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Horton Will Speak Here Saturday At County Court House

Managers and Members Of Horton Staff Held Rally In Capital City Friday Night

Lieutenant-Governor Wilkins P. Horton, of Pittsboro, seeking the Democratic nomination for Governor, will speak in the courthouse here Saturday night at eight o'clock, according to Charles E. Johnson, the Horton Campaign manager in Perquimans County.

One of the major developments of the past week in Horton's campaign embraced a State-wide meeting of the members of his headquarters staff, from the various sections of North Carolina, together with the county managers, at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh, Friday afternoon and a dinner meeting Friday night.

At the banquet, attended by more than 100 political leaders, Mr. Horton delivered an address on a State-wide radio hookup. In this message, his first State-wide speech of the campaign, he reviewed his acts and service as a State Senator and as Lieutenant-Governor during a greater part of the past twenty years. He appealed to the people of North Carolina to determine his qualifications "as a public servant and a private citizen in the service of the Democratic Party."

"I invite you to look at the journal of our State Senate," said Mr. Horton, "and investigate for yourself the record of my service there." He advocated continuance and improvement of the present program of public service in the State, maintaining that this can be done without injury to its financial structure.

Senator H. P. Taylor, of Wadesboro, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee in 1939, introduced Lieutenant-Governor Horton, and predicted that he will be the next Governor. Optimistic talks were made by many members of the organization from all parts of the State at the afternoon and night meetings.

It was announced then that Mr. Horton will deliver five more addresses on a State-wide radio hookup in the remaining Friday nights before the first primary.

The candidate's active schedule of speaking engagements for Saturday, include also an address in Ahoskie at four o'clock, before coming here at eight.

What To Watch For In Future Highway Building Programs

North Carolina Building Roads For Traffic In 1970; Forecast For Hertford

North Carolina today is building highways for traffic in 1970 or thereabouts, The Perquimans Weekly learned Tuesday. In the earlier days of motoring, when automobile traveling was more an adventure than a reality that would replace the horse, the State Highway, misled by creeping cars, thought little about sharp degree turns or banked curves and the consequences when motor travel began to speed up.

The Weekly reporter was in the office of the State Highway's engineers Tuesday and was shown a batch of complicated appearing plans that will eventually emerge into wide speed-inviting boulevards with long banked curves.

A cross-section drawing of a curve on the new Center Hill-Hertford boulevard stretch was shown to him; the outside of the curve is a foot and a half higher than the inside. On a curve of this sort, a three-degree turn, cars can stay on the road at 90 miles an hour as well as at 50.

"That's why I say we're building for 1970 traffic," the reporter was told. "When traffic gets much faster than that, it'll have to take to the air."

The flat curve at the John O. White corner on the Edenton Highway compared with the elevated turns on the new Nicanor road are good examples of road-building in the 1920's and road-building today.

The curve on the Edenton Highway, as well as most of the highway curves between Edenton and Elizabeth City, are dangerous at high speeds simply because the road surface in the curves is furnished with

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First Postmistress Was Hertford Woman

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hefren were having dinner in a Suffolk restaurant.

The waitress and the kitchen force weren't any too rapid, and Mr. and Mrs. Hefren were reading the Richmond Times Dispatch.

In one of those Question and Answer features they ran across something that should be interesting to Perquimans County people.

"Who was the first postmistress after adoption of the Constitution?" the question asked.

Mr. and Mrs. Hefren looked at the answer.

It stated that Mrs. Sarah de Crowe, of Hertford, North Carolina, was the first postmistress, appointed April 27th, 1792.

The answers were taken from the Washington Bureau Service.

Mrs. Neva Osborne Morgan Claimed By Death Tuesday

Taught In Public School For 25 Years; Was Native of Halifax County

Funeral services were held in Winfall at the Epworth Methodist Church Thursday afternoon as Perquimans County mourned the death Tuesday night of Mrs. Neva Osborne Morgan.

She died at her home there after an illness of several months. She was fifty-four years old.

Survivors include her husband, W. F. Morgan; five daughters, Mrs. E. A. Hughes, Jr., of Raleigh, Mrs. E. C. Reilly of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. H. C. Byrd, Jr., of Durham, Miss Helen Morgan of Berkeley, Va., and Miss Addie Ruth Morgan of Winfall; two sons, W. C. (Bill) Morgan of Hertford, and Robert Morgan of Winfall; two grandchildren, Billy Burke Morgan of Hertford, and Ernest Clyde Reilly, Jr., of Norfolk, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Brown of Plymouth, and Mrs. W. C. Lane of Hertford, and one brother, R. C. Osborne, of Henderson.

