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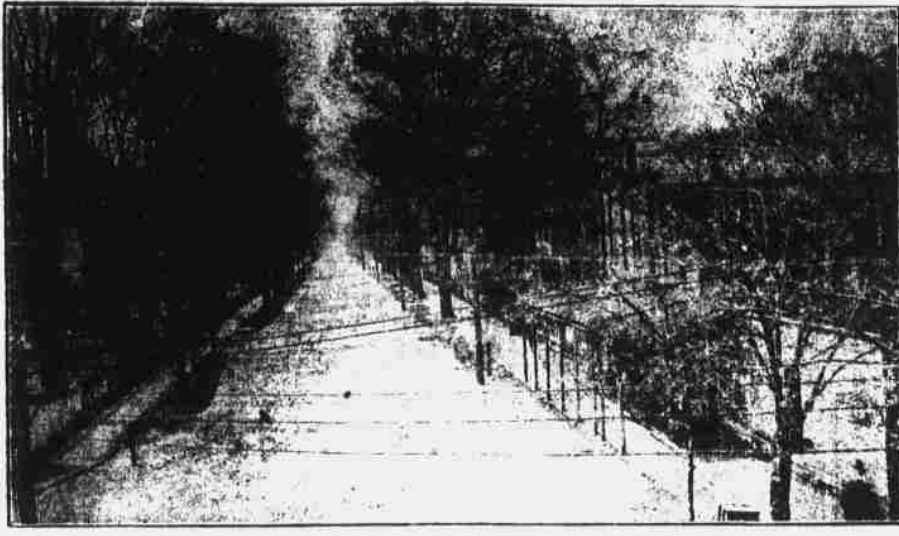
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Another Old Scene Of Hertford



Here is another picture of a street scene in Hertford. The picture evidently was taken many years ago, and when the cut was found by Henry C. Sullivan several weeks ago, no description of the scene could be found with the cut. Do you remember the scene? If so, we will be glad to have your opinion as to the date and location.

Perquimans Indians Defeat Central High To Win Rural Conference Championship

Thrilling Games Mark Tourney as One of Best Ever Held

The Perquimans Indians defeated Central boys in the final game of the Rural Conference tournament last Saturday night in a ding-dong battle to win their third tournament in the last four years. The final score was Perquimans 32 Central 30.

Sparked by Horace Webb, who played a great game at center for the Indians throughout the tournament, and the steady playing of Bob Holmes, Howard Pitt, Cecil and Chester Winslow, the Indians marched through three of the four top seeded teams to capture the tourney crown.

The final game opened with the Indians jumping into a six-nothing lead over Central, who had defeated Columbia in the semi-finals to win the right to play in the finals, and for minutes the game was a run-away. However, the Central team finally hit for a fielder and the first period closed with the Indians on top 8-2. During the second period the Indians faltered on the offense and allowed Central to control the game. Central pumped eight points through the hoop during the period while the Indians collected six and the half time score was 14 to 10 for Perquimans.

Central came back fast in the third period and hit two fields to make the count 14-15, then Moore of Central sank a charity toss to tie the count at 15-15. On a follow in Central went ahead 17-15 and continued to roll up the points until at one time the score stood Central 22 Perquimans 16. The Indians asked for time at this point and Tucker went in the game for Cecil Winslow. Perquimans scored to make it 22-18, then Central got one point from the foul line. L. C. Elliott went into the game for Pitt and immediately hook-

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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Britain and France joined the United States in blocking an attempt by Russia to introduce Chinese problems into the Big Four talks being conducted at Moscow. Reports state the conference is blocked over the question of demilitarization. Peace treaties for Germany and Austria were presumed to be the chief point for the Moscow meeting. Secretary of State George Marshall has reported to new hopes for a successful conference. Thus far the Russians have been uncooperative in allowing foreign newspaper reporters to discuss complete details of the meeting.

President Truman's radio address to the nation Wednesday night was expected to deal with U. S. aid to Greece. Britain previously told the State Department it was unable to maintain its troops in Greece and keep order without U. S. aid. The problem, according to reports, is to stem the tide of Communism in that part of Europe and unless aid is given, it is believed Greece will turn to Communism.

Congress voted to kill OPA June 30 by voting out funds needed to continue the war-time agency. However, Senate leaders indicate a desire to continue rent control under another agency. In the State Legislature, a bill was introduced this week calling for a speed law of 65 miles per hour and also annual check-up on all cars.

