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## About Miss Hamrick

It is not without a distinct feeling of regret that The Perquimans Weekly publishes the story of Miss Gladys Hamrick's resignation today. In the same breath, we wish her successor, Miss Frances Maness, of Buies Creek, the same high degree of success that Miss Hamrick has enjoyed.

There is no doubt about it . . . Miss Hamrick is exceedingly popular with her more than three hundred home demonstration club women. There's also no doubt that Miss Hamrick deplored leaving. But promotion calls . . . and we are fools who turn down a higher position.

Many homes have become more beautiful for Miss Hamrick's work in home beautification, and The Perquimans Weekly which has regularly chronicled club accomplishments, outstanding items of work by her club members, and schedules of club meetings, knows it.

The Perquimans Weekly will continue to lend every assistance to the new home agent just as it did to the resigning one.

It is with reluctance that we bid adieu to Miss Hamrick, but with her many friends we wish her much success in her new field.

## About Bus Service

It is indeed gratifying that Hertford's Town Board is taking steps to force the bus company serving this community to give a more adequate service, including waiting and rest rooms, to the patrons of the company.

It is a well known fact that the bus station situation here in Hertford has long been in a deplorable state. This has been especially true during the past several weeks, during which the entire section was in the grip of winter, when patrons have been forced to stand on street corners in order to catch a bus.

It is high time that the Norfolk Southern Bus Company stop treating Hertford as a step-child and start cooperating with our Town Board to give this community the same facilities it has given other communities it serves.

We salute the Town Board for the action it has taken and entreat it not to stop until a concrete improvement is made in the situation.

## Bearing Down On The Farmer

This newspaper only yesterday observed that resistance to farm parity payments will be a principal test of economy in this session of Congress. To that position we adhere, and believe that an appropriation for this purpose should not be made unless special taxes are levied to pay it. But the cut's reported by the Appropriations Committee in its sudden submission of the bill to the House of Representatives are of such extent as to arouse apprehension—even for the cause of economy.

Backers of the parity payments this year were without the support which they had last year from the urban relief bloc—since the relief appropriation is fairly well agreed upon. Yet the striking out of \$72,600,000 for disposal of surplus crops takes with it the food stamp plan, which has been working apparently well and which will really to the support of the item representatives of some seventy cities which have the plan or expected soon to be designated in it. Similarly the omission of sugar benefits arouses another blue; and possibly more serious, the deletion of \$25,000,000 for farm tenant loans would cancel the only program the Government has for alleviation of a serious national problem.

It may be that some of the cuts are made for bargaining purposes, or it may be that all are necessary for progress toward a balanced budget. Moreover, war conditions in Europe may eventually result in new markets. But when it is considered that the revised measure, at a total of \$334,799,226, carries less than half the sum of last year's appropriations for agriculture, it looks in all rather too much like "taking it all out on the farmer."—Christian Science Monitor.

## SO WHAT?

By WHATSO

WELL, WELL, MR. EDITOR, so you think that if each and every citizen of Hertford would make himself a committee of one "to sell Hertford" we could attract some new industry with a payroll to set up business in our midst. We could be like Edenton or Plymouth or Windsor—get baseball teams to come to us for the training season, or attract some industry to construct a plant, or some manufacturing business to erect a factory. Perhaps. We have a railroad, we have a river, we have a main highway, we have room and to spare. But where are you going to find the men who have the public interest to go out and "sell Hertford"? Men are not getting together to serve this community unless they are paid for it with coin of the realm or attracted by food. Even then concerned, unselfish action is not often in evidence. Sell Hertford, Mr. Editor? Perhaps. But probably "down the river."

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE! We sell to England we sell to France, we sell to Russia, we sell to Japan, we sell to China, we are careful, Oh, so careful, to say that we would sell to Germany if she could come and get it, and all because we are neutral. But lo, and behold, we cannot sell to Finland despite the fact that under our own rules, laid down before ever the European War broke out, Finland is entitled to borrow from us. Finland, the one European belligerent whose credit is good with us cannot buy from us what she needs. The great Congressional Mind calls that neutrality! God forbid that Congress should ever write a dictionary of the English language or ever be called upon to define honor and fair play.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, ATTENTION! Beginning now and continuing through the rest of the school year The Perquimans Weekly will give one (\$1) dollar each month for an article which it can print in this column. The articles will be judged (1) on content—is it interesting, is it timely, is it worth while? (2) on correct use of the English language. (3) on style—is it smooth, fluent, convincing?

