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Officers Elected For Wildlife Club

Perquimans Group Endorses Separation of State Board

The Perquimans County Wildlife Club, meeting last Saturday night, elected officers for the year and endorsed a petition sponsored by the State Office for a separation of the game and fisheries commission from the Board of Conservation and Development.

Officers elected and installed at the meeting were R. M. Riddick, president; Charles E. White, Jr., vice president and Edgar Fields, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Fields and Nathan Relfe were selected to represent the Perquimans chapter at a State meeting to be held in Raleigh next week. As many other members of the local club as possible are urged to attend this state meeting.

A large number of members of the local chapter attended the session here Saturday and all present signed a petition to be presented to the Legislature urging action that would create a separate State board for handling game and fishing matters. Under present arrangements these matters are now handled by the Board of Conservation and Development, and the Wildlife Organization seeks to change this situation and place the handling of game and fish problems under a nine man board, which would serve without pay and rotate in office in a manner by which the majority of the group would be held over each year thus being familiar with all matters pertaining to wildlife conditions within the State.

Any member of the Perquimans Club, who was not in attendance at the meeting Saturday, and who desires to sign this petition may do so by contacting the new secretary, who has the petition for this purpose.

Another Life Saved!



Although still on crutches, this youngster is all smiles. And no wonder, for he is being discharged from the State Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia, after undergoing treatment for infantile paralysis, and is well along the road to complete recovery. He's Bobby DeLoatch, son of Mrs. J. R. DeLoatch, R. F. D. 2, Shelby. Your contributions of dimes and dollars in the current March of Dimes campaign, which ends January 31, will save the lives of thousands of such youngsters.

Guilty Of Assault Court Orders Girl To Leave County

Varied Docket Heard By Recorder at Session on Tuesday

Bay Willow Lee, a young colored girl who has recently become a frequent defendant in Perquimans Recorder's Court, was ordered to leave Perquimans County for a period of not less than 12 months by Judge Charles E. Johnson, who returned a verdict of guilty of assault with a deadly weapon upon the defendant, again, in court Tuesday. The girl was charged with assaulting Emma Winslow, Negro, with a knife. The latter was also found guilty of assault and given a 30 day suspended sentence upon the payment of a fine of \$15 and costs of court. The judgment handed down against the Lee girl was a 90 day jail sentence to be suspended when ways and means were provided for the girl to leave the county for a period of 12 months any payment of the costs of court.

James Harris, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of driving without a license and with insufficient brakes.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case charging Aaron Rome and James Parker, Negroes, with reckless driving and driving under the influence. The defendants were cited to court following a wreck on Route 17 last December. Parker was represented in court by W. H. Oakey.

Bright Garrett, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of passing a school bus while children were being unloaded. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and court costs.

Gladys Honeyblue, Negro, paid the costs of court on a charge of driving without a license.

Prayer of Judgement was continued in the case charging Dallas Gilliam, Negro, with non-support of his three children.

Howard Ward entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding in the Town of Hertford and paid the costs of court.

B. C. Riddick, Negro, was found guilty of assaulting Will White, Negro, and prayer for judgement was continued.

Indians And Squaws Complete 1st Round In Rural Conference

Squaws Register Seven Victories and Lose Two; Indians Win 5

Perquimans High School Indians and Squaws completed the first round of play in the Rural Basketball Conference by winning a doubleheader from Hobbsville High School Tuesday night. The Squaws won the curtain-raiser 44-27, while the Indians romped home to an easy victory 46 to 26.

The record for the first round of play shows the local girls have won seven while losing two games, and the Indians have won five and lost four. The girls lost to Gatesville and Central, while the boys lost to Columbia, Central, South Mills and Poplar Branch.

In the games Tuesday night both the local girls and boys displayed an improved game and there was never a moment of doubt as to the outcome. The Squaws jumped into an 8-2 lead during the first period of their game and racked up 15 points in the second period to lead at half time 23-14. Hobbsville rallied during the third period to outscore the Squaws but failed to overcome the Perquimans lead. During the final period the Squaws hit seven fielders and one charity toss for another 15 points while Hobbsville scored only six points. The final score was 44-27.

The boys' game opened slowly and the score was 7-4 in favor of Perquimans at the close of the first quarter, but Webb, center for Perquimans, found his basket eye during the second canto and hit the mesh four times to lead a 14-point rally by the Indians. Hobbsville scored six points during this period to trail the Indians 21-10. Both teams did some good shooting in the third period with Hobbsville having the edge 11-10 but the Indians continued to lead.

