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Perquimans County Group Meets Friday Morning To Discuss Bridge Dedication

Charles Whedbee Chairman of Concessions Committee

AT COURT HOUSE

Expect to Decide on Sort Of Float For County In Celebration

A meeting of the Perquimans County committee on the Albemarle Sound Bridge celebration and the concessions committee, of which Perquimans will have charge, has been called for Friday morning, June 24, at the courthouse at 11 o'clock, according to an announcement by Charles Whedbee, of the local committee.

John W. Darden, of Plymouth, will confer with committee members, probably not at the Friday meeting, but at a later date, relative to final arrangements for the program celebrating the completion and opening of the bridge which has been set for August 25.

C. W. Tatem, of Columbia, is chairman of the organization for staging the celebration and the various committees are now functioning and unless unforeseen complications arise a celebration will take place which has never been approached in this section.

The program committee, of which Mr. Tatem is the head, has almost completed the program and for the benefit of local people who plan to attend part if not all of the celebration, it will run something like this:

10 A. M.—Parade; 10:15, Presentation of the bridge to the public by Frank Dunlap, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission; 10:25, Receiving bridge by C. W. Tatem, of Columbia, and Julien Wood, of Edenton; 10:35, Cutting ribbon by 7 girls, 4 representing counties on the south side of the Sound, and 3 from the northern counties. Each group will travel from its respective side of the Sound, meeting at the draw to perform the ceremony.

10:40, Parade review from the draw to the south side, where it will pass the speaker platform; 11:30, Celebration turned over to Congressman Lindsey Warren on speakers' platform; 11:40, Presentation of Governor Clyde R. Hoey, who will make the address of welcome; 11:50, Reception by former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus; 12:00, Recognition of honored guests, who are estimated to number over 100, including present members of the Highway Commission as well as those immediately preceding them on the Board, State officials, Federal officials and many other prominent people; 12:15, Presentation of the principal speaker, who has not yet been secured; 12:25, Principal address; 1:30 to 2:30, Lunch; 2:30, Water carnival which is expected to be climaxed by a re-enactment of the naval battle at Sandy Point between the ram, "Albemarle" and Federal vessels.

At the Friday morning meeting of the local committee it is expected that definite plans for a Perquimans County float to be entered in the parade will be made. The group of floats, it was decided at the last central meeting, will start at Edenton toward the bridge, with the parade including a number of bands from surrounding territory.

It has been estimated that the cost of the celebration will be approximately \$2,000, which amount will be raised proportionately among the seven counties directly interested in the celebration. This figure, however, does not include the floats to be used in the parade which will be borne by the individual counties.

Vacation Bible School Comes To Close Friday

Commencement exercises at the Vacation Bible School of the Hertford Baptist Church will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock, according to J. T. Stegall, pastor.

The program will consist of the regular worship service used each morning during the school, and a presentation by each of the four departments, beginners, primary, junior and intermediate.

Exhibits of the results of the school's hand work will be on display in room number one, and the pastor extends an invitation to everyone to attend the commencement and urge others to visit the exhibit room.

Revival Meetings Begin Under Large Tent Sunday Night

Evangelist W. T. Smith Will Preach During Campaign

SPECIAL MUSIC

Speaker Announces List Of Very Interesting Subjects

A large tent has been pitched on the Grammar School ground, Market Street, here in Hertford this week. Evangelist W. T. Smith will conduct a series of religious meetings in it this summer. These services will begin this Sunday night, June 26.

Mr. Smith's opening subject of the series will be, "Will Hitler or Mussolini Rule the World?" In this subject Mr. Smith says that he will read from the Bible "213 words" which foretold, 2,500 years ago, the exact future of the rise and fall of the great kingdoms of the world. He also promises to find in these words the answers to the following questions: Why the Kaiser of Germany lost the World War; why the League of Nations failed, and who the next world ruler will be.

The following are the subjects for the week: Monday night, "Will the Second Coming of Jesus be Literal or Spiritual?"; Tuesday night, "Is It Possible to Know When We Have Reached the Last Generation of This World's History?"; Wednesday night, "The Secret That Jesus Told One Night"; Thursday night, "The Millennium"; Friday night, "Will We Know Each Other in Heaven?"; Saturday night, "There Uncertain Times—What Do They Mean?" There will be no day services.

Mr. Smith will be assisted by Mr. Donald Anderson, singer, and Mrs. W. T. Smith, pianist. There will be special music every night. The tent is seated with comfortable chairs and Mr. Smith, states that means will be taken to keep the mosquitoes away.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and join in a good lively song service each night at 7:45, and to help make this a very enjoyable series of meetings.

DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Winslow, of Winfall, on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bogue, Beulah, Mildred and Warren Bogue.

