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## PERQUIMANS LODGE, 106, A. F. & A. M. TO CELEBRATE 120th ANNIVERSARY MONDAY

Masonic Order Was Established Here March 10, 1821

OVER 50 MEMBERS

### Meeting Scheduled For Community House at 7 P. M.

A celebration in honor of the 120th anniversary of the founding of Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, March 10, at 7 o'clock, at the Community House in Hertford.

During the meeting a Dutch-treat supper will be served by the Hertford Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

G. C. Buck is master of Perquimans Lodge and B. C. Berry is chairman of the celebration committee. The speaker for the evening has not been definitely selected, but the committee promises a distinguished Mason will be obtained to speak during the occasion.

The local Masonic Lodge was organized March 10, 1821, as the Albemarle Lodge No. 77. The original charter of this lodge was lost in 1829 and the lodge was re-organized in 1841 under the new name of Perquimans Lodge No. 106. It has operated continuously since that time except for a brief period during the Civil War.

At the present time Perquimans Lodge has over 50 members and the lodge rooms are located in the Court-house Building.

District officials of the order and former members of the local lodge have been invited to attend the celebration meeting here on Monday, and a large delegation is expected.

B. C. Berry has requested that all persons interested in attending the meeting get in touch with him by Saturday night.

On next Tuesday evening members of Perquimans Lodge will journey to Elizabeth City to attend a joint meeting of all the lodges in the First District. The meeting Tuesday will be held at Eureka Lodge, No. 317.

### Editors Meeting At Plymouth Saturday

Weekly newspaper editors, members of the Northeastern North Carolina Press Association, will hold the regular monthly meeting on Saturday, March 8, at Plymouth. Jack Booker, editor of the Roanoke Beacon, will be host to the group.

Talbot Patrick, publisher of the News-Argus, of Goldsboro, has been invited to speak to the editors during the meeting.

Officers of the group for 1941 will be elected at the meeting on Saturday.

### EXTENSION NOTES By FRANCES MANESS Home Demonstration Agent

In order to have sufficient food for the family, we must not wait until late spring to start our gardens. This year we want, as nearly as possible, every farm family to have sufficient gardens not only for the summer months but for the year round. Each family should can enough food to supplement its garden during the coldest winter months. A family should have 32 quarts of vegetables and 24 quarts of fruit per person.

In order to reach families that need help in canning, etc., we are asking each Home Demonstration Club member to take a family in her community that needs help in planning her garden and in canning. We would like for you to help that family meet its canning budget.

We don't want to stop with canning, but provide a sufficient storage space for our canned food so that it will not freeze during the winter.

**Mattress Project**  
Applications have been taken for 1,354 mattresses. Up to date we have made 736. Rules have been changed so that a family of three may receive two mattresses and a family of five or more, may receive three.

**Comfort Project**  
We are now ready to take applications for comforts. Any family is eligible for one comfort for each mattress received. Applications may be made in the Home Agent's office.

**Schedule for March 16-15**  
Monday, March 10—Ballack Club meets with Mrs. J. M. Sutton.  
Tuesday, March 11—Beach Spring Club meets with Mrs. W. J. Perry.  
Friday, March 14—Bethel Club meets with Mrs. M. T. Griffin.

### Edmund Harding To Address P.T.A. County Council Banquet

The County Council of the Parent-Teachers Association will have a banquet at the High School on Thursday evening, March 13, at 7 o'clock, with Edmund Harding, of Washington, N. C., as the principal speaker. Mr. Harding is a well-known musician and entertainer who has appeared at various civic meetings in Hertford in the past and one can be assured of a splendid program.

All P. T. A. members are urged to get tickets which will be on sale at their local schools. The school having the highest percentage of attendance at this meeting will be awarded an attendance prize.

This annual banquet of the P. T. A. has been well attended for the past two years and the County Council chairman, Mrs. John Symons, is expecting a large crowd again this year. The banquet will be served by members of the home economics class of the High School.

### Local Draft Board Receives Call For Three Negro Youths

Selectees to Leave Hertford March 19; More Questionnaires Mailed Out

The Perquimans County draft board has received an order for three Negro draftees as the quota this county shall fill during the month of March.

The three Negro youths will leave Hertford for the Fort Bragg Induction Center on March 19. As yet no order has been received for white men for this month.

The Negroes selected by the local board to fill the March quota are, Henry White, Milton Harvey and George C. Nelson. All of these are volunteers. George B. Felton will be sent to replace Bernice Woodward, who was rejected when he appeared before the Army officials for induction last month.

The local board resumed the work of mailing out questionnaires here this week. A total of twenty-five forms were mailed on Tuesday and this brings to a total of 308 the number of questionnaires that have been sent out by the Perquimans board. Eleven hundred and twenty-six men are registered in this county. Thus far, just about one-fourth of the registrants have received questionnaires to date.

