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Farm Bureau Drive For Members Closed Wednesday Night

New Officers Elected For Year; Program Outlined For Group

The Perquimans County Farm Bureau closed its annual membership drive on Wednesday night, but reports had not been received from all solicitors, according to I. C. Yagel, Assistant Farm Agent, and a definite announcement as to the number of members secured could not be released in time for publication in this issue.

The membership drive opened Wednesday a week ago, following the annual Farm Bureau dinner, and the election of officers of the Bureau for the ensuing year. Officers selected, unanimously, at the meeting were Fred T. Mathews, president; Clarence Chappell, vice president; A. T. Lane, secretary-treasurer; Carson Spivey, Roy Chappell, L. L. Winslow, John A. Bray and J. L. White, directors.

At the dinner, served at the Hotel Hertford, the principal speaker for the evening was Joe R. Williams, assistant secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation.

Williams told the group: "The agricultural groups should help preserve and defend us for fair price in our county and state. Labor and industry will not fight for fair prices. Cotton, soy beans, peanuts and corn are our products in Perquimans County and after the first war in 1919 prices took a 100 per cent drop. Cotton fell from 35.6 to 14.8, peanuts 10.4 to 5.1, corn 2.04 to 1.07 and 70 per cent of the farms in some counties were advertised for taxes," Williams said.

"The Farm Bureau is a million farm families, bound together for one common cause—to work for a fair share of the national income for all farmers, sharecroppers, tenants and landowners alike, operating in 46 states on the combined judgment of farm people from the county to the state and on to the national office in Washington where one of its men meets with every committee that has anything to do with agricultural legislation.

"The Farm Bureau was organized to form the missing link between the farmers and existing agencies working on agricultural problems. Farm Bureau has made it possible for farm people to be recognized as a dominant force in shaping policies affecting agriculture.

"The Farm Bureau at this time, is trying to keep 1946 from being another 1932, by upholding the laws that have been passed by our organization to do for the farm people what has been done for other groups. These laws will give us a fair price for tobacco, cotton, peanuts and all other crops grown in this and other counties and we are determined to see that they do not fail us at this time.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Early returns received Wednesday from over the nation on the election held Tuesday indicated the Republicans held a lead for the majority of the seats in the House of Representatives. The Senate leadership was in doubt. Republicans won additional seats in the House in New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Connecticut. In Kentucky, a Republican evidently had won over Congressman A. J. Mays, Democratic leader of the Military Committee. Mays was involved in the investigation of the Garson combine and this was reported to have hurt his campaign. The South remained solidly Democratic, electing all Congressmen, Senators and Governors up for election.

The United Nations, attempting to settle on a permanent site for its meetings, has turned down offers from European countries, it was reported this week. Certain of the nations had expressed a desire to move the meetings to Geneva. Sites in the U. S. being considered are in New York, New Jersey and California. It is believed other sites may be included if the nations do not shortly select the permanent site.

German authorities were told this week to begin purging local state governments of former Nazis or if they failed, the U. S. occupation officials would step in and take over the job. According to the U. S. officials the Germans have been using the denazification law to return as many persons to their old positions as possible.

Donations For Band Reaching New High

Contributions being collected by the Hertford Rotary and Lions Clubs to be used in financing the Perquimans High School Band during the year have reached a new high, according to W. H. Pitt, who is acting as treasurer for the campaign. Contributions are being solicited from business and professional people and these are coming in nicely, according to Mr. Pitt. Another feature of the fund raising campaign is the sale of tickets good for an opportunity to win an electric refrigerator. The sale of these tickets is expected to be closed this week.

The civic clubs are attempting to raise at least \$2,500 for the band, to be used in the purchase of uniforms, equipment and other items needed to bring the band up to a standard organization.

Miss Louise Denton Weds Horace Lynch At Elizabeth City

The marriage of Miss Louise Denton, daughter of Mrs. James Franklin Denton of Elizabeth City, and Robert Horace Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace William Lynch of Hertford, was solemnized in a colorful ceremony Saturday night at 8 o'clock in Christ Episcopal Church, with the Rev. George Frank Hill, rector, officiating.

The altar was arranged with cathedral candles, palms, ferns and white chrysanthemums and the wedding music was played by Mrs. Madge Taylor. Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Ervin H. Midgette sang "I Love Thee" and Harold C. Foreman sang "Because."

The bride was given in marriage by Dr. J. A. Gill. She was lovely in a period gown of white satin with a sweetheart neckline, long tight sleeves, high bodice with low skirt forming a sweeping train. Her fingertip veil was of imported illusion, falling from a cap trimmed with Chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and small orchid sprays.

