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DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NAMED AT CONVENTION HELD SATURDAY

Delegates Attended the State Convention at Raleigh Thursday

The selection of an executive committee and the naming of delegates, and alternates, to the State convention was the chief business conducted by the Democratic Convention held at the Court House last Saturday afternoon. C. P. Morris was selected as chairman of the convention and Max Campbell was named as secretary.

About twenty local Democrats attended the convention and upon motion the following executive committee was named for the next two years, C. P. Morris, chairman, Mrs. E. M. Perry, vice chairman, A. R. Winslow, Dr. E. S. White, W. E. Dail and Charles E. White, members.

It was announced that all Democrats in good standing were invited to attend the State Convention held in Raleigh May 2, but upon motion the chairman was empowered to name the delegates and alternates for the State meeting. The following were named as delegates: A. T. Lane, J. S. McNider, J. E. Winslow, J. W. Ward, B. C. Berry and Charles E. Johnson. Alternates selected were W. H. Pitt, Y. N. Darden, Max Campbell, E. Leigh Winslow, W. E. Dail, and Charles E. White.

All Democrats in good standing and in position to attend the State Convention were urged to make plans to be in Raleigh for the event.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Allied headquarters in Tokyo, on Tuesday uncovered a plot to assassinate General MacArthur at the May Day celebration staged in Japan. One conspirator was seized and confessed the plot. The leader was suspected to be Hideo Tokayama, an official of the Jap secret police during the war. Six Japanese were involved in the plot, according to a report released from Tokyo. The plot was centered around a Communist parade scheduled for Wednesday, but it was stated that communists had no part in the plan.

Meanwhile, it was reported this week's plans for the war criminal trials of warlord Tojo, premier of Japanese during the war, and 25 other Jap officials were shaping up with the trials set to begin shortly. The Japs will be tried for crimes against the World beginning in 1928 up to the close of the Pacific war. Joseph B. Keenan will be the chief allied prosecutor and the trials are expected to follow along the lines of the one now in progress in Germany.

Representatives of the Big Four nations are meeting this week at Paris in endeavoring to pave the way for final peace settlements. The chief discussion so far has revolved around a peace treaty for Italy. It has been reported the Italian navy, what is left of it, will be divided between the Allies. The city of Trieste, it has been proposed, will remain under Italian rule, but the port itself will be governed and operated by the United Nations. There is little hope of complete success for the Paris meeting. It is reported, as Russia is said to look with disfavor on a quick final peace treaty for the Axis nations.

The United Nations, through its Secretary of State, this week proposed a treaty among the Big Four nations for total disarmament of Germany and Japan for a period of 25 years after the end of military occupation. The treaty calls for the U. S. to play full part in the enforcement of peace, backed by military force, for the 25-year period.

Reports from Washington this week indicated real effort is being made to end the coal strike, which has seriously damaged reconversion in the nation. Negotiations were resumed this week after a 19-day lull, and labor officials said both sides were making an effort to settle differences.

A series of three explosions followed by fire wrecked a Navy destroyer escort, the USS Solar, while it was unloading ammunition at a Navy depot in New York. Seven men were reported missing after the explosion and some 60 or more were reported treated at hospitals for injuries.

SERVICES MAY 5

J. E. Baker will conduct services at the Whiteville Grove Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, May 5. It was announced this week by a member of the Church.

Hertford Baseball Team Organized

An organizational meeting of the Hertford semi-pro baseball team was held at the courthouse last Friday night with J. W. Hampton selected as team manager and E. A. Goodman, assistant manager. Try-outs for the team began Sunday and Mr. Hampton stated these tryouts will continue until the team begins playing its schedule in June.

Some difficulties have been reported concerning the organizing of the Albemarle League, in which the Hertford team was planning to play this summer, however, reports late this week indicated these difficulties are being ironed out and that a league will most likely be organized.