Herbert Nixon (Major and Loomis Co.), has a plan for putting a quick end to this here depression or "slump", or whatever it is. I received a Christmas card from Herbert one day last week and under the usual cheery Christmas verse, Herbert had written this: "You see, by Christmas I will have forgotten that I sent you this and will send you another. Just puts twice as much money in circulation in regards to cards."

Herbert's plan has to do with putting money into circulation—and maybe, that's about what we need to pull us out of this recession. Evidently he thinks that the Christmas card season is entirely too short and that the people who make them are out of work for the rest of the year. The "Nixon One-Year Plan" would make Christmas cards a year-round business. He doesn't venture to say exactly how the chilly snow scenes would work out in mid-summer.

If you think merry-go-rounds, ferris wheels and such are only for kids, drop around to the city parking lot tonight or tomorrow and you'll find that grown-ups are pushing the children a close second in the ticket sales.

It's the first ferris wheel in Hertford that we can remember and several otherwise dignified local personalities have been seen holding their hats as they take the big ride. And the merry-go-round isn't broken down either; the kids are coming in for their share of the fun on the hobby horses.

It's very seldom that Hertford construction-work-watches have the chance to watch a carnival in the course of construction, but not many have missed this chance. The lot was thronged with work fans from early Sunday morning until dark and on Monday the unemployed members

48 Club Members Sign Up For Tour To Roanoke Rapids

Leave By Large Motor Bus on Morning of June 27

AGENT IN CHARGE

Women Desire to See Cotton Transformed Into Damask

Among the Home Demonstration Club members of the county who have signed up to make the tour to Roanoke Rapids on June 27th, are Miss Celestia Godwin, Mrs. D. L. Barber, Mrs. G. T. Roach, Mrs. Effie Miller, Mrs. E. N. Miller, Miss Mary E. White, Mrs. Mary D. Winslow, Miss Lucille Lane, Mrs. DeWitt Winslow, Mrs. S. T. Perry, Mrs. C. M. Winslow, Mrs. Freeland Elliott, Mrs. W. J. Perry, Mrs. Wayland Harrell, Mrs. Beecher Stallings, Mrs. W. O. Hunter, Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. G. L. Turner, Mrs. Nettie Barcliff, Miss Vida Banks, Mrs. S. D. Banks, Mrs. P. H. Ownley, Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. R. S. Monds, Mrs. Clarence Dail, Mrs. Joshua T. White, Mrs. Penelope Daventport, Mrs. D. J. Rogerson, Mrs. Eunice Winslow, Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood, Mrs. J. F. Winslow, Mrs. Raymond Eure, Mrs. H. G. Thatch, Mrs. J. A. Sawyer, Mrs. J. H. Gregory, Miss Addie Reed, Mrs. S. M. Winslow, Mrs. John Hurdle, Mrs. Freeman Umphlett, Mrs. Carey Gregory, Mrs. R. R. Perry, Mrs. Elihu Lane, Mrs. Otis Lane, Mrs. G. C. Nixon, Mrs. Sidney Goodman, Mrs. T. A. Hurdle, Mrs. Virginia Seelye and Mrs. W. D. Landing.

Miss Gladys Hamrick, home demonstration agent who is conducting the tour, is expecting several other members to make the trip but their names have not been verified. The party will leave by motor bus from the Agricultural Building on the morning of June 27.

The tour is principally for the purpose of giving the women a chance to visit the world's largest damask mill, the Rosemary Mills in Roanoke Rapids, where they may watch the process which changes raw cotton to damask. They expect also to visit the paper mills and flower gardens in and around Roanoke Rapids, according to Miss Hamrick.

A Children's Day program will be given at Bagleys Swamp Church on Sunday evening, June 26, at 8 o'clock.

Chewing The Rag With Lucius Blanchard, Jr.

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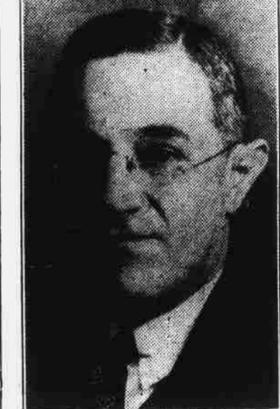
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Estimate Is Submitted For Prospective Power Service Reaching To Hertford Fork

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300 Women Attend Two Day Session Of Cooking School

Practical Demonstration In Preparing Tempting Foods

Approximately three hundred women attended the two day session of the Westinghouse Cooking School at the Agricultural Building on Monday and Tuesday, where Miss Louise Reese, nationally-known home economist, gave practical demonstrations in preparing tempting foods the "Westinghouse Way."

The home expert was well-received by the Perquimans County women who gave undivided attention to her every bit of advice and instruction.

