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ROBERT LEE HUMBER SELECTED TO GIVE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AT SCHOOL

Date For Exercises May 28; Program to Be Announced Later

An announcement was made today by E. C. Woodard, principal of Perquimans High School, that Robert Lee Humber, nationally known lecturer and subject of an interesting article in Reader's Digest, has been asked, and has accepted, to deliver the commencement address at the local high school on the night of May 28.

While the commencement this year will not be held for a large group graduating from high school, due to the extension of students into the twelfth grade, the services will be conducted for six high school seniors and the entire eighth grade which will graduate into high school.

Mr. Woodard stated that the entire program for the commencement, as yet, has not been completed but the services will be conducted and maintained at the same levels as previous years, with the graduation of the eighth grade students being the center of attraction. The complete program will be announced at a later date.

Incidentally, the speaker, selected for the commencement this year, is a candidate for Congress, and has through a resolution calling for world peace through law gained national and international recognition for himself and the program.

He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and after attending Harvard University was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, England.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The nationwide soft coal strike now in its sixth week, threatens the country with an industrial crisis unless a settlement is made very shortly. Curtailment of power, already in force in many larger cities, is becoming the rule throughout the country.

Railroads are cutting service, while industrial plants are barely operating. Stores, amusement houses and street lighting are affected. No definite steps for the curtailment of power in this immediate community have been announced, but the power company serving this area has taken steps to reduce the use of power in 663 Virginia counties served by the utility company. Government officials thus far have failed to bring the union and operators together, but the Senate indicates that unless a settlement is reached soon, some law may be passed forcing settlement.

A year ago Wednesday President Truman announced the end of the war in Europe. The surrender document was signed at a little red school house at Rheims, France, which had been used by General Eisenhower as supreme headquarters. Since that date the school building has become a French war memorial, but in the town of Rheims the anniversary passed almost without notice.

In Washington the Senate is considering the loan to Britain bill, and late developments call for England to grant the United States the right to all bases used by the United States during the war on which England granted the United States a 99-year lease. It is reported that the bill will probably pass the Senate but not without stiff opposition.

Officials of the Big Four nations, still meeting in Paris, are finding it difficult in ironing out the preliminaries to the calling of a peace conference. Questions over the boundary disputes of several countries such as Austria, Rumania and other middle-east countries have caused the snarl in the meeting.

The French people, voting last Sunday, turned down the proposed new constitution drawn by the temporary governmental unit formed at the close of the war. The proposed document, it was stated, would give France a type of government a little short of a dictator, with all powers centered within the one house of representatives. The plan was supposed to have been fostered by the Communists of France. Since the defeat, a new election will be conducted and another constitution will be written to be passed upon by the people of France.

STEHLIN-HAZELRIGG
Miss Helen Hazelrigg, of Lexington, Ky., and Lt. W. O. Stehlin, USNR, formerly stationed at Harvey Point, were married at Lexington on April 29, at the Paris Christian Church.

Air Travel Service For Army Recruits

Lieut. Smith, officer in charge of army recruiting in this area, announced today that arrangements have been completed for the transportation of all new army recruits by air travel from Elizabeth City to Fort Bragg. The new plan will go into effect on May 29.

Heretofore the recruits have left their home towns for Fort Bragg by bus, but under the new plan all recruits from this area will gather at Elizabeth City each Wednesday and fly to Fort Bragg by army plane.

Charter Granted To Legion Auxiliary

Members of the Perquimans Auxiliary of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion were informed at their meeting last Friday night that an application for a Charter had been approved and the local Auxiliary had been accepted into the American Legion, with permission granted for the chapter to send three delegates and three alternates to the convention to be held in Winston-Salem in June.

The meeting last Friday was presided over by Mrs. Thelma Hollowell, acting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Mary Brinn. After Mrs. J. D. Cranford, chaplain, had offered prayer, a report of a district meeting, held at Washington was given by Mrs. T. H. White. Mrs. Kelly White reported on the progress of plans for the sale of Poppies, and Mrs. H. C. Stokes gave an interesting reading on Poppies.

It was announced that the Department president, Mrs. Slawwhite of Raleigh, and the Department's secretary and treasurer, Miss Arella Adams, also of Raleigh, would visit Hertford on May 4 and all officers, members and prospective members are requested to meet these officers. While in Hertford the visitors will stay with the Auxiliary president, Mrs. Brinn.

A nominating committee for officers of the Auxiliary for the coming year was named and included Mrs. J. E. Winslow, chairman, Mrs. F. T. Johnson and Mrs. L. S. White.

David Fuller Accepts Position In Florida

David Fuller, former coach at Perquimans High School, has accepted a position with the athletic department at the University of Florida, according to an announcement received here this week, and will report for his new duties next September.