Public Invited To Hear Robert Humber Speak In Hertford

Robert Lee Humber, candidate for Congress, will speak at the Courthouse in Hertford Friday night at 8:15 o'clock, and the public has been invited to hear this noted lecturer and lawyer discuss questions of interest to the people of this area.

Prior to his speech at the Courthouse, Mr. Humber will make a short talk to the members of the Hertford Lions Club. R. R. White, president of the local club urges all members to attend this meeting which will be held at the Colonial Tourist Home at 6:45 o'clock.

With no local races offered in the primary this year, political interest is centered in this county around the contests between Mr. Humber and Herbert Bonner, incumbent, who is seeking renomination, and the three cornered race for State Senator between Charles Jenkins of Ahsokie and Lorimer Midgett and Webb Williams of Elizabeth City.

An article in the May issue of Reader's Digest concerning Robert Lee Humber and his crusade for World Peace through a World Federation governed by law has acquainted the people of this county with some of the views and activities of this candidate and a large crowd is expected to turn out to hear him when he appears in Hertford Friday night.

Family Escape When Car Wrecks House

Mary Etta Webb, Negro, and her five small children, one of whom was only three days old, barely escaped being the victims of a reckless driver Monday morning at 3 o'clock when a car driven by James Callis King, Negro soldier of Elizabeth City, ran into the bedroom of the Webb house. It was a freak accident when King, driving a 1941 Hudson coming into Hertford from the Harvey Point Naval Air Station highway, failed to make the curve at the end of Church street and ran into the front of the house occupied by Carrine Ferebee, wrecked the front of the Ferebee house, which caused the car to turn and go right into the left front room of the Webb house. This was the bedroom of Mary Etta and her children.

The impact of the car tore the end out of the house and the car went in about half way the room.

The car knocked down two beds and tore up other furniture in the room. As the beds were knocked out from under the occupants, the mother of the three days old baby was thrown out of bed, and the child was found uninjured under the knocked-down bed after the accident.

A two year old child sleeping with the mother and three days old babe, was knocked out of the bed and suffered injuries.

The Webb woman and her children had to be moved from the wreckage by way of a small window in the front part of the demolished room since the door was jammed when the car knocked the bed down.

Perquimans-Chowan Association Meets

The Chowan-Perquimans Ministerial Association is scheduled to hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, May 6th, at 11 o'clock in the morning. This meeting is to be held at the new Presbyterian Church building at Edenton. Ministers of the two counties are invited to be present. The June meeting is to be held at Hertford.

Defendant Ordered To Leave County By Recorder's Court

Varied Docket Heard By Judge Johnson at Tuesday Term

Luther Taylor, Negro, was not positive that his wife, Louise, was divorced from her first husband when he married her, but he was sure that this first husband business was the cause of the trouble which resulted in Luther being tried on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon before Judge Charles Johnson at Tuesday's session of recorder's court. After hearing testimony on both sides Judge Johnson gave Taylor six hours to leave the County for a period of at least 12 months.

Other cases heard in the Court at this week's term included the one charging Mark Downing with fraud. Downing was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

J. W. Spruill was taxed with the costs of court on a plea of operating a car without a license.

William Riddick, Negro, was fined \$10 and costs after pleading guilty for the second time of driving without a license. A 30 day sentence was suspended upon condition Riddick does not drive again until he secures a license.

A motion for non-suit was granted by the Court in the case charging Henry and Enos Mallory, Negroes, with assault.

Henry Sawyer entered a plea of guilty to illegal parking and paid a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Cecil Honeyblue, Negro, was taxed with court costs on a charge of driving with insufficient brakes.

Lloyd Felton, Negro, paid the costs of court on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

The State took a nol pro in the case charging Raymond Bateman with assault with a deadly weapon and ordered the costs assessed against the prosecuting witness, Mrs. Martha Bateman.

James King, Negro, was fined \$30 and costs on charges of driving without a license and reckless driving. King failed to make the curve at the south end of Church street and crashed into two houses in that neighborhood before bringing his car to a stop.

