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Friends Encamp Over Week-end At Camp Perquimans

Six of Eight Quarterly Meetings Are Represented

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"The Young Friend—The World Citizen" Is Theme

Several ministers from upstate Friends Churches, and representatives of six of the eight quarterly meetings of North Carolina, were encamped over the week-end at Camp Perquimans on the north bank of the river.

Their outing here at Camp Perquimans was chiefly for the purpose of breaking their trip to Manteo where they attended the Saturday night showing of Paul Green's historical drama, "The Lost Colony," returning Sunday to meet with Friends at Upriver Friends Church and Piney Woods.

In the absence of their president, who sailed last week to attend a Friends Conference in England, Monroe Hendricks and Miss Ruth Horney, of Guilford and Alamance, were in charge of the conference-outing at Camp Perquimans.

The theme of this conference, according to Mr. Hendricks, was, "The Young Friend—The World Citizen." Among the quarterly meetings represented by approximately 30 delegates were: Deepriver, New Garden, Southern, Eastern, Yadkin, and Western. The two not represented were Surrey and Contentnea.

Mrs. Raymond Binford, of Guilford, wife of Doctor Binford, of Guilford College, and Bryan Haworth, were among those at the outing and spoke Sunday at the services at Upriver and Piney Woods.

Mrs. Binford, personally acquainted with several Perquimans County people, among them Elwood White and L. C. Winslow, who were students at Guilford, was particularly impressed with the natural beauty of our river country—of which—Camp Perquimans, under the supervision and management of Mrs. Herman Winslow, is an outstanding example.

En route by automobile to Hertford Friday several of the people were eye witnesses to a dynamite explosion near Apex, which blew a truck to bits and blasted a twenty foot crater in the middle of Highway 64. Their car was travelling directly behind the truck, (laden with 20 cases of dynamite) and though they were close enough to observe the blast, were still far enough away to escape injury, or damage to their car.

They said the concussion wrecked a nearby house and was felt as far away as fourteen miles, in Apex, where windowpanes were shattered by the explosion. No one was injured, the truck driver leaving his truck before the dynamite went off.

After attending the pageant at Fort Raleigh, and visiting Upriver and Piney Woods Churches Sunday, the visitors left Monday morning for their homes.

Native Of Jerusalem Sunday Speaker Here

The Reverend A. G. Fellman, a native of Jerusalem, spoke at the Hertford Baptist Church on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. At 3 o'clock he spoke at the Great Hope Baptist Church.

Mr. Fellman is a Baptist minister and missionary, and works throughout the South as a missionary to the American Jews. He was born in Jerusalem and has spent the greater part of 25 years in America.

Before coming to Hertford Mr. Fellman had spoken at the Baptist Church in Elizabeth City, and in several of the nearby city churches.

At the Hertford Baptist Church on Sunday morning he discussed Biblical and Prophetic fulfillment of prophecy as in Palestine today.

Lindsay Warren Stops For Chat With Friends

Congressman Lindsey Warren and his secretary, Herbert Bonner, spent a short while in Hertford Monday afternoon, and after chatting for a few minutes with Edgar Morris, Granberry Tucker, David Cox and J. P. Perry left for his home in Washington, D. C.

The congressman was returning from a stop at Nags Head, where he had his office for the past two weeks.

Negro's Arm Fractured In Odd Auto Accident

James Wilson, Negro, of Greensboro, suffered a compound fracture of the left arm Wednesday morning when an unidentified truck side-swiped the arm as it rested in the window of the automobile Wilson was driving.

The injured man, chauffeur for a Greensboro traveling salesman, was treated here at the Medical Building. The truck did not collide with the salesman's car and did not stop after striking Wilson's arm, the driver evidently not knowing that an accident had occurred.

It was reported by Rex Jones, of Hertford, who brought the injured man and his employer, S. O. Melvin, Norfolk carpet salesman, to Hertford but the truck was travelling at a rapid rate of speed and in the center of the highway when Wilson received his injury.

