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Perquimans Float In Bridge Celebration Depictive Of Geo. Durant Land Purchase

One of Two Suggestions Being Considered By Committee

MEET FRIDAY

Cost of Float Plus \$93 County's Share of Expense

Perquimans County's float, to be entered in the Albemarle Sound Bridge celebration parade on August 25, will probably be constructed along lines in accord with part of the county's oldest history; George Durant's purchase of land from the Indians, it was agreed at a meeting of the Perquimans County committee on last Friday.

The committee met principally to map out means of raising the necessary funds for this county's part in the celebration. The committee decided to appear before the Board of County Commissioners and the City Council at their next meetings to ask for the ninety-three dollars necessary to defray Perquimans' part of the expense in connection with the celebration. The expense of the float will be in addition to this amount.

Meeting with the local committee, were also some of the members of the concessions committee, who decided that some action should be taken toward getting options on the necessary land so that concessions could be rented for the day on the site of the celebration to those who wanted them.

Whether the float will be arranged to represent a huge deed book, opened at the page bearing Kilcockan's signature on a land-transfer to Durant—or two figures representing Durant and the Indian chief, it has not been definitely decided. But it is likely that the float will take on one of these two forms.

Tent Services Will Continue Next Week

Children's Service On Wednesday Afternoon At 4 O'clock

A series of religious services were begun this week under a large tent which is pitched on the Grammar School ground, Market Street, in Hertford. These services are being conducted by Evangelist W. T. Smith, formerly of Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Smith's subject for tonight (Friday) is: "Will We Know Each Other in Heaven?" In this subject Mr. Smith states that he will show from the Bible whether we will be real beings in a real world, or spirits in a spirit world. Saturday night, "These Uncertain Times—What Do They Mean?" will be an important topic.

These services will continue next week. Sunday night the lecture will be, "Where Did the Devil Come From?" There will be no service Monday night. Tuesday night, "The Greatest Event in Human History"; Wednesday night, "Who Are the Angels?"; Thursday night, "Creation and the Fall of Man"; Friday night, "The Unpardonable Sin"; Saturday night, "Man's Greatest Question."

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, an interesting Children's Meeting will be conducted for all between the ages of three and fourteen by Mrs. W. T. Smith and Mr. Donald Anderson. The children are cordially invited to attend this hour of stories, songs and games.

The night services begin at 8 o'clock. A hearty welcome awaits everyone.

SOCIETY MEETS

The Minnie Wilson Missionary Society of the Hertford Methodist Church, met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Rosser Brinn. Among those members present were Mrs. T. S. White, Mrs. Simon Rutanburg, Mrs. W. D. Landing, Mrs. Tim Brinn, Mrs. Dan Williams, Mrs. T. B. Sumner, Mrs. R. L. Knowles, Miss Kate Blanchard, Mrs. H. C. Stokes, Mrs. D. M. Sharpe, Mrs. R. C. Murray, Mrs. Lucius Blanchard, Mrs. J. S. McNider, Mrs. Thad Chappell, Mrs. Jake White, Mrs. B. G. Keonce, and Mrs. Brinn.

The next meeting of the Society will be held at Mrs. T. S. White's home on Friday, July 24. Mother and baby are doing well at home on July 1st, sister.

President Approves Project To Improve Schools In Hertford

Congressman Warren Is Notified at Home In Washington

ON 70-30 BASIS

Work Not Likely to Begin Before Next School Year

At his home in Washington, North Carolina, the WPA notified Representative Lindsay Warren Saturday that President Roosevelt had approved a project for improvements of school buildings and grounds in Hertford.

Construction of a school bus garage and repair shop, moving and improving the agricultural work shop and painting of the high school building were included in the notice received here, the cost amounting to \$8,936. The project must now be approved by the Comptroller General.

"It is unlikely that any of this work will be undertaken before the beginning of the next school year," said F. T. Johnson, superintendent of the county schools, when he learned of the President's approval of the project.

The WPA figure represents about seventy per cent of the amount of the project. The remaining thirty per cent must be supplied by the county, said the superintendent.

Application Made For WPA Funds To Pave Sidewalks

About Four Miles Of Paying Included In Project

ASK FOR \$21,900

Includes Salvaging Of Three Miles of Pipe Line

Application has been made to the Federal government for WPA funds with which to lay approximately four miles of sidewalk in Hertford, and to salvage the three miles of pipe line from Hertford to the old abandoned pumping station in the head waters of the Perquimans River.

Four miles will about cover the principal unpaved sidewalks within the city limits, and the old pipe line will be converted to other uses. The application, made by the Town of Hertford, asks for \$21,900.

Among the sidewalks that will probably be paved if the application is approved, are: one side or both sides of Grubb Street, one or both sides of Dobb Street, (U. S. Highway 17 through Hertford), the remaining unpaved side of Church Street, Edenton Road Street, and others. These locations, however, are not official. Four miles should take care of all except the smaller, intermediate streets.

