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CELEBRATION OF PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY TO BE HELD JANUARY 29

Committees Announce Plans to Raise Funds To Aid In Combat of Infantile Paralysis

January 29 is the date selected for giving the President's Birthday Ball this year.

There are to be two celebrations of the President's birthday in Hertford, the ball on the date mentioned and later, sometime during the month of February, a play.

The ball is to be held at Walker's Hall, which will be gay with flags and bunting, and an orchestra will make music for the affair which promises to be the most brilliant of all previous birthday parties in Hertford.

Details as to the play, under the direction of Mrs. B. G. Koonce, chairman of the entertainment committee, will be published just as soon as the plans are completed. Mrs. Koonce has not made the selection of the play as yet, but expects to decide upon the matter shortly.

Morgan Walker, who is chairman of the dance committee, announces that he is arranging for an orchestra for the ball. At this writing a definite decision has not been reached as to which of two good orchestras will be employed, but Mr. Walker says his committee promises the orchestra. Everything possible will be done to attract the devotees of the dance.

Miss Mary Towe is in charge of the decorations and serving with her are Mrs. J. H. Newbold, Mrs. W. H. Pitt, James Evert Newby and Walter G. Edwards.

Mrs. J. G. Campbell, chairman of the tickets committee, expects to arrange for the tickets to go on sale early, in order to make as many sales as possible. Mrs. Campbell was so successful last year in promoting tickets sale that she was given the same post again this year.

Not every one who buys a ticket to the President's Birthday Ball dances at the birthday party, by any means, for many tickets are purchased with the one idea of contributing to the cause. The proceeds from the balls, parties and entertainments are used in the fight against infantile paralysis, fifty percent being turned over to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, with fifty percent being retained in the county for local work in case of need. This fund will be added to the amount already deposited in the bank.

The price of the tickets to the ball this year will be one dollar, plus tax.

NYA Supervisor To Assist Youths In Musical Contest

Youths In Perquimans Seeking to Participate Should See Mrs. J. J. Fleetwood

Mrs. J. J. Fleetwood, supervisor of the projects of the National Youth Administration, will be glad to assist any young musician wishing to apply for a try-out in the State-wide classical music contest to aid in the selection of Leopold Stokowski's all-American Youth Orchestra, said Mrs. J. G. Fearing, of Elizabeth City, who is in charge of NYA in this county.

The orchestra, to be organized in the United States this winter, will make a good-will tour of South and Central America.

The National Youth Administration will gather the 109 young musicians from all over the country. They must all be under the age of 25 years and both NYA workers and others will be eligible.

In order to help the National organization recruit the best talent, the North Carolina NYA is making plans to conduct a contest of skilled young musicians in Raleigh during the early part of February to select those who will be recommended for regional try-outs under the direction of Mr. Stokowski.

Applications should be sent directly to John A. Lang, State Youth Administrator, Raleigh. All applications must be submitted, before February 1, 1940.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Miss Gladys Hamrick, Home Demonstration Agent, and L. W. Anderson, Farm Agent, are in Raleigh this week attending a conference of home and farm demonstration agents at State College. The conference opened Monday and will close Friday.

Town Board Held Regular Meeting

Purchase of Fire Fighting Apparatus Deferred Until Later Date

Little business of importance came before the Town Board at its regular meeting Monday night in the Town Office.

The committee appointed to make an inspection of fire fighting apparatus gave a report concerning various pumps they had seen, but it was decided by the Board that action on the same would be delayed temporarily, or until the Board made definite arrangements to finance the purchasing of the equipment.

A complaint was made to the Board concerning vandalism at the Episcopal Church. Boys, it was stated, have been shooting out the windows of the church and parish house. The police are to be instructed to see that the mischief is stopped.

Finally arrangements for the purchase of the land to be made into a cemetery for the Town are being made, and it is expected the sale will be completed soon.

Current bills were read by the Town Clerk and approved by the Board.

