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## DELEGATION EXPECTED TO REQUEST TOWN BOARD CONTINUE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### Mayor Darden States Meeting Monday Will Be Open to Public

Reports current, this week are that a delegation of Hertford citizens will attend the meeting of the Town Board next Monday night for the purpose of requesting the Town to continue its financial assistance in the maintenance of the County Health Department. Mayor V. N. Darden has stated that he will welcome the delegation and also all other residents who desire to speak for or against the proposal.

Following the report that the Town would withdraw its support from the Health unit, beginning July 1, it was also reported that the County Board would not include the department in its budget for the next fiscal year and thus the health service would be discontinued.

A number of local residents have been making surveys recently and find a large number of persons approve the health department and desire that it be continued. They point out that the local Health Department held 263 scheduled clinic sessions during 1945, with some 8,240 patients being seen at these sessions. Since March 15, 1943, the department has X-rayed 1,022 patients and 19 patients have been admitted to the sanatoria and 481 home visits have been made for the control of tuberculosis.

According to records at the Health Department 2,021 blood tests have been made and 19,094 treatments have been given for venereal diseases. This number does not include the early cases who were sent to the Rapid Treatment Centers. In addition, some 12,729 immunizations and tests have been completed by the local department.

The local department is a unit of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden Department and funds for operation of the Department are allotted as follows: State, \$5,400; U. S. H. S., \$3,900; VD Fund, \$4,930; Children's Bureau, \$1,560; Counties, \$9,127.50; Towns, \$5,542.50. Of this amount the County and Town of Hertford have allotted approximately \$4,000, and it has been reported the budget may call for about one thousand more for the next fiscal year.

## Legion-Auxiliary To Install Officers At Joint Meeting

Members of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting Friday night at the Agricultural Building in Hertford at which time installation services for newly elected officers of the two organizations will be conducted by Jesse Mercer and other members of the Elizabeth City Post.

V. N. Darden, retiring commander of the local post, stated that prior to the joint meeting members of the two organizations will hold regular monthly meetings, with the Legion meeting scheduled for the Court House and the Auxiliary at the Agriculture Building.

The Legion officers to be installed tonight are: R. K. White as commander; W. G. Hollowell, Clarence Phillips and Walter Oafey, Jr., vice commanders; W. F. Ainsley, adjutant and B. C. Berry, assistant adjutant; V. N. Darden, finance officer; Wayland Butler and Ray White, sergeant-at-arms.

## 4-H Camp Planned At Manteo July 8-13

A large number of Perquimans County 4-H Club members expect to attend the 4-H Club Camp for Chowan and Perquimans County girls and boys July 8 to 13. The Camp will be held at the old air base at Manteo and farm and home agents from both counties will serve as counselors.

The total cost is \$11, which includes transportation, room, meals and a ticket to the "Lost Colony" pageant. Any boy or girl who desires to attend the Camp must deposit \$1.00 with either Miss Maness or L. W. Anderson before June 22.

### PREACHING AT WOODLAND

Rev. J. D. Cranford will preach at Woodland Methodist Church Sunday at 7:30 P. M.

Everyone is urged to be present and take part in the service.

## Eastern Star Meets In Elizabeth City Monday

Mrs. C. C. Winslow, Worthy Matron of the Hertford Chapter of the Eastern Star, announced today there will be no meeting of the local chapter on Monday, June 10, due to the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star to be held in Elizabeth City on that date. All members of the Hertford Chapter are urged to attend the Grand Chapter session, which will open at 10 A. M. and continue through the day.

Delegates from the local chapter will be Worthy Matron Mrs. C. C. Winslow, Past Worthy Matrons Mrs. W. F. Ainsley and Mrs. J. H. Towe and Associate Worthy Matron Mrs. A. B. Bonner, Worthy Patron C. C. Winslow and Past Worthy Patron Clinton Ely and Associate Worthy Patron J. S. Vick.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

With many cities in America reporting bread shortages, the Millers Federation stated this week the U. S. has reached the bottom of the barrel in the flour shortage and that from now on there should be an easing of the flour shortage. It was reported it may take from two to three weeks for the public to notice a change in the situation. According to some reports, this shortage was brought about by the heavy shipments of wheat from this country to foreign ports, as aid to starving people in other nations.