At the present time Mr. Fuller is taking advance work at the University of North Carolina.

Lone Selectee To Leave For Exam

A draft call scheduled for May 15 will be filled by a lone selectee, Willie Ivey, Jr., it was announced this week by Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local draft board.

Mrs. Sumner also stated that three veterans reported this week at the local board with their separation papers from the armed forces. The veterans were Hilton White and McMullan White, both of whom served in the Navy, and John Tucker, Negro.

Coal Situation Curbs Freight, Passenger Service On Nor. Sou.

In accordance with an ODT directive the Norfolk Southern Railroad will cancel all freight trains effective at midnight tonight (Thursday). The order is the result of the railroad's fuel situation, but exception is made to livestock, live poultry, and perishable freight.

The coal situation will also affect the passenger train schedule in that No. 1 and No. 2 trains will make trips tri-weekly instead of daily.

RECITALS AT CHOWAN

Mrs. R. R. White will present her Junior Piano students in a recital entitled "The Land of Musical Springtime" on Wednesday night, May 15, at 8 o'clock in the Chowan High School auditorium.

On Friday night, May 17, Mrs. White will present her Senior Piano students in a recital entitled "Comical Country Cousins" also to be given in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these recitals.

Albemarle League Revival With Three Teams Organized

Decision Made at Meeting Held In Elizabeth City

Prospects for summer baseball again brightened following a meeting of Albemarle baseball fans held in Elizabeth City Thursday night, when representatives from Elizabeth City, Hertford and Edenton decided to form a league including these three towns. It was hoped, however, that a fourth team would enter in order to have a four-team league.

Only recently an effort to revive the Albemarle League with the hope of having teams from the above towns, Windsor, Harrellsville, Ahoskie and Plymouth, but the Elizabeth City, Hertford and Edenton fans refused to give up the idea, believing that good baseball can be provided if only the three towns are represented.

The same league officers were continued at the Elizabeth City meeting, which include W. J. Daniels, president, and Walter Holton, secretary and treasurer. The same directors were also continued, which are Graham Byrum of Edenton, A. W. Hefren for Hertford and Lorimer Midgett for Elizabeth City. It was decided to play four games per week, with the league scheduled to begin playing on Saturday, June 1. Each team, according to the rules, will be required to play country boys, with the privilege of hiring three outside players. The season is scheduled to run until September 1, which will allow for a play-off for the league championship. Each town will be required to furnish umpires for home games, though it was thought advisable to employ outside officials for the series games.

President Daniels was very much encouraged following the meeting, stating that prospects are bright for well balanced teams and some good baseball.

Organization of the Hertford club was completed at a meeting held Tuesday night when Edgar Morris was elected as general manager of the club, J. W. Hampton playing manager, C. B. Goodman assistant manager and E. C. Woodard secretary and treasurer.

Funds are now being collected for outfitting the Hertford Club, which will carry about 18 players.

Lions Club To Hold Ladies' Night May 16

The Hertford Lions Club will hold its annual Ladies Night party on Thursday, May 16, at the Methodist Church in Hertford, it was announced today by R. R. White, president of the local club.

An interesting program, headed by the Lions District Governor, James Glover, of Nashville, has been arranged and the members and guests are promised one of the best Ladies Night parties ever given.

Visiting Lions from Edenton and Elizabeth City are expected to attend and a number of other guests from Hertford have been invited by the club.

ENLISTS IN ARMY

Roy B. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ward of Winfall, has enlisted for 18 months in the new regular army with the recruiting sergeant, who is in the lobby of the Postoffice here in Hertford every Monday from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Ward will be sent to Fort Bragg for his examination and upon acceptance will receive his basic training elsewhere.

Memorial Services To Be Conducted By Legion Post June 2

Special Meeting of Post Is Called For Friday, May 17th

Members of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion at their regular meeting last Friday night, voted to hold a special meeting of the Post on Friday night, May 17, at 8 o'clock at the Agriculture Building in Hertford. This special meeting will be held for the purpose of electing officers for the local post for the year 1946-47, and selecting delegates and alternates to the State Convention to be held in Winston-Salem June 16-19.

A nominating committee composed of W. H. Oakey, Jr., W. G. Hollowell, C. F. Sumner, Jr., Charles E. White and W. S. Butler was appointed by Post Commander V. N. Barden to nominate the new officers.

It was announced by the Post officials that the Legion's memorial services would be held at the Hertford Baptist Church, at the evening service, on June 2. Further arrangements for the memorial services will be made at the special meeting next Friday and announced at a later date.

