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Harvey Descendant In Favor Of Present Location Of Graves

Frederick S. Harvey Visitor In Hertford Last Week

WILL RETURN

Asks to Contribute to Cost of Preserving Graveyard

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Harvey, their son, John Hertford, and their daughter, Alexandria Louise, of Akron, O., were in Hertford for a brief visit last week.

Mr. Harvey, a descendant of Governor Thomas Harvey, appointed deputy governor of North Carolina as the title was then designated, in the year 1694, visited the old graveyard of his ancestors in Harveys Neck while here and appeared greatly interested in the recent movement on the part of a few local people to restore the ancient graveyard.

Unfortunately for the members of the newly organized Perquimans County Historical Association, Mr. Harvey failed to contact J. G. Roberson, president of the association, or either of the members of the group, a fact which Mr. Roberson, Granberry Tucker and others of the number expressed regret. The members of the association, whose objective is the preservation of things of historical value in Perquimans, of which there are many, and the promotion of interest in historical facts in connection with the county, had hoped to discuss with Mr. Harvey matters in connection with their immediate objective, the restoration of the Harvey graveyard.

This is not the first visit of Mr. Harvey to the home of his ancestors. He has at various times visited here and keeps in close contact with his kinswoman, Miss Emily Skinner, last lineal descendant of the Harveys living in Perquimans.

Mr. Harvey, who is a subscriber to The Perquimans Weekly, read of the interest of the local people in preserving the Harvey graveyard while in Zurich, Switzerland, where he has lived for several years. In recent correspondence with Perquimans residents since his return to the United States, he has expressed the hope that it will be decided not to remove the graves to Hertford as has been suggested, but to restore the graveyard on its present and original location. Mr. Harvey also asked that he be given an opportunity to contribute to the cost of the same whenever the work is to be undertaken. Others of the Harvey connection, which is said to be considerable and to include numerous prominent families in the State, have expressed a similar desire.

Mr. Harvey, it is believed, will make another visit to Hertford upon his return from a trip to Europe which he expects to make in the near future.

Mr. Harvey's son's name, "John Hertford Harvey," appears to be very appropriate, in the light of the fact that one of the trustees for the laying out and building of the town of Hertford, chartered in 1758, was John Harvey.

Three More Saturdays Remain To Register

There are only three more Saturdays in which to register in order to vote in the primary on June 4.

Mrs. B. C. Koonce, Registrar, sits every Saturday at the courthouse for the purpose of receiving registrations and those who have not registered should do so on Saturday, May 14, May 21 or May 28.

WINFALL DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Winfall Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Effie Miller at her home near Winfall. Following the opening exercises, talks were made by several ladies on the arrangement of furniture in the home. Plans were also discussed for the tea and flower show to be held in Hertford.

Mrs. D. L. Baker invited the Club to meet with her in June.

Lemonade and cake were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mesdames E. N. Miller, Jim Lowe, Joel Hollowell, George Roach, Eva Stallings, J. V. Roach, Effie Miller, Ernest Stallings, [illegible] Harrison, Esther Forehand, [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible].

Opportunity Now To Purchase Flags For Decorations

J. G. Roberson Has New Sample to Show Any Interested

ONLY $1.35 EACH

Purpose to be Able to Decorate For Special Occasions

Any individual or business firm in Hertford who wishes to buy a flag for decorating purposes now has the opportunity of procuring one or more at the wholesale price of $1.35 each.

J. G. Roberson, who was appointed a committee of one by the Town Criers to look into the matter of securing flags, has a sample flag at his place of business, Roberson's Drug Store, which he will gladly exhibit to those who are interested. Already a number of persons have placed orders with Mr. Roberson for flags.

The flag is a standard three feet by five feet flag.

Sockets for holding the flags on the sidewalk will be placed by the town, and the town may be appropriately decorated on such occasions as may be desirable if each business house will purchase one or more of these flags.

Mr. Roberson is making no profit on the deal but is furnishing the flags to the townspeople at the wholesale price.

Service Stations In Hertford Will Be Closed Sundays

Decision Reached Monday Night By Town Council

30-DAY TRIAL

Sentiment Opposed to Doing Business on Sabbath

No change will be made in the existing ordinance forbidding the sale of gas and oil in Hertford on Sunday. Such was the decision of the Town Council at their meeting on Monday night when the question came up for consideration.

At the last meeting of the Town Council, in April, when the Gulf Oil Station requested permission to sell gas and oil on Sundays, it was decided to allow all stations to keep open on Sunday for a thirty day period in order to learn the sentiment of the people of the town in the matter.

Only the Gulf Station opened on either of the four Sundays, however, and there was a strong protest on the part of the other service stations of the town against allowing stations to remain open, with little doubt as to the sentiment in the matter.

County Democratic Convention Saturday

The Perquimans County Democratic Convention will be held in the courthouse at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. All Democrats in good standing were elected delegates to this convention at the precinct meetings held on last Saturday morning.

