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Many Prizes Won By Club Women On Achievement Day

Over 200 Members Meet In Hertford On Tuesday

GOOD WORK

Helen Gaither Club Cops First Prize For Club Activities

Achievement Day drew more than two hundred home demonstration club women to the Agricultural Building on Tuesday. The day marked the end of two years of study in clothing, with Mrs. William Tucker and Mrs. T. C. Perry capturing the grand prizes.

The clothing exhibits were classed and grouped into five brackets, a first and second prize being awarded in each dress style shown. Acting as judges were: Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan County Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Lucille C. Clarke, Bertie County Agent, and Mrs. L. W. Anderson, of Belvidere.

Achievement Day also featured the presentation of awards to the clubs doing the best work during the year—in all general club activities. With the winners selected on a basis of score sheets and records kept by the different clubs, the Helen Gaither Club took first place and a 25-quart pressure cooker as high prize.

The Whiteston Club was second, winning a curtain stretcher. Third place was awarded to the Ballhack Club, which took home as its trophy, a fruit cake pan.

In the dress review, in the Street Dress event, Mrs. William Tucker took first place and a pair of hose, given to Achievement Day by the store of Simon's. In her second place position, Miss Marjorie Perry received a manicure from the beauty shop of J. C. Blanchard and Company.

In Sport Dresses, Mrs. Elihu White won four complimentary passes to the State Theatre for first prize, Mrs. W. O. Hunter winning pillow cases from Darden Brothers as second prize.

In the next event, Suit or Coat, Mrs. Bertha White won out for first place, taking the prize, a facial and scalp treatment from Hilda's Beauty Shop. Mrs. W. L. Madre, in second place, was awarded a blanket by Rose's 5 and 10 cent store.

Mrs. T. C. Perry won first place in the House Dress bracket, and received a sheet, given to Achievement Day by the firm of J. C. Blanchard and Company, Mrs. C. L. Dail taking second place and a box of powder from the store of Walker's.

In the last class, Children's Dresses, Miss Marjorie Lou Perry was credited with 20 five cent drinks at Roberson's Drug Store for first place, and Miss Joan Madre won a picture, given by Gregory's 5 and 10 cent store, for second place.

The grand prizes, won by Mrs. William Tucker and Mrs. T. C. Perry, were given by W. H. Morgan and the Hertford Hardware respectively, a rug and a yard broom.

Voted to receive 18 awards of merit in the clothing study were: Miss Bertie Chappell, Mrs. W. L. Madre, Mrs. Bertha S. White, Mrs. W. O. Hunter, Mrs. C. L. Dail, Mrs. H. S. Lane, Mrs. C. P. Quincy, Mrs. E. M. Perry, Mrs. L. R. Webb, Mrs. T. C. Perry, Mrs. S. T. Perry, Mrs. George Rosch, Mrs. Ellis Miller, Miss Celesta Godwin, Mrs. D. L. Barber, Mrs. Joe P. Perry, Mrs. Charles Roberson and Mrs. M. T. Griffin.

Amateur Program Planned For Nov. 11

The faculty of Perquimans Central Grammar School will sponsor an amateur program on Thursday night, November 11th, at 8 o'clock in the consolidated school's auditorium.

The faculty is planning an interesting program for the occasion and the public is cordially invited to enter the contest, according to an announcement by T. R. Ainsley, principal of the school. Anyone who wishes to enter the contest may do so by getting in touch with Mr. Ainsley before November seventh.

Three cash prizes will be awarded.

PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

George Alexander, of Nixonton, is a patient in the General Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Mr. Alexander has been seriously ill for sometime.

Sunday in Norfolk
Miss Dorothy Hoffer and Jim Eason
Sunday in Norfolk, Va.

Perquimans High And Windsor Play Friday Afternoon

Indians Scheduled For Three Games In Next Eight Days

IN GOOD SHAPE

Captain Mac White Able To Be Back In Harness Following Leg Injury

Ranking next to the games up-State this week-end which several Hertford people are planning to attend, is the mighty struggle between the Windsor Lions and Bob Bates' Indians, scheduled for the local court this afternoon.