Mrs. Morgan was born in Halifax County on April 3, 1886, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Osborne. She lived in Perquimans County for 35 years, and has taught in public schools for 25 years. For the past ten years she was first grade teacher at the Winfall Grammar School and at Perquimans County Central Grammar School in Winfall.

The Rev. J. D. Cranford, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church, of which she was an active member, officiated at the services. Mrs. Morgan took part in all affairs of the Church including missionary work, until illness forced her to retire.

Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery in Edenton. Active pallbearers were Joe W. Nowll, W. G. Hollowell, A. R. Winslow, Jr., D. L. Barber, Claude D. White and J. W. Ward.

Building And Loan Ready To Issue 40th Series Of Stock

To Go On Sale May 4th; Many Homes In Hertford Built Through Association

The Hertford Building and Loan Association is issuing its 40th series of stock which will go on sale on May 4th. A formal notice is carried to this effect on another page of this newspaper today.

Only two regular series are issued each year; one in November and one in May. The November series will be issued as usual.

The Association has been a boon to Hertford and Perquimans County Home-Builders since 1923, the year of its organization. Providing as it does an opportunity for people of moderate means to open an account of as small a sum as twenty-five cents weekly, many young people with limited incomes have started systematic savings for building, an object which would be hard to obtain without the Association. A share costing twenty-five cents a week matures in approximately six years, when a hundred dollars has been accumulated.

State President Speaks At Annual Meeting Of U. D. C.

Seventy-five Attend as Skinner - Jones Chapter Is Hostess to 12th District

Mrs. Louis E. Fisher, president of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, principal speaker at the annual meeting of the twelfth District of which the Skinner-Jones Chapter of Hertford, was the hostess, was introduced to the members Saturday by Mrs. James G. Fearing of Elizabeth City.

The Skinner-Jones Chapter's welcome was extended to the 75 visiting Daughters of the Confederacy by Miss Mae Wood Winslow, Mrs. J. G. Roberson; and by Mayor Vivian N. Darden on behalf of the town.

A luncheon was served at the Parish House by members of St. Catherine's Guild. The meeting was held in the Agriculture Building.

The program consisted of entertainment in addition to the regular business of the annual district meeting. L. W. Anderson, baritone, sang, accompanied by Miss Kate Blanchard at the piano, and Miss Katherine Jessup gave a solo.

After the Memorial Hour, conducted by an official from the Aulander chapter, short addresses were given by past directors, Mrs. George P. Byrum of Edenton, Mrs. J. G. Fearing and Miss Lillie Grandy of Elizabeth City. Mrs. John G. Small, president of the Bell Battery Chapter of Edenton, also gave a talk.

Chapters represented from the Twelfth District at the meeting came from Aulander, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Gatesville, Hertford, Plymouth, Windsor, Winton, Harrellville and Ahoskie.

Pages were Miss Frances Newby and Miss Geneva White of Hertford.

Girl Graduates To Receive Miniature Cedar Chests

Graduation Gifts Will Be Presented By W. M. Morgan Furniture Store

On May 6th, every girl in the Perquimans County High School Class of 1940 will be given a miniature Lane Cedar Chest free. These chests are the graduation gifts of Mr. W. M. Morgan, "the furniture man."

Girls who have seen the chests on display in Morgan's show window state that they are an ideal place to store souvenirs and keepsakes of high school days.

The girls, 42 of them in the Class of 1940, will receive beautifully appointed cards from the Lane Company. If any of the girls in this graduating class have not received their cards for chests before May 6th, they are asked to please come in and see Mr. Morgan, who will straighten the matter out. He wishes no graduate to be slighted.

Morgan's Twenty-Sixth Anniversary Sale will still be in progress when the chests are given to the graduates. He issues a special invitation to the parents and friends of graduates to inspect the store's stock... particularly the line of Lane Cedar Chests. The miniature chests on display in the store windows are individually marked with the names of the graduating girls.

McCallum Gardens Thing Of Beauty; Tulips In Bloom

As usual at this season and in spite of the unseasonable weather, the Clyde McCallums' riverside lawn and garden are beautiful.

Purple and white blossoms, together with row on row of red tulips, are in profusion.

As usual, Mr. and Mrs. McCallum are not miserly with the beauty of their riverside gardens, and anyone who wishes is cordially invited to come in.

Rotary Dined At New Hope Monday Night

The members of the Hertford Rotary Club dined at the New Hope Community House Monday night. A chicken dinner was served by the members of the New Hope Demonstration Club.

Usual Summer Half Holidays To Begin Thursday, May 16

More Businesses Agree To Observe Yearly Custom Than Ever Before

All work and no play makes Jack... but all work and no play also makes Jack a dull boy and a less efficient clerk, particularly in the Good Old Summer Time.

So a larger number of Hertford merchants and business men than ever before have agreed to observe the usual summer half-holiday on Thursday afternoons, beginning on May 16th and continuing through August.