The precinct committee, composed of W. E. White, J. E. Winslow, C. P. Morris, B. W. Thach and S. M. Whedbee, was re-elected at the precinct meeting on Saturday.

Missionary Be At Assembly Saturday

The Rev. Fred Baltan, a returned missionary from Tientsin, North China, will preach at the Hertford Assembly Church on Saturday evening, May 14. Service will begin at 8 o'clock. Mr. Baltan will tell of the conditions existing in China today.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

ENDS "SPRING FEVER"

Springfield, Ill.—As a means of combating "Spring-fever" and that "tired feeling," Dr. A. C. Baxter, health officer, recommends the eating of spinach, other vegetables, eggs

Britain Joins New York Fair

NEW YORK—A stirring scene in front of the Administration Building at the New York World's Fair 1939 as the Union Jack of Great Britain is hoisted aloft signifying that John Bull will be represented at America's exposition. The British exhibit will occupy 140,000 square feet, the largest of the 64 foreign displays now being prepared, and will cost several millions.

Bundy Is Speaker At Winfall School Closing Exercises

Addresses Graduates of Central Grammar School

38 IN CLASS

Former Superintendent Stresses Training of Children

E. E. Bundy, of Elizabeth City, former Superintendent of Education of Perquimans, delivered the address to the graduating class of the Perquimans County Central Grammar School at Winfall at the commencement exercises held at 11 o'clock in the morning on Wednesday.

Thirty-eight members of the Seventh Grade received their certificates which were presented by F. T. Johnson, Superintendent of Education of Perquimans.

The salutatory address was made by Doris Miller, while Lois Asbell made the valedictory address.

Lois Asbell received the prize of five dollars, given by Will Chappell, of Belvidere, to the child from the Belvidere District making the highest average for the year, the presentation being made by Rupert Ainsley, Superintendent of the school.

Mr. Ainsley also presented to Mrs. W. F. Morgan a gift from the PTA in appreciation of her services as president of the organization during the past year.

A delightful solo was rendered by Robert Morgan during the exercises.

The auditorium was filled with parents and friends of the school children who enjoyed very much Mr. Bundy's address. He stressed two points: First, the training of children to be reliable; and second, to train them to do some special kind of work to make a living. He congratulated the communities consolidated by the new school building on their success in obtaining a modern school.

Orphanage Singing Class Here On May 18

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will give a concert in the auditorium of the Hertford Grammar School on Wednesday night, May 18, at 8 o'clock.

Tour Planned For Women Of County Tuesday, May 24

Trip Will Include Interesting Sights In Nation's Capital

TWO DAYS

Home Agent Expecting Many Club Women To Enroll

Miss Gladys Hamrick, home demonstration agent, is sponsoring another of the popular tours for the women of the county, to begin on May 24.

The party will leave Hertford on Tuesday, May 24, at 5 o'clock in the morning, taking the trip, by way of Richmond, to Washington City. They will visit Mt. Vernon and Arlington the first day. The second day will be spent sight-seeing in and around the City of Washington, visiting the Museum, the Washington Monument, the Air Port, Union Station, the Congressional Library, the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the Capitol, the Monastary, the White House, and other points of interest.

The return trip will be made on Thursday, May 26. The total cost of the trip is very little and Miss Hamrick is expecting a large number of club women to enroll for the trip.

Rev. D. M. Sharpe Speaks At Sunbury Sunday Afternoon

Rev. D. M. Sharpe, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Sunbury School on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The service will be held in the new school building.

SILVER TEA POSTPONED

Due to the illness of Mrs. W. H. Pitt, at whose home the silver anniversary tea of the Della Shamburger Missionary Society was to have been held on last Tuesday, the affair was indefinitely postponed.

The condition of Mrs. Pitt, who suffered a severe attack of tonsilitis, is improving.

Portsmouth Man Is Promptly Captured Following Accident

Wesley Hampton Narrowly Escapes Serious Injury

FAILED TO STOP

Effectiveness of State Patrol System Is Demonstrated

As a result of an automobile accident on the highway between Hertford and Winfall on Monday night in which young Wesley Hampton, of Hertford, was thrown from his car, narrowly escaping serious injury, Otis L. Mathews, who gave his residence as Portsmouth, Va., driver of the car which collided with the Hampton car after it was forced off of the hard surfaced portion of the road, was sentenced to serve sixty days on the roads by Judge James S. McNider in Recorder's Court on Tuesday, upon conviction of the two charges of failure to stop after an accident and reckless driving.

The arrest of Mathews in Windsor within a very brief period after the accident demonstrates the effectiveness of the State Highway Patrol system in use in North Carolina.

The accident is said to have occurred between 8:30 and 9 o'clock on Monday night. Shortly thereafter, as soon as officers were contacted, a report was telephoned to the State Highway Patrol Radio Broadcasting Station at Wiliamston and immediately a general call was sent out. Patrolman W. S. Hunt picked up Mathews near Windsor. He was at that time driving on the left-hand side of the highway, according to Mr. Hunt's tesimony, and had the odor of liquor on his breath. Moreover, his car showed signs of having been involved in a wreck. The prisoner was safely locked in the Perquimans jail long before midnight.