The writer must get no other assistance in the composition of his or her article than the English teacher sees fit to give.

Length of article not to exceed 200 words.

Subject—no suggestions or restrictions, write what you want to.

Mail to—Whatso, The Perquimans Weekly, Hertford, N. C. Send your article in at any time and send any number.

Make it snappy and go to it. The school year is near an end and we can use only one article a month. There are not many months left. The prize we offer is not very great but at that it is worth four tickets to the State Theatre! You know, this paper is interested in the whole community and the High School students make up a part, and a pretty fine part, of this community. We are interested in the young people and we want them to be interested in us. If you have something on your mind, or on your chest, or up your sleeve, let's have it. Perhaps we can get together and do something for the old Town and County.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. White, of near Hertford, announce the birth of a daughter on February 1st, 1940, in General Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely.

## BELVIDERE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith and Miss Elsie Copeland visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shannhouse in Elizabeth City, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lane were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kramer Nixon, in Tarboro, Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. White visited Mrs. Paul Jay White, of Elizabeth City, Sunday. Mrs. White is quite ill.

Nate Shope, lecturer on Prohibition and Public Morals from the Five Years Meeting of Friends, left last Thursday, after having spent several days in the community.

Mrs. Maude Chappell and Miss Dixie Chappell spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Jones Perry, near Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White and son, Jay Winslow, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. White were in Elizabeth City Tuesday.

Miss Lucy White, Mrs. T. C. Perry, Mrs. H. P. White, Mrs. L. J. Winslow and Mrs. R. R. White attended County Council meeting in Hertford on Monday.

### BELVIDERE CLUB MEETS

The Belvidere Home Demonstration Club met at the Community House on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened by singing "Is Everybody Happy?" after which the devotionals was conducted by Mrs. L. J. Winslow from I Timothy 6:4, the topic being "Home." The roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The new Year Books were filled out.

Officers were elected for the new year as follows: President, Mrs. H. P. White; vice president, Mrs. N. W. Chappell; secretary, Mrs. R. R. White; assistant secretary, Mrs. N. D. Chappell; treasurer, Miss Lucy White; song leader, Mrs. T. C. Perry; Foods and Nutrition, Mrs. N. D. Chappell; Food Conservation, Mrs. M. D. Lane; Clothing, Mrs. Bertha S. White and Mrs. T. C. Perry; House Furnishings, Mrs. L. L. Winslow; Home Management, Miss Margaret B. White; Home Beautification, Miss Lucy White; Home Gardens, Miss Clara White; Home Poultry, Mrs. C. T. Rogerson; Home Dairy, Mrs. Claude Winslow; Parent Education, Mrs. J. C. Trivette.

Miss Hamrick gave an interesting talk on the Outlook for Farm Family Living. The following program was then rendered: Planning Farm Family Living by Mrs. Bertha S. White; Food for the Family by Miss Lucy White; Communication and Transportation by Mrs. L. L. Winslow, and Clothing by Mrs. T. C. Perry. Mrs. Mabel Harwood and Miss Marjorie Perry were appointed recreation leaders for the February meeting.

The hostesses, Mrs. T. C. Perry, Miss Marjorie Perry, Mrs. J. C. Trivette and Mrs. Mabel Harwood, served delicious fruit and candy.

Those present included Mrs. N. D. Chappell, Mrs. J. W. Chappell, Mrs. Callie Copeland, Mrs. B. W. Copeland, Mrs. V. C. Dail, Mrs. V. C. Lane, Mrs. T. C. Perry, Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Trivette, Mrs. Bertha S. White, Miss Clara White, Miss Lucy White, Miss Margaret White, Mrs. H. P. White, Mrs. W. L. White, Mrs. R. R. White, Mrs. L. J. Winslow, Mrs. V. C. Winslow, Mrs. L. L. Winslow and Miss Gladys Hamrick.