At the present time the local board has eight white men and 13 Negroes classified in Group 1-A, denoting their readiness to be selected for a year's training under the Selective Service Act.

Questionnaires will be mailed out from time to time as the local board sees the necessity for the classification of more men.

### Broadcast Planned In Celebration Of AAA Anniversary

As has been the custom in past years, plans are now being made to observe the anniversary of the passing of the Farm Program legislation which made possible all farm programs now working throughout the country.

L. W. Anderson, county agent, stated that on Saturday, March 8, a special broadcast will be held at 10 p. m., during which President Roosevelt, Vice President Wallace and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard will speak on Farm Problems and Farming Conditions.

March 8 was the date when the first legislation regarding farm problems was passed by Congress.

### Hertford Grammar P. T. A. Meeting Friday Night

The Parent-Teacher Association of Hertford Grammar School will hold its regular March meeting on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Grammar School building. The Rev. R. F. Mumma will conduct a short study class, using as his subject, Partnership in the Home.

A program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Holmes, program chairman. All members are urged to attend.

### Legion Post Ready For Installation Services Saturday

State Commander of American Legion to Be Present at Meeting

Dave Hall, State Commander of the American Legion, will attend the installation of the Perquimans County Post No. 126 of the American Legion at installation services to be held here on Saturday evening, March 8, at the Agricultural Building. The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Along with Mr. Hall, other officials of the State offices and officers of the First District are expected at the meeting. All American Legion Posts of the First District and Windsor and Gatesville, of the Second District, have been issued special invitations to attend.

B. C. Berry, Perquimans Post Adjutant, reports that prospects look bright for the local post to have at least 50 charter members by the time the post is installed Saturday.

The officers who will be inducted into the local positions Saturday are Post Commander, Charles F. Sumner; First Vice Commander, Charles E. White; Second Vice Commander, George T. Roach; Post Adjutant, B. B. Berry; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. A. Perry; Finance Officer, V. N. Darden; Historian, L. L. Winslow; Post Chaplain, the Rev. J. D. Cranford.

The following veterans will head various committees in the Post: J. G. Tucker, legal committee; W. G. Hollowell, publicity committee; F. I. Johnson, service; J. E. Winslow, Americanism; G. C. Buck, athletics.

All veterans and Legionnaires of this county are especially urged to attend this meeting Saturday. Refreshments will be served by the wives of the Legionnaires of the local Post.

Carroll E. Kramer, of Edenton, chairman of the First District Membership Committee, who has given valuable time and information regarding the formation of the local Post, is anxious to have a large number of members in the Perquimans Post in order to increase the First District membership before the summer convention of the Legion. The local Post members are making every effort not to disappoint him.

### Woman's Club Meet Monday To Discuss Bundles For Britain

An organization meeting for the purpose of working out ways and means of collecting and sending Bundles to Britain will be held by the Hertford Woman's Club on Monday, it was announced this week by Mrs. I. A. Ward, president of the Club.

Mrs. Ward asks that all members take note of the change in the date of the regular meeting which will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the Community Building, instead of the usual Tuesday.

Literature has been obtained for guiding the movement to secure aid for suffering England, and plans will be worked out Monday to get the project under way at once.

The Perquimans Troop of Boy Scouts will be called on to assist in the collection of bundles.

The topic for the regular meeting of the Club will be Flowers, and a talk will be given by Helen Gaither. Every member of the Woman's Club is urged to be present for this meeting on Monday afternoon.

### Central P.T.A. Met At Winfall Monday

The Parent-Teacher Association of Central Grammar School held its regular monthly meeting last Monday night at the school building at Winfall. Mrs. C. P. Quincy, as program chairman, presented the program. Mrs. B. G. Koonce and Jonas Futrell sang a duet and Miss Katherine Jessup sang a solo. Mrs. H. C. Stokes gave a humorous reading, and C. R. Holmes made a talk on Parent Education. The devotional was conducted by the Rev. J. D. Cranford.

New officers were elected for the year 1941-1942. Mrs. T. R. Ainsley's room won the attendance prize.

### Lions Club Meeting

The Hertford Lions Club will hold its regular meeting at the Hotel Hertford Friday night at 6:45. All members are urged to be present. Important business will be discussed.

### Thirteenth Trip To Recorder's Court Unlucky For Spivey

Little Time Consumed In Court Tuesday; Five Cases Heard

David Spivey, Negro, appeared in Recorder's Court here on Tuesday for the thirteenth time, and it was an unlucky trip for Spivey. Charged with being drunk and disorderly, and assaulting a female with a deadly weapon, to wit, a pop bottle, Spivey entered a plea of guilty. Testimony was given showing that Spivey was hurling pop bottles in a local Negro store and hit a visitor on the head.

