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## District Governor Guest At Hertford Rotary Club Tuesday

### Club Administration to Be Topic of Discussion at Meeting

The Hertford Rotary Club had as its guest on Tuesday night I. M. Bailey, Governor of the 189th District of Rotary International, which includes 36 Rotary Clubs in North-eastern North Carolina. Mr. Bailey is a resident of Raleigh and is a member of the Raleigh Rotary Club.

Mr. Bailey's visit to the local Rotary Club was for the purpose of advising and assisting President A. B. Bonner and Secretary R. S. Monds and other officers of the club on matters pertaining to club administration and Rotary activities. He is one of 167 district governors of Rotary International who are supervising the activities of some 5,800 clubs with more than a quarter of a million members in 73 countries throughout the world.

Today, this world-wide service organization continues to grow in numbers and in strength. During the last fiscal year, 404 new Rotary Clubs were organized in 12 countries of the Americas, and in Australia, Belgium, Burma, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, England, Federated Malay States, Finland, France, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Straits Settlements, Sweden, The Netherlands, The Philippines and Wales.

Wherever Rotary Clubs are located, their activities are similar to those of the Rotary Club of Hertford because they are based on the same general objectives—the promotion of better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, community-betterment undertakings, raising the standards of business and professions, and fostering the advancement of good will, understanding and peace among all the peoples of the world.

## HDC Members Win Attendance Awards

Mrs. Albert Crosby of Norfolk, Va., was guest speaker at the Fall Federation meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs. Mrs. Crosby's subject was Christmas Decorations in the Home; Christmas Customs in Other Lands. She showed numerous decorations that might be used. Others on the program were Miss Pauline Smith, Northeastern District Home Agent from Raleigh, and Mrs. Norman Elliott and Ethel Frances Elliott.

Awards for the year were presented by Mrs. T. C. Perry, County President. First place award, a pressure cooker, went to the Ballhacker club; second place, curtain stretchers, to the Belvidere club, and third place, fruit cake pan, to the Beech Springs club.

Perfect attendance certificates were given to the following club members: Chapanoke Club—Mrs. C. P. Quincy, Mrs. Wallace Bright and Mrs. M. C. Boyce.

Helen Gaither Club—Mrs. W. O. Hunter, Mrs. Colon Jackson, Miss Anne Parker, Mrs. M. E. Lewis, Mrs. Milton Dail.

Bethel Club—Mrs. E. L. Goodwin, Mrs. Blanche Goodwin, Mrs. J. P. Goodwin.

Home and Garden Club—Mrs. H. G. Harclift, Mrs. J. S. McNider.

Belvidere Club—Mrs. B. W. Copeland, Mrs. Jerome Hurdle.

Burgess Club—Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Mrs. A. M. Copeland, Mrs. H. S. Davenport, Mrs. Sidney Layden, Mrs. Mimmie Matthews.

Snow Hill-White Hat—Mrs. Elmer Good.

Winfall Club—Mrs. Effie Miller, Mrs. George Roach, Mrs. Irving Truedell.

Beech Springs—Mrs. Howard Williams.

Whitston Club—Mrs. DeWitt Winslow, Miss Lena Winslow, Mrs. Mercer Winslow, Mrs. Johnnie Stalder.

Hopewell Club—Mrs. M. T. Griffin.

## Rotary Guest



I. M. BAILEY  
I. M. Bailey, District Governor of Rotary International for the 189th District, was guest speaker at the Hertford Rotary Club meeting held Tuesday night.

## Roads Subject Of Board's Discussion

### State Commissioner Releases Promise For Rock on Turnpike

Improvement of county roads was the chief topic of discussion at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners in final session here Monday before reorganization of the Board for its next term of office.

Three projects were discussed by the Board members and delegations representing communities through which the roads traverse. Following a plea by residents of the Whitston section for rock on the Turnpike road, a telephone call was made to Merrill Evans, State Highway Commissioner, who in turn turned to E. M. Perry, chairman of the County Commissioners, it was highly probable this project would be handled within a short time. A proposal that the Highway Commission continue hard surfacing the Woodville-New Hope road, however, was not so highly received. Mr. Evans stated similar contracts had been let by the State during the past summer and none of the contracts were extended. It was stated there was a possibility the State would complete the hard surfacing of the entire road next year.

