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## Jordan-Cook Vows Spoken At Woodville On Easter Sunday

Miss Marguerite Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Roscoe Cook of Stockton Farm became the bride of Harry Lester Jordan of Edenton, son of Mrs. J. M. Edwards of Lynnhaven, Virginia, in a ceremony performed in the Woodville Baptist Church on Easter Sunday at 5 P. M. by the Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, before a background of pine, ferns, white gladioli and snapdragons interspersed with lighted cathedral candles.

Mrs. Jordan Melbrath played a program of wedding music prior to the ceremony and Mrs. Johnny Bray sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

"Leibstraum" was softly played as Miss Mary Sue Cook, sister of the bride, lighted the candles. She wore an aqua long jacket suit of soft wool with black accessories. Her cap hat was yellow ribbon trimmed with a tiny veil. Her flowers were a corsage of yellow roses.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a blue long jacket wool crepe with navy blue and white accessories, her hat was a rolled brim open crown with a veil, and her flowers were a corsage of white gardenias.

Miss Peggy Dolores Cook, the bride's sister, was maid of honor and wore a gray bell bottom type jacket suit with black accessories. Her hat was red and green plaid ribbon trimmed to match the buttons of the suit. Her corsage was American Beauty roses.

Little Miss Nora Grace Cook, a sister of the bride, was ring bearer. Claude Griffin, Edenton, was the bridegroom's best man. Ushers were James Cates of Edenton and Johnnie Bray of Woodville.

Miss Anniebelle Wood was mistress of ceremony.

The mother of the bride wore a blue crepe apron draped dress with white polka dot trim, blue accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bridegroom's mother wore a gray wool dressmaker suit with red accessories and a shoulder corsage of American Beauty roses.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride.

Following the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to an unannounced destination and upon their return will make their home in Edenton, where the bridegroom is a member of the Edenton baseball club.

Mrs. Jordan is a graduate of Perquimans County High School and attended Kings Business College at Raleigh. She has been secretary to J. F. Troyden of the Albemarle Construction Company of Edenton.

Jordan is a native of Chowan County and attended school at Edenton and has been with the York, Pa., ball club, but has lately been released and signed with the Edenton ball club as pitcher.

## Guest Singer



The Rev. John M. Permar, evangelistic singer, who will assist in the revival services starting Sunday at the Hertford Methodist Church. Mr. Permar will have charge of all special music during the revival.

## Revival Services Start Sunday At Methodist Church

Plans are being made for a series of revival services at the First Methodist Church in Hertford. The services will begin April 20 and will probably continue through April 30. The Rev. B. C. Reavis, the pastor, will do the preaching. He is known by all who have heard him to be a forceful and earnest Gospel preacher, and there is a treat in store for all who attend these services.

The Rev. John M. Permar, evangelistic singer, has been engaged to direct the music and conduct the first part of each service. Mr. Permar has assisted Mr. Reavis in a similar way in revival meetings in several other places and the congregation at the local church feel that they are fortunate in being able to get him at this time.

Next Sunday the services will be conducted at the usual hours. There will be no service Monday afternoon, but evening service will be conducted at 7:30. Tuesday through Friday, there will be two services daily, one at 7:30. The meeting opened with a m. Further announcements regarding the services during the next week end will be made through this paper, the church bulletin and from the pulpit.

Mr. Reavis in announcing these services from time to time has made it clear that the revival is not merely for the Methodist church, but wants it to be community wide. It is desired that all churches shall be helped. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

## Routine Meeting Of Town Board Monday

Members of the Town Board held a regular meeting Monday night, handling the usual routine fiscal matters. The meeting was one of the shortest of the year with no new business being presented.

Mayor V. N. Darden reported to the board that he had received word that a representative of the shirt manufacturing company, seeking a site in Hertford, will arrive here within the next ten days in attempt to make final arrangements relative to the concern operating here.

The Mayor stated he believed the company has definitely selected Hertford as a site for operations providing arrangements can be made for suitable building space to house the company.

## Call Issued For Local Baseball Candidates

Edgar Morris, business manager of the Hertford Baseball team, announced today that try-outs for the team will be held starting next Sunday afternoon at Memorial Field.

All players from the county who desire to try out for the Hertford entry in the Albemarle league are asked to report to Mr. Morris at the local field Sunday afternoon. Practice sessions will be held each Sunday prior to May 25, when Earl Smith, who is to manage the local team this summer is expected to arrive and begin the selection of the team.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lane of Whiteson announces the birth of a daughter, Joyce LaVerne, born Sunday, April 6.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarkington announce the birth of a daughter born Friday, April 12. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

## Tars In Final Week Of Spring Training At Memorial Field

## Rocky Mount Game on Thursday Night Last Exhibition Tilt

Buddy Hassett and his Norfolk Tars baseball team will break Spring Training camp here in Hertford Saturday afternoon following the final workout on the local diamond Saturday morning, it was announced by the club officials this week.