Architect Arrives To Study Plans For School Addition

Estimate Ready For Commissioners On Wednesday

Conferring with the County Board of Commissioners, W. H. Deitrich, Raleigh architect, was in Hertford on Tuesday. Part of his time here was used in looking over the grammar school building with F. T. Johnson, county superintendent, preparatory to laying out plans for the new auditorium addition to the school.

The architect's sketches and estimates will be ready for action of the Board of County Commissioners at their next meeting—on Wednesday of next week. The preliminary work is being rushed so that actual construction may begin as quickly as possible.

Dr. J. I. Chappell Be Here Over Week-end

Dr. J. I. Chappell, of St. Louis, Mo., will be in Hertford over the week-end with his brother, N. E. Chappell. Dr. Chappell is attending an optometrists' meeting in Richmond, Va., and will stop off here on the return trip to St. Louis. He expresses the wish to this newspaper that he will see as many of his friends as possible during his short stay.

Returns to Baltimore

Henry Sumner has returned to Baltimore, Md., after attending the funeral of his father, C. F. Sumner, Sr., which was held on Thursday of last week.

Chewing The Rag With Lucius Blanchard, Jr.

Bob Spivey told me last week that the rain and grass had quit bothering his crops. He said the water-lilies in his fields had choked the grass out.

There may be a shortage of privately-owned hundred dollar bills in these parts—but it's a proven fact that the small change is plentiful or was plentiful until the carnival left town last Sunday morning. Those ten cent rides on the parking lot were jammed to capacity until closing time Saturday night, and the entrance gates were mobbed with people holding tickets and awaiting their turn to get on. We don't know—but we think this carnival was showing a nice profit when it left Hertford, anyway Manager Bill Sherman's smile was a mile wide.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burke, of San Francisco, world travelers, had lunch at the Hotel Hertford Wednesday

Hertford Found Suitable For Location Textile Plant By Pennsylvania Concern

Editor of Perquimans Weekly Tracks Down Street Rumors

ACTION NEEDED Interest and Initiative On Part of Town Is Necessary

Persistent rumors have had it for some time that Pennsylvania textile interests are wanting to locate a plant in this section of the State. In an effort to track down these rumors, this newspaper contacted the local agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad in the hope that the carrier's traffic department might be able to shed more light on the subject, and learned that the street talk was not without foundation.

It is the custom of business interests who are desirous of finding a suitable site for a factory or plant to enlist the aid of various railroads in recommending locations that will satisfy their needs.

In this instance it was learned that the railroad found that Hertford offers every advantage needed by the textile interests; and adequate waterway suitable for transportation, a nearby railroad, good highway outlets and prospective employees.

An invitation from the town and its organizations, to locate in its vicinity, is another of the northern manufacturer's requirements before choosing a definite site. The invitation, it was explained, is of course not meant to constitute the giving of a tax free location. It means instead, that the good will of the town and its organizations be assured before a large investment is made.

While it is definitely known that the Pennsylvania people have not decided which town will become their permanent location, it is known that the new factory or plant will be built in this section of the State.

It is generally understood that this industry, like others, will be secured by the community which shows the most interest and the most initiative in making the newcomers feel at home.

Grammar School Loses 2 Teachers

Drop In Attendance For Last Month of School Is Responsible

Because of the decrease in attendance during the last school term, Perquimans County will lose two grammar grade teachers this year, according to F. T. Johnson, county superintendent of public instruction.

Last season's decrease in the number of children who attended grammar school was due to the epidemic of measles which swept this county early this spring.

Carver Family Has Reunion On Sunday

On Sunday Mrs. D. A. Carver, of Whiteston, enjoyed a reunion with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all of whom were present. The reunion was in the form of a surprise party and honored Mrs. Carver's 70th birthday.

Among those who enjoyed dinner served under the shade trees, and who brought many useful gifts to the honoree, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carver and children, Velma Ann, Arbie and D. A., Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Carver and children, Doris and Darwin; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Baker and children, Helen, Jimmy and Vivian; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carver and son, Charles Robert; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carver and children, J. D. and Willie Mae; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Trotman; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White and son, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gregory and son, Marvin; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyce and daughter, Patsy Priscilla; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nixon and daughter, Mary Vaughn, and Mrs. Marina Stallings.

Young People Picnic At Camp Perquimans

A number of the young people enjoyed a picnic at Camp Perquimans on Thursday, June 17.

Those present were: Misses Ruth Winslow, Ruth Hollowell, Florence Darden, Mary Thad Chappell, Marguerite Ward, Margaret Broughton, Lila Buck Stephens, and Charles Harrell, Zack Harris, Zach White, Bill Cox, Mac White, Watt Winslow, Frank Brown, Paul Tucker, Charles isn't the reason some men have diff. White, and the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winslow.

Nature Blameless The earth's crust rises and falls like the tides of the ocean, but that Frank Brown, Paul Tucker, Charles isn't the reason some men have diff. White, and the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winslow.

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