A delegation of local residents are expected to go to Raleigh some time in the near future to request some action be taken regarding the widening and hard surfacing of the Center Hill road Hertford to the point of the new highway about four miles from town. The Town of Hertford plans some street improvement, if the Town Board desires to learn the State's plan for this road before going into the street improvement for Grubb Street extension. The State has asked twice for bids letting the Center Hill road contract but it was reported no bids were received by the State Commission.

With these three road projects completed, the secondary road situation in Perquimans would be in fair condition at least for the present, but until the roads receive treatment traveling conditions on the three highways will continue bad, especially in adverse weather.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The nation girded itself for a long coal strike this week by curtailing a number of items dealing directly with public life as an extra move to conserve the diminishing stock pile of coal. John L. Lewis was found guilty of contempt of court and the court delayed for one day the sentencing. However, Lewis, as was expected, appealed the judgment and a higher court must now decide the issue. Trains were ordered to cut passenger traffic an additional 25 per cent and an embargo on freight, express and parcel post of packages weighing more than five pounds has been invoked.

President Truman this week named former Governor O. Max Gardner to the post as ambassador to Great Britain. Gardner has served the nation well in recent months as under-secretary of the treasury and is expected to make an outstanding diplomatic official in London.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cannon, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, born at the Medical Center in Elizabeth City, on December 2. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

## Indians And Squaws Win Court Opener Over Weeksville

### Second Game of Season With Columbia Here Tonight at 7:45

The Perquimans High School Indians and Squaws opened their 1946 basketball season by winning a double header from two determined Weeksville High units. The final score in the girls' game was 27 to 24, while the Perquimans boys nosed out the host team 14 to 10.

Under the direction of Miss Fran-celle Barden, the Squaws opened slowly and were behind during the entire first half but rallied during the second half and poured in enough points to win the opener. For the Indian teams the game was more of a shake-down trip because neither the Squaws nor the Indians have had sufficient practice for either coach to select a starting lineup for each game. The local girls showed some weaknesses in defense and made several bad passing plays but in all they showed plenty of promise for developing into a fast combination.

Weeksville opened the game with the first score and ran up a 12 to 6 lead at the close of the first quarter, but the Squaws came back in the second canto to tally seven points while holding Weeksville to three, and the score at the half was 16-13. Weeksville failed to score during the third period and Perquimans collected nine points to lead 21-16. In the final chukker Weeksville outscored the locals 8 to 6, but could not overcome the Squaws' lead.

The Indians opened their Rural Conference race by showing some fair passing and floor work, but was definitely off on shooting ability. Weeksville gained a 2-0 lead in the first quarter as both teams attempted to feel out the strength of the other. During the second period Perquimans tallied twice from the field to score four points and Weeksville hit for one to knot the count at 4-4. In the third period Weeksville hit for two fielders to run their score to eight and the Indians collected three baskets to lead the game 1-8. In the final period Perquimans added four more points while Weeksville counted two. Coach Max Campbell used Cecil and Chester Winslow, Bob Holmes, L. E. Elliott, Webb, Pitt and Tucker as players in the game.

The next game for the Indians will be played on the high school court Friday night, when the strong Columbia team comes first for the first of two games with the Indians and Squaws. The first game will start at 7:45.

## Court In Half Day Session On Tuesday

Perquimans County recorder court was in session all Tuesday morning clearing the calendar of nine cases docketed by the law enforcing officers over the past week-end.

A non suit was allowed in the case charging Alphonso Chappell with driving drunk, after the State had submitted its testimony to the court. The case of James Parker, Negro, charged with driving drunk was continued until the next term of court. Roosevelt Harvey, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving without a license. He paid a fine of \$10 and court costs.

Riddick Bowe, Negro, was fined \$10 and taxed with the court costs on a charge of driving without a license and illegal use of a license.

Charles Pearson was fined \$10 and ordered to pay the court costs on a charge of speeding.

James Foreman, Negro, submitted to a charge of hunting out of season and paid the costs of court. His license was revoked for one year.

A nol pros was taken in the case charging Nathaniel Boone, Negro, with stealing a bicycle.

Raymond Rogerson was sentenced to 30 days on the roads after pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk. A previous sentence of 30 days, which had been suspended, was invoked.

Donlie Tanner, charged with driving drunk, failed to appear for a hearing and his bond was ordered forfeited.

## Town Auto Tags On Sale At Office

W. G. Newby, Town Clerk, announced today the receipt of the 1947 automobile license tags which must be purchased and displayed on cars owned by residents of Hertford by February 1. The tags are now on sale at the Town office.