The final exhibition game for the Tars on Memorial Field was arranged Monday when H. P. Dawson, President of the Norfolk Club completed arrangements for the Rocky Mount team of the Coastal Plains league to play the Tars in Hertford Thursday night at eight o'clock.

Some forty candidates for this year's Norfolk team came to Hertford March 24 on the opening of the spring training camp at Memorial Field and club officials have expressed themselves as highly pleased over the results obtained here in getting the players ready for the opening of the Piedmont League, of which Norfolk is a member. Inclement weather has handicapped the Tars management in carrying out the full schedule arranged for Hertford but the playing of the Tars in the last two exhibition games show that the players have been welded into a playing unit witnessed by the victories over Binghamton last Thursday and Portsmouth on Sunday.

The candidates who reported to Manager Hassett were for the most part a group of young players who were making their first attempt at playing organized baseball and in the four weeks of training here the manager and trainers have developed the group into a hard playing outfit.

During their stay here in Hertford the club officials have highly praised the cooperation received from the people of the town, and the facilities offered at Memorial Field for the program. Memorial Field was leased, at no cost, to the Club for its use as a training camp. In turn the players and management of the Tars have conducted themselves in a manner that speaks well for discipline of organized baseball in general and the Norfolk Club in particular.

## Bethel Ruritan Club Is Formed

At a dinner held in the Hertford Cafe Thursday night a new club was born in Perquimans County and will be known as the Bethel Ruritan Club.

Charles Ward was elected to serve as president of the club. Clarence Phillips, vice president, Emmett B. Long, secretary, treasurer, Lloyd Evans, chaplain, Roy Chappell and sergeant at arms T. C. Long.

The directors are T. R. Kirby, Julian Long and J. J. Phillips.

Charter night for the club will be held May 14. Twenty-four from the Bethel Community were present at the dinner last night for the forming of the club. Out of the twenty-four, twenty-three joined the organization.

The members are Charles Ward, Clarence Phillips, Emmett B. Long, Lloyd Evans, Roy Chappell, T. C. Long, T. R. Kirby, Julian Long, J. J. Phillips, Trafton Phillips, Jr., M. T. Griffin, W. D. Perry, Jr., H. F. Ward, I. S. Blanchard, William Corpew, Joe W. White, C. W. Phillips, Whickard Davis, Ennis T. Phillips, C. R. Ward, Joe Harrell and Wade H. Jordan.

Assisting with greeting the new club started in Perquimans were S. L. Lowery, Arnold Winslow and E. P. Owens from the Elizabeth City Ruritan Club.

## Easter Seals Sale Raise \$360 Here

The Easter Seal campaign concluded here Easter Sunday netted \$360.75 according to C. Edgar White, chairman of the drive. A contest conducted among the school children was won by the 10B class of Perquimans high school. The class sold \$17.51 worth of seals and will be awarded free tickets to the movie.

In making the final report of the drive, Mr. White expressed his appreciation to the people of the county for the splendid response made to the appeal for aid to crippled children.

Residing at Cleveland.

Dr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Morgan have moved to Cleveland, Ohio, after spending some time with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blanchard. Dr. Morgan has accepted a residency at the Cleveland Clinic Hospital.

## Preparations Are Completed For Union Meeting April 18th

## Baptists To Convene In Aulander; Four Sessions Planned

The Training Union Department and the other organizations of the Aulander Baptist Church have completed preparations for the two day convention of the Eastern Regional Training Union Forces which meets here Friday and Saturday, April 18-19. The convention comprises four sessions opening Friday afternoon at 2:55 and closing Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a banquet Friday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock.

During the Friday afternoon session addresses will be made by the host pastor, the Rev. William P. Milne and the regional director, John M. Elliott of Edenton. Conferences will be conducted by Mrs. R. L. Councilman of Windsor, Mrs. William P. Milne of Aulander, the Rev. W. C. Francis of Tyner, and the Junior memory work drill to be conducted by Miss Mildred Munden of Edenton. Special music will be rendered by Misses Sophia Jones and Margaret Ann Harris of Elizabeth City, as well as members of the Manteo Youth Choir. The Rev. J. L. Jones of Murfreesboro will lead the singing for the entire convention and conduct the hymn festival on Saturday afternoon.

The Aulander Church will be responsible for the program and the meal for the banquet at 5:45 P. M. Friday. The Rev. M. W. Grissom of Shiloh will deliver the inspirational address during the banquet.