The Indians are facing three contests in the next eight days. The first is with Windsor, an old rival, whom Coach Bates hopes to see take a licking this afternoon. The bite of last year's indecisive defeat at the hands of the Lions still rankles.

Captain Mac White will be in the lineup. An early practice leg injury has kept him benched so far this season, but unless complications set in, Captain Mac will see action today.

His running mates in the backfield will probably be last year's Freddie Campen, Zack Harris and Bill (Ace) Cox.

In the front line, trenches are expected to be: ends, Richard Spivey and John Wood; tackles, Darius Elliott and Percy Byrum; guards, Watt Winslow and David Broughton, and in the central position, Clarke Stokes.

After the Windsor fracas, Columbia is scheduled to bring her Potato Bugs to the local gridiron for a session Monday afternoon. On the next Friday, the warriors will invade the Ahoeskie stronghold. A tough schedule for eight days, but rain has caused several postponements and these three games are needed to catch up with the schedule.

Local Democrats Go To District Rally Held In Williamston

Four Year Term for Sheriffs and Coroners Favored

Hertford was well represented at the Democratic Rally, First Congressional District, in Williamston on Tuesday, though not so largely as other communities, since approximately 500 Democrats were on hand while only seven from Hertford attended.

They were Judge Granbery Tucker, Sheriff J. Emmett Winslow, W. T. Brown, Postmaster J. Edgar Morris, Tim Brinn, Clerk of Court W. Howard Pitt, and Tom Peele, newspaperman.

Several State notables were on hand and many spoke briefly. By those who attended from Hertford, the rally was described as "very successful," and was followed by an excellent barbecue dinner.

The amendment for four year terms of office for sheriffs and coroners came in for its share of discussion and the district rally appeared thoroughly favorable to its adoption. Chairman Larkin, of the four-year campaign, talked to the gathering of Democrats in the Martin County courthouse, stated that he had communicated with high State officials, not present, and assured the gathering of their favor for the amendment.

Among probable gubernatorial candidates who responded to invitations to speak were A. J. Maxwell, State Commissioner of Revenue, J. M. Broughton and Willis Smith, prominent Raleigh attorneys.

Congressmen Lindsay Warren and Graham Barden were both present, and with the others, strove to impress the importance of getting voters to the polls in the "off year." D. Libby Ward, termed the outstanding candidate for speaker of the next house, 1939 General Assembly, spoke briefly to the enthusiastic gathering of North Carolina Democrats.

Halloween Minstrel At New Hope Tonight

A Halloween Minstrel will be presented at the New Hope Community House Friday (tonight) night. Proceeds will be used for school house equipment at New Hope. A small admission will be charged and everyone is invited to attend.

Silence On "The Point"

A vast and deep silence hovers over "The Point" nowadays.

The residential sections of Church and Front Streets where they border the river are frequently referred to collectively by Hertford people simply as "The Point", and the new silence is unending. It lasts on through the long nights, and what was once deep and restful slumber has now changed to nights of fitful tossing. Something is missing on The Point.

On extremely quiet nights, the great silence penetrates even farther, disturbing the sleep of those who live on other river streets—Grubb and Punch Alley—and even across the railroad tracks.

Little children awaken in the dead of night, unaccustomed to such quiet. Older people lie sleepless in bed, subconsciously awaiting the familiar crash of sound that never comes again.

Yes, the ear-splitting sounds, louder and more comforting at night, that for years heralded the approach and departure of every automobile at the northern city limits, are gone forever. Nevermore will the folks on The Point be lulled to sleep by the slam-bang of cars and trucks and motor buses crossing the bridge.

Water, as everyone knows, is an excellent conductor of sound, and the supreme in sound, that house-shaking smash of metal against metal that four times accompanied the passing of each vehicle across the draw span, was a triumph of noise. In the quietest hours, after midnight, it was best

described as vaguely resembling a head-on collision between two freight trains—both loaded with empty tin cans and scrap iron.

