton.

Best all around boy, Charles Harrell.

14 Cases Docketed In Recorder's Court

Fourteen cases were tried in Recorder's Court on Tuesday before Judge James S. McNider, most of them involving minor offenses ranging from cursing on the streets to assaults, with the usual minor traffic violations.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

A. R. Stallings returned to his home in the Ballahack Community after spending about three months as a patient in the Albemarle Hospital. Mr. Stallings, who was injured when the horse-drawn cart in which he was riding, near his home, in January, was struck by an automobile, is still unable to walk.

Crows are said to be the worst natural enemy of ducks.

Little Excitement In Local Political Arena For Offices

Race For Judge of Recorder's Court Triangular Affair

BROWN VS. BENTON

Skinner Withdraws as Candidate For Representative

There is nothing very exciting in the local political situation, with the only two contests being for the office of Representative, and for that of Recorder's Court Judge.

A Linwood Skinner's withdrawal from the race before it had begun, leaves only two contestants for the office of Representative, J. T. Benton, who represented the county at the last General Assembly, and W. T. Brown, who formerly held the office for several terms. Mr. Brown, who lost in his fight for a seat in the Senate two years ago, served as sergeant-at-arms in the General Assembly.

There are three candidates for the office of Recorder's Court Judge, Hon. James S. McNider, who is serving the unexpired term of Walter H. Oakley, Jr., who resigned early in the year, and who was appointed by the Board of County Commissioners; Granberry Tucker, a former Hertford boy who has practiced law for a number of years in Raleigh and who recently located in Hertford; and T. E. Raper, justice of the peace.

There are seven candidates for membership on the Board of County Commissioners, with all of the old Board candidates, including the chairman, E. M. Perry, John O. White, Jr., J. C. Baker, Roy S. Chappell and E. D. Mathews, being candidates for re-nomination, Archie T. Lane, of the Ballahack Community, and David R. Trueblood, of Winfall, are also candidates.

Carroll V. Ward, of Belvidere, is a candidate for membership on the Board of Education. Of the old Board only one member, T. S. White, filed notice of his candidacy, but this was due to the fact that the other members were appointed by the legislature and their terms have not yet expired.

Other county officers have no opposition. They include W. H. Pitt, Clerk Superior Court; J. E. Winslow, Sheriff; Dr. C. A. Davenport, Coroner; Jacob L. White, Treasurer.

Perquimans Well Represented At M. E. Meet In Greenville

Fifteen Perquimans women attended the annual Conference of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the M. E. Church, South, held in Greenville last week, when women from the entire North Carolina Conference were present.

Mrs. G. T. Hawkins, of Hertford, conducted the memorial services on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Delaney, of Winfall, district secretary, was elected one of the two alternates to the Council to be held in Asheville in March.

The Elizabeth City District, of which Perquimans is a part, won the African banner for sending the best fourth Sunday contributions. This district is second in the number of young women's circles in the Conference.

Those who attended the Conference from Perquimans were Mesdames H. C. Stokes, Edgar Feilds, G. T. Hawkins, R. H. Willis, E. L. Reed, Tim Brinn, Lindsey Winslow, Oscar Felton, Charles T. Skinner, R. T. Clarke, George Feilds, J. M. White, Mark Hathaway, Rosser Brinn and Nellie Feilds.

The District Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held in Elizabeth City, at City Road Church, on May 5, the first session being held at 10 o'clock. Miss Euline Smith, missionary to Korea, home on a furlough, will be the principal speaker. A number of Perquimans women will attend.

A CORRECTION

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. White, at their home at Belvidere, on April 17, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth.

(Editor's Note: Through an error, the name of the baby appeared in last week's issue of this newspaper as Janet. We take pleasure in making the correction.)