Good Samaritan Assists Crippled Chap Reach Home

Aged Negro Minister Aids Unknown Boy

The young fellow made his way with evident difficulty, struggling awkwardly with the new crutches. It was plain to see that the flapping trouser leg had not long been empty.

It was like The Good Samaritan to inquire of the young stranger where he was going, engaging him in conversation, and it came out that the boy wanted to get to his home, somewhere to the south of us, quite a good way, but that he didn't have sufficient bus fare.

Whether the boy was worthy or not, didn't seem to concern the Good Samaritan in the least. He was seen to put his hand in his pocket. He does that every now and then, for though he is far from affluent, he does have a small income, and he is said to be always going down in his pocket to help somebody.

There wasn't quite enough money to pay for the ticket, lacked just one nickel. Farther up the street, the young fellow begged that, and then, though he was none too warmly clad and the wind was cold, he managed to make his way back down the street to where the Good Samaritan was standing, to thank him. It was plain to see that the gratitude of the boy was genuine.

You wouldn't have recognized the Reverend Isaac Johnson, perhaps, as the Good Samaritan, but the rascal does seem to fit.

He is a colored man, a familiar figure in Hertford. A minister of the Gospel, he looks the part, though in his old age he has no regular pastorate. He ministers daily, however, in one way and another. Both the expression of his eyes and his manner of speech speak eloquently of his intelligence and his kindness of heart.

The Reverend Isaac Johnson is well advanced in years, will be 90 his next birthday. He was born a slave, and it is interesting to hear him tell of the kindness of his white people, who taught him to read and write as a child, before the war.

In his deeds of mercy he knows no color or creed. The young man with the crutches was a white man.

Town Auto Tags Must Be Displayed On Cars By January 15th

Mayor V. N. Darden, today, issues a warning to all automobile owners that the Town's 1940 tags must be purchased and displayed on cars by January 15th.

The authorities feel that the 15 days of grace, allowed motorists this year is sufficient time for all car owners to comply with the law. Failure to display the tags by the deadline will be subject to a fine.

Bookmobile Schedule For Next Week Announced

Moving Library Being Used By Perquimans Folks; To Remain Six Weeks Longer

The Bookmobile, now touring Perquimans County under the auspices of Work Project Administration and sponsored by the Perquimans County Library Board, is meeting with welcome at all stops made so far.

Folks all over the county are taking advantage of the moving library and using the many books it carries.

The Bookmobile will remain in this County for about six more weeks, the rest of this month and February.

Following is the schedule of stops for the Bookmobile for the week of January 15 to 22, as released by the Library Board:

Monday, January 15—12:30 to 1:30—Beech Spring Road, Anderson's Church; 1:05 to 1:30—Beech Spring, home of Elliott Layton; 1:45 to 2:15—Ballahack, home of Mrs. Jack Sutton.

Tuesday, January 16—9:30 to 10:30—Winfall School; 11:00 to 12:00—Chapanoke, Quincey's Store; 12:30 to 1:00—Woodville, Home of Margaret Bogue.

Wednesday, January 17—9:30 to 10:00—Winfall, Baker's Store; 10:30 to 11:30—Whiteston, Baker's Store; 12:00 to 1:00—Belvidere Community House; 2:00 to 3:00—Durants Neck, Community House.

Thursday, January 18—9:30 to 10:30—Overton's Store; 11:00 to 12:00—New Hope, Jackson's Store; 12:00 to 1:00—New Hope School.

Friday, January 19—9:00 to 10:00—Perquimans High School; 10:15 to 11:15—Bridge Road, Boyce's Store; 11:45 to 12:15—Burgess, Parker's Store; 12:45 to 1:30—Bethel, Hobbs' Store; 2:00 to 2:45—Bethel Club, Home of Miss Gertrude Chappell.

Monday, January 22—12:30 to 1:00—Beech Spring Road, Anderson's Church; 1:05 to 1:30—Beech Spring, Home of Elliott Layton; 1:45 to 2:15—Ballahack, Home of Mrs. Jack Sutton.