### OAK GROVE SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of Oak Grove Church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Quincy. The president, Mrs. George Jackson, read The Call to Worship, with the responses being

made by members of the group. Mrs. Jackson also told about the missionary work and studies for the year. "To The Work" was sung, and Mrs. P. L. Griffin and Miss Doria Lewis read the Scripture lesson responsively. After singing "God Will Take Care of You" the lesson study for the month "God in One Woman's Life" was given by Mrs. George Jackson, Misses Gracie and Alice Ferrell, Mrs. Emmett Stallings and Mrs. C. P. Quincy. Pledge cards for 1940 were filled out and a dedication prayer made.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis conducted the Spiritual Life program, and Mrs. Emmett Stallings read the "Amen" for 1940. After a season of prayer Mrs. C. P. Quincy read the Scripture and "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung.

After a short business session, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mesdames P. L. Griffin, George Jackson, W. W. Lewis, W. H. Overman, C. P. Quincy and Emmett Stallings, Misses Alice Ferrell, Gracie Ferrell, Doris Lewis and Ruby Lane.

### ROSA POWELL CIRCLE MEETS

Rosa Powell Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Johnson, with Mrs. Walter East as assistant hostess. Mrs. Johnson presided over the meeting. Mrs. Tommy Miller had charge of the devotionals. Mrs. L. B. Sitterson gave a reading and prayer was offered by Mrs. J. F. Stegall and Mrs. Johnson.

During the social hour the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Tommy Miller and Mrs. R. A. Sutton, served a delicious salad course.

The March meeting will be held with Mrs. W. T. Elliott.

Members present were Mesdames Charles Johnson, Tommy Miller, L. B. Sitterson, E. A. Byrum, B. T. Wood, William Landing, C. E. Loveland, T. E. Raper, V. A. Holdren, R. A. Sutton and Walter East. A visitor, Mrs. J. F. Stegall, was also present.

### CHAPANOKE CLUB MEETS

The Home Demonstration Club of Chapanoke met with Mrs. Daisy Perry on Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. W. W. Lewis, called the meeting to order and "Follow the Glean" was sung. The Collect was repeated. Minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll was called.

The program "Foods and Nutrition" was given by Mrs. J. A. Bray, Mrs. A. R. Cooke and Miss Beulah Bogue. Miss Hamrick talked about "Account Keeping." Mrs. Cooke expressed to Miss Hamrick the club's deep regret at her leaving.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mesdames J. A. Bray, A. R. Cooke, George Jackson, Elihu Lane, W. T. Lewis, W. H. Overman, Daisy Perry, C. P. Quincy, Emmett Stallings, John Symons, Mollie Trueblood, J. C. Wilson, Misses Margaret Bogue, Beulah Bogue, Alice Ferrell, Ruby Lane,

Juanita White and Gladys Hamrick; also Mrs. Cooke's mother-in-law from California, Mildred Lewis and Grace Cooke.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Holy Trinity Church wishes to announce that the regular service will be held Wednesday evening, February 14, at 8 o'clock. A short service will be followed by an address. Holy Communion will be on Thursday morning, February 15th, at 10 o'clock.

### CIRCLE FIVE MEETS

Circle Number Five of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Hendricks. Mrs. Jimmie Smith was in charge of a very interesting program, the topic being "Witnessing for Christ."

Those present were Mrs. Norman Elliott, Mrs. Bessie Ward, Mrs. Arthur White, Mrs. Josiah Elliott, Mrs. Jimmie Stallings, Mrs. Jimmie Smith, Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Mrs. Roy Hendricks. Two visitors, Miss Margaret Madre and Mrs. B. W. Pennington, were also present.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

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### GIRLS' AUXILIARY MEETS

The Girls' Auxiliary of Whiteville Grove Baptist Church met Saturday afternoon with Miss Jewel White. The meeting opened with the hymn "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story," and Miss Jewel White conducted the devotionals from the First Psalm. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in concert. Routine business was transacted, after which an interesting program was rendered.

The hostess served ice cream, cake and mints.

Those present were: Misses Dixie Chappell, Deborah White, Catherine White, Ventrice Chappell, Pauline Smith, Sybil Rogerson, Mary Leland Winslow, Adalia Winslow, Jewel White, Evelyn White and Thelma Elliott.

### AM Fixed

"Why doesn't he look for a job?" "He has several lagoon excuses."

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