The final period saw the Indians, led by Webb, Cecil Winslow and Pitt, break loose on another scoring spree which netted 15 points, while Hobbsville was held to six points. The final score was 46-26.

Webb chalked up 18 points for the Indians, while Winslow and Pitt got eight each; Holmes, Tucker, Elliott and Lane each scored three points. The Indians and Squaws will play the Weeksville girls and boys in a return game Friday night on the local court. Perquimans defeated both of these teams at Weeksville, but visitors are reported as improved since the opening game and the local teams are expected to have a real tussle on their hands in this return match.

Athletic Club Seeks Members In County

A membership drive will be opened by the Indian Athletic Club, which was formed at a meeting held at the courthouse on January 13 and which seeks to sponsor baseball and other athletic events in Perquimans County.

According to officers of the club the organization is open for members from all parts of the county. There is no dues or fees charged members, the only requirement for membership being that the individual be interested in athletics and will promise support of local teams. A number of enrollment papers will be placed in stores in Hertford today and interested persons desiring to join the club are requested to sign the membership roll.

Such an organization as an athletic club is deemed necessary by the sponsors, if Perquimans is to retain a franchise in the Albemarle baseball league.

Membership in the club is open to young and old alike and all are urged to sign up during the coming week.

VFW Post Seeks Fund For Local Club Room

The Perquimans Chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 8297, began a campaign this week, to raise funds to be used for the decoration and refinishing of their club room located above Barbers Grocery Store on Edenton Road street.

The local club is sponsoring a project to raise the funds through the sale of tickets good for a chance on an electric refrigerator. The refrigerator is now on display in the State Theatre and will be given away from the stage of the theatre at a date to be announced by the VFW club. The tickets are now on sale by the members of the club.

Perquimans March Of Dimes Campaign Begins Monday, County's Quota \$860

Rotary Club Plans Party For Gridders

Plans are being made by the Hertford Rotary Club to entertain members of the Perquimans High School football team at a banquet to be held soon. Final arrangements are now being made by a committee and the date for the banquet depends upon the securing of a speaker for the occasion.

Efforts are being made to secure one of the State College coaches as speaker for the event. The dinner will be staged at the Hotel Hertford.

Sawyer-White Vows Spoken Saturday At Woodville Church

In a candlelight ceremony at Woodville Baptist Church at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 11, Miss Juanita White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. White of Hertford, became the bride of Kenneth D. Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sawyer of Elizabeth City. The Rev. C. W. Bazemore performed the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with white gladioli, chrysanthemums, ferns, palms and cathedral tapers in tall standards.

Miss Margaret Sawyer, sister of the bridegroom, lighted the candles. She wore a lime colored dress with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of talisman roses.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. Barber played appropriate music. Marvin White sang Because and I Love You Truly and O Promise Me was played softly during the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory crepe dress trimmed with gold sequins, a gold sequin hat, an orchid corsage and a rhinestone bracelet, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Roy Hurdle, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gray dress with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses. Clayton Morrisette was best man.

The bride's mother wore a black crepe dress, black accessories and a shoulder corsage of red roses. The mother of the bridegroom wore an aqua wool dress with black accessories and a red rose corsage.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception and a cake cutting was held at the home of the bride's parents. The dining room was decorated with pink gladioli and greenery. The table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Ice cream, nuts and mints were also served.

For traveling the bride wore a gray gabardine suit with matching accessories and wore the orchid from her bridal flowers.

Mrs. Sawyer is a graduate of Perquimans High School and is now employed at the National Cleaners. Mr. Sawyer, a graduate of Elizabeth City High School, has served three years in the U. S. Army and is now employed at the Naval Air Station, Weeksville Road.

Fire Destroys Old Farm House In County

One of Perquimans County's oldest farm houses, owned by E. Leigh Winslow and located on Route three, burned to the ground Saturday night. The house, it was reported, was built about 200 years ago. It was occupied by Earle Phillips, Negro, who reported to Sheriff M. G. Owens that he and his family had left the place about 4:30 and returned home about ten o'clock to find the house completely burned, along with all household furnishings.

The fire was discovered about seven o'clock but had gained so much headway efforts to extinguish the blaze were futile. It is believed that the fire started from an overheated chimney, as Phillips told Sheriff Owens only a small fire was burning in one stove in the house when he and his family left home earlier in the day.