Tuesday, January 23—9:30 to 10:30—Winfall School; 11:00 to 12:00—Chapanoke, Quincey's Store; 1:00 to 1:30—Woodville, Home of Margaret Bogue; 2:00 to 2:30—Snow Hill, Home of Mrs. George Jordan.

Wednesday, January 24—9:30 to 10:00—Winfall, Baker's Store; 10:30 to 11:00—Whiteston, Baker's Store; 1:30 to 2:30—Belvidere Club House (one day only).

Thursday, January 25—9:30 to 10:15—Overton's Store; 11:00 to 12:00—New Hope, Jackson's Store; 12:00 to 1:00—New Hope School.

Friday, January 26—9:00 to 10:00—Perquimans High School; 10:15 to 11:15—Bridge Road, Boyce's Store; 11:45 to 12:30—Bethel, Hobbs' Store; 12:45 to 1:30—Burgess, Parker's Store.

Arrangements Now Completed To Buy Land For Cemetery

Plans Being Realized For Enlarging Cemetery Grounds

The Town of Hertford has completed arrangements for the purchase of a portion of the Cox Farm, located across the swamp and narrow stream which bounds Cedarwood Cemetery on the south, carrying out a long contemplated plan for enlarging the cemetery grounds.

It will be necessary to construct a fill in the swamp and a bridge across the little stream in order to make the new development accessible to the original cemetery grounds. This improvement, it is understood, is to be done with WPA assistance.

Car Badly Damaged In Collision Near Colerain

A car owned and driven by J. F. Winslow, Hertford, Route 1, was badly damaged in an automobile collision that occurred last Thursday night about three miles south of Colerain.

Mr. Winslow was returning to his home from work when his car was struck by a Model A Ford driven by an unidentified Negro. It was necessary to have a wrecker bring the Winslow car to a garage.

Christmas Seal Sale Nets \$80.66 Reports Turned In Reveal

Amount Is About Same As Sold Last Year; Schools Turn In Largest Amounts

Mrs. I. A. Ward, Perquimans County Chairman of the Christmas Seals Sale, reports a total amount of \$80.66 received from the sale, practically the same amount realized in the sale the previous year.

It is interesting to note what proportion of the proceeds came from the children, or at least through the children, who sold seals for the schools.

From the business section \$20.81 was received. The house-to-house canvass of the residential section of the town realized \$4.45. The remainder came from the schools. Perquimans High School turned in \$7.96. The Hertford Grammar School sold \$10.86 worth of the seals. The Perquimans Central Grammar School at Winfall sold \$15.61 worth. At the New Hope School \$4.23 was realized. The sum of \$16.74 was turned in by the Negro Schools of the County.

Mrs. Ward expressed warm appreciation of the support given her by the workers in this year's seal sale. Every one responded so generously, she said, in assisting to put over the sale that it was a pleasure to work with them.

Seventy-five percent of the amount raised remains in the county for local work in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. In other words, the fund for use at home for this year's seal sale is \$60.90.

The balance is sent to the State headquarters for use in the State-wide anti-tuberculosis campaign.

Central School Honor Roll

Here is the honor roll for the second quarter, ending January 8, 1940, from the Perquimans County Central Grammar School in Winfall, as released Wednesday by Principal Rupert Ainsley:

First Grade, Ruth V. Batten, Teacher—Dorwood Page Lane, Albert White, Maurice Harrell, Douglas Colfield, Imogene Miller, Sara Ferrell, Imogene Chappell, Earlene Chalk, Ann Bray, Leonard Harrell.

First Grade, Mrs. N. C. Morgan, Teacher—Carolyn Dean Harrell, Eula Chalk, Betty Lou Trueblood, Norma Jean Godwin, Mary Lucille Winslow, Joseph Stallings, Preston Morgan, Fleetwood Harrell, George Curtis, Eura, Mary Sue Cook.