## Board Of Education To Seek Athletic Director For School

### Youth Club Requests 12 Months Teacher and Coach

Representative of the Youth Committee of Perquimans County appeared before the Board of Education on Monday requesting the Superintendent of Schools be instructed to seek a full time teacher and athletic director for Perquimans High School, to assume the duties by the next school year.

The committee requested that funds amounting to at least \$2,500 be allotted as salary for the director, who the committee desires to be employed on a 12 months basis, this plan being more desirable than the usual nine months term of a school teacher. In order to meet the salary requirement, the board of education was requested to obtain the approval of the plan by the board of county commissioners who in turn will appropriate a supplement in the salary over and above the State's pay for a teacher. This amount was estimated to be approximately \$85 per month.

The Board of Education and County Commissioners voiced approval of the plan. However, the matter of securing the services of the teacher-coach on a 12 months basis remained unsettled for the time being. F. T. Johnson, School Superintendent, stated the board of education was interested in securing a teacher, with a State certificate, on a nine months basis.

The Perquimans High School has been without a full time teacher-coach since 1942, when due to shortage of teachers and coaches, the position was not filled. The duties have been handled on a part time basis by Max Campbell during the past five years and during this time the school has enjoyed one of the best athletic records for any similar period.

During the past five years the number of students participating in athletics has grown annually until now approximately sixty students report for football teams and approximately forty boys become candidates for the basketball and baseball teams. The increase in the number of students desiring to participate in sports at the school necessitates an increased athletic department.

It is understood that efforts will be made to secure a coach by the opening of the next school term.

## Seal Response Good Chairman Reports

Public response to the appeal made last week by Mrs. C. A. Davenport on the opening of the sale of Christmas Seals has been good, according to the chairman, who today urged the residents of the county to buy and use these seals, the symbol of the fight against tuberculosis.

No reports on the sales were available up to Wednesday, but it was the hope of the local committee that Perquimans County will go over the top, as usual, in this drive to raise funds to aid the battle against one of America's worst diseases.

Persons who have received seals by mail are requested to remit their purchase price as early as possible to assist the committee in completing the campaign. Others who did not receive seals through the mails may obtain them from any school child or Mrs. Davenport.

## State College Alumni See Grid Pictures

The Perquimans County State College Club met Wednesday night, November 20, in the Agricultural Building. Coach Max Campbell and members of his Perquimans High School football team were guests at the meeting. H. W. Taylor, N. C. State Alumni Secretary, made a short talk on State College, after which he showed moving pictures of the State-Duke football game.

Those attending were Joe Towe, A. H. Edwards, Tom Sumner, Francis Nixon, J. E. Newby, Leigh Winslow and Frank McGoogan.

## Hertford PTA Plans Xmas Program Thurs.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Hertford Grammar School will meet at the school building next Thursday night, December 12, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Featured for the program at this meeting will be a Christmas playlet to be presented by the children of the school.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS SWORN INTO OFFICE MONDAY; PERRY CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

### Local Stores To Close Two Days For Xmas

Following a custom of the past several years, Hertford stores and business houses will close two days at Christmas time, it was disclosed here Wednesday following a survey of the stores.

The extra holiday will give merchants and clerks time for needed relaxation following the rush of Christmas business. The stores will be closed all day Christmas and the day following, December 26.

Customers and patrons are requested to remember the double holiday and shop accordingly.

## Campaign For \$803 For USO Under Way, Closes December 30

### Funds Raised For USO Only Chairman Johnson Reports

A drive to raise \$803, Perquimans County's quota for the 1946 USO fund, opened here Wednesday morning, following a meeting of the county committee held Tuesday night with F. T. Johnson, chairman of the drive. Other members of the committee are the Rev. C. W. Duling and the Rev. R. C. Reavis, V. N. Darden and E. M. Perry. Max Campbell is serving as publicity chairman.

Solicitors have been selected by the committee and they began the task of calling on business houses and individuals Wednesday morning in an effort to raise the \$803. Mr. Johnson pointed out to the committee at the meeting Tuesday that unlike previous years the funds raised in this campaign would be used only to aid USO to continue to provide camp shows and other entertainment for American boys, still in the armed forces. On other drives a part of the funds was used to help defray expenses of relief to foreign countries.

Some fifty thousand men from North Carolina and approximately 150 men from Perquimans County remain in the armed forces, and the county chairman said, "the money you give during this drive may help provide a good clean club house or camp show for some of these boys."

The drive will continue through the month of December. However, the local committee is hopeful that the goal will be reached before the end of the month and the campaign can be brought to a close before the official date.