Commission Asks For Bid On Local Road

The State Highway Commission advertised for bids on the Hertford Center Hill road last Saturday, and stated bids would be received on January 30 at which time contracts would be let.

The contract calls for the construction of a road from the point on the Center Hill road about 2.7 miles from Hertford to Woodland Ave. at the edge of the town limits.

Solicitors Urge to Complete Canvass Before Thursday Night

Dr. T. P. Brinn and Silas M. Whedbee, co-directors of the Perquimans County March of Dimes program, announced today that the March of Dimes campaign will be conducted in this county beginning next Monday and continuing through Thursday, January 30.

At a meeting of the committee charged with conducting the drive, solicitors were named to make a canvass of the Town of Hertford and communities throughout the county to raise the annual goal for the foundation which uses the funds to fight infantile paralysis.

The solicitors named and the territory assigned them are as follows:

Business houses, J. H. Towe, Henry C. Sullivan, J. W. Ward; Front Street, Mrs. S. M. Whedbee and Mrs. T. P. Brinn; Church Street, Mrs. B. G. Koonce; Grubb Street, Mrs. Clinton Ely, Mrs. L. T. Daniels and Mrs. L. B. Sitterton; Market Street, Mrs. Julian A. White and Mrs. W. L. Jessup; Dobb Street, Mrs. Charles Skinner and Mrs. W. H. Pitt; Academy Street, Mrs. Cecil Winslow; West Grubb Street, Mrs. Reginald Tucker and Mrs. Jimmie Stallings; Penn Avenue, Mrs. Norman Elliott; West Dobb Street, Mrs. D. F. Reed; Housing Project, Mrs. R. C. Murray.

Collections in the white schools of the county will be under the direction of E. C. Woodard.

The committee named E. H. Brown, King Williams and Isaac Lowe to serve as chairmen of the colored division to organize the drive in the colored schools.

Representatives in rural communities are: Mrs. Etta Turner, New Hope; R. R. White, Belvidere; Roy Chappell, Bethel; Mrs. Elihu Lane, Woodville, and Miss Myrtle Umphlett, Winfall. Miss Frances Maness will head the drive among the home demonstration clubs of the county.

The Perquimans goal for the drive this year has been set at \$860, but the State chairman has pointed out to local chairmen the increased need for funds to keep up the fight against infantile paralysis and each county is being urged to oversubscribe the goal in order that funds depleted during the past year in combating epidemics may be replenished for the work being carried on by the national foundation.

All solicitors are urged to complete the canvass of their territory not later than Thursday, January 30, and to make reports to the co-directors at the earliest possible date, following the close of the drive.

Former Resident Named V. President Of Washington Bank

J. Roulac M. Mullin, former resident of Hertford, has been elected vice president of the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., according to word received here this week.

Mr. McMullin became associated with the banking business while a youth in Hertford and was employed by the Hertford Banking Company; later he left here when he was named cashier of the Beneficial Bank at Boncourt. He entered the army in 1918, during World War I and after being discharged from the service he was appointed as a national bank examiner, with offices in Richmond, Va. While serving as national bank examiner he became associated with the Riggs bank in Washington and has been an official with that bank for the past several years.

He is the son of the late W. T. and Mary Wood McMullin.

Chowan Association Meeting Held Tuesday

Representatives of the sixty churches of the Chowan Association met at the Hertford Baptist Church Tuesday night and made plans for increased activities for various Sunday schools during the coming year. A roll call was made of every Sunday School and leaders gave short talks about the scope and opportunities that lie ahead in a greater Sunday School program.

The Rev. W. V. Carroll and Rev. C. W. Bazemore outlined plans for increased attendance in all schools. The main address of the meeting was delivered by the Rev. W. W. Finlator, who spoke on the subject "Advancing With Christ."

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

General George Marshall, assuming the office of Secretary of State this week, told press representatives that he was not seeking political office and could not be drafted as a nominee for President. Marshall is expected to follow the policy of foreign relations as has been practiced by James Byrnes. Following the ceremonies at the White House, during which Marshall took the oath of office, he told President Truman, "I appreciate sincerely the honor and the compliment of your confidence. I'll do my best." The General only last week returned from China, where he acted as special Presidential representative in an attempt to iron out difficulties between Chinese rival governments.

