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County Historical Association Gets First Contribution

Mrs. J. D. Cox of High Point Mails Check Last Week

COUNTY NATIVE

Others Express Desire To Help Preserve County's History

The newly organized Perquimans County Historical Association last week received its first cash contribution. It came from Mrs. J. D. Cox, of High Point, who mailed a check to Miss Mae Wood Winslow, a charter member of the Association, whose aim is preserve the things of historical interest in Perquimans County and to promote interest in their historical value.

Mrs. Cox, who is a native of Perquimans County, the former Miss Mae Riddick, of Hertford, is a member of one of the county's oldest families.

Other people have written to the Association from time to time and indicated their intentions of making contributions in the matter of the restoration of the Hovey burying ground in Durants Neck. The Harvey matter is the first of its nature taken up by the Association.

Charter members of the Perquimans County Association are J. G. Roberson, president; Mrs. Mattie Lister White, secretary; Miss Kate M. Blanchard, treasurer; Miss Pattie Whedbee, Miss Mae Wood Winslow, Granbery Tucker and James S. McNider.

American Flags Adorn Streets On Memorial Day

First Time Town Has Been Systematically Decorated

SCOUTS HELP

Project Outgrowth of Action Taken By Town Criers

For the first time, Memorial Day was observed in Hertford Monday with a systematic arrangement of American flags lining both sides of the streets from Bill & Viv's Service Station on the north to the Gulf Service Station on the south of Church Street, and along Market Street for some distance from the intersection.

The flag display was a Town Criers' project, looked after by V. N. Darden and J. G. Roberson, supported by the local merchants and other business interests.

The Hertford Boy Scout Troop handled the actual placing of the flags and before noon approximately forty of them were in evidence.

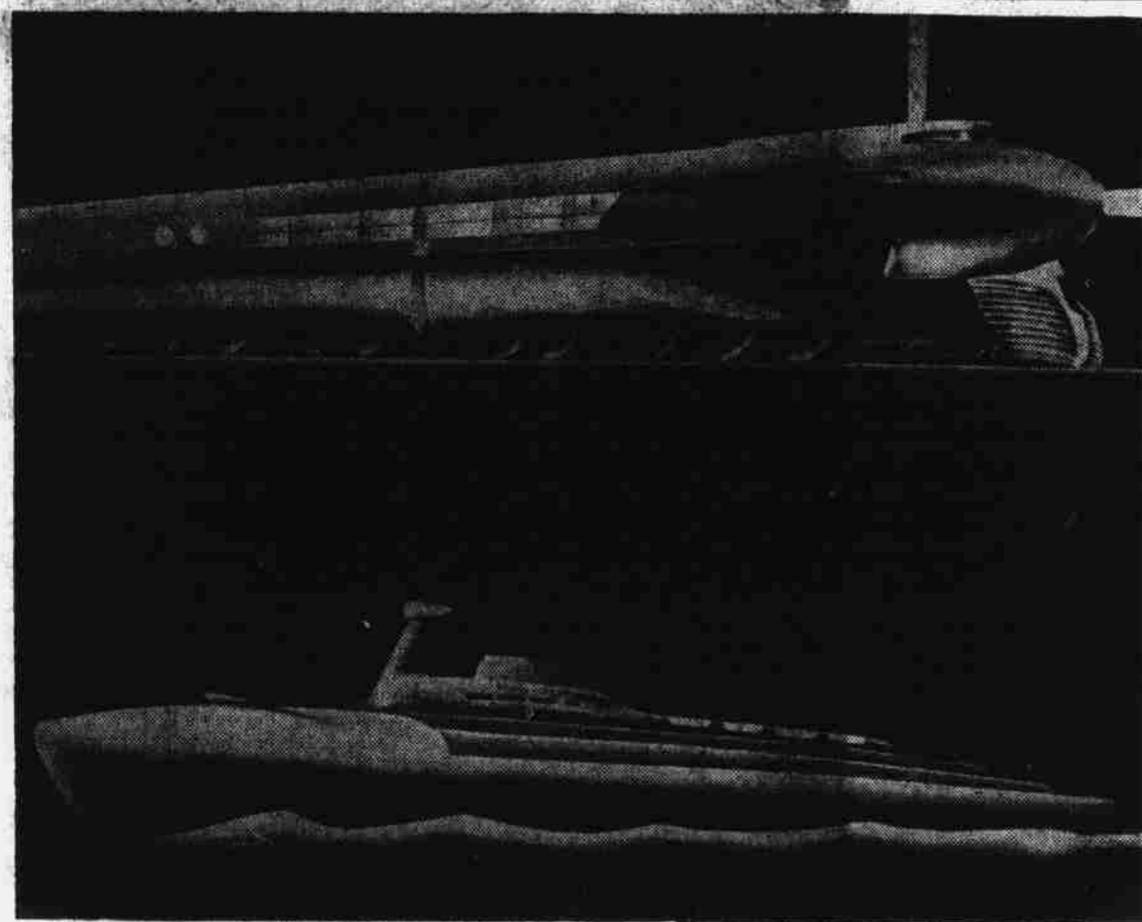
Even the weather smiled approval during the day when for the first time in over a week the sun came out for a few hours. A strong breeze whipped the banners and expressions of admiration were heard on every hand as they stood proudly at attention. People riding in cars bearing out-of-state license plates were frequently seen to stop and glance approvingly at the impressive display.