Folks on The Point had become so accustomed to the symphony in sound, that they could estimate the speed of passing cars, simply by noting the lapse of seconds between the first and last crashes. Sometimes a car passed so rapidly that the echo of the first crash merged into the second. Then the speed limit was being exceeded.

A three-second hesitation between the series meant that the car was operating within the law, and all was well . . . until the next car came along. Then it was the same thing over again. Instead of counting sheep, folks on The Point counted crazies, and sweet sleep was the result.

But the State Highway Commission, spurred on by local people who objected to the lullaby, ended all that. Recently it saw fit to eliminate the noise on the bridge and sent a crew of workmen to replace the whole bridge floor. They pried into the wrought-iron aprons that furnished the noise by dropping an inch or so under the weight of each passing car.

They remedied the whole situation and muffled the amplifiers. Folks on The Point will have to go back to counting sheep now. The lullaby is gone . . . but oddly enough, no one seems to object, probably determined not to stand in the way of progress.

Roberson Calls For Open Meeting Of Historical Minded

Interested Persons Re- quested to Meet Mon- day Night

GROUP YEAR OLD

Harvey Grave Matter Likely to Be Among Topics Discussed

An open meeting of Perquimans County's Historical Association is called for Monday night to be held in the courthouse, when all interested persons, including those outside the Association, are urged to be present.

The Association was formed with J. G. Roberson, president, Mrs. W. E. White, secretary, and Miss Kate M. Blanchard, treasurer, about a year ago.

The objective was, and is, to preserve the things of historical value and interest within the boundaries of Perquimans County. Since its organization, various contributions and offers of contributions have been made to the body, both from people in the county itself, and from people outside who are interested in the Association's work.

One of the earliest projects was to have been the restoration of the old Harvey Burying Ground near Belgrade Farm. At first it was thought advisable to move the graves to Hertford, but communication with the Harvey descendants disclosed that they favored improvements to the cemetery on its present site. At the same time, they (the descendants) offered to help with the project financially.

The Monday night called meeting may have something to do with the Harvey matter, but the purpose of the meeting has not been made public. Mr. Roberson, the president, will have charge and all charter members of the Association will be present.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. G. W. Barbee charmingly entertained members of her bridge club on Tuesday evening at her home on Grubb Street.

After several rubbers of bridge, Mrs. Charles E. Johnson was awarded high score prize and Miss Elizabeth Knowles low score prize.

Those present included Mesdames R. M. Riddick, C. R. Holmes, T. L. Jessup, Henry Clay Stokes, C. E. Johnson, and Misses Mary Sumner, Elizabeth Knowles and Helen Morgan. A delicious sweet course was served by the hostess.

TAKES CHANCE, LOSES

Long Beach, Calif.—When a would-be patron offered her \$1 for all the breakfast he could eat, Mabel Kollery, cafe operator, decided to take a chance. It will be the last time, because the man ate a dozen doughnuts, two bowls of beef stew, several steaks and eight cups of coffee. By that time the police were called.

Termites Damage Part Clerk's Office In Court House

Whole Section of Under- pinning Found Eaten Away

CLEANING UP

Practical Joker Places Red Lanterns as Warning

Several colored women are at work cleaning up and brightening up the courthouse in preparation for Superior Court which convenes here next Monday, but termites have been at work in the office of the clerk of court, W. Howard Pitt. They removed a whole section of the underpinning and a space near the vault collapsed recently, leaving a gaping hole in the floor.

Somebody, either purposely or by accident, placed a couple of red warning lamps alongside the hole in the corner. The suggestion has been offered that the lights were placed there to keep the grand jurors from falling through on their tour of inspection next week. Either that or to call attention to the need for slight repairs.

Bride-To-Be Honored At Party Monday

Miss Marian Raper delightfully entertained at a bridge party and miscellaneous shower on Monday evening in honor of Miss Edith Everett, whose marriage to Melvin Wright, of Elizabeth City, will take place in the Hertford Baptist Church on November 2nd.