Judge Tucker was informed that Spivey had failed to pay the costs of court assessed against him in May, and at that time he was placed on good behavior. The Court invoked the sentence of 90 days meted out in the previous case and taxed Spivey with the costs of court.

Sim Burke, Negro, was fined \$75 and costs of court after pleading guilty to drunken driving. This was his second appearance in court on the same charge. His first appearance was given in 1935. The Court suspended a sentence of four months on the road and revoked Burke's driving license for one year.

Jacob Martin and James Nelson, Negroes, plead guilty to a charge of assaulting Buster Doom with bricks. Testimony was given by Officer Iob White that he noted a street fight going on in Newtown Sunday afternoon and on investigating it found Martin and Nelson throwing bricks at Doom. The defendants were sentenced to 30 days, suspended upon payment of the costs.

Minnie Hurdle, Negress, was found not guilty of the larceny of a sum less than twenty dollars.

The Court denied a motion made on behalf of Vernon Wiggins, Negro, who was convicted in court last Tuesday a week ago. The prisoner asked that sentence be withheld until an appeal was heard in Superior Court. Inasmuch as a suspended sentence was to be served, Judge Tucker stated that he saw no reason why the motion should be granted.

### Junior-Senior Tour World At Banquet Climax School Year

Braving dive-bombers and submarine infested seas, two hundred fearless Perquimans people put to sea last night for the year's most eventful World tour. The most famous Port-of-Calls were listed as brief stop-overs for the pleasant journey.

Yes, Sir! You've guessed it. The climax of the school year, the annual Junior-Senior banquet, as staged last night on the huge stage at the High School auditorium gave every indication that the hosts and guests were in for a tour of the seven seas, along with the famous stop-overs.

The huge stage was decorated and arranged to resemble a majestic ocean liner, while the High School Band furnished the musical notes to add to the pleasure of the cruise. Decorations were of red, white and blue streamers, and American flags. Life preservers carried the insignia "P. C. H. S.—41-42."

The Junior-Senior banquet, as always a colorful affair attracted many visitors to the school auditorium just to watch as the hilarious evening "passed along with a most entertaining program arranged by the members of the Junior Class, who this year played hosts to the Seniors, but who will in return be the invited guests at the affair in 1942.

The program was presented as the "Good Ship" stopped at each Port-of-Call and included Maxine Harrell as toastmistress. Elizabeth Darden and Robert Morgan presented "Anchors Aweigh." Lois Asbell gave a toast to the Seniors, while Ida Matthews toasted the school officials.

A Senior quartet sang "Moon Over Miami" and at the next stop Janet Quincy offered her toast to Mr. Johnson, school superintendent. Julia Laughinghouse sang "Down Argentine Way." Henry Miller gave a toast to the faculty. Then a song and dance, "Honolulu," was given by Margaret Divers.

A toast, "To the Past Three Years," was given by Elizabeth Darden; "La Paloma" was presented by Nell Riddick; "Tell Me, Little Gypsy" was offered by Operating Cooke, Josephine Ward and Catherine Anne Holmes. Betty Winslow toasted the Future.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO GET OPTIONS

Jury Drawn For April Term Superior Court

Those whose names appear below will be summoned for jury duty when the April Term of Perquimans County Superior Court convenes next month. The names were drawn Monday at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

M. C. Boyce, J. A. Madre, Raymond Winslow, James M. Rountree, Carey Perry Quincy, W. J. Smith, Ernest Stallings, C. D. Spivey, J. W. Haskett, A. D. Weston, Charlie Russell, Sr., E. Y. Berry, Arthur Lane, W. C. Lassiter, C. E. Lane, Tom White, J. E. Turner, W. O. Hunter, E. A. Goodman, Sr., A. J. Ownley, T. R. Kirby, Thomas F. Chappell, J. DeWitt Winslow, H. F. Long, O. T. Winslow, G. E. Wood, Purvis L. Chappell, Charlie Umphlett, G. W. Gregory, R. B. Jordan, J. M. Sutton, George W. Chappell, C. R. Chappell, J. B. Webb and Alto Stallings.

### Sixty People Hear Farm Officers Talk On Farm Program

Cotton Stamp Plan Explained By J. F. Criswell and J. C. Broome

Sixty persons, including county AAA committeemen, home demonstration leaders and the county commissioners, heard J. F. Criswell, who is in charge of the land use planting program for North Carolina, and J. C. Broome, district field officer of AAA, discuss the 1941 farm program in a meeting at the Agricultural Building here on Monday.