Edward Modlin, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of assault.

Posthumous Award Made Here Saturday

A bronze star medal, awarded posthumously to Gaylord Riddicks, was presented to the soldier's father, John A. Riddick, of Belvidere, at the Courthouse in Hertford on Saturday afternoon by Colonel James M. Cullcutt, Post Executive Officer at Fort Bragg.

Riddick, one of Perquimans County's Gold Star soldiers, was killed in Luxembourg March 16, 1945, where he was serving with General Patton's Third Army.

He entered the armed forces in August, 1944.

Indians-Jacket Game Next Tuesday

Idle during the past week because of rains, the Perquimans High School baseball team resumed play Wednesday night when the Chowan High School furnished the opposition for the Indians in Memorial Field.

Three games are on tap for the Indians during the coming week. They will play a return game with Central High School, on Central's diamond this afternoon, and then will meet the Elizabeth City team here next Wednesday night at eight o'clock. On next Friday they will travel to Creswell, for a game with the Tyrrell County boys.

The game set for next Wednesday night should be one of the best of the season for the Indians will be out to avenge an early season defeat handed them in the Elizabeth City diamond.

Rotary Club To Hold Ladies' Night Soon

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club will entertain their wives at a Rotary-Ann party, the date of which will be announced later, it was reported following the meeting of the Club Tuesday night.

Committees which will plan and have charge of the party will be named by W. H. Hardeastle, president, at next week's meeting and the date for the event will be decided upon at that time.

4-H County Council Hears State Leader At Banquet Friday

Program Directed By 4-H Officers; Clubs Represented

Miss Ruby S. Pearson, Assistant State 4-H Club leader, was the principal speaker at the annual 4-H County Council banquet, held last Friday night at the Community House in Hertford. Approximately 70 4-H Clubbers and their guests were present for the affair.

Horace Layden, president of the Council, was master of ceremonies, and other officers of the Council having part on the program were: Janice Perry, vice president, Ethel Frances Elliott, secretary, Corbin Dozier, assistant secretary, Janie Winslow, and Doris Daye Allen, program committee and Dickie Baker and Betty Lou Trueblood, song leaders.

Guests present were E. M. Perry, G. W. Jackson, L. L. Winslow, R. T. Brinn and C. E. Winslow, members of the board of County Commissioners, 4-H Neighborhood Leaders, Mrs. W. E. Dail, Mrs. Howard Hunter, Mrs. Alice Wilson, Mrs. Johnnie Lane, Mrs. Pallen Lane, Miss Myra Layden, Mrs. T. C. Perry and Mrs. Frank Bray. School principals, E. C. Woodard, G. H. Baker, Mrs. W. E. Dail and Miss Mary Sumner.

Welcome to the meeting was made by Mary Beth Perry, and a response was given by Mr. Brinn. Mary Sue Cook gave a report on 4-H Club work accomplished in this county during 1945 and Nonie Lou Lane sang a solo, Dreaming.

Miss Pearson spoke on What 4-H Club work can mean to Perquimans County. She told the group that there are more than 100,000 boys and girls in this State represented in 4-H Clubs, and this is the largest rural organization in America. More than one and three quarters of a million boys and girls are members of clubs in America, and that 4-H Clubs also work with older groups in order to live up to the motto used by 4-H Clubs.

She urged all local members to choose club projects which would mean advancement in knowledge rather than those with which members are already familiar.

Nine Selectees To Get Draft Orders

Nine Negro registrants have been selected to fill the May 8th call for pre-induction examinations and will receive orders to report at the local draft office on that date. Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the draft board stated Monday. The youths ordered up are James Spruill, Joseph Everett, Sherman Overton, Israel Dillard, Archie Welch, William Overton, Robert Thompson, James Hender and Clinton Gordon.