Miss Frances Denton was the Maid of Honor and wore a period gown of white taffeta with old-fashioned bustle and short train. Her mitts and period bonnet were of white net with shoulder-length veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Denton is the sister of the bride.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. James K. Hutzler, sister of the bride, of Martinsburg, W. Va., Mrs. Charles Hollowell, Mrs. Francis Griffin and Mrs. E. A. Luttrell, wore gowns of white taffeta made like that of the maid of honor with the white net mitts and period bonnets, and carried red roses. Little Miss Linda Coppersmith was the flower girl. She wore a white taffeta dress with net over the skirt made similar to the bridesmaids and wore a bonnet with net over taffeta. She carried a bouquet of fall flowers. Garland H. Dunstan of Elizabeth City was the best man and the groomsmen were Francis Griffin, J. Clifton Sawyer, Jr., John F. Bowers, Robert P. Daniels, Thomas A. Madrin, all of Elizabeth City, and Robert S. Overman of Chapel Hill.

The bride is a graduate of the Billmore School in Asheville and the groom attended Duke University. Hertford guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynch, Mrs. Robert D. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jarvis and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly White.

County Youth In Canadian Hospital

Carroll Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perry of New Hope, is in critical condition in a Canadian hospital near Montreal following an accident aboard ship in a Canadian port.

Details of the accident were not available, but according to reports, young Perry, who is serving with the U. S. Merchant Marine, fell through a hatch on his ship and suffered a fracture of the skull. His father was called to the hospital last week and returned home on Friday. He and Mrs. Perry left almost immediately to return to their son's bedside.

The youth is a graduate of Perquimans High School and while a student there, played on the football team.

Hertford PTA Meets Next Thursday P. M.

The Hertford Grammar School Parent-Teachers Association will hold its November meeting at the school building next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend, and the public is invited.

Clarence Phillips Elected Commander Of Perquimans VFW

Post Charter Presented At Meeting Held on Monday Night

Clarence Phillips was elected as the first commander of the Perquimans County post of Veterans of Foreign Wars at a charter night meeting held Monday evening at the Courthouse in Hertford. The post charter was presented the local organization by Hugh Marr, of the Elizabeth City Post of VFW. Another guest speaker on the program was J. C. Tatka, Deputy Chief of Staff for the State VFW organization.

Other officers selected at the meeting this week were James E. Nowby as post adjutant and Littleton Gibbs, quartermaster. The commander will name appointive officers at the next meeting. The post was temporarily organized several weeks ago, at which time a membership drive was begun, and according to reports this drive is meeting with success. More than 60 members have been signed up for membership, but the organization hopes to have a 100 per cent membership of all eligible veterans before the drive is completed. It is estimated that about 200 veterans of the county are eligible for membership in the VFW. Eligibility is governed by the service of the veteran. He must have seen service overseas, during any war, to be eligible for membership.

The new post plans a program of activity in the civic life of the community and it desires full membership of every eligible veteran in order to carry out the plans being drawn for the post.

Membership chairmen have been named for most of the communities of the county and these members are soliciting all returned servicemen seeking their enrollment in the new post.

For the time being the VFW will hold its meetings in the Court room at Hertford and members will be notified in advance of all meetings called.

Miss Evelyn White Bride Of Fred Upton

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Banks White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ralph White of Belvidere, to Lieut. Fred E. Upton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Upton, of Camden, N. C., was solemnized Saturday evening, November 2, at 6 o'clock in the Up River Friends Church at Belvidere. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Hugh White of Winston-Salem, N. C., uncle of the bride, in the presence of relatives and friends, the double ring ceremony being used. The church was decorated with palms, white pompon chrysanthemums, fern and cathedral candles. The candles were lighted by Miss Marjorie Rebecca White of Belvidere, cousin of the bride. Mrs. L. C. Winslow of Hertford played the wedding music. Prior to the ceremony, Leslie Winslow of Hertford sang "O Promise Me" and "Because." "I Love You Truly" was sung as a duet by Miss Thelma White of Belvidere and Leslie Winslow. At the close of the ceremony "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Miss Thelma White.

The bride entered with her brother, J. Thurman White of Murfreesboro, by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a wedding gown of gardenia brocade satin, sweetheart neckline, long sleeves tapering to points over the hands, full skirt with round sweeping train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was edged with Chantilly lace and fell from a tiara of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses, centered with a white orchid and showered with white satin ribbon. Her only ornament was a lavalier worn by her mother.

Miss Doris Lane of Belvidere was maid of honor. She wore a gown of pink nylon taffeta, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, bracelet length sleeves and fitted bodice extending into a full gathered skirt. She carried a nosegay of mixed autumn flowers with harmonizing ribbon. In her hair she wore feathers to match her bouquet.

Mrs. J. Thurman White of Murfreesboro, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She was attired in blue nylon taffeta fashioned identical to the maid of honor. She carried a nosegay of mixed autumn flowers with harmonizing ribbon and feathers in her hair to match her bouquet.