After several rubbers of bridge, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. T. E. Raper, Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. J. E. Everett.

The guests included, in addition to the guest of honor, Mesdames Edgar Feilds, B. L. Gibbs, Herbert Nixon, Fred Winslow, Morgan Walker, J. E. Ainsley, Charles Johnson and J. E. Everett, Misses Hazel Mayes, Grace Knowles, Patricia Stephens, Bernice White, Ruth Nachman, Mary Wood Koonce, Katherine Jessup, Mary Elizabeth Feilds, Blanche Everett, Spivey Roberson and Jeannette Feilds.

Miss Grace Knowles and Mrs. Edgar Feilds won prizes for top score, and Miss Ruth Nachman was awarded prize for low score, all of which were presented by the winners to the honoree.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented the bride-to-be.

SLAPS BANDITS

Lima, Ohio.—Held up by two men while returning from the grocery store, Mrs. J. H. N. Morton slapped the man who held the gun in the face with a bag containing a dozen eggs. The man fled, wiping eggs from his eyes, and his companion followed.

Canning Executive Looks Section Over On Visit Monday

Guy Webster Interested In Raising Beans and Tomatoes

MORE INCOME

Convined 11,000 Acres Can Be Secured For Purpose

Guy L. Webster, president of the G. L. Webster Company, Virginia canners, visited in Perquimans County Monday. In company with L. W. Anderson, county farm agent, he toured the New Hope and Belvidere sections, "looking over the country." This is not Mr. Webster's first visit here, but he has now decided that the lands here are well suited to the raising of lima beans and tomatoes for which he expects to contract next year.

The farmers were first interested in the Webster proposition several weeks ago when the Virginia canner invited several prominent farmers up to his plant in Cheriton, on the Eastern Shore. At that time, S. P. Jessup, J. H. Newbold, J. O. White and Earl Perry, visiting at Cheriton in company with Mr. Anderson, announced themselves as favoring Mr. Webster's plan.

Mr. Webster and Mr. Anderson are anticipating no difficulty in interesting more than enough farmers in growing beans and tomatoes to assure the needed acreage in this section, which includes Pasquotank, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Perquimans and probably counties across the Sound later.

Tentative plans call for the erection of central cleaning and grading plants at Hertford and Elizabeth City. The beans would first be carried to vining stations, set up at convenient points throughout the sections. Chowan and Perquimans beans would probably be processed here and shipped on to Cheriton for canning. The same arrangement would hold sway in Elizabeth City, handling Camden and Pasquotank beans there. Elizabeth City would also be the central house for the tomatoes grown in the whole section.

At the first conference in Cheriton with the farmers, Mr. Webster discussed with them an arrangement whereby growers will be allowed a credit for hauling to the vining stations on the basis of mileage, if they provide their own trucks, or pay for hauling by independent truckers.

He believes that 10,000 acres of lima beans and 1,000 acres of tomatoes can be easily drawn from this section, and plans to organize here and begin making contracts very soon.

Quoting Mr. Webster from the Elizabeth City Independent, which carried the story of Mr. Webster's last visit before The Perquimans Weekly, he says, "I am confident that the farmers can make more from lima beans and tomatoes than they are now making from soy beans and corn. As for potatoes, we all know they are a gamble. I am a potato grower myself, but where I planted 1,500 acres in potatoes seven or eight years ago, I now plant 200 acres."

The Webster plant at Cheriton is one of the largest single unit canning organizations in the United States, packing last year more than forty percent of all the canned lima beans consumed in the United States.

Assurance of a source here will lessen chances of a supply shortage brought on by unfavorable weather, Mr. Webster's sources now being concentrated within a fifteen mile radius of Cheriton.

Blanchard's Benefit By Week-end Offers

Business is booming at Blanchard's since the inauguration of a series of week-end attractions, featuring all departments of the huge store. According to L. C. Winslow, the week-end events in merchandise will continue on through the fall months and holiday seasons. Announcements of these week-ends are carried on other pages of this newspaper regularly in the advertising section.