The State Highway Patrol, notified by Hertford officers, sent out a radio call for the truck, described as "a big red one," and the driver, who will be wanted now in Hertford on charges of hit and run and reckless driving.

Mr. Melvin later took his chauffeur on to a Greensboro hospital. His car was not damaged and there is a possibility that the truck driver did not know his machine had been involved in an accident.

County-wide Tour Postponed July 27

Originally Scheduled to Be Held On 23rd Of July

The county-wide tour to Roanoke Island for farm men and women has been postponed from Saturday, July 22, to Wednesday, July 27, according to Miss Gladys Hamrick, county home demonstration agent, who will conduct the tour.

At Roanoke Island they plan to attend a performance of "The Lost Colony" and to visit the points of historical interest there.

A special tour bus will be furnished by M. B. Johnson, of Pendleton. If more applications for reservations are made than one bus will accommodate, a second trip will be made later in the week.

Among those having already made reservations, although the list is by no means complete, are Mrs. Charlie Copeland, Mrs. Beecher Stallings, Miss Mary Morris, Miss Pattie Rogers, Mrs. P. H. Ownley, Mrs. John Asbell, John Asbell, Jr., Mrs. S. M. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Roach, Mrs. G. R. Roach, Miss Mattie Ferrell, Miss Grace Ferrell, Miss Alice Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Madre, Miss Mary Privott and Miss Reba Madre.

Up River Missionary Group Begins New Year

The Up River Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Ernest White Saturday afternoon. This meeting was the beginning of another year's work.

Before the opening of the meeting Marjorie White recited the poem, "A Prayer," and Thelma White, "Only An Earthen Vessel." They then sang a duet, "I Should Like to Have Been With Him."

After the opening song Ola White read a portion of Scripture and prayer was offered by several. Sobelia Winslow reviewed the book used the previous year and discussions followed. At roll call members answered to their names with suggestions for improving our Society. Among the suggestions were: to increase membership; to give; work and pray; to read in order to acquaint ourselves with the needs of the world; to feel a personal responsibility; to attract young people; to have interesting programs; to be faithful in attendance at meetings; to keep mite boxes and to advertise good points of the Society.

Mary J. White gave a poem, "It Ought to be Good, I Live Here." Pearl White read "A Missionary Story." The devotional leader closed the meeting with prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Elizabeth White, Mary J. White, Ola White, Pearl White, Sobelia Winslow, Martha E. Winslow, Mary S. Winslow, Eunice Winslow, Mary White Winslow and Myrta Winslow.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Brown on Monday, June 27, a son, Robert, at their home in Spartanburg, S. C. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Hazel Ansley, of Hertford.

Supervisors Busy Checking On Aerial Surveys Of County

About 80 Large Maps Record Perquimans Farms

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Twelve Flights Necessary to Photograph County

Supervisors are busily checking their findings with the aerial survey map-photographs which have been received in the office of the County Farm agent.

The ground survey on different crops and acreages is brought to the office and checked with a large photograph representing about two square miles. The large photographs measure about 25x20 inches and were taken by plane from such an altitude that farm buildings and roads can be recognized.

About eighty of these large maps make up Perquimans County, and cut down to a much smaller size are put together to form one large photograph of the whole county. On this larger photograph, which resembles a relief map, highways are no larger than a pin scratch. Hertford, almost in the center of the county is smaller than a twenty-five cent piece, and the different cuts of land look like small squares of paper dropped to scatter where they may.

Twelve flights were necessary to photograph the whole county, a flight meaning a series of pictures taken in one direction. All the pictures had to be taken between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. so as to have the full benefit of the sunlight directly overhead and to avoid shadows.

The huge maps are also up showing cultivated acres of land which had not been checked before. Some of these cuts show up on the photographs in white against a dark surrounding of trees.

Trees, from the altitude at which the pictures were taken, are not distinguishable as separate trees, but show simply as an irregular dark area.