Accidents

Perquimans County's worse winter weather of the year struck last Saturday morning as rain turned to sleet and snow causing dangerous driving conditions. Charles Payne, State Highway Patrolman, reported one serious accident and numerous cars ditched during the day.

Charles Sanderson received bad cuts and bruises when his car was struck by a car driven by Willie Rogers, Negro, on highway 17 about two miles south of Hertford at 11:45 a. m. Rogers was traveling north when his car skidded on a curve and crashed into Sanderson's car. Rogers suffered a broken jaw bone and cuts.

Indian Squaws Win Runner-up Honors In Rural Tourney

The girls basketball team of Perquimans High School failed by four points to win top honors in the rural conference tourney last Saturday night but did win the runner-up position. Moyock girls defeated the Squaws by a 24-20 score in a thrilling overtime game.

The Squaws started fast in the final game and held a four-nothing lead at the end of three minutes of play but Moyock came back to tie the count. The Squaws went into a shooting slump and seemingly were unable to connect with baskets. Moyock held a five point lead at half time when the Squaws rallied to close the gap during the third period. The game was nip and tuck throughout the final period with Perquimans tying the score a minute before the final gun. During the three minute extra period Perquimans missed numerous shots and Moyock found the net for two fields to add four more

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Local Baseball Club Seeks Team Manager

Officials of the Hertford baseball team, in a meeting Monday night voted to offer the post as team manager to Earl Smith, athletic director at Campbell College. Smith has been highly recommended to the local club officers and efforts were being made to sign the manager early this week.

Smith has played pro baseball and has had many years experience in handling athletes. If able to secure Smith as manager, the local club feels its team will gain valuable leadership as well as an excellent player.

Eastern Star Elects Mrs. Bonner Matron

Members of the Perquimans Chapter of the Eastern Star elected Mrs. A. B. Bonner to serve as Worthy Matron of the local chapter for the ensuing year at an election of officers held last Monday night.

Other officers selected were Cecil Winslow, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Vivian Mathews, Associate Worthy Matron; J. S. Vick, Associate Worthy Patron; Mrs. Cecil Winslow, secretary; Mrs. Bill Daniels, conductress; and Mrs. J. H. Satchwell, associate conductress.

Appointive officers of the chapter will be named by the new worthy matron at the next meeting, at which time installation services will be held for the newly elected officers.

Officers Raid Three Houses For Liquor

Local police officers, assisted by ABC enforcement officers from Elizabeth City, raided three homes in Perquimans County last Friday night in search of non-tax paid whiskey.

With search warrants Sheriff M. G. Owens, Deputy Tommy Miller and ABC officers A. D. Baum and Benny Halstead went to the home of Luther Hayes, Negro, in the Major Hill section near Winfall. Arriving at the home the officers saw Hayes' wife pouring something into the stove and on entering the house the officers recovered about 10 ounces of non-tax paid whiskey from the stove. Hayes admitted having the whiskey but claimed his wife had nothing to do with it.

Later the officers went to the home of Howard Harrell, near Winfall, where after a search they found almost a gallon of non-tax paid liquor. Both Harrell and his wife admitted having the whiskey. These three defendants were taken to Elizabeth City and charged with possession of non-tax paid whiskey and will receive a hearing in Federal court.

Later in the night the officers went to the home of Jake Dail, in the Poplar Neck section of the County. They found no whiskey after making the search, but as the officers arrived at the home they saw Jack Williamson, Negro, coming from the rear of the house. Searching Williamson the officers found a half pint of non-tax paid whiskey on his person. He was brought to Hertford and charged with possession and transporting non-tax paid whiskey.

Albemarle Industries To Convert Base Into Industrial Site If Title Is Secured

Local Officials In Conference With WAA Regarding Sale of Local Property

Officials of the Albemarle Industries, Inc., a Hertford Corporation headed by Dr. T. P. Brinn, Mayor V. N. Darden and Major W. H. Oakley, Jr., conferred with representatives of the War Assets Administration in Washington last week regarding the sale of the Naval Station at Harvey Point.

The local corporation has presented a prospectus to the WAA with intention of purchasing the station when WAA offers the site for sale.