RECORDER'S COURT

No grounds for probable cause were found in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning in the case of Robert Lightfoot, young Parkville Township Negro, charged with felonious assault with intent to commit rape upon Evangeline Archie, 15-year-old Winfall Negro school girl.

Three traffic cases, two of them involving transportation of whiskey, and the other, an improper license case, resulted in judgments suspended upon payment of the costs of court.

Future Train, Ship for New York Fair



NEW YORK—Here is the smoothly stream-lined train of the future (on top) and the fully enclosed, storm-proof, air conditioned liner of the World of Tomorrow as Raymond Loewy, industrial designer, conceived them for a large, free focal exhibit on Transportation at the New York World's Fair 1939. The display will include every stage in civilization's transport progress as well as every vehicle used since the day of the cave man.

Construction Of New Warehouse To Begin During July

Southern Cotton Oil Co. Plans 50 x 180 Foot Building

IRON-CLAD

Modern In Every Respect, Project Will Cost \$10,000

Construction work on a huge new warehouse for the Southern Cotton Oil Company is scheduled to begin early in July, according to C. P. Morris, general manager of the Hertford plant.

The new building will front on Dobb Street, where the E. A. Byrum residence now stands. Of iron-clad construction, the warehouse will measure 50 by 180 feet. The location is parallel to the Company's seed-cotton warehouse on Dobb Street, but being larger, the new building will cover more space, running from the street to the Norfolk Southern Railroad's eastern spur line.

According to Mr. Morris, the new warehouse, modern in every respect, will represent an expenditure of approximately \$10,000. It will be equipped with the automatic fire sprinkler system which is part of the equipment of all the Company's buildings.

It has not been definitely decided whether the house which the warehouse replaces, will be moved to another location on the Company's property or whether it will be torn down.

Negroes Lucky In Automobile Wreck

Buster White, local Negro, was seriously cut about the face in an auto accident eight miles from Hertford Saturday night on the Edenton Highway.

Dennis Mebane, Spring City Negro, was driving the car in which White was riding and which collided with an automobile driven by William Penn Roberson. Mebane was not injured.

White was treated by a local physician for severe cuts around both eyes, the mouth, and cuts about the hands, arms and legs. Corporal Geo. Dail of the State Highway Patrol, stationed at Edenton, investigated the accident.

It was reported here that Mebane said a tire blew out and threw his car into the path of the other machine. He said White was evidently thrown through the windshield.

Do Not Hold Hatching Eggs

It is not wise to hold hatching eggs for periods longer than seven days, says H. H. Aip, extension poultryman, college of agriculture, University of North Carolina.

Two New Vestrymen For Holy Trinity

Granbery Tucker and J. H. Newbold were elected vestrymen of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on Wednesday night, when a Parish meeting was held in the Parish House, with the rector, the Rev. E. T. Jillson, presiding. The meeting followed a parish supper served by the ladies of St. Catherine's Auxiliary.

The two new vestrymen succeed Walter H. Oakey, Jr., and H. G. Winslow, both of whom have recently moved away from Hertford, Mr. Oakey moving to Washington, D. C., and Mr. Winslow to Fayetteville. The entire vestry includes, in addition to the two new members, E. Leigh Winslow, D. S. Darden and W. E. White.