The Senate has approved a measure which will increase the pay of enlisted men of the armed forces, and included in the bill is an amendment re-establishing the drafting of teen-aged youths. The measure would also prolong the selective service law until May, 1947. Under the Senate bill special deferments would be given scientific students of accredited schools. When the measure has finally passed the Senate it must be approved by the House, where it is reported there is greater opposition for the continuation of the teen-age draft.

The Communist Party lost ground in an election held in France on Sunday, while in Italy the people have voiced their choice for a Republic to replace the Monarchical system. France was voting on a new constituent assembly, which will write a new constitution for the nation, with the Communists losing some of the gains shown in elections shortly after the liberation. The election in Italy was the first conducted since Mussolini marched into power in the early 1920's, and the purpose was to give the people the choice between a republic or retaining the old system of a King. Returns from Italy show the citizens desire a Republic by a vote of nearly 2 to 1.

After several attempts on the part of the Jap war criminals to escape trial, hearings opened this week in Tokyo for former Premier Tojo and 25 other Japanese charged with promoting the Asiatic war. Two of the lesser defendants were not present for the opening, but motions that their names be stricken from the indictment was not acted upon by the court.

Reports this week state that soft coal production, hard hit because of the recent strike, reached normal. However, negotiations continue for a settlement of the hard coal strike. Railroads, also tied up with a strike, are now back to normal, with all the roads having replaced train service suspended because of the coal shortage.

The Supreme Court this week handed down two sweeping decisions which gave the press wide latitude to criticize the courts and outlawed racial segregation on interstate buses. The first was a reversal of a Florida court decision convicting a newspaper for criticism of a Florida court, and the second held unconstitutional a Virginia act which requires Negroes to be seated separately from whites on both interstate and intrastate buses.

## Chas. H. Jenkins One Wake Forest Trustees

State Senator Charles H. Jenkins was on Monday appointed as a member of the board of trustees of Wake Forest College. Mr. Jenkins succeeds H. W. Early of Windsor.

## WORLD'S LARGEST CARRIER SAIL TOGETHER AS EIGHTH FLEET MANEUVERS



The USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (foreground) and the USS Midway (astern) take part in maneuvers of the U. S. Eighth Fleet, which is under the command of Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, USN. Both 45,000-tonners they are two of the three largest carriers in the world, the other one being the USS Coral Sea. The present maneuvers will extend into the summer.

## Additional Support Needed For County To Meet Food Goal

"Unless we receive additional support from the public, Perquimans County will fail to meet its emergency food collection goal," A. Houston Edwards, chairman of the county committee in charge of this drive, stated Wednesday.

According to Mr. Edwards, contributions reported up to that time amounted to only \$874.89, whereas the residents of the county had been asked to donate the sum of \$1,500 to be used by the Emergency Food Collection agency in helping to feed the thousands of starving people throughout the world.

In his report this week the chairman stated that previous reports amounted to \$788.50 and during the past week Up River Friends Church turned over \$50, Bethel Church \$25 and Burgess Church \$11.33. Several other churches and organizations have not made a report and the committee requests all churches and organizations making collections to report as soon as possible.

It was reported that the collection made at the Hertford Baptist Church, through the church, Sunday School and circles, amounting to \$253 had, through error, been transmitted to Raleigh, but it was believed this amount can and will be accredited to the county's quota.

Efforts will be made, according to Mr. Edwards, to reach the \$1,500 quota, and the drive will be continued until the goal is obtained. He stated the committee is hopeful that the amount will be raised through the work of the churches and other organizations, but if necessary, a canvass will be made to complete the quota.

All funds contributed to the Food Collection drive will be forwarded to the National Committee, headed by Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace, working with the UNRRA, to purchase foodstuffs for shipment overseas to areas where most needed by the starving people.

## Delinquent Taxes To Be Advertised Soon

Sheriff J. Emmett Winslow announced today that he had been ordered by the Board of County Commissioners to advertise for sale all delinquent taxes on 1945 real estate on July 5, and hold the sale of the taxes on Monday, August 5.

Tax collections, according to Sheriff Winslow, have been better this year than ever before, approximately 95 per cent of the collections have been made, thus the delinquent lists are smaller than in years.