Among those whose doors will close at noon on Thursdays and stay closed until the regular opening hour on Friday morning, are: R. S. Jordan, Doris Dress Shop, Hilda's Beauty Shop, M. J. Gregory's 5-10-25c Store, H. C. Stokes Company, Pender's Food Store, W. B. Jordan, Paragon Beauty Salon, Mrs. Jake White, Darden Brothers, Davenport and Blanchard, Hertford Banking Company, Simon's, W. M. Morgan, Rose's 5-10-25c Store, Morgan's Modern Grocery, Central Grocery, Hertford Hardware and Supply Company, E. M. Fields Insurance Agency, The Southern Cotton Oil Company, Felton-Reed Corporation, J. C. Blanchard and Company, Inc., Winslow-White Motor Company, Johnson-White and Company, Dr. J. W. Zachary, Sanitary Barber Shop, Riddick's Cleaning Works, White's Shoe Repair Shop, Cannon's Cleaning Works, and even the Town of Hertford. W. G. Newby, town clerk, will also get a holiday; Mayor V. N. Darden signed for the town.

Fishing and boating will soon be the order of the season, and 135 employees, more or less, will be permitted through the half-holiday to indulge in their favorite pastimes.

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Mrs. Futrell Will Steer Women's End Of Broughton Race

Local Woman Assumes Active Charge of Woman's Division of Broughton Quarters

The gubernatorial race gathered another local angle last week as it was announced that Mrs. Alice Elliott Futrell of Hertford, State Chairman of P. T. A. publications and also of P. T. A. exhibits for the past two years, would this week assume active charge of the woman's division of the J. M. Broughton headquarters for governor.

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Democrats Will Hold Precinct And County Pow-Wows

Party Head Calls Loyalists to Meet and Send Delegates to County Convention May 11

C. P. Morris, Soc-Co general manager and titular head of the Democratic Party in Perquimans County, is calling upon all good and loyal party members to meet in their respective precincts on Saturday, May 4th, and lay the foundation for the party's organization and move on to Hertford for the county convention to be held Saturday, May 11th.

The wishes expressed in the precinct and county meetings are to be recognized at the State Convention to be held in Raleigh on Friday, May 17th.

Little recognized in years gone by, the precinct and county conventions are likely to assert their powers this season before the party organization is perfected in its entirety in Raleigh less than a month from now.

Last week a third term movement for Roosevelt was started in the State, and less than four days later, Governor Hovey, in a formal statement, declared that Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, is his choice for the Democratic presidential nomination. While the lines may not be drawn sharply, it is quite apparent now that there will be at least two factions in the State Convention.

The power of these factions, in all probability will be determined at the precinct and county conventions. Any assumption that Perquimans County Democrats will endorse the third term movement will be supported or refuted at the precinct and county conventions.

In calling the precinct meetings and county convention, Mr. Morris said, "These meetings, the county convention, as well as the various precinct conventions, are especially important this year. This is due to the fact that the only voice the people of the precincts and the county have in naming delegates to the national convention and therefore in nominating a Democratic candidate for President and vice-president of the United States will come from these meetings. The State convention elects delegates to the national convention. These delegates are elected by all the delegates from the various counties of the State. If the people of Perquimans County have any preference for a presidential candidate, the only way they will have of expressing it is in the precinct meetings in the election of delegates to the county convention in the election of candidates to the State convention."

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No Young Hertford Men Apply For CMTC Training At Camp

County Allotment Is Two; All Candidates Should Contact Leroy In Elizabeth City

Fort Bragg, North Carolina. (Special to The Perquimans Weekly), Apr. 25.—No young men of Perquimans County have yet been accepted for enrollment in the annual Citizens Military Training Camp, to be held here June 12- July 11, the Camp Area Commander announced today.

The quota allowed Perquimans County is two, the Commander said. He advised that prospective candidates contact immediately Mr. J. H. LeRoy, Jr., of Elizabeth City, County Chairman for C. M. T. C. procurement, and obtain detailed information and an application blank. Or the prospective applicant may write directly to the C. M. T. C. Procurement Officer at Fort Bragg.

A candidate for admission to the camp must be an American citizen, physically fit for military service, and of good moral character. He must be 17 years old and if attending camp for the first time, not over 24.

The Government furnishes free to the young men accepted transportation to and from the camp, and money to buy food while traveling. Shelter, excellent meals, bed and bedding, uniforms, athletic equipment, medical attention if necessary, and laundry are also furnished free during the month at camp.

"The purpose of these C. M. T. Camps," says Col. J. W. Harrisson, of Raleigh, State Civilian Aide to the Government, "is to give our young men a chance to see the world and to get a good education. We want our members present to discuss them."

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