The bridesmaids were Misses Mary Elizabeth and Fred Upton, sisters of the bride.

Indians Drop Game To Elizabeth City Last Friday Night

To Play Plymouth on Memorial Field Tonight at 8 O'clock

The Perquimans Indians went down before an aggressive Elizabeth City football team, last Friday night by a score of 28-6, but not before they had given the Yellow Jackets plenty of opposition during the first half of the contest.

The game opened with the Indians receiving the kick-off, but after failing to gain through the powerful Jacket line, punted to Elizabeth City which in turn opened up with an air attack which was stopped when Jack Symons intercepted a Jacket pass and raced 50 yards to set the Indians up for the first score of the game. Joe Nowell passed to Bob Holmes for the Indians only touchdown. Try for extra point was bad and the score was Perquimans 8, Elizabeth City 0. The Indians held the Jackets during the remainder of the first quarter but the host team went over for a goal shortly after the beginning of the second period. The try for extra point was good and the Jackets took the lead 7-6. Both teams played well during the remaining minutes of the period with neither side gaining an advantage.

During the third period Elizabeth City, taking advantage of breaks, scored two points on a safety and then rolled through the Indian line to mark up 12 more points during this quarter. The third period ended 21-6 in favor of the Jackets. Brinson was the big gun in the Jacket attack and scored 20 of his team's 28 points. Bobby Keaton, Indian guard, suffered an injury during this period which may result in his being lost to the team for the remainder of the season.

The Indians maintained their fighting spirit throughout the game despite the huge Jacket lead, but they seemingly were unable to break the defense of the Elizabeth City line to make their own plays work. During the final period the Jackets scored one more touchdown and converted the extra point to make the final score 28 to 6.

The Indians will play their next game on Memorial Field Friday night when they meet the Plymouth High School team. This game will mark the return to home games after having played away from home for the last three weeks. The Indians, with the exception of Keaton, came through the Elizabeth City game in good condition and have been practicing on offensive plays this week in preparation for the game here tonight.

Perquimans Library Observe Book Week

The Perquimans County Library will join in the National Book Week celebration during the week of November 1 through the 16th and a special invitation is issued the public to get acquainted with the county library during this period.

Miss Mae Wood Winslow, chairman of the Library Board, pointed out this week that the local library has grown during its years of operation and is now serving a large part of the population of the county, but desires to serve even more.

The library has 5,607 books, best sellers, fiction, non-fiction and juvenile and boasts a large circulation through its nine stations in the county. In addition to the books the library receives many popular magazines and newspapers weekly and monthly.

The library is open each week day from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 5 except on Thursdays, when it is open from 9 A. M. to 12 noon and from 7 to 9 P. M.

Legion Armistice Day Service Monday

A special Armistice Day service will be conducted next Monday night by the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion, Commander of the Post, R. R. White, announced today.

The services will be conducted at the Agriculture Building in Hertford, beginning at 8 o'clock. All members of the Post and the ladies of the Auxiliary are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller announce the birth of a son, William Spencer, born Monday, Nov. 4th at the Naval Hospital, Norfolk. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

Commissioners In Session Monday

Members of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at the Court House on Monday with T. R. Brinn acting as chairman in the absence of E. M. Perry.

In a short session the board received notice of the resignation of Mrs. R. C. Preston, clerk of the County Extension Service, effective December 1.

It authorized the clerk of the Board to request the State Highway Commission to clean out ditches on the Belvidere-Winfall road to aid with drainage of the roadway.

The Board was notified of the appointment of Edgar White to fill the vacancy as superintendent of welfare in Perquimans County.

Methodist Church Closes Year With Annual Conference

Another conference year has come to a close in the churches of the North Carolina Methodist Conference.

At the First Methodist Church in Hertford the pastor, the Rev. B. C. Reavis, brought to a close his fourth year as pastor. According to reports carried to the meeting of the annual conference this has been a most successful year. The local church has made marked advancement in spiritual growth and a goodly number of people have been received into the membership of the church, and the budget, largest in the history of the church, was paid in full in advance of the meeting of the conference.

As usual, Mr. Reavis has been quite active in the evangelistic work in various sections of the conference as well as in his own church, having had more than 500 conversions and reclamations during the year. He is a member of the Conference Board of Evangelism, and helps direct the work throughout the State.

This being the fourth year of Mr. Reavis as pastor of the Hertford church, there are some rumors that he may be stationed elsewhere next year, however, the local congregation being very appreciative of the good work he has done in the church, county and town, are doing all they can to get him back for another year. At a recent meeting of the quarterly conference a resolution was unanimously passed requesting his return, and during the past few days many telegrams and letters have gone to the Bishop and cabinet from the organizations of the church and individuals urging that he be returned. In addition to his work as pastor, the Rev. Mr. Reavis has been active in Red Cross and other civic work throughout the entire county.