Membership in the local post has now reached the total of 150 members, according to B. C. Berry, the increase being credited to the number of veterans of World War II, who have joined the American Legion. Mr. Berry stated that the N. C. Department total membership has now reached approximately 65,000 members.

At the meeting last week the members voted to secure ten army rifles for the purpose of organizing a Legion Post firing squad. This organization will take place just as soon as the rifles have been received here.

Court Disposes Of Six Cases Tuesday

Perquimans County's recorder's court had the usual run of cases on the docket here Tuesday morning, and Judge Charles E. Johnson heard six of those listed on the calendar.

J. B. Brown entered a plea of guilty to being drunk and disorderly. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and the costs of court.

Ben Thatch, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of being drunk.

Willie James, Negro, pleaded guilty to driving with insufficient brakes and paid the costs of court.

Theodore Mallory, Negro, was found guilty on two counts, driving without a license and reckless driving. He was ordered to pay the costs on the first count and a fine of \$30 and costs on the second.

Charlie Johnson, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

William Barcliff, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court after pleading guilty to driving without a license.

BANK CLOSED FRIDAY

R. M. Riddick, president of the Hertford Banking Company, announced Wednesday the bank would be closed all day Friday, May 10, in observance of Southern Memorial Day. Patrons are requested to observe the notice and conduct banking business accordingly. The bank will reopen for business Saturday morning.

Returned Home

Mrs. L. W. Norman has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mangum in Newport News.

BOARD OF EDUCATION PLANS EXTENSIVE REPAIR PROGRAM TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Indians Drop Game To Elizabeth City

Perquimans High School, baseballers lost a well played game to the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets Wednesday night by an 8-5 score, before a large crowd at Memorial Field.

The visitors tallied in the first inning but the Indians came back to tie the score, then to go ahead in the second inning. Showing some weakness in the six innings the Indians allowed Elizabeth City to tie up the count and during the last three innings the visitors counted three more runs for the margin of victory.

The Indians will meet their old rivals, the Edenton high nine on Memorial Field next Tuesday night.

Road Contract To Be Let By Commission

Members of the Board of County Commissioners were informed Monday that the State Highway Commission expects the contract for the completion of the Hertford-Center Hill road to be let probably this week. The information was given upon request of the commissioners that action regarding secondary roads in this county be taken by the State Highway Board. Other improvements to the county roads are also expected to follow the work on the Center Hill road.

The contract for this work will call for the elimination of several dangerous curves now a part of the highway, and the widening and hard-surfacing of the stretch of road from Hertford to a point on the Center Hill road where it will meet the portion of the road built several years ago.

Other business handled by the county board at its meeting this week included permission being extended the Wm. Paul Stallings Post for the placing of a World War II field gun upon the Court House green. Action on this matter is now pending before the Legion Post.

The Commissioners fired Tom Shannon as custodian of the Court House and Court House grounds and immediately employed William Dempsey for the job.

In addition the board handled the usual routine financial matters placed before the meeting.

Store Celebrating 32nd Anniversary

W. M. Morgan, well-known Hertford furniture man, is this week celebrating the 32nd anniversary of the opening of his store in this town. The original store opened on May 6, 1914, in an old wooden building, since torn down; later the store was moved to the center of the Church street block and still later, in the thirties, to its present location.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, employees of the store are Miss Helen Morgan and B. C. Berry.

Brothers Register Papers Together

Two brothers, one a former sailor and the other recently discharged from the army, appeared at J. W. Ward's office together this week to register their discharge papers. Although a number of brothers saw service during the war this was the first time brothers have filed their discharge papers together. The two were Albert and Henry Miller, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Miller. Robert was in the Navy and Henry served with the Army. Henry wears the Purple Heart with oak leaf clusters, having been wounded three times within three months.

Project Conforms to Grand Jury Report; Faculty Approved

Considerable time was consumed by members of the Board of Education at their meeting Monday in preparing plans for extensive repairs to be made to various school buildings in this county, in line with recommendations made by the Grand Jury at the April term of Superior Court.

The Board approved the election of white school teachers of the county for the next school term.

During the meeting members of the board visited the Central Grammar School at Winfall for the purpose of determining a site for a proposed new lunch room building for that school.

The Board also voted that effective immediately there is to be no more baseball played on the Central Grammar School grounds on Sunday. This action was taken, it was reported, after the board had received a number of complaints regarding behavior during the games.

F. T. Johnson, County Superintendent, stated to this newspaper that an inspection of the heating system at Perquimans High School revealed that the radiation system is only about half of what is needed for the building to be properly heated. The present boiler, it was revealed, is too small for a system the size of which will adequately heat the building, and that a new boiler and extra radiation will be needed to remedy the situation. Plans for remedying this condition are included with the others being prepared by the board.