It is now the duty of the supervisors to go over these different cuts of land, find out what is planted and being grown there, and then coming to the agent's office check their findings at the scale of the photographs. By this method, it may be found at a glance just how many acres are being used for any crop on any farm.

Chewing The Rag With Lucius Blanchard, Jr.

Are the slap-stick comedians of the silent movie days staging a comeback? We've been noticing recently that some of the old-time boys are stepping into the sound pictures.

For instance, the other night we saw Harry Langdon for the first time in a talkie short subject. It carried us back to the silent days when the mere sight of Harry's name flashed on the screen, threw the audience into stitches.

A little older—but he's still good for plenty of laughs in his line. So are the other silent clowns who used to sling custard pies and stumble over pieces of furniture to fall sprawling on the floor while everybody in the house howled.

Modern child audiences don't get the kick from this type of comedy anymore—and we think they're missing a lot.

Our present diet of light, sophisticated drawing-room banter, mixed with a dash of bedroom farce, can't compare with the antics of Harold Lloyd, Charlie Chaplin, Larry Seymour and Fatty Arbuckle. Here's hoping that the old boys, with their wholesome comedy, do come back—and that the young folks learn to like them.

There's nothing else like a good laugh that starts down around the belt line and gains volume all the way up.

Maybe you've seen this before, and if you have—just pass it up and go on to something else. It was news to us and the figures revealed to Harold Knudsen, student at Chicago Central Y. M. C. A. College (who figured it out) that there is actually a labor shortage, according to The Chicago Herald-Examiner.

Knudsen reached an amazing conclusion; there are only two people to

Disastrous Fire Thursday Morning On C. R. Bush Farm

Owned By "One of Pennsy's Greatest Engineers"

\$5,000 DAMAGE

Despite All Efforts to Save, Barn Burned To Ground

An early morning fire last Thursday destroyed the barn on the C. R. Bush farm in Durants Neck, burning to death four mules, and causing total loss to a sizeable store of hay and corn. A tractor, also housed there, was badly damaged.

The cause of the fire has not been determined. Ray White, who works with Mr. Bush, said that there was no indication of anything wrong when he went to bed at about 11 o'clock on Wednesday night. Between three and four o'clock Thursday morning he awakened to find the big barn in full blaze, and in spite of efforts to stop the damage and remove the stock, the barn burned to the ground.

Damage to the barn and equipment has been estimated at \$5,000, one-fifth of the amount being covered by insurance.

Mr. Bush who was in Washington, D. C., at the time of the fire, is on his farm this year for the first time. He recently retired from 50 years of railroad work between New York and Washington.

At his retirement, Mr. Bush was termed by his employers, the Pennsylvania Railroad, as "one of the greatest engineers who ever held a throttle." During his 45 years as engineer on the Pennsy's fastest trains, Mr. Bush had travelled 3,000,000 miles between Washington and New York without a major accident.

Perquimans Man Speaker At Revival

A revival meeting is to begin at Eureka Methodist Episcopal Church, in Pasquotank County, near Weeksville, Sunday night, July 24th, and continue through the 31st.

Evangelist J. P. Trueblood is to assist the pastor, Rev. J. M. Smith, in these services.

The Rev. Mr. Trueblood is a Perquimans County boy outstanding in the work of evangelism. He is a gifted speaker with much knowledge of the Bible.

All are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

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do all the work. Here's the way it is:

The population of continental United States is 122,000,000 persons. 15,000,000 of these persons are eligible for old age pension, leaving those to work numbered at 107,000,000. There are 20,000,000 children ineligible to work under child labor laws, which leaves to do all work 87,000,000 people. 22,000,000 of this number are persons on city, state and federal payrolls, leaving 65,000,000 to do the work. Of this number 40,000,000 are housewives, which leaves 25,000,000 to work. Then there are the disabled persons and students over 18 years of age; 11,000,000 more who don't work, leaving 14,000,000 to take care of it. Of this number 13,999,998 are estimated as unemployed, leaving exactly two persons to do all the work.