Second Grade, Alma Leggett, Teacher—Lindsay Earl Barber, Kellie Miller, James Umphlett, Ella Cartwright, Irving White, Ailene Hobbs, Minnie Lee Hollowell, Carlton Chappell.

Second Grade, Mrs. H. R. Winslow, Teacher—Velma Carver, Willie Mae Chappell, Ruby Lane, Faray Simons, Carolyn Hurdle, Mae Winslow, Paul Smith, Parker Copeland, Harry Winslow, Thomas Umphlett.

Third Grade, Bertha Chappell, Teacher—Jean Chappell, Mary Alice Copeland, Betty Lou Eason, Leon Harrell, Ann Hollowell, Bernice Hollowell, Marietta Joliff, Billy Jene Jones, Junior Nixon, Ann Onley, Timothy Clair Perry, Marie Rountree, Paul Stallings, Clarkson White, Thelma White, Doland Winslow, Lelia Lee Winslow.

Fourth Grade, Lucille Long, Teacher—Hillary Scaff, Emmett Lane, Eugene Hurdle, Dorothy Nixon, H. B. Miller, Ann Proctor, Leon Lane, Peggy Cook.

Fifth Grade, Cora Layden, Teacher—Eula Virginia White, James Robert Barber, Lois Chappell, Callie Mae Trueblood, Mather Hurdle, Gai-nell Miller, Helen Goodwin.

Fifth Grade, Johnnie White, Teacher—Helene Baker, Jean Chappell, Dotmeagan Lane, Sybil Monds, Mary Lina Raper, Faye Winslow, Allene Yeates, Mary Leland Winslow, Emmett Elmore, John Ward, Kader White, Philip Harwood.

Sixth Grade, Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Teacher—Mildred Chappell, Pauline Smith, Esther Winslow, Norma Winslow, Dorothy Faye White, Marjorie Rebecca White, Joan Winslow, Leona Lamb, Elizabeth Lane, Linwood Earl Sherlock, Frances Ann Cook, Marjorie Frances White.

Seventh Grade, Margaret S. White, Teacher—Clara Smith, Eula Mae Morgan, Eva Wrae Winslow, Mary Elizabeth Russell, Gale Winslow, Russell Harwood.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS

The Rotary Club held its regular dinner meeting Tuesday night.

NEW DAIRY FOR PERQUIMANS COUNTY TO BE IN OPERATION BY FEBRUARY 15

Weather Continues Cold In Albemarle

Perquimans Feels Coldest Weather in Years

From a clear sky glittering with stars, Monday night, snow fell thick and fast for a few minutes. It was just one of the many odd features of the recent cold wave which has swept the Albemarle, along with a goodly portion of the rest of the country, in the past three weeks.

With the mercury registering 28, on the previous night, there was a heavy rainfall, when everybody looked for snow. To be sure, there was a great deal of sleet with the rain, but every one had believed it too cold for rain.

Snow has fallen several times recently, though only for a brief period, and, in spite of the extreme cold, and it has been very cold, it has melted quickly.

There is, and has been most of the time of late, a great deal of ice in the river, but at no time has the river been quite frozen over.

At this writing (11 a. m. Wednesday), the sky is not entirely clear, though the sun peeps through occasionally, and the mercury has risen only a few degrees since early morning, being now at 28.

Altogether, it has been a pretty cold snap, much the longest cold spell of recent years.

New Warrant Out On Case Heard In Court Tuesday Morning

Worthless Check Case To Be Heard Again Next Week

The greater portion of Tuesday's session of Recorder's Court was consumed in a case which will be tried again next Tuesday. This was the case of A. A. Nobles, charged with giving a worthless check. Motion for non-suit by defense counsel was allowed at the close of the State's evidence. A new warrant on the same charge was sworn out by N. C. Spivey, to whom Mr. Nobles is charged with issuing the check in question, returnable at next Tuesday's session of the court.

Dempsey Jones, Negro, charged with trespass, was found not guilty.