The Albemarle Industries, Inc., originally formed as the Albemarle Foundation, a non-profit organization, seeks to purchase the site for the purpose of offering suitable arrangements for industries seeking to locate in Perquimans County. The prospectus offered by the local corporation points out that the present buildings at Harvey Point, with some improvements, would be suitable for use as an Air Transport base, a pickle plant, peanut processing plant, a quick freeze plant for fish and other foods, and several other industries.

The original plans of the local organization was changed from a Foundation to a corporation when it was discovered that a higher priority could be obtained with incorporation. This change was made at the suggestion of WAA officials.

As was pointed out by Dr. Brinn, president of the corporation, if the local concern can secure title to the base at the time of its sale it will try to promote locally owned industry with veterans participating. It will also begin a campaign to interest a number of industries to move into

Miller Rites Held Last Saturday P. M.

Prominent Resident Died Thursday After Long Illness

Funeral services for John Henry Miller, 87, prominent Perquimans County farmer and civic leader, who died at his home near Winfall last Thursday morning following a long illness, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Cedar Grove Methodist Church. The Rev. J. T. Stott, assisted by the Rev. B. C. Reavis, officiated.

Mr. Miller was the son of the late David and Sarah Jones Miller. He was a member of the Cedar Grove Church and had served as Sunday School superintendent for 50 years and steward of the church for more than 60 years. He was a member of the Perquimans County Board of Education for 26 years, having served at two different times. He retired from this board in 1939.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Aletha White Miller, whom he married 60 years ago on March 2, 1887; four sons, the Rev. J. H. Miller, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church for this district; E. L. and Bryant, of Winfall and E. W. Miller of Norfolk; two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Perry of Winfall and Mrs. H. T. West of Ayden; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The church choir sang "Have Thine Own Way" and "In the Sweet By and By." At the graveside "Abide With Me" was rendered.

The casket was covered with a pall of red roses and white lilies. Other floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

Pallbearers were Edmond, J. B. and Jimmy Miller, Lawrence and Irvin Perry, E. T. White, E. C. Hollowell and Walter Nowell.

Honorary pallbearers were W. E. Dail, Carroll Ward, D. L. Barber, Shelton M. Long, F. T. Johnson, Julian A. White, W. G. Hollowell, J. R. Matthews, Dr. Carlton A. Davenport, Dr. T. P. Brinn, J. C. Blanchard, W. F. C. Edwards, J. E. Winslow, W. H. Pitt, J. W. Ward, G. W. Jackson, T. E. Morgan, W. W. Lewis, J. W. Jordan, Elijah White and R. M. Riddick. Burial followed in the new section of Cedarwood Cemetery in Hertford under the direction of the Lynch Funeral Home.

MINSTREL AT WINFALL SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

A minstrel will be presented at the Central Grammar School in Winfall Friday night, March 14, at 8 o'clock. The parts in the show will be taken by residents of Woodville, Chapanoke and Snow Hill communities. All proceeds will go to the Central PTA.

Shirt Company To Operate In Hertford Providing Facilities Can Be Arranged

Goal In Sight

With official reports standing at \$626 and unofficial reports from several other solicitors indicating the Perquimans County Red Cross quota will be reached before Saturday night, Miss Frances Maness, chairman of the drive, announced Wednesday she believed the quota will be almost doubled when all reports from solicitors are in.

Up to Wednesday noon there were six solicitors from Hertford, six from the county and the entire report from the business houses of Hertford to be heard from.

The quota requested from Perquimans County during the 1947 drive amounted to \$650.

Miss Maness has issued a request that all solicitors make full reports to her not later than Saturday evening in order that the drive can be officially closed.

Norfolk Baseball Team To Arrive In Hertford March 23

Club to Use Memorial Field For Practice Sessions

Manager Buddy Hassett and his Norfolk Tars baseball club will arrive in Hertford on March 23 to open a six weeks spring training session, it was announced by club officials in Norfolk on Sunday. Approximately 40 players are expected to report to the manager when the first practice session is held on Memorial Field Monday, March 24.

Officials of the Tar club, including President H. P. Dawson and Business Manager Greg Kerwin, have about completed all plans for the opening of the training camp here. Work is progressing on the infield, getting it in shape for the practice sessions and much of the team equipment is expected to arrive here this week.

New players are being assigned to the Norfolk club by the New York Yankees, owners of the Tars, and these players will report for training here in Hertford.