Special music for the Friday night session will be provided by the orchestra of the Elizabeth City First Baptist Church, Miss Shirley Jones and Norman Earl Godwin of Ahoskie, and the Youth Ensemble of the Cashie Church in Windsor. The worship period and the demonstration period will be conducted by Blackwell Memorial Church of Elizabeth City.

Talks and addresses during the Saturday morning session are to be made by Jean Davis of Severn, Emily Jo Hill of Rich Square, Miss Audrey Bunch of Edenton, Miss Hilda Perry of Edenton, Miss Mary Lou Wall of the State Department, and the annual sermon is to be preached by the Rev. Lee Sheppard of Raleigh. Conferences will be led by Miss Josephine Hair of Ahoskie, Mrs. D. B. Burgess of Shiloh, the Rev. O. M. Singletary of Roxobel, and L. G. Finch of Merry Hill. The worship period will be conducted by the Shiloh Church and the special music will be provided by Florette Peele of Roxobel and the Aulander Glee Club.

The address for the Saturday afternoon session will be delivered by Claude Gaddy, executive secretary of State Department of Christian Education in Raleigh. Miss Maxine Windham of Windsor will render a violin solo and the hymn festival will be conducted by the chorister, the Rev. J. L. Jones of Murfreesboro. The Elizabeth City First Baptist Church will be in charge of the period of devotion and the Rev. L. Bland Taylor of Creswell will make the installation of new officers.

Each Church is urged to send at least two official delegates from each union of its Training Union Department and as many other members as possible. All pastors, leaders, workers and those interested in the work are urged to attend. The public is also cordially invited.

## Solicitor Graham Guest At Rotary

John Graham, solicitor for the First District, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club Tuesday night. Mr. Graham gave a brief resume of some of the laws passed by the Legislature and explained the program the State plans toward Good Health.

According to Mr. Graham, North Carolina is one of the first states of the Union to plan definite steps toward better health conditions and because of this advanced program no doubt will be among the first to receive Federal aid toward the establishment of hospitals and clinics throughout the State. Under the plan, Mr. Graham said, funds will be provided by the Federal, State and local government units.

## SERVICES AT WHITEVILLE GROVE CHURCH ON SUNDAY

There will be services at Whiteville Grove Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, April 20, with a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Harry F. Bean, at 8 o'clock.

E. G. Blanchard with his young men's Bible class of the Sunday School of Warwick Baptist Church will render special music.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## CRIMINAL CALENDAR OF SUPERIOR COURT CONCLUDED HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

## Woman's Club To Meet Next Monday

An important meeting of former members of the Hertford Woman's Club has been called for next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Court House in Hertford by Mrs. I. A. Ward, former president of the organization.

Mrs. Ward stated two or three very important issues will be paved before the meeting for action by the group. First of these pertains to the construction of a civic center in Hertford and another will determine whether or not the former members desire that the Woman's Club reorganize and again become an active civic group.

All former members of the club are urged to attend this meeting.

## Jury Recommends Central Heating For Court House

A central heating system was recommended installed in the Court House by members of the Grand Jury for the April term of Superior Court, it was revealed Tuesday when the report was read to the Court. The system would also provide heat for the county jail. At present the Court House and jail are heated by some seven or eight stoves in various rooms of the buildings.

The Grand Jury inspected and reported that the prison farm was well kept and in good condition and that the county home was in good condition except for some need of roof repairs.

Considerable space in the report was used to reveal that much minor repair work is needed on various colored schools of the county; also that the Perquimans High School needed some plastering repairs and paint on the inside of the building. The report commended responsible parties for the work accomplished on school buildings during the past year.

The report stated that four of the school buses of the county system needed attention and that two of these buses were worn out.

W. W. White served as chairman of the Grand Jury at this term of court.

## Meat Thieves Make 100-lb. Haul Sunday

Sheriff M. G. Owens is investigating the theft of approximately 100 pounds of meat and three stands of lard which were stolen from the smoke house of J. C. Wilson of near Chapanoke last Sunday night. Eight hams and four shoulders were items among the missing meat.

Sheriff Owens stated that it was apparent that a lock on the smoke house door had been broken and that clear foot prints and tire tracks were noted at the scene. It appeared that a car had parked about 100 yards west of the Wilson home and at that place the meat was put into the car.

The meat was discovered missing Monday and Sheriff Owens was called and began immediate investigation.

## Indians To Play At Creswell Friday P. M.

Perquimans high school baseball team will play Creswell in the second game of the season on the Creswell diamond Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock it was announced Monday by Max Campbell, coach of the Indians.

The Indians, off to a bad start in their first game when Chowan won by a 21-12 score last Friday, have been showing better form during practice sessions this week and have high hopes of breaking into the win column this afternoon.

The game at Chowan was a run-fest with both teams committing many errors. The score was tied at 12-all in the sixth inning but the Chowan outfit pushed across nine runs in this inning to cinch their victory.