A visit to the store on any Friday or Saturday during the past month or so would have treated the eye to the unusual sight of hundreds of shoppers crowding the aisles and other floor space even in these "hard times." According to Mr. Winslow, the establishment is now experiencing its largest volume of business in recent years.

Possibility Looms To Organize Legion Post In Hertford

Cooperation of Ex-Ser- vice Men Urged By Committee

LIST GROWS

Records Secured of 63 World War Veterans In County

With the list of ex-service men now standing at sixty-three names, B. C. Berry believes the file covers less than two-thirds of the veterans living in Perquimans County.

The motive of this campaign, inaugurated by three local ex-service men, B. C. Berry, J. E. Winslow and C. F. Sumner, Jr., is to get the discharges recorded in the courthouse so that an available list will be on hand when it is needed.

Only one more issue of The Perquimans Weekly is scheduled before Armistice Day, November 11th, and it is just possible that the cooperation of the veterans in sending in their names will make the list complete before that day.

It has been suggested that a complete rostrum of ex-service men may lead to the organization of an American Legion Post here.

With only a week to go, veterans living in this county may send their names to Mr. Perry, Mr. Sumner, Mr. Winslow, or direct to The Perquimans Weekly. The address of any one is simply Hertford, N. C.

Here is the list this week, still incomplete and subject to correction:

Anderson E. Layden, Dempsey A. Winslow, Alonzo Godfrey, Capt. C. F. Sumner, Jr., J. Emmett Winslow, B. C. Berry, Trim W. Wilson, J. Oliver White, Cecil W. White, L. S. White, Wallace Barrow, P. H. Small, Whit G. Wright, H. A. Whitley, Tom Perry, F. T. Johnson, J. R. Futrell, Charles E. White, Vivian N. Darden, William D. Landing, George T. Roach, Dan W. Williams, A. M. Godwin, W. G. Hollowell, L. L. Winslow, Jimmy Smith, Ralph White, Clinton N. Trueblood, Mac Griffin, G. C. Buck, J. H. Newbold, Carson Howell, W. S. Evans, John Lassiter, Carol V. Ward, S. G. Chappell, F. M. Copeland, Fletcher Russell, S. G. Godwin, Ernest Morse, Redding Ivey, Elihu White, J. L. Foxwell, William Weston, J. A. Perry, Jake Matthews, Lee Wilson, Paul Colson, Josiah Chappell, Jerome Hurdle, Jim Carver, Henry Kirby, Roy Hendricks, James Hendricks, Jno. D. Hill, Albert M. Barnes, William W. Hendricks, A. H. Sawyer, S. Leigh Hurdle, George Robert Riddick, Thomas W. Tilley, Tom Copeland and Merritt Sawyer.

Week-end Football Menu Is Attracting Several Local Fans

Wake Forest - Clemson And Carolina - Duke Tilts on Tap

Several Hertford football fans are leaving today to catch the Wake Forest-Clemson Homecoming tilt on Gore Field tonight.

This schedule will put them in the immediate vicinity of Chapel Hill in plenty of time for the Carolina-Duke classic tomorrow afternoon (if they have tickets). Tidings from the football center around Durham and Chapel Hill have it that it is useless to make the trip up-State if the tickets are not already in hand.

Sold out since Tuesday morning, there is no place to stand. Temporary bleachers have been erected above the stadium and in front of the lower stadium seats, increasing the capacity to more than 33,000—and every seat sold. Ticket offices will not be open, and the unlucky ones will have to get the game from seats beside their favorite radio.

As to Wake Forest, local people are looking with almost as much pleasure to the clash there tonight. They are beginning to view Wake Forest with more interested eyes, especially since Duke's marginal escape from a defeat at the hands of the Deacons last Saturday.

Visits in Wilson
Miss Carolyn Riddick spent the past week-end as the guest of friends in Wilson.