Figure it out for yourself. Knudsen says: "This leaves me and President Roosevelt to do all the work in the country. Most of the time he's away fishing—and I'm getting darn tired of doing it all."

Yes, Wilbur, we've noticed that passengers on southbound buses now-a-days are being offered the added attraction of riding through Hertford's business district and along U. S. Highway 17—which through this town is Dobb and Church Streets.

And we think it's very nice, too. But northbound riders must still content themselves with Grubb and Edenton Road Street rides, Wilbur, and if they are strangers here—must travel on without ever learning whether or not Hertford has a business section.

Does it strike you, Wilbur, that the people who come through Hertford for the first time on a bus must wonder where we buy our meats and (Please Turn to Page Four)

M. D. Harris Wins J. P. Case Against His Wife

M. D. Harris, small grocery store keeper in the colored section, alleged on Tuesday in Justice of Peace Court that while he spent five weeks in the hospital with a leg ailment he left his Hertford properties in control of his wife, Mrs. Florence Harris, and that upon his return a week ago Mrs. Harris refused to release her holdings.

A. A. Nobles, justice of the peace, before whom the proceedings were heard, rendered a verdict in favor of Mr. Harris, evicting Mrs. Harris from the premises. Mrs. Harris appealed to higher court and furnished bond at \$250. She is still in business at the store in "Goose Hollow" and will probably remain there until Superior Court comes around in October.

On Tuesday in Recorder's Court, proceedings brought by Mr. Harris charging his wife with trespass, fell through when the prosecution asked a nol proesue with leave, which was granted. The trespass warrant also bore the name of J. T. Britt, former Hertford chief of police, as a party to the trespass.

Mrs. Harris lays her rights to the store and living quarters in her claim that she had been paying the rent and that she understood from her husband that he was not intending to return from Norfolk. Mrs. Harris has been occupying the combination store and house since early in June.

Five Bar Members At District Meet

Interesting Convention Held at Gatesville on Wednesday

Several members of the Perquimans County Bar attended the First District Bar Association at the convention in Gatesville Wednesday. Among the attorneys from Hertford were: Granberry Tucker, Silas M. Whedbee, C. R. Holmes, Charles E. Johnson and James S. McNider.

Judge L. R. Varner, of Lumberton, was the principal speaker. He is a former Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court. A. P. Godwin, Sr., of Gatesville, president of the First District, presided over the meeting which began in the courthouse at 11 o'clock.

All lawyers now practicing in North Carolina, who have lived in Gates County, were invited and expected to attend the meeting.

Representatives from Gates, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Beaufort, Tyrrell and Hyde Counties were expected to attend.

Following the morning's program, the visiting lawyers were invited to a barbecue dinner at Williams Mill.

Mrs. White Host To Missionary Society

Mrs. T. S. White, of Hertford, was a most gracious hostess Tuesday to the members of the Minnie Wilson Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at her cottage at Nags Head.

All having reached there by 11 o'clock, a short devotional service was held, over which Mrs. White presided. Others taking part in the program were Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mrs. R. E. Brinn, Mrs. Charles Skinner, Mrs. H. C. Stokes, and Mrs. Roscoe Foreman, of Elizabeth City.

After the service, all who wished went in bathing, after which a delicious cold-plate luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Howard Pitt, Mrs. Jonas Futrell, Mrs. Trim Wilson, Miss Mae Wood Winslow, of Hertford, and Miss Frances King, of Weldon.

Those present were: Mesdames J. C. Blanchard, Simon Rutenberg, J. G. Roberson, R. L. Knowles, R. H. Willis, W. N. Tucker, W. D. Landing, J. A. Gault, R. C. Murray, J. S. McNider, Jake White, Nathan Relfe, R. T. Clark, H. C. Stokes, Thad Chapell, Charles Skinner, R. M. Riddick, B. G. Koonce, R. A. White, Annie Chalk, C. G. Stephens, D. M. Sharpe, R. E. Brinn, R. T. Brinn, C. P. Morris, T. B. Sumner, T. C. Chappell, and Miss Kate Blanchard, Miss Pattie Whedbee, Miss Lena Barber, and the visitors: Mrs. Howard Pitt, Mrs. Jonas Futrell, Mrs. Trim Wilson, and Miss Mae Wood Winslow, all of Hertford. Mrs. John Buchanan and Mrs. Cameron, of Durham; Mrs. Nathan Toms, of Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. Roscoe Foreman, of Elizabeth City, and T. S. White.