The State of Georgia still has two Governors, but late reports indicate that M. E. Thompson, who was elected Lieutenant Governor, then made claim to the Governor's office following resignation of Arnall, has reached an agreement with Herman Talmadge, acting Governor, by vote of the State's Legislature, whereby the two officials will abide by a decision to be handed down by the courts. Talmadge was sworn in as Governor following his election by the Legislature which acted on a clause in the constitution. He received a write-in vote during the election which was won by his father, who died before taking the oath of office.

The proposed increase in teachers' and State employees' pay has held up work in the General Assembly for 13 days. The Senate voted a 20 per cent increase, as recommended by the administration, but the House stood strong for a higher percentage. A compromise committee has been working on the matter this week and it is expected to report out a bill this week that will be adopted. Meanwhile, a survey conducted by the State Department of Public Instruction revealed that approximately 3,000 North Carolina teachers cannot have class A certificates and therefore are not qualified teachers. This condition, it was reported, is due to low salaries offered teachers.

Masons To Attend Services Sunday

Members of the Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will attend, in a body, a special masonic service to be presented at the Hertford Baptist Church Sunday evening. The Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of the church, will deliver the special sermon.

Central PTA Report Shows 543 Members

The Perquimans Central Grammar School held its regular monthly meeting on January 20. The president, Mrs. B. F. Bray, presided over the meeting.

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was used as the opening song. Mrs. Dempsey Winslow had charge of the devotional. A male quartet, Elwood White, Edward Jordan, Leslie Winslow and Elsberry Lane sang "Near the Cross" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Elwood White.

Mrs. R. R. White gave an interesting reading on "What is a School?"

Mrs. Roy Winslow gave a talk on "Strong and Steady Foundation." The quartet then rendered another song, "Meet Me In the Morning."

The minutes were read by Mrs. Edwin White.

The President's message was read by Mrs. Eddie Harrill. Then Mrs. Edwin White read a letter concerning increasing teachers' salaries, which was voted on by the PTA.

Magazine Chairman Mrs. Jack Benton gave a report on magazines with 33 subscriptions.

Mrs. Will Elliott, room representative chairman, is asking all parents for a donation for magazines to be used in each room.

The study group meeting in February will be held in Winfall at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Lane. Mrs. Stott will have charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Basil Copeland gave a report on membership, with every room being 100 per cent. The PTA now has 543 members, 198 men and 345 women. Prizes were awarded the rooms making this membership 100 per cent. By-laws and procedure were given by Mr. Gurganus.

The sixth grade, Mrs. Nathan Riddick, teacher, won the attendance prize for the month.

EASTERN STAR MEETING MONDAY NIGHT 8 P. M.

The Perquimans chapter of the Eastern Star will meet next Monday night at the lodge rooms at 8 P. M. All members are urged to attend as this will be an important meeting.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Ferrell of Newport News, Va., announce the birth of a son, Thomas Nelson Ferrell, Jr., January 13, 1947, in the Elizabeth Buxton Hospital, Newport News. Mrs. Ferrell is the former Miss Madeline Lamb of Hertford.

Tax Listers Busy As Deadline Nears

With only seven days remaining of the official period for property owners to list personal and real property for 1947 taxes, the tax listers of the five townships in Perquimans County are busy handling the last minute rush of those seeking to beat the deadline.

A penalty for late listing is applied to property owners who fail to list their property before the tax listers close their books on Friday, January 31.

The tax listers report that this week has been a larger number of property owners listing than at any time during the month, but they anticipate even heavier business next week, as the final day for listing draws near. The schedule to be observed by the listers for next week appears in this issue of this newspaper, and the list takers urged all persons who have not listed their property to do so during the next day or two to avoid the rush of the final day.

Final Rites Thursday For Herbert Howell

Herbert C. Howell, 59, died at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in a Norfolk hospital following a long illness. He was a native of Perquimans County but had lived in Norfolk, Virginia, for the past six years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa Miller Howell, and two sons, Clifton (Pete) Howell of Hertford, and Johnny Thomas Howell of Edenton, N. C.; eight sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Harris of Saint Brides, Va., Mrs. Lena H. Gregory and Mrs. E. Y. Berry of Hertford, Mrs. Maude H. Jones of Brentwood, Maryland; Mrs. George Spruill of Edenton, Mrs. Clyde Landing and Mrs. Cassie H. Sawyer of Greenville, N. C. and Mrs. Irving Stubbs of Norfolk, Virginia, and one brother, A. T. Howell of Lawrenceville, Va.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home in Hertford, by the Rev. Charles W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Cedarwood Cemetery.