The conference is meeting in the First Methodist Church in Henderson, where Mr. Reavis served as pastor before coming to Hertford. The conference began last Wednesday and will close next Sunday afternoon with the reading of the appointments by Bishop W. W. Peelle. Mr. Reavis announced there would be no services at the Hertford church next Sunday, except Church School at 9:45 A. M. and the Youth Fellowship meeting at 6:45 P. M.

G. A. White accompanied the local pastor to the conference as delegate from the Hertford Church.

Indians-Edenton Game On Monday

The Perquimans Indians will meet the Edenton Aces in a return football game on Hicks Field in Edenton Monday night, November 11, at 8:15 o'clock, it was announced today by Max Campbell, Indian coach.

Arrangements for the game were completed Tuesday and will be an Armistice Day celebration game for the fans in this section. The two teams met in a regular scheduled game earlier this year with the Indians winning by a 6-0 score. Both teams have improved since the first meeting and a close contest is expected when the rivals play Monday night.

Schoolmasters Club Meets Here Monday

Members of the Albemarle Schoolmasters Club will hold their November meeting at the Perquimans High School Monday evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, it was announced today by F. T. Johnson, school superintendent.

School representatives from all schools in the North and South Albemarle districts are expected here for the meeting. Dr. Dennis H. Cook, president of Eastern Carolina Teachers College, will be the guest speaker for the meeting.

Light Vote Recorded In General Election Here In Perquimans

New County Officers to Assume Duties on December 2nd

One of the lightest votes ever cast in Perquimans County was recorded here in the general election held Tuesday, according to most election followers. Less than 500 votes were cast in the balloting, although a complete count was unavailable at the time this newspaper went to press, due to the lack of returns from the entire county. Hertford Township recorded the largest vote, 187 ballots having been cast. This represented about one-fifth of the normal voting strength.

The Democratic county ticket nominated in the primary held in June was unopposed and will assume the duties of office on December 2. The only changes in the officials will be Melvin G. Owens, who was elected sheriff and E. Leigh Winslow, new representative for Perquimans.

The amendments to the State Constitution, while carried by a good majority in Perquimans, seemed in doubt in the State voting. The first amendment, which would make women eligible for jury service, received 111 votes in Hertford Township as against 62. The amendment was not carried in Bethel and Belvidere Townships. The second amendment, calling for increased pay for representatives, received 124 votes in Hertford as against 29. This amendment likewise was opposed in Bethel and Belvidere. No reports on the voting for the amendments were received from the other townships in time to list the returns.

Only three precincts in Perquimans County had reported to A. W. Hefren, chairman of the Board of Elections, up to late Wednesday evening, these being Hertford, Bethel and Belvidere. One hundred eighty-seven votes were cast in Hertford, 41 in Bethel and 29 at the Belvidere polling place.

Herbert C. Bonner ran well ahead of his Republican opponent in these three precincts, polling 234 to Ratcliff's 9.

Totals for other candidates for these three precincts were: For Solicitor, Chester Morris, 242; State Senator, Charles Jenkins 233; Lorrimer Midgett 231; Representative, E. Leigh Winslow, 214; Sheriff, M. G. Owens, 215; Clerk of Court, W. H. Pitt, 246; Coroner, C. A. Davenport, 241; Treasurer, Max Campbell, 241; Recorder's Judge, Charles E. Johnson, 242; Board of Education, C. V. Ward, 207; Julian A. White, 238; Commissioner, Charles F. White, 240; L. L. Winslow, 245; E. M. Perry, 243; R. T. Brinn, 241; George W. Jackson, 240.

Edgar White Named Supt. Of Welfare

Edgar White, superintendent of welfare for Brunswick County, has been appointed by the Perquimans County Welfare Board to serve as superintendent of the department here, it was announced this week.

Mr. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White, and comes to the Perquimans position highly recommended by the State Department. He is a graduate of Duke University and did graduate work at the University of North Carolina. He has been engaged in welfare work for several years, having been associated with the Durham department for three years prior to his entrance into the armed forces.

Following his separation from the Army he has been superintendent of welfare in Brunswick County. He is expected to assume his duties here on December 1.

High School Gets Movie Projector

Two new machines to aid in educational projects, have been secured for the Perquimans High School, it was announced today by E. C. Woodard, principal. One of the machines is a motion picture projector, a 16 mm machine, on which may be shown films used to illustrate various studies such as history, geography, health and science. Mr. Woodard stated the machine would be used for educational purposes only.

The other machine is a new high speed type of mimeograph which will be used by the students in re-establishing the high school paper.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McPherson announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Viola, born Sunday, October 27th. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.