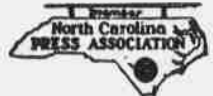


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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

MAY WE DO THE SAME: I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.—John 17:4.

Curfew Is Over

Just as we had been expecting—Mr. Ickes finally called a halt to the "boogy" gasoline shortage. No doubt Honest Harold had honorable intentions, but the whole thing back-fired for the simple reason that he did not take the American people into his confidence and give them the low-down on the whole situation. To our way of thinking, the people of this country will back any rightful proposition 100%, but they want to know in which direction they are heading and why.

Why Not a Health Department?

Announced today is the news that Perquimans County, mainly due to the fact that the Hertford Lions Club, always on the lookout for the betterment of civic life and environments, is sponsoring the movement, will have a year-around clinic to benefit those people of the county who are unable to pay for treatment and who are in need of operations and glasses.

This is indeed a very worthy undertaking and no doubt the entire county will be benefitted through the establishment of this clinic BUT IT is just a step forward toward a goal which the county sadly needs.

That need is the establishment of a complete Health Department to look into and assist and treat the people of this county who are in need of advice and aid from such a department.

According to Miss Elizabeth Pugh, a medical worker for the State Commission for the Blind, who has been in this county for two weeks examining school children to determine those in need of eye examination, the situation in the county, from a health standpoint, needs more attention. The large number of children, Miss Pugh pointed out, found to need eye treatment, points toward the fact that some vital situation needs remedying.

No doubt our Board of County Commissioners will say there is no money for such a project as this, without further taxation... no doubt that is true, but The Perquimans Weekly proposes here and now to find the facts regarding the need for this department and the approximate costs and place them before the people for their consideration.

In a final analysis, it will be up to the people of the county to say if a health department is or is not to be established.

NYA Supervisor Inspects Local Unit

Mrs. W. R. Everett, Educational Supervisor of Girls in Areas One and Three of the National Youth Administration, was in Hertford Tuesday, investigating the progress of related training in connection with the Sewing Project in Hertford.

This project, under the supervision of Mrs. W. E. White, is unique, in that it has two related training classes. Miss Helen Gaither is the instructor of the home-making course, while Mrs. White, the project supervisor, teaches the commercial class.

This program is provided by the State Department of Vocational Education, which bears the expense of the instruction and which also provides books, magazines, teaching and cooking supplies, as well as certain equipment, including in this particular instance typewriters for the commercial class and an electric refrigerator for the use of the cooking class.

In addition to the value of the training for the girls working on this project, the instruction in cooking has been particularly helpful, as the girls, during the hour of training in cooking prepare some special dish to supplement the cold lunches which they bring from home. This, according

ing to Mrs. Everett, is believed to be vital, as health and nutrition are being specially stressed in the program. Safety, personality development, morale, and how to secure a job, are also important phases of the program.

Mrs. Everett expressed much satisfaction at the progress the girls are making in the commercial class as well as in the home-making department, and also appeared particularly impressed with the appearance of the project home.

Hertford Lions Club Clears Six Hundred Dollars On Festival

The Hertford Lions Club, according to the report given the club at the regular meeting last Friday night by Committee Chairman Clinton Eley, cleared a net sum of \$622.00 from the carnival the local club sponsored here several weeks ago.

According to the figures released by Mr. Eley, the Lions received a total of \$698 and their total expenses were \$76.

At a meeting of the club directors on Thursday night, it was voted that each member of the club be given paid-up dues for a period of six months from the revenue received from the carnival and the balance of the money be used by the club in its various civic projects.

Included among these will be a continuing Eye Clinic for Perquimans County. The Club was given a report of the eye clinic being held at Dr. I. A. Ward's office and on a motion made by the eye clinic committee, the club voted to cooperate with the State Commission for the Blind and establish a continuing clinic that will be of year-around service to the community.

Norman Trueblood, District Governor and secretary of the Hertford Club, tendered his resignation as secretary of the local club but the resignation was rejected by an unanimous vote of the club members.

Trueblood reported receipt of a letter from Congressman Herbert C. Bonner informing the club that the Post Office Department had approved the petition for the extension of the rural mail service to a number of families residing on Hertford, Route 2, and that the service is to begin on November 1.

The portion of the mail route which will be extended is in the Beech Spring section and the families who will now receive the service include: Alfred Rountree, Carson Howell, Wayland Howell, W. B. Howell, Louis Howell, Jones Perry and W. M. Byrum.