Meeting Soft Ball Enthusiasts Called For Friday Night

Linwood Skinner Urges All Interested to Attend

A meeting of baseball and softball enthusiasts has been called by A. Linwood Skinner, appointed at the last meeting of the Town Criers as chairman of the baseball division of the sports and recreation committee. The meeting will be held in the court room in the Perquimans County Courthouse on Friday night, June 3, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Skinner urges everyone in any way interested in these particular sports—whether as players or as softball and baseball fans—to be present at this meeting. The chairman, with his committee of R. S. Monds, Jr., Louis Nachman, Jr., and Lucius Blanchard, hints at interesting developments to be discussed at the Friday night session.

Musical Program At Woman's Club Meet

The Woman's Club held a very interesting meeting on Thursday afternoon, Miss Kate M. Blanchard giving a musical program. Mrs. W. W. Steinhilber, of Elizabeth City, district president, made a report of the State meeting in Wilmington.

This was the last meeting of the season. The Club will open fall activities in September.

Special Music Sunday At Methodist Church

Louis Cutler, violinist, of Marion, will play at the Methodist Church Sunday evening service. Mr. Cutler played at the Woman's Club meeting last Thursday, as a part of the musical program given by Miss Kate M. Blanchard.

R. S. Monds, Jr., baritone, will sing at the morning service.

Work On New Post Office Quarters To Start First Of July

Building Expected Be Ready For Occupancy By September 1

MORE SPACE

When Completed 1650 Feet of Work Space Available

Work, scheduled to begin on the new postoffice quarters in the old Carolina Bank building on July first, is expected to be finished and the building ready for occupancy about September first, according to Postmaster J. E. Morris.

While no noticeable change will be made to the front of the building, the inside, now occupied by the offices of Dr. I. A. Ward, will be remodeled. The fixtures, some of which have already arrived, will have tile bases to match the tile floor of the lobby. The ceiling will be of metal with plaster walls.

The lock boxes and drawers will be on the left, facing the south wall, with the money order, stamp and general delivery windows facing the front of the building.

A loading platform will be built at the rear of the quarters to facilitate the handling of postal matters. The new alley from Grubb Street to Market Street, will serve as the approach to the platform.

The new postoffice will be equipped with a steam system of heating and will have a working space of 1,650 feet, 450 feet more than are in the present postoffice building.

Mrs. Charlton Dies At Home In Bethel; Funeral Thursday

Mrs. Mattie I. Charlton, 79, died at her home in the Bethel community of Perquimans County on Wednesday afternoon, June 1, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Bethel Baptist Church, of which she was a faithful member, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. J. T. Byrum, pastor of the church, officiating, and burial was made in the family plot in the church yard.

Mrs. Charlton was a native of Perquimans, being the former Miss Mattie I. Fleetwood. She was born May 25, 1859, in the house in which she died. She was a prominent woman of her community and until her last illness took an active part in church work. She was greatly beloved by many friends.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. C. T. Phillips and Mrs. W. J. Farmer, of Bethel; Mrs. Louis Myers, of Norfolk, Va.; Fleetwood A. White, of Kenley, and C. H. Elliott, of Miami, Fla.

Rallies Throughout County Creating Much Interest In Primary Election Saturday

Brown-Benton Cop Show On Saturday At Nicanor Rally

Both Favor Turnpike From Whiteston to Newland

IN PLATFORM

Many Other Candidates On Hand to Address Voters

With candidates for the office of Judge of Recorder's Court still holding the center of the political stage, interest around the race for county representative claimed more of the spotlight than usual at the Nicanor rally Saturday night when W. T. Brown, seeking the office now held by Representative J. T. Benton, flatly included the promise of the Turnpike Road from Whiteston to Newland as a plank in his platform.

Representative Benton, following Mr. Brown to the speaker's stand, although favoring the Turnpike as strongly as Mr. Brown, would not promise the road but promised to use his every influence to get it if re-elected. "No man has a right to promise a road," said Mr. Benton. "The most he can do is to put the idea before the State Highway Commission to the best of his ability."

John T. Lane introduced the candidates and in doing so urged the large number of people, who were on hand, to listen and let what the speakers had to say help them in deciding who to vote for.

Archie T. Lane and David Trueblood, candidates for the County Board of Commissioners, were introduced first and confined themselves to brief announcements of their intentions—asking the support of the voters. Roy S. Chappell, incumbent member of the Board, was the only candidate for re-election to the Board present.

J. S. McNider was the first speaker in the judge of Recorder's Court bracket and pointing to other county officers who are being allowed to serve a second term without opposition stated that he was at a loss to understand why his appointment to the judgeship by the Board of County Commissioners brought on such a shower of announcements, which he likened to "falling pecans, along with the hulls."