Considering the amount of repairs and building to be completed on schools in this county it is reported that it may become necessary for a bond issue to provide sufficient money for the projects. In such an event a special election will be called to determine whether or not the bond issue will be offered.

Grammar School Honor Roll List Announced Today

G. H. Baker, principal at the Central Grammar School, today released the honor roll for the fourth grading period at the Winfall school. The list of students winning scholastic honors for the period are:

First Grade—Don Baker, Arnold Winslow, Doris Morgan, C. B. Chappell, Roger Nixon, Avis Winslow, Archie Godwin, Nora Cook, Wrae Copeland, Jesse Boyce, Evelyn Lane, Monon Trueblood, Pat Harrell.

Second and Third Grade—Ann Sawyer, Atwood Chappell, Isabell Midgett, Annette Williams, Winston Chappell, Barbara Jean Russell.

Fourth Grade—Daryl Allen, Carolyn Faye Eure, Lucy Mae Eure, Mary Frances Eure, Tommy Stallings, Evelyn Ann Stanton, Charles Smith, Emelie Rebecca White.

Fifth Grade—Yvonne Cartwright, Betty Lou Chappell, Hudson Fisher.

Sixth Grade—Glenda Lane, Nan Ella White, Kay White Stanton, Leo Long, Billy Chappell, Nonie Lou Lane.

Seventh Grade—Cary Stallings, Doris Rountree, Emilie Sumner, Pauline Burbage, Walter Humphlett.

Eighth Grade—Amy Van Roach, Mariana White.

Ninth Grade—Doris Faye Allen, Mary Sue Cook.

J. E. Winslow Named On Democratic Committee

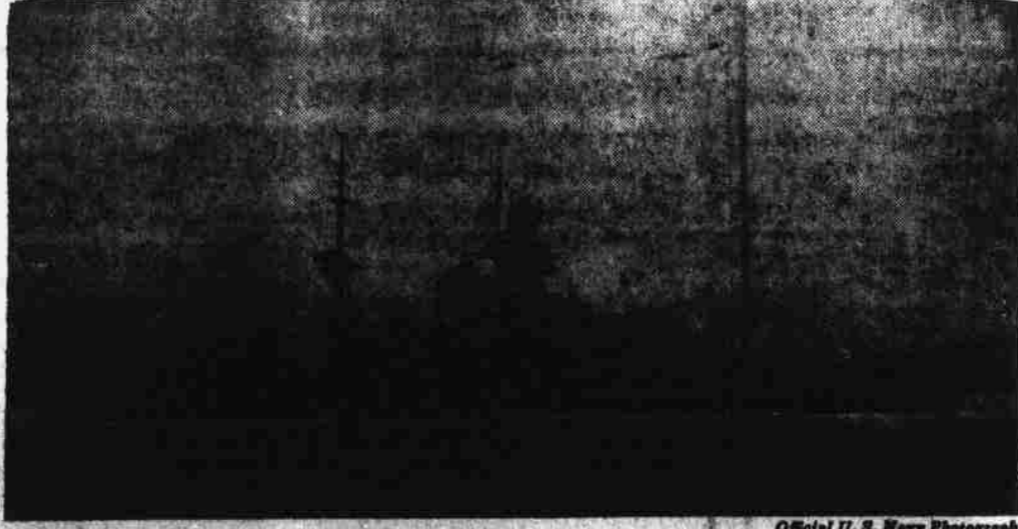
J. Emmett Winslow was named to the State Democratic Congressional Committee for the First District and to the executive committee at the party's convention held last Thursday at Raleigh.

Due to pressure of other affairs none of the Perquimans delegation was in attendance at the convention.

LANE-WESTON

The marriage of Miss Nora Catherine Weston, daughter of Mrs. Evie P. Weston of Norfolk, Va., and the late Mr. Weston to Donald M. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lane of Belvidere, took place April 27, 1946 at 8 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by J. T. Etheridge, Justice of Peace, at South Mills. The only attendants were Miss Evelyn Weston, sister of the bride and Miss Tattie Taylor of Norfolk.



Official U. S. Navy Photograph
The Prince Eugen, second of the Admiral Hipper class of heavy cruisers built by the Germans for use in World War II, fought several important actions in the Atlantic, Baltic Sea, and English Channel, including the engagement in 1941 which resulted in the sinking of the Bismarck. She also accompanied the German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in their flight from the English Channel in 1942, escaping to Norway. The vessel was later damaged several times by bombs and torpedoes, but has been put in repair for the coming 1946 season.

LODGE MEETS TUESDAY

Perquimans Lodge, A. F. & A. M. 106 will meet Tuesday night at the lodge room. All visiting Masons are welcome.