### RECEIVES DEGREE

Miss Lois Asbell was one in the class of 448 students graduated Monday, June 3, from the Woman's College, Greensboro. She received an A. B. degree with a major in grammar grade education.

## Indians Drop First Two League Games; Play Here Tonight

Hertford's Albemarle League baseball team dropped its opening game to Colerain by a 9-3 decision and lost the second league tilt to the Elizabeth City entry 16 to 12. The first game was played on the Hertford County diamond while the second was played here on Memorial Field.

Colerain scored their nine runs in the first two innings before the local players became accustomed to the small diamond. However, the Indians were unable to overcome the lead despite good playing.

In the first home game of the season the Indians grabbed a 2-0 lead in the first inning, then tallied five more runs in the second, while Elizabeth City marked up three runs. With a four run lead the locals went to pieces in the fourth inning, allowing five Senators to cross the plate, giving Elizabeth City a one run edge. The score was tied in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings, but Elizabeth City batted in three runs in the eighth to Hertford's one and gained a lead which the Indians failed to overcome. Elizabeth City tallied two more runs in the ninth, while Hertford went scoreless and the final count was 16-12.

Chuck Scully was on the mound for Hertford in the Elizabeth City game and General Team Manager Edgar Morris stated Scully will likely play with Hertford during the entire season. The local management is attempting to sign two more pitchers to complete the roster of the team.

Another league game will be played here in Hertford tonight when the Indians tangle again with Colerain. The game is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

## June Gets Eccentric Start As Mercury Dips

The month of June bids fair to be fully as eccentric as the past month of May, so far as weather is concerned. May brought an abnormal amount of rain and now June has arrived upon the scene with a stretch of unseasonable cool weather.

In addition to the rainfall of last month, the cool weather of the past few days has added additional handicaps to the farmers attempting to catch up with the planting schedules.

## Lions Club To Elect Officers Friday P. M.

The Hertford Lions Club will hold its regular meeting Friday night at 6:45 o'clock at the Colonial Tourist Home, according to R. R. White, president, who urges all members to attend.

The Club will hold its annual election of officers at the meeting this week.

## COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZE MONEY FOR BOARD EDUCATION TO REPAIR SCHOOLS

### Vacation Bible School In Session

The vacation Bible school being conducted by the Hertford Methodist Church opened this week with an enrollment of 80 children, according to Mrs. B. C. Reavis, who has charge of the school program. Assisting Mrs. Reavis are Barbara and Betty Jean Winslow in the beginners' class; Mrs. Jarvis Henry, Betty Ruth Chappell and Pat Morris in the primary class, and Mrs. H. C. Stokes, Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Peggy Felton and Ruth Tucker in the Junior Department.

The school will continue through June 12, being conducted each day from 9:30 A. M. to 11 A. M. Following the closing next week exercises will be conducted and the work of the children will be on display during the commencement.

## 18-Year-Old Youths Still Required To Register For Draft

Although legislation has been approved by Congress forbidding the induction of teen-age boys into the army, they still are liable for registration with local draft boards, when they reach their 18th birthday, it was pointed out today by Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local board.

The extension act, extending the draft for 45 days, limits induction to non-fathers between the ages of 20 and 30, but does not affect the law regarding registration.

When a youth reaches 18 he must register and he is placed in a non-classified file until he reaches the age of 20, when he may be called for examination.

Few registrants are available in this county for calls under the present system, but Mrs. Sumner stated official word has been received to call non-fathers in the 26-30 age group for pre-induction examinations. They may be called without being reclassified into 1A.

Five more veterans reported at the draft office during the past week to file their discharge papers with the local board. Those reporting were Morris Griffin, Jr., William Byrum and Van Carlton Banks, white and Ellis Riddick and Roy Sutton, colored.

## Veterans Meet To Organize VFW Post

A representative group of veterans who served overseas during World War II met at the Agricultural Building Wednesday night to perfect plans for the organization of a VFW Post in Perquimans County.

The meeting this week was in charge of J. C. Tatka, deputy chief of staff for the VFW in this region, who has been in Hertford a number of times making a survey regarding the organization of the Post.