Mrs. Sumner reported that five more veterans this week filed papers showing their separation from the armed forces. These men were Robert Miller, Maywood Stallings and Ben Koonce, Jr., white, and William Reed and Jesse Jacox, colored.

Legion, Auxiliary To Meet Friday

The Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will hold its April meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Lodge rooms at the Courthouse, it was announced today. At the same hour members of the Legion Auxiliary will hold their meeting at the Agriculture Building.

Several important business items are to be brought to the attention of the Legionnaires and all members of the Post are urged to attend this week's meeting.

Pre-School Clinics Schedule Released

Pre-school clinics for Perquimans County children will be conducted by the Perquimans Health Department at various school buildings in the county, beginning Thursday, May 9, it was announced today by Miss Audrey Umphlett, County Nurse.

A schedule of the clinics is published elsewhere in this issue and parents are requested to bring children to schools nearest their homes.

P. T. A. TO MEET

The Parent Teacher Association will meet Thursday evening, May 9, at the Hertford Grammar School at 7:30 P. M. All members are urged to be present.

COMMITTEE RE-ELECTS WHITE TEACHERS FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS AT MEETING TUES.

New Sugar Stamp Valid May 1st

Spare stamp 49 in family ration books became valid May 1 for five pounds of sugar.

Announcing this, OPA said the new coupon will expire August 31. Sugar stamp 39, the last specifically labeled "sugar," expired April 30.

OPA said that on the basis of latest surveys it expects that present sugar ration of five pounds every four months can be maintained. In that case, another sugar stamp will be validated September 1.

Spare stamp 49 is in ration book four, as well as in the special sugar ration books issued to veterans and as replacements.

Perquimans Orators Represent District At Chapel Hill Meet

The affirmative debating team of the Perquimans County High School is in Chapel Hill this week representing Northeastern North Carolina in the state-wide finals of the North Carolina Debating Union. The negative from this district is Rocky Mount High School.

The Perquimans and Rocky Mount teams were selected to represent the district in the State finals following a district contest held at Greenville, April 25.

Ten other teams, representing five other districts of the State, are participating in the final event at Chapel Hill, each district having an affirmative and negative team in the finals.

The Perquimans team is made up of Mary Lina Raper, a junior, and Betty Ruth Chappel, a freshman. Both girls are debating this year for the first time.

High School Honor Roll Released Wed.

C. E. Woodard, principal of Perquimans High School has released the names of the students who won honors during the fifth grading period for the school year. The last included the names of 28 girls and 15 boys.

Students averaging the high grades for this period and making the honor roll were:

11th Grade: Kader White, Mary Lee Chappel, Dotmegan Lane, Molly Oakley, Mary Lina Raper, Esther Winslow, Faye Winslow, Mather Hurdle, Charlotte Duling, Mary Lealand Winslow.

10th Grade: Howard Broughton, Reginald Tucker, Laurastine Britton, Mildred Skinner, Eugene Hurdle, H. B. Miller, Leon Lane.

9th Grade: Tim Perry, Lindsay Reed, Clarkson White, Dolan Winslow, Otis Winslow, Joyce Butt, Mary Lou Butt, Betty Ruth Chappel, Alma Eaves, Ann Hollowell, Pearl Hunter, Marietta Jolliff, Pat Morris, Peggy White, Lelia Lee Winslow, Daly Rountree, William Umphlett, Thelma White.

8th Grade: Ella Cartwright, Dorothy Britten, Catherine Ann Holmes, Claire Hunter, Wade Jordan, Marjorie Perry, Pat Phillips and Ronald Butt.

Riddick Funeral At Sandy Cross Church

Funeral services for Miss Ruby Lee Riddick, 17, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Dean at Norfolk early Sunday morning, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Sandy Cross Baptist Church, with the Rev. I. S. Guy, Sr., officiating.

Burial was made in the Riddick Cemetery near Hobbsville.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Riddick, of Hobbsville, seven brothers, Thurman, Leonard, Carol, Paul, L. E. McKay and Frank Riddick and two sisters, Mrs. Deans and Miss Mary Jane Riddick.