President Dawson was in Hertford last Thursday and ironed out final details with J. W. Hampton regarding the playing condition of the field. Mr. Hampton is overseeing the grading and re-turfing of the field for the Norfolk club. Manager Hassett, who was also in Hertford, expressed himself as well pleased with the local setup and reported most of the Tar players would be on hand for the opening practice session March 23.

The Tars have several exhibition games with Binghamton of the Eastern League which will train in nearby Edenton. Lefty Gomez, ex-Yankee, will manage Binghamton. Dawson also announced earlier last week that the New York Yankees will play an exhibition game in Norfolk on Easter Monday, April 7. Dawson said the Yankees' first-stringers will perform against the current crop of future Yankees. The New Yorkers meet Atlanta on April 6, and will come directly to Norfolk for the Georgia city.

Little Interest Shown In Coming Election

Little interest is being manifested in the coming election for Mayor and Town Board for Hertford. The Board authorized Attorney Charles E. Johnson and Clerk W. G. Newby to check data for holding the elections and to place notices before the public. The primary will be held during the last week in April with the election of officers following in two weeks, or early in May.

To date no candidates have stated intention to seek any office, but it is expected that the present Board will be candidates to succeed themselves.

Persons seeking nominations must file their candidacy with the Town Clerk and pay a filing fee. Registration books for the election will be opened shortly for a period of three weeks for persons desiring to vote who are not now listed on the registration records.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Albertson of Portsmouth announce the birth of a son, born Monday, March 10, at the Maryview Hospital in Portsmouth. Mother and son are getting along nicely. Mrs. Albertson is the former Miss Louise Gaither.

Housing For Plant Now Chief Obstacle; Company Officials Plans Trip Here In April

Officials of the Sandwand Manufacturing Company have advised Mayor V. N. Darden of a decision to operate a shirt factory in Hertford providing proper arrangements can be made whereby the company can begin operation here, it was announced to the Town Board by Mr. Darden on Monday night.

Mayor Darden stated the company official told him that the partners had agreed to move a unit of their firm into Hertford if suitable housing facilities could be arranged and certain other problems could be worked out. One of the partners of the firm is expected to come to Hertford about April 1 for conversations with local officials regarding future plans.

The company has been in negotiation with Z. A. Harris and sons regarding a lease on the Harris building on Grubb street, and present plans call for a new structure to be constructed along side of the present building in order to give the manufacturing firm additional floor space. Efforts are now being made, it is understood, by Jesse Lee Harris to secure building materials for the construction of the new building.

Mr. Darden told the Town Board that the company officer who visited Hertford several weeks ago had written him that the possibilities here looked very good and that he was very much impressed with the town and conditions as they existed insofar as they would affect his company.

The two partners who own the manufacturing firm have agreed they would operate a unit in Hertford, employing from 40 to 60 people, providing the company and community could reach terms for bringing the firm into Hertford.

According to information available the company would, on opening a plant here, bring in a crew of employees to train local people to be employed in the operations of making shirts, the chief product of the company. It is estimated by the company officials it would take a period of about six months for the local employees to be properly trained to turn out first class products.

Town officials are elated at the prospects of securing this new industry for the community and each member of the town board expressed the opinion that every possible aid in opening operations here be offered the manufacturers.

Board Approves Locker Co. Lease

Meeting in regular session Monday night members of the Town Board approved terms of a lease to be given by the Town of Hertford to the Hertford Locker and Packing Company on a portion of the municipal plant, which will be used by the Locker Company as a cooling room for their new freezer locker plant. The terms call for the lease to run for a period of ten years at an annual rental of \$300. The Locker Company will have an option to renew the lease for an additional ten years.

Under the terms of the lease the Town will be at no expense in the upkeep of the room being leased, except for minor repairs. All expenses of operation and major renovations of the room will be paid for by the Locker company.

The board discussed plans for the installation of additional six inch water mains throughout the portion of the Town now served only by two inch mains. This improvement is planned to provide better water service for the entire town and additional fire protection.

The Mayor and Town Engineer were authorized to obtain prices for materials to be used on the project on which work is expected to begin sometime next fall or as soon as material can be obtained.

Band And Glee Club To Give Concert

The Perquimans High School band and glee club will present a concert at the high school auditorium on Friday night, March 21, it was announced today by C. E. Woodard, principal. Fifty students participate in the glee club activities while 40 students are members of the band.

The concert will be presented to the public at free admission and will give patrons and friends of the school an opportunity to judge the advancement made by the two music groups during the past year.