## 4-H Achievement Day Program Saturday

Perquimans County 4-H Clubs will observe Achievement Day Saturday, December 7, at the Agricultural Building in Hertford. Exhibits will be judged at 1 o'clock and at 2 o'clock.

The program will be presented by the members. Those scheduled to take part are Marvinna White, Clyde Lane, Janice Yagel, Preston Stevenson, Louise Jordan, Horace Layden, and Dickie Baker. The guest speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. L. L. Crosson, pastor of the Methodist Church of Moyock. Recognition and awards will be made by Miss Hazel Shaw and I. C. Yagel, leaders of the 4-H movement.

The following exhibits will be on display in the girls' department: Aprons, skirts, blouses and dresses, canned food, cakes, pies, biscuits, needle work and record books. For the boys' department: Peanuts, corn, handicraft and record books.

Small cash prizes for the winners will be contributed by the merchants of Hertford.

## VFW Post Meeting Set For Monday Night 7:30

The Perquimans County Post of VFW will hold a meeting next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Agriculture building in Hertford, it was announced today by C. W. Phillips, commander of the local post.

Several important business items will be brought before the meeting and all members are urged to be present. All veterans eligible for membership in the post are invited to attend.

### AUXILIARY MEETS FRIDAY

The Perquimans County Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold its regular meeting Friday night, December 6, at the Agriculture Building in Hertford at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

## Owens and Winslow Only New Officers; Prosecutor Named

With a minimum of fanfare, Perquimans County's official family, chosen at the general election on November 3, was sworn into office on Monday. W. H. Pitt, clerk of the court, taking the oath of the various office holders.

Only new members of the official family are Melvin G. Owens, who was sworn in as sheriff. Mr. Owens was elected without opposition in both the primary and general election. He has served as a law enforcing officer for the past fifteen years. The other new member of the family is E. Leigh Winslow, who will fill the office as representative. His wide knowledge and experience should make him one of the leaders of the assembly.

Other officers taking their oath Monday were W. H. Pitt, Clerk of Court; Charles E. Johnson, recorder judge; Max Campbell, treasurer; Dr. C. A. Davenport, coroner; E. M. Perry, L. L. Winslow, R. T. Brinn, Charles E. White and George W. Jackson, commissioners; Julian White and Carol Ward, members of the board of education.

Immediately following the ceremonies the board of county commissioners met for the first session of their new term and reorganized by reelection, unanimously, E. M. Perry as chairman, J. W. Ward was appointed as clerk of the board and J. S. McNider as county prosecutor. These were the only two appointments made by the new board.

The county board named as tax lists for the county the same lists which served last year. These were John O. White for Hertford township, Carroll Ward, Belvidere, R. S. Chappell, Bethel, Seth Long, New Hope and R. S. Stanton for Parkville.

The board authorized the clerk to notify the Governor an insufficient calendar did not necessitate a term of Superior Court in January, and ask that this term be cancelled.

Action toward the collection of in solvent taxes were taken up with Thad C. Chappell, delinquent tax collector.

## New Supt. Assumes Welfare Duties Here

Edgar White assumed his duties as superintendent of public welfare for Perquimans County on Monday. Mr. White came here from Brunswick County with high recommendations from both his superiors in Brunswick and the State Board of Welfare.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White of Hertford.

The new county superintendent is a graduate of Duke University and did graduate work at the University of North Carolina. He has been associated with welfare work for several years, having had experience in the Durham department before entering military service during the late war, and in Brunswick County following his release from service.

He succeeds Mrs. Dalton Walker, the former Miss Grace Knowles, as head of the local Welfare Department.

## Chimney Fire Causes Loss Monday Night

Hertford Fire Department answered a call to the home of Fred Satterfield at about 7:30 Monday night. The fire, starting from the chimney, had developed into quite a blaze and it took the firemen several minutes to bring the blaze under control.

Loss of several hundred dollars was estimated caused by the fire, and it wasn't reported whether the damage was covered by insurance.

## Local School Man To Lead Supt. Discussion

F. T. Johnson, superintendent of Perquimans County schools, left Thursday for Raleigh, where he will attend a conference of North Carolina school superintendents.

The meeting opened Thursday night and will continue through Saturday noon. During the conference Mr. Johnson will lead a discussion on the maintenance of school buildings and grounds.

### CHIMNEY FIRE

Hertford Fire Department answered a call to the home of Ned Nixon about a mile north of Winfall on Monday morning to extinguish a chimney fire. The fire was confined to the chimney and only slight damage was reported.