Herbert C. Bonner Speaks In Hertford

Herbert C. Bonner, candidate for renomination as Congressman from the First District, was a visitor in Hertford Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. Bonner made a short speech at the auction market Tuesday afternoon and spent the remainder of the time meeting the residents of the community.

High School Reported As Fully Credited Institution

All white teachers employed at the Perquimans County schools during the past year have been re-elected to the faculty for next year by the two committees empowered to select teachers for local schools, it was announced here Wednesday by F. T. Johnson, County Superintendent.

The committees, one for the high school and one for the grammar schools met Tuesday for the purpose of re-electing the teachers.

The list of teachers re-elected included:

High School: E. C. Woodard, principal, Miss Esther Evans, Miss Annie Eliza Garris, Mrs. Tom Jessup, Miss Eloise Scott, Miss Francelle Barden, Mrs. F. T. Johnson, Miss Grace Chappel, Mrs. C. R. Holmes, Miss Mary Alice Cohoon and G. C. Buck.

Central Grammar: G. H. Baker, Mrs. Edgar Lane, Mrs. Elijah White, Miss Alma Leggett, Miss Margaret White, Mrs. Herman Winslow, Miss Johnnie White, Miss Elizabeth Stephens, Mrs. Leslie Winslow and Mrs. Atlessa Winslow.

Hertford Grammar: Miss Mary Sumner, Mrs. Mary E. Walters, Mrs. Cecil White, Mrs. T. C. Chappel, Miss Mildred Reed, Miss Ruth Elliott, Mrs. Julian A. White and Mrs. R. S. Monds.

New Hope: Mrs. W. E. Dail and Mrs. Myra Sawyer.

The rumor, which has been circulated to some extent recently, regarding the rating of the Perquimans High School was also reported as unfounded. The local High School was accredited in 1925, and has continued as an accredited school since that time. The courses offered, if taken by students, make them eligible for entrance into colleges, and other courses offered include commercial, agriculture and science. The Superintendent stated there is no foundation to the rumor that a graduation from Perquimans High School can not gain entrance into any college.

Whiteston Merchant Died Wednesday A.M.

A. N. Winslow, 72, prominent resident and merchant of the Whiteston community, died at 9:45 o'clock Wednesday morning at DePaul Hospital in Norfolk following a short illness.

Mr. Winslow operated a general store at Whiteston for 45 years and was widely known throughout Perquimans County. He was a member of the Up River Friends Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who died in July, 1944.

Surviving are six sons, Lindsey C., Cecil, Linwood and Raymond Winslow, all of this county, and Sidney Winslow of Winston-Salem, and Randolph Winslow of Florida; two daughters, Mrs. Tom Riddick and Mrs. Adrian Smith, both of Perquimans; 16 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at the Up River Friends Church at four o'clock Thursday afternoon. The body lay in state from three to four o'clock preceding the services.

Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Six Injured In Wreck Tuesday P. M.

Six persons were injured and required hospital treatment in a head-on collision which occurred at 12:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon near the G. W. Jackson store on Route 17.

According to Charles Payne, State Highway patrolman, who investigated the accident, the wreck happened when a car driven by Barney Krivitsky of Jersey City, N. J., went out of control on a curve near the point of impact. Loss of control of the Krivitsky car was blamed upon the poor condition of the shoulders of the highway. The Krivitsky car crashed into a car being driven south by Henry Kauber of Chicago, Ill.

Those injured, besides the two drivers, were Mrs. Kauber and Miss Emily Knab and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kanter. Mrs. A. Peilman, a passenger in the Krivitsky car, was uninjured.

W. M. U. TO MEET

The Annual County wide W. M. U. will meet at the Hertford Baptist Church Tuesday, May 9th. The meeting will open at 10:30 a. m., dinner will be served at the church and the afternoon service will follow.