On the first day Mrs. Grady Dixon, of Ayden, visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Elliott, attended the school and won the dinner, expertly prepared by Miss Reese in her demonstration. Mrs. T. A. Hurdle won the cake, Mrs. J. C. Wilson won the broiled ham, and Mrs. Rickdick Chappell, the Spanish rice.

Complete meals were prepared on both days. On the second day Mrs. John Asbell submitted the high bid for the Westinghouse Refrigerator, and Mrs. L. J. Winslow's bid on the Range was accepted.

Mrs. O. J. Lane won the handsome electric kitchen clock, given by the Hertford Hardware and Supply Company, local Westinghouse dealers. The Pork Chop dinner went to Mrs. Warner Madre. Mrs. Linwood Winslow won the cream puffs, Mrs. S. E. Nixon, the cake, Mrs. V. A. Holden, the broiled beef, Mrs. Virginia Seelye, the salmon scallops, Mrs. J. L. Winslow, the loin pork, and Mrs. R. L. Knowles, the chuck roast.

Dave Barner, of the Westinghouse Company, talked for a short while and superintended the drawing of the prize-winning names.

Work Begun On New Warehouse

House Occupied By E. A. Byrum Torn Down

Work on the Southern Cotton Oil Company's huge new iron-clad warehouse has begun with the tearing down of the dwelling which was occupied by E. A. Byrum. As soon as the lot is cleared actual work will begin on the new \$10,000 building, which will measure 50 by 180 feet and be equipped with an automatic fire extinguisher sprinkler system.

The Byrum family has moved to the residence on the Southern Cotton Oil Company property formerly occupied by P. L. Stephens.

Work Will Begin When Right-of-Way Releases Are Signed

ALL AGREE

Line Will Be Fourth In County To Serve Rural Customers

Estimates have been received from the Virginia-Electric and Power Company on the prospective rural line from Milton Dail's to Hertford Fork and to the Oscar Hunter Farm. As soon as the right-of-way releases are signed the work will begin and people on that line will probably have electric power sometime during the summer.

Eight customers have already signed for current on the line which will cost approximately \$2,300, according to L. W. Anderson, county farm agent.

All persons affected by the right-of-way have agreed to the project and the remaining preliminary work is about finished.

The new line will bring the number of rural lines in Perquimans County to four. The other lines are from Okisko to Chapanoke, from Winfall to Belvidere, and from Woodville to New Hope; in all serving about 100 farms.

Funeral Thursday For C. F. Sumner, Sr.

Funeral services for Mr. C. F. Sumner, Sr., who died at his home here Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock were conducted in Cedarwood Cemetery on Thursday afternoon, the Rev. D. M. Sharpe, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, officiating.

It was the wish of Mr. Sumner, 82 years old at his death, that no flowers be sent. He was a life-long resident of Perquimans County, born here on November 18, 1863. He was married to Mary Elizabeth Newbold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newbold, of Perquimans County, 56 years ago.

Surviving, besides his wife, are six children: Mrs. D. M. Feild and Miss Mary Sumner, of Hertford; Lieutenant Colonel H. N. Sumner, of Panama; Robert A. Sumner, of Baltimore; and Thomas B. Sumner and C. F. Sumner, Jr., of Hertford.

Pallbearers were: J. E. Morris, D. F. Reed, R. T. Brinn, J. R. Jarvis, of Elizabeth City, C. T. Skinner, J. H. Newbold, W. G. Wright and Bill Jessup.

THREE YEARS AGO

By RUTH NACHMAN
Three years ago this week, the files of The Perquimans Weekly reveal that:

Work was underway to improve the causeway. A temporary bridge was being built to take care of traffic over the detour. The road had sunk at several points such as to endanger traffic. Meanwhile, the work of constructing the 30-foot highway through Hertford was going forward rapidly.

An epidemic of infantile paralysis was still mounting throughout the State. No cases had been reported in the Albemarle but precautions were being taken here, with Sunday Schools in several sections being closed.

Plans were materializing to have a suitable marker placed to direct tourists to the site of the Thomas Harvey Grave on "Belgrade Farm."

Mrs. W. G. Gaither, Sr., was a patient in the Albemarle Hospital, suffering the results of a fall at her Nags Head cottage.

Many friends had attended the beautiful wedding which took place at the Methodist Church on Saturday morning when Miss Louise Millbrooke Vick became the bride of Mr. Theodore Henry Kiedanz, of New York.

Speedy new State highway patrol cars were beginning to appear on the roads as a part of the new road safety program. The cars were equipped with bullet-proof glass and stretchers for use in transporting wounded automobilists.

ROBINS PROTECTED
Milwaukee.—A provision was inserted in a sales agreement recently that the purchaser of a new house was not to molest a robin's nest which had been built on a window ledge of the recently completed house.