The meeting here was one of the county-by-county meetings scheduled to take place throughout the State during the month by Farm Program officials.

Principal topic of the meeting was the new cotton stamp plan which will enable growers to take cotton land out of production and for which they will receive Federal stamps exchangeable in retail stores for cotton goods manufactured in this country.

It was explained at the meeting that farmers must have grown cotton in 1940 to be eligible to earn a maximum of \$25 worth of stamps by reducing the acreage in 1941, below the amount of cotton planted in 1940.

It was also explained to those present that the growers who operate and qualify for cotton stamps may also receive a payment for producing and conserving food supplies. A payment of \$1.50 per farm garden is already allowed by the AAA in North Carolina. Now an extra \$3 may be earned by growing additional garden produce, storing food products or planting small fruits to add to the family food supply.

These provisions, however, come under the new cotton stamp plan and, as explained, each grower to be eligible must cooperate with the original plan.

### Board Changes Hours At Library As Public Convenience

The Perquimans County Library Board met in regular session Monday, March 3, in the Library at Hertford.

The Board effected a temporary change in the Library hours so that the people from over the county may be benefited therefrom on Saturdays. The daily schedule for the entire week, except Sundays, will be from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m.

If this arrangement proves satisfactory, and meets with the public approval, the Board will make the change in hours a permanent one.

The latest edition of "Etiquette," the Blue Book of Social Usage by Emily Post has recently been added to the Central Library. The secretary-treasurer was directed to order a new supply of books including the complete works of Shakespeare.

The Board made note of the establishment of another unit library at Chapanoke and stated that other communities in the county may have library units by asking for them.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Winslow, of Whitton, announce the birth of a son, Merrill, Jr., on February 28th.

### Winfall Negro School Building Plans Are Being Considered

MONEY QUESTION

### Lengthy Session Holds Commissioners All Day Monday

At long last present indications are that the problem of the Negro School building at Winfall will be solved by the construction of a new building to replace the buildings which burned to the ground in the fire on last Thursday morning.

Both the Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners were confronted with the problem on Monday. A large delegation of patrons from the school attended the meeting of the Board of Education, which in turn visited the County Commissioners regarding the situation.

The Board of Education requested the Commissioners for funds for the purchase of a suitable site, and for construction of the building. At the present time, it was indicated, the County is not in financial condition to construct this building, but the Commissioners did authorize the Board of Education to get options on sites available for the building and it was believed that steps would be taken to raise the funds for the construction of the building. It may be possible that a special election will have to be held in order for the County to borrow the necessary money.

It is understood that patrons of the school in Winfall have already raised a considerable sum to help in the purchase of the site, and have agreed to raise any necessary amount in order that the site shall not cost the County over \$1,000.

What with routine matters coming before them, the meeting of the Commissioners developed into a lengthy one and it was near sundown before the Board adjourned. The Commissioners will meet again on March 17 to hear complaints on property valuation, and persons notified of change in property valuation may present their views on that date. The Board of Equalization will continue to sit as long as there are complaints to be heard.

Miss Adelaide Tuttle, District NYA Supervisor, appeared before the Commissioners and asked for an increased appropriation for NYA work in this county. The Board granted a ten dollar increase for this fund, and now contributes a total of \$35 toward the costs of the project.

On motion made and passed by the Board the salary of Jacob L. White, County Treasurer, was raised \$100 per year. This increase was made due to the increased duties Mr. White has in connection with old age pensions and social security work.

G. C. Buck and A. A. Nobles were again appointed as Rabies Inspectors for the County. Mr. Buck will have charge of vaccinating dogs whose owners live south of the Perquimans River and Mr. Nobles will cover the territory lying north of the river. Both inspectors were notified that they were to use a standard brand of vaccine in this work.

### Tuttle To Help With Income Tax Returns

R. F. Tuttle, of Edenton, Deputy Commissioner, will be at the Hotel Hertford on March 13, 14 and 15, for the purpose of assisting Perquimans County people in filing State Tax Returns. Mr. Tuttle will be at the Hotel from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., during these three days.

Any man or woman, either married or unmarried, having an income of \$1,000 or more during the year 1940, and any married man having an income of \$2,000 or more, must file an Income Tax Return.

Any person owning on December 31, 1940, any Intangible Personal Property such as money on hand, accounts receivable, notes, bonds, mortgages, etc., must file an Intangible Tax Return.

### To Attend Baptist State Woman's Union In Greensboro

Mrs. I. A. Ward will leave Tuesday morning for Greensboro to attend the State convention of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist churches, which will be held in that city.

Mrs. Ward is the superintendent of the Elizabeth City Division of the Union. Her division includes twelve counties of northeastern North Carolina.