## Central PTA To Hold Meeting Monday Night

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Central Grammar School will hold its April meeting next Monday night at the school building in Winfall. The Chapanoke community will have charge of the program, the topic being Laying the right foundation in Recreation.

All parents and teachers are urged to be present and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Judge Chester Morris And Local Bar Pay Tribute to Judge C. E. Thompson

A varied criminal docket composed of 11 cases was concluded at the Perquimans April term of Superior Court late Tuesday afternoon, after five of the cases had been continued until the next term of court.

Judge Chester Morris, elevated to the judgeship by Governor Gregg Cherry last month, presided over the court. Court opened Monday with W. H. Oakey, Jr., offering a motion that the court name a committee of the local bar to draw a resolution of respect in tribute to Judge C. E. Thompson, who was murdered in his home in Elizabeth City. Both Mr. Oakey and Judge Morris paid high tribute to the former jurist both as a man and as a judge of the superior court.

Judge Morris, holding his third term of court since his appointment, stated he was happy to have been assigned to the Perquimans Court for this term inasmuch as it was his desire to "break into the job" here in the Albemarle section which is his home. In charging the grand jury he thoroughly explained the duties of that body to the members and told them to feel free to call upon him for any assistance at any time during the term of court. He paid a high compliment to the Boy Scout organization for its work among the youth of America and stated that at no time during the more than eight years that he served as solicitor had a boy, who ever obtained the rank as first class scout, being before him as a defendant in any court.

During the first day of court three divorce actions were heard and all granted and one case for divorce was thrown out when it appeared the plaintiff had not resided in this county long enough to claim resident.

The cases of Cleatus Saunders, charged with larceny of an automobile and robbery were continued as was the cases charging Raymond Bateman with assault with a deadly weapon and Fleet Cooper, Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Arthur Twiford charged with driving under the influence.

The State took a nol pros with leave in the cases charging John Black with reckless driving, Norman, Willie and Amos White, Negroes, with larceny.

A motion by the defense attorney, W. H. Oakey, for a non-suit was allowed in the case charging Doc Everett and Annie Goodwin, both Negroes, with highway robbery.

Richard Hill, Essie Lee Harris and Garland Harris, all Negroes, witnesses in the case of the State against Curtis and James Shamby were fined \$10 for failing to appear in court in answer to a subpoena. The trio was remanded to jail pending payment of the fine.

The jury returned a verdict of (Continued on Page Eight)

## Demonstration Clubs Plan To Take Tour

As a part of the observance of National Home Demonstration Week, the Perquimans home demonstration clubs are having a tour to Norfolk and vicinity May 1st. The tour is open to club members and their families. A Norfolk Southern bus has been chartered for the day and will leave from the Agricultural Building in Hertford, at 8 o'clock A. M., returning around 6 or 7 o'clock P. M.

Some of the places of interest to be visited are:

**HOLLY LODGE**—A modern garden where camellias, azaleas, yaupon, box wood, and live oaks make a picture of lasting beauty.

**SEA BREEZE FARM**—Beautiful garden on a point overlooking Lynnhaven River with a profusion of continuous bloom. Many rare old roses and tree peonies, camellias, dogwood and other flowering shrubs.

**BROAD BAY MANOR**—This house, surrounded by age-old box wood, commands a fine view of Broad Bay.

**WHITE ACRE**—A modern garden on Lynnhaven River. The hand riven juniper picket fence surrounding the rose gardens is from the home of Grace Sherwood, the "Princess Anne Witch."

**AZALEA GARDENS**—Probably only free garden of its size and beauty in the country. In its lakes are reflected approximately 70,000 blooming azaleas. Also a magnificent display of camellias, rhododendron, mountain laurel and Japanese iris.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Secretary of State George C. Marshall held a 90-minute conference with Russia's Premier Stalin Tuesday, following what was apparent failure on the part of the Big Four foreign ministers to agree upon terms for a German peace treaty. No statement was issued as to the conversation between the two but it was evident Marshall sought to salvage something from the foreign ministers' meeting and breach the gap that exists between Russia and the Western powers.

The five-day-old phone strike remained unchanged today with both the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the union expressing a desire that the Government will not seize the utility before an agreement can be reached. For the present the strike seemed desiccated with little hope of service resumption soon. The main point of difference between the company and union is the question over increased wages. The strike has not affected phone service within the Albemarle as the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone Company is not affiliated with the striking organization.

Political leaders in Washington, both Democratic and Republican, have urged President Truman to reply to certain remarks made in England by Henry A. Wallace relative to the international program and policy being followed by the United States. Wallace in a speech denounced the U. S. policy as now pending toward aid to Greece and Turkey. Some leaders in Washington have suggested the cancellation of Wallace's passport.