Willie Riddick, Negro, charged with driving with insufficient brakes, was fined \$7.50.

Fleet Cooper, Negro, found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and with destroying private property, was given a 30-day road sentence in each charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

B. F. Lane plead guilty to the charge of driving with insufficient brakes. He was taxed with the costs.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of Linwood D. Moore, Negro, convicted of driving with insufficient brakes.

Two From Perquimans Attend Jackson Day Dinner In Raleigh

Hon. Charles Whedbee and Sheriff J. E. Winslow represented Perquimans County at the Jackson Day Dinner in Raleigh Monday night.

Paul V. McNutt, Federal Social Security Administrator, was the speaker at the annual affair in North Carolina, where the price per plate was \$25 and the net proceeds, after deducting the cost of the dinner, were \$10,000.

These dinners, the proceeds of which go into the treasury of the Democratic Party, were held in the capital of every state in the Union Monday night, simultaneously with the \$100 per plate dinner in Washington, D. C., at which President Roosevelt was the speaker.

Mr. Whedbee's and Mr. Winslow's tickets to the North Carolina Jackson Day dinner fulfilled the quota of \$50 which was allotted to Perquimans County.

Lions Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Hertford Lions Club will hold its regular meeting tonight at the Hotel Hertford, at 6:45 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Modern Dairy Under Construction On Nixon Estate; Herd Of 30 Cows Now Collected

A modern new dairy now in process of construction in Perquimans will be in operation by February 15, according to B. B. Dawson, one of the owners.

The new dairy, which will be the only "Golden Guernsey" dairy east of Durham, according to Mr. Dawson, is located on the Thomas Nixon estate and will take the name by which the place has long been called, "Elmwood Farms."

Representing a considerable investment, the new dairy, modern in every particular, will be attractive in appearance and will when completed conform to all of the requirements of a Grade A dairy. The buildings are constructed in conformity with the plans and specifications of the State Board of Health.

A herd of thirty cows, fifty percent of which are pure-bred Guernseys, with the other half grade Guernseys, has been collected to begin operation of the dairy.

The out-put will be Grade A Pasteurized milk, and a new container is to be introduced, which is an improvement from the point of sanitation, the cover being fashioned so as to protect the top of the bottle.

The new dairy will not retail its products. The Hertford distributor will be the well known dairyman J. Oliver White, who has for many years furnished milk to Hertford patrons.

The owners are Mrs. Thomas Nixon, of Hertford, and B. B. Dawson, of Elizabeth City.

To quote E. C. Bates, field man for Golden Guernseys, Inc., the new dairy "will be one of the best plants in eastern North Carolina."

H. S. Basketball Teams To Open Home Season Friday Night

Plymouth High School Will Furnish Opposition At Local Court

The opening whistle for the 1940 home basketball season will sound at 7:30 tonight at the High School auditorium when Perquimans County High School will play the quintet representing the Plymouth High School.

The Perquimans girls' team will play a curtain-raiser for the boys' game and they, too, will meet the Plymouth representatives.

Interest in basketball is running high out at the High School. The girls' team has played three games thus far this season and has won 2 and lost one; while the boys have been splitting even by winning two and losing the same number.

Both the girls and boys won their games last Tuesday night when they traveled to Roper to gain revenge over last year's game. The girls won by a score of 31-17, while the boys came away with a 27-17 verdict.

A large crowd is expected to witness the games tonight that will open the home season.

Police Warn Dog Owners To Purchase Tags Immediately

Dog owners are warned by the Police Department today that the 1940 dog license are now due and all dog owners are urged to buy these licenses immediately.

Failure to do so at once will force the Department to impound all dogs caught without tags, subjecting the owner to additional costs. If the costs are not then paid, the impounded dogs will be destroyed.

Rotary Club Will Entertain Guests At Next Meeting

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club will entertain members of the 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America at their regular meeting next week.

The guests will be those boys who are participating in the Pure-Bred Stock Project being sponsored by the Rotary Club and the Hertford Banking Company.