T. E. Raper, candidate for the office now held by Mr. McNider, as at the other rallies again contended that any man has the right to run for any office.

Granbery Tucker, last candidate for Judge of Recorder's Court, to speak in his own words seemed to agree with Mr. McNider on only one point—the importance of the office they both seek. To Mr. McNider's claim that the Recorder's Court not only is self-supporting but at the present rate will show a profit, Mr. Tucker replied that he hardly saw how a court could be run with a mind to the profit made.

"Imagine the plight of a defendant who realized that he was being judged by a recorder who sat on the case not only as judge and jury, but also as business manager," said Mr. Tucker.

John McMullan and Chester Morris, candidates for district prosecutor, were both lavish in praise of each other and their other two opponents. Aside from enumerating their various qualifications for the office and asking Perquimans' voting support, neither had much to say.

Ruth Nachman Joins Perquimans Weekly As Society Editor

Miss Ruth Nachman has joined the staff of The Perquimans Weekly as society editor. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nachman, and has acted as local society editor before, in the interest of out-of-town newspapers.

Social items may be addressed to her in care of The Perquimans Weekly, or left in the office news letter box. She may be reached on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the office, telephone number 88.

District Judge and Solicitor Race Paramount In Conversation

MANY SPEAK

Contest For Judge Recorder's Court Also In Limelight

The candidates for Judge of Superior Court, solicitor and county officers, for United States Senator and for Utilities Commissioner are heading into the Democratic Primary on Saturday with interest in Perquimans County centered chiefly around the races for judge of Recorder's Court, for solicitor of the First Judicial District and for Judge of Superior Court.

Interest in all the contests lagged until last week when the first of the county rallies was held with every township hearing at least three of the candidates on at least one occasion. The first rally was held in Bethel last week, but when candidates for solicitor were unable to be present, Roy S. Chappell, candidate for reelection to the County Board of Commissioners, whose home is in the township, invited the solicitor candidates to appear there on another date, Monday of this week, when John B. McMullan, of Pasquotank County, and Chester Morris, of Currituck County, were both in attendance. Several of those running for county offices also appeared.

Cold and rainy weather failed to seriously affect the attendance at the Parkville and Belvidere rallies on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of last week, while more favorable weather conditions greeted the speakers at Whiteston, New Hope, and on the return trip to Bethel.

While the names of C. Everett Thompson and Herbert Leary, for Superior Court Judge, are mentioned in talk among the people of the county as conversation turns to politics—the names of candidates for county offices are heard much more frequently with those of Granbery Tucker, J. S. McNider and T. E. Raper, for Judge of Recorder's Court, dominating every gathering.

The voting places in the townships throughout the county, opening at sunrise on Saturday morning, will be greeted with "generally fair" weather on June 5th, according to the almanac. The sun will rise at 4:47 and sets on that date at 7:09.

Here is a list of the candidates and the offices they aspire to, who will be voted upon by Perquimans County people: For Judge of Superior Court, C. Everett Thompson and Herbert Leary; for Solicitor, J. C. Meekins, John B. McMullan, Sam Blount and Chester Morris; for member of the State House of Representatives, J. T. Benton and W. T. Brown; for County Commissioner, David R. Trueblood, Archie T. Lane, J. C. Baker, E. M. Perry, E. D. Matthews, John O. White, Jr., and Roy S. Chappell; for Judge of Recorder's Court, T. E. Raper, J. S. McNider and Granbery Tucker.

On the official Democratic Primary ballot for United States Senator, Robert R. Reynolds and Frank Hancock, and for utilities commissioner, Stanley Winborne and Paul Grady.

David R. Trueblood, of Winfall, and Archie T. Lane, of Hertford Township, are making their first bids for seats on the County Board of Commissioners. The other five are seeking re-election.

Perquimans School Pictured In Magazine

"North Carolina, Agricultural Opportunities," a handsome photographic booklet issued by the department of conservation and development, pictures the high school here in Perquimans County as an example of the fine educational centers in North Carolina.

A full front view of the school building and beautiful campus, with a full display of shrubbery, decorates the back cover of the booklet. Inch high letters beside the picture spell the words, "health" and "education."

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Billy Hardcastle has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardcastle, after undergoing a slight operation at the Stokes-McCoy Hospital in Norfolk, Virginia.