Indians Outplayed Lose Hard Fought Game To Plymouth

The Perquimans Indians bit the dust at Plymouth Friday night, losing to the score of 22-0, in a clash with the Plymouth Panthers on the arc-lighted pulp mill ball park.

A series of end runs and line plunges made it possible for the Panthers to score two touchdowns in the first quarter of the game. They also tallied the extra points. The Indians, seeming to get their bearings, played with more vigor during the second quarter.

The first of the second half featured much rough playing on both sides, neither side keeping the ball very long at a time. No more scoring was done until the third quarter, then Plymouth brought the score up to 16-0. In spite of the Indians' splendid defensive work, the Panthers broke through for their third touchdown.

Exerting every effort to keep the Panthers from scoring again, the Indians put up a good fight for the rest of the game and succeeded in holding the tally to 22-0.

The Indians are scheduled to play Ahsokie on the local gridiron on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Halloween Carnival At Winfall School

The Parent-Teachers Association of Perquimans Central Grammar School will sponsor a Halloween Carnival tonight (Friday) at the school building.

A short program will consist of string music, songs and a play. The evening will then be one of fun and frolic with something to amuse everyone. There will be bingo, with attractive prizes; a fish pond, a ghost room, grab bags and fortune telling. During the evening ice cream and candy will be sold. The public is cordially invited to attend.

STUDY CLASS TO MEET MONDAY AT 3:30 P. M.

The Perquimans County Central Grammar School P. T. A. study class will be held Monday afternoon, November 3, at 3:30 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

MORE ABOUT COURT

heavily, out of town, took his father to the car and drove out of town, aware of the fact that he had no operator's license. Melvin testified that he was blinded by the bright lights of an on-coming car and was forced to drive into the ditch. When asked by Patrolman Gaskill who was driving the car he said his father, because he was afraid of the heavy penalty that would be inflicted upon him if he told the truth. When Harrell was asked by Patrolman Gaskill who was driving the car, he said his son was driving. But later, Melvin testified, saying that he was driving. Harrell was freed on a verdict of not guilty.

Robert Kee, charged with assault on a female, failed to answer when called, and an execution on bond was ordered in capias issued for the defendant.

Thad Whedbee, Negro, charged with assaulting his wife, was given a sentence of six months on the road, and two years on the road for resisting an officer.

Percy Hurdle, charged with forging check on Whalen White, was sentenced on the road for 18 months.

George Davenport, Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill Cora Martin, Negro, was freed on a verdict of not guilty.

Three other criminal cases, scheduled to be heard, were continued until the next term of Superior Court.

Divorces were granted J. A. Willoughby of Currituck County from Cynthia Willoughby; Wilma Ann Hartley of Currituck County from Vernon Hartley, and Mrs. Lucille Dail from Rober C. Dail.

Young People Present Play At Winfall Next Thursday At 8 P. M.

A play, "The Hoodooed Coon," will be presented by the young people of Oak Grove Church, on Thursday evening, November 6, in the Winfall school auditorium, at eight o'clock.

The play presents many humorous situations, and is highly entertaining. Misery Moon, the hoodooed coon, is always in trouble, but meets with good luck at last when he saves the life of Gideon Blair, the millionaire.

The proceeds from the play will be used for repairs on Oak Grove Church, near Chapanoke.

SURPRISE PARTY AT BELVIDERE THURSDAY

On Thursday evening, October 23, Piney Woods Sunday School Class No. 2, of which Mrs. L. Jay Winslow is teacher and Mrs. J. Waldo Woody, assistant teacher, gave one of its members, Mrs. R. R. White, a delightful surprise.

The family of Mrs. White having recently moved from Belvidere to Whiteston community, her class thus honored her in her lovely new home.

After the guests were cordially received, a beautiful lace luncheon cloth was presented to the honoree by the members of the class.

A brief program of entertainment and fun was enjoyed by all, following which ice cream and peanut cookies were served by the hostesses.

Those present besides the teachers and the pastor, the Rev. J. Waldo Woody, were: Mrs. W. L. White, Miss Lucy White, Mrs. H. P. White, Mrs. N. W. Chappell, Mrs. V. C. Lane, Mrs. V. R. Dail, Mrs. B. L. Copeland, Mrs. J. M. Copeland, Mrs. F. H. Copeland, Mrs. V. C. Winslow, Mrs. Callie Copeland, Mrs. Carrie Gregory and little son, Gerald, and the honoree, Mrs. R. R. White.