Mathews told a glib story of having picked up a hitch-hiker on the road who gave him a drink of something that made his faculties numb, rendering him unable to drive. He said that when he told his traveling companion he was going to sleep for a while, as he parked beside the highway, the stranger said h could drive, whereupon he, Mathews, went to sleep on the back seat, and that he was awakened by the stranger shaking him and telling him he was leaving here. He professed that he did not know there had been an accident, even though he had to stop at a service station in Hertford and have minor repairs made to his car.

Judge McNider, like most of the spectators present, placed no credence in the story, however. In addition to the two-months road term, he was fined $50 and was also required to pay $50 for repairs to Mr. Hampton's car and his driver's permit was revoked for a year.

There were only two cases tried on Tuesday. One involved a group of colored folks, members of the Taylor family, who engaged in a family row on Sunday afternoon, resulting in four being required to pay costs of something over six dollars each.

Primary Grades Present Operetta

The Primary Grades of the Perquimans County Central Grammar School gave an operetta, "Over the Garden Wall," on Monday night, in the school auditorium. The stage represented a garden scene, and seventeen children dressed as flowers were nodding by the garden wall. The first act was at sunrise, and the second act at twilight.

The chief characters were:

Boy Blue, Bill Madre; Mistress Mary, Faye Winslow; Dawn, Alleene Yates; Mr. Sun, John Ward; Bluebird, Bennie Lamb; The Gnome, Edgar Ray Mansfield.

Other characters were Fairies, Sunbeams and Butterflies. Over fifty children took part in the operetta.

Masonic Lecturer At Local Lodge

P. C. Stott, lecturer for the Masonic lodge in North Carolina, is instructing members of Perquimans Lodge this week. Mr. Stott is available at any time and members apparently are taking great interest in the instruction. Mr. Stott is blind, but is well versed on Masonry and has won hosts of friends in the many lodges he has lectured.

Anderson Favors Potato Agreement To Protect Prices

Referendum Will Be Held Friday and Saturday

IN AGENT'S OFFICE

Only Farmers Who Produced Potatoes Eligible to Vote

Since practically the only Irish potatoes shipped from North Carolina are the best grade, U. S. No. 1, L. W. Anderson, County Agent, has stated that he believes it will be very much to the advantage of North Carolina potato growers to enter into a marketing agreement with the Secretary of Agriculture such as will be the case if the growers vote in favor of entering into the agreement in the referendum to be held on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Certain other states ship a great many culls and lower grades of potatoes, which has a depressing effect on the market and lowers the price of the better grades.

The referendum, which will be held in Perquimans at the office of the County Agent, will be held all over the early and intermediate Irish potato belt. It has no connection whatever with the soil conservation program. The agreement will not affect the shipment of potatoes marketed in this State only.

The potatoes which come from the late potato area do not affect our potato market, according to Mr. Anderson, who says that it is the early and intermediate crops that affect the crop in North Carolina.

The principal effect of the marketing agreement on North Carolina growers, according to the County Agent, will be that all potatoes that go into interstate commerce will have to be inspected by a licensed inspector before they go into other states. The agreement will restrict the shipment of culls and possibly certain lower grades of potatoes.

Copies of the tentatively approved agreement may be obtained from the office of the County Agent.

All farmers who produced potatoes last year or this year for market are eligible to vote in the referendum.

Committees Start To Function For Big Bridge Celebration

Efforts Hoped to Create Publicity For Albemarle Area

Though plans are still in a tentative state, all committees in connection with the celebration of the completion and opening of the new Albemarle Sound bridge have been named and each group is thinking and planning earnestly in the hope that the affair will be a great success and a means of greatly publicizing the Albemarle area.

The complete list of committees appointed follows:

Central Committee: W. W. Byrum, E. W. Spires, Chowan County; D. B. Fearing, Victor Meekins, Dare County; M. A. Mathews, W. W. Watson, Hyde County; J. B. Flora, Herbert Peele, Pasquotank County; Charles Whedbee, L. W. Anderson, Perquimans County; C. W. Tatem, W. J. White, Tyrrell County; Z. Vance Norman, John W. Darden, Washington County.

Program Committee: John W. Darden, chairman, Washington County; R. D. Dixon, Chowan County; O. L. Williams, Dare County; R. L. Garrett, Hyde County; Silas M. Whedbee, Perquimans County; J. C. Meekins, Pasquotank County; James W. Norman, Tyrrell County.

Finance Committee: W. W. Byrum, chairman, Chowan County; D. M. Warren, Chowan County; Roy L. Davis, Dare County; P. E. Swindell, Hyde County; W. E. Griffin, Pasquotank County; J. E. Winslow, Perquimans County; H. T. Davenport, Tyrrell County; E. F. Spruill, Washington County.

Publicity Committee: Z. Vance Norman, chairman, Washington County; John Emerson, co-chairman, Pasquotank County; J. Edwin Bufflap, Chowan County; D. Victor Meekins,

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