And Blame Her

Man is a funny creature. He marries his ideal and then yells there's been a misdeal.—Los Angeles Times.

Evangelist Smith Contends Saturday Is True Sabbath

Made For Man and Not Man For Sabbath, He Says

QUOTES BIBLE

Offers \$1,000 For Scripture Supporting Observance First Day

"The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath", (Mark 2:27) read Evangelist W. T. Smith during his opening remarks in his lecture on "Why Seventh-day Adventists Keep Saturday Instead of Sunday," Wednesday night at the big tent on the Grammar School ground.

Mr. Smith stated that "according to Gen. 2:1-3, the Sabbath (the seventh day of the week) is the birthday of creation and God commanded this day to be celebrated in a very definite way by keeping it holy. He placed this command in the very heart of his law, the ten commandments, (Ex. 20:8-11). The Sabbath is the great memorial of creation, which God would have His people remember throughout all generations (Psalms 111:3,4; Psalms 135:13). 'For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested on the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.' (Ex. 20:11)."

Mr. Smith emphatically stated that "it is as impossible to change the Sabbath, the birthday of creation, and God's law of ten commandments, as it is to change your own birthday. When Jesus came to this world and lived he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom, (Luke 4:16), and John 15:10 says that he kept His Father's commandments. The day of his crucifixion was the day before the Sabbath and the day of his resurrection was the day following the Sabbath (Luke 23:52-56; 24:1). Therefore the true sabbath day according to the commandment is the seventh day of the week, commonly called Saturday, for the whole world agrees that Jesus was crucified on Friday and rose from the dead on Sunday."

"Since the resurrection," Mr. Smith declared further, "many people believe that the Bible commands that we are no longer to observe the seventh-day sabbath, but instead, the first day in honor of the resurrection. But where is the command found? I offer \$1,000 to Sunday observers for just one text of scripture which says that this change was made, or that the Lord's day is the first day. The first day of the week is mentioned in all the Bible only nine times and in no place is it referred to as a holy day, a sabbath, or a religious day. Then those who observe Sunday on the Lord's day or sabbath day are observing a counterfeit sabbath and not the true sabbath of God."

Tonight (Friday) Mr. Smith's subject is, "Who Changed the Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday?" Saturday night, "The Mysterious Number 666" of Revelations. These services will continue through all next week as follows: Sunday night, "What is the Mark of the Beast?"; Monday night, no meeting; Tuesday night, "The Seal of the Living God"; Wednesday night, "How Can We Know Which is the True Church?"; Thursday night, "Who is the Woman Sitting on the Scarlet Colored Beast of Rev. 17?"; Friday night, "When Does the Cleansing of the Heavenly Sanctuary Begin?"; Saturday night, "Court Week in Heaven."

THREE YEARS AGO!

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

The Southern Cotton Oil Company had recently bought the Hertford and Weldon plants of the Eastern Cotton Oil Company at a price of \$100,000.00. The local plant, wrecked in January, 1934, by a boiler explosion which killed six men, was to be rebuilt immediately.

An application for a \$44,000.00 bond issue had been approved by the Board of County Commissioners when the Board of Education presented tentative plans for schools at Winfall and Belvidere.

Matthew Banks, 14-year-old colored boy accused of criminally attacking an eight-year-old white girl, had been arrested in Portsmouth, Va., and transferred here for jailing to await trial.

From all over the county farm women were to gather on Saturday morning to hold the quarterly meeting of the Perquimans County Home Economics Association.