A complete report of the meeting was not available at press time, but will be carried next week.

## Negro Masonic Temple In Hertford Dedicated

The new Masonic Temple for Meridian Lodge No. 18 which was just completed here on Hyde Park street near the Negro Baptist Church was dedicated in services here Thursday. The dedicatory address was given by Grand Lecturer J. M. Newkirk of Rose Hill, and the ceremony took place at 12 o'clock noon.

Invocation was made by Rev. J. H. Skinner, after which the choir of the Negro Baptist Church furnished special music. The welcome to the visiting Masonic members was made by Rev. J. L. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Mayor V. N. Darden gave the address of welcome for the town.

Rev. R. T. Hawkins extended an address of greetings followed by a solo by Myrtle Felton. George James, Jr. and King A. Williams offered greetings. Introduction of the speaker Newkirk was made by D. W. White, deputy.

Following the services in the church a ceremony was held at the new temple, where G. W. Felton, W. M. president. Following the ceremony a cornerstone laying completed the dedication of the Masonic Temple.

### SOCIETY TO MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its meeting this month at the home of Mrs. H. H. Butt on Thursday afternoon, June 6. A large membership was in attendance.

## Projects to Cost In The Neighborhood of Fifteen Thousand

Perquimans County's Board of Commissioners, meeting in regular session Monday, authorized the Board of Education to begin extensive repairs to county school buildings that will cost approximately 15 thousand dollars. Among the items listed by Superintendent F. T. Johnson, who made the request for funds, is a new heating plant for the High School and a new roof for the same building. The cost of this repair at the high school is expected to be about \$11,200. The remainder of the funds requested will be used to repair the Negro schools of the county, a number of which need roofing and other repairs, and all of the Negro schools will be painted.

In requesting the appropriation of the funds at this time, prior to the marking up of the budget next month, Mr. Johnson stated the Board of Education desired to begin the repairs immediately and had contractors ready to begin the work once it was authorized. The projects are expected to be completed before schools open next fall.

In addition to voting the funds for the school repairs the County Board approved a budget presented by the State Fire Prevention office for the next fiscal year. The amount appropriated for fire prevention and control in this county amounted to \$1500.

The commissioners heard petitioners request that the State Highway Commission take steps to improve a road connecting the Lake and Four Mile Desert roads in this county and also improve the drainage of a road in Bethel Township.

The firm of Wall and Williams, now making the annual audit of the County's books, reported that work of summarizing the list of delinquent tax liens for the purpose of holding foreclosure sales for collection is almost finished and the County could shortly begin the sales. The auditor also reported the county's bonded indebtedness now stands at \$439,000.

## Recorder's Court In Short Session

Perquimans Recorder's Court quickly disposed of eight cases listed on the docket for hearing Tuesday morning. The State took a nol pros in the case charging Louis Sitterson with driving without a license.

Louis Stallings entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving drunk and driving without a license. He was fined \$75 and costs of court.

Willie Williams, Negro, was fined \$10 and ordered to pay the costs on a charge of speeding.

The State took a nol pros in the case against Lillie Forehand, Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Hershey Stallings was fined \$15 and costs of court on charges of being drunk on the highway and permitting his car to be operated with insufficient brakes.

Burley Barelift, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk. He was given a 30 day suspended sentence upon payment of a fine of \$10 and costs.

Wiley Whodhee, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of driving with insufficient brakes.

Grandy White, Negro, charged with driving without a chauffeur's license, failed to appear for hearing. The warrant was returned for service, with orders to hold the defendant for bond.

## Wildlife Club Met Thursday Night

Members of the Perquimans Wildlife Club held their regular quarterly meeting Thursday night, June 6, at 8 o'clock at the Court House in Hertford.

Ross O. Stevens, executive secretary of the State Wildlife organization, attended and gave a report on the federation's work, progress and coming program for the various clubs of the State.

The meeting here was presided over by W. H. Oakey, Jr., president of the Perquimans Club.

## Rotarians To Hold Steak Fry Wednesday

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club will not meet next Tuesday night in regular session, but will instead hold a steak fry at Newbold's Beach on Wednesday at 6 o'clock.

All members are urged to note the change in next week's meeting and to attend the outing.