HURDLETOWN

Vivian Hurdle, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurdle.

Mrs. Z. D. White and Stewart White spent Sunday at Sandy Cross with her brother, Ambrose Turner, and Mrs. Turner.

Miss Leona Baccus has returned to Norfolk, Va., after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baccus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stallings spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Winslow, at Sandy Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurdle on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jennings and son, Sammy, Mrs. Z. D. White, Mrs. Nellie Sumner and daughter, Emily Anne, Mrs. C. M. Hurdle, Miss Shirley Hurdle, Eleanor Glyn Hurdle, Stewart White, Daryl Hurdle and Eugene Hurdle attended the shower given Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meads.

Miss Shirley Hurdle accompanied friends from Elizabeth City to Norfolk, Va., Tuesday and attended the Ringling Bros. circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Long and baby, of Hertford, visited her sister, Mrs. Nathan Hurdle, and Mr. Hurdle, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Caddy and children, of White Hat, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Hurdle Sunday afternoon.

Club Women To Visit Roanoke Rapids

The Home Demonstration Club women of Perquimans will visit Roanoke Rapids next Friday. The ladies will travel by cars, leaving the Agricultural Building at 7:30 a. m.

While in Roanoke Rapids the club members will be shown through the Rosemary Knitting Mills and will visit the mill stores. They will return to Hertford during the afternoon.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mrs. H. J. White, Mrs. J. E. Ashley and Miss Lydia White, of Chowan County, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilder.

Mrs. Bertha Whitehead and daughter, Miss Al Whitehead, spent Sunday with Mrs. Whitehead's sister, Mrs. LeRoy Barrow, and Mr. Barrow, in Edenton.

Miss Doris Lewis, of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson has returned home after spending a few days in Plymouth with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Leggett.

Mrs. Elihu Lane and Mrs. Wilma Russell motored to Sunbury Friday.

J. C. Wilson was in Hertford on Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Matthews and Mrs. Earl Wilder spent Monday afternoon visiting with friends at Hurdletown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy were in Elizabeth City Monday afternoon.

The many friends of Carey Quincy, Jr., who is still in the hospital, wish for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Willie Hollowell, of Winfall, was visiting with friends here Monday evening.

Mrs. Elihu Lane was in Hertford Saturday.

BALLAHACK NEWS

Mrs. Roxie Nixon, of Rocky Hock, spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Bristow Perry, and Mr. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Griffin and son, of Tyner, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moral Byrum Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and daughters, Marie and Lillian, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josey Copeland, in Greenville.

Mrs. George Forehand and daughter, of Suffolk, Va., spent a few days last week with her sisters, Mrs. Moral Byrum and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin.

Mrs. Roxie Nixon, of Rocky Hock, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin and children, Ruth E. and Janice, visited Mrs. Goodwin's mother, Mrs. W. W. Copeland, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Moral Byrum and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Ward and Mrs. L. A. Goodwin called on Mrs. Moral Byrum Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Davis at Tyner, Tuesday afternoon.

GREAT HOPE SOCIETY TO MEET

The Woman's Missionary Society of Great Hope Church will meet on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the church. All members are urged to attend. Mrs. Philip White, of Hertford, will talk to the Society.



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BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Fleetwood and son, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. John Farmer, of Elizabeth City, spent Thursday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gatling, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end as guests of his mother, Mrs. Maggie C. Broughton.

Mrs. E. J. Proctor and Miss Gertie Chappell attended the County Council meeting in Hertford Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Perry spent a few days last week at Belvidere with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chappell.

Mrs. Preston Long and children, Julian and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chappell and Miss Gertie Chappell visited with relatives at Sandy Cross and Hobbville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mansfield and daughters, Helen and Margaret Ann, of Edenton, visited his father, J. H. Mansfield, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Della Evans spent Tuesday night with Miss Evelyn Long.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bagley and daughter, of Creswell, visited with relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Preston Long, her daughter, Miss Evelyn Long, and Mrs. J. E. Hobbs visited Mrs. C. E. White, of near Burgess, Thursday afternoon.

Claude Chappell and Jesse Curtis, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. W. J. Farmer visited Mrs. Jodie Leary, in Edenton, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Leary is quite ill.

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