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Secretary Of Laymen Movement Speaker At Winfall Sunday

Rev. Weyman C. Huckabee Outlined Some Objectives of Group

The Rev. Weyman C. Huckabee, Executive Secretary of the Laymen's Movement for a Christian World, Inc., of New York, spoke in the Winfall Methodist Church Sunday night, June 22. He outlined some of the objectives of this interdenominational group of Christian laymen and cited some significant examples of the movement's efforts to apply religious principles in what is so often termed secular living. For example, leaders of labor and management have been brought together repeatedly where they could sit down at the same table and in the light of Christian principles try to dissolve their differences, and discover what is the right thing to do rather than what they have felt was expedient for each side.

Belief in and practice of prayer to help to build and preserve a peaceful world found definite expression when this organization of laymen sent Dr. Frank Laubach to Paris last year for the purpose of organizing prayer groups and thus bring to bear Christian principles in the minds of the leaders of the nations assembled there for weeks in the interest of peace. Such groups were organized in the twenty-odd Protestant churches in Paris which continued for weeks, with an arrangement for some one prayer group to be meeting and praying every hour the conference was in session. Then Dr. Laubach, a veteran missionary of the Philippines, a noted scholar and a promoter of the literacy campaign on three continents, was brought back to the States and plans made for him to speak in many cities where he persuaded individuals to pray daily for international leaders.

This eventually resulted in requests to the Laymen's Movement for 600,000 prayer covenant cards to be used as a pledge of individuals to pray daily for the application of Christian principles in international gatherings.

When Mr. Marshall and others were meeting in Moscow, prayer in their behalf was broadcast for five minutes daily over many radio stations in America. This arranged by the Laymen's Movement. Arrangements were made for individuals to go into the sessions of the United Nations in New York, known by the delegates as sent there for the purpose of continuing in the attitude of prayer in repeated sessions of international business.

Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee with their two sons, Carlisle and Billy, were en route to the annual meeting of the South Georgia Methodist Conference of which Mr. Huckabee is a member. While in Winfall they were guests of the Rev. J. D. Stott and family, fellow missionaries in Japan previous to the war.

Eastern Star Ends Summer Meetings

Members of the Perquimans Order of Eastern Star have voted to suspend meetings for the remainder of the summer months, it was announced here this week. Meetings will be resumed again this fall.

The Hertford Chapter was joint hostess at Elizabeth City on June 18 at an official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Nell H. Porter, and Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Howard Brown. The local chapter was also honored by having Mrs. Lucille Winslow recognized as Grand Adah of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina OES.

Those attending the meeting were Sallie Bonner, Cecil Winslow, Lucille Winslow, Lillie Vann, Mary White, Lela M. Winslow, Marguerite Coover and Winnie Bray.

The Hertford Chapter presented the flag ceremony at this meeting. Those taking part were Sallie Bonner, Lillie Vann and Marguerite Coover.

Two Cases Heard By Perquimans Recorder

Only two cases were listed on the docket in Perquimans Recorder's Court here this week. A verdict of not guilty was returned by Judge Johnson in the case charging Scott Harvey, Negro, with larceny and trespass.

Hugh Willie Riddick, Negro, submitted to a charge of driving with insufficient brakes and paid the cost of repair.

Miss Maness To Take Summer School Course

Miss Frances Maness, County home agent, left Saturday for Ithaca, New York, where she will enroll in a summer school at Cornell University. Miss Maness plans to take a six-weeks course of training in home management and house furnishings, and other classes devoted to home demonstration work.

4-H Club Health Program Drew Big Crowd Saturday

Junior and Senior King And Queen Crowned At Ceremonies

The 4-H Clubs of Perquimans County recognized their healthiest junior and senior boy and girl at the court house in Hertford Saturday with a program in which Laurence Sutton and Carolyn Hurdle were crowned Senior King and Queen of Health.

Laurence Sutton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sutton of Hertford, Route 3, and Carolyn Hurdle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hurdle of Belvidere. Corbin Dozier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dozier of Hertford, and Glenda Lane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lane of Belvidere.

Those appearing on the program were: R. T. Brinn, Lloyd White, Louise Jordan, I. C. Yagel, Charles Phillips and Rev. B. C. Reavis. Horace Layden was Master of Ceremonies.

The attendants were Ray Lane, Steve Perry, Evelyn Chappell, John Chappell, Harmon Lowe, Kay White Stanton, Amy Vann Roach, Barbara Ann Benton, Kathleen Hurdle, Norma Jean Goodwin, Norma Butt, Tilson Chappell and Joan Madre were crown bearers.

Approximately 100 parents and 4-H Club members attended. Following the program a delightful picnic supper was enjoyed in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

More than 150,000 soft coal miners have walked off their jobs since the Senate voted to override the Presidential veto of the new labor law. It was reported the Government is investigating the matter and may slap an injunction against the miners' union for calling a strike. The new labor bill became law on Monday when by a vote of 68 to 25 the Senate affirmed the action of the House and overrode President Truman's veto of the measure. The unions are opposed to the new law in many respects, as the measure calls for a halt in many advantages organized labor has enjoyed during the past 12 years. Chief of these are the closed shop, check off of union dues and the action that makes unions liable for damages on broken contracts and boycott strikes.

General Ike Eisenhower, Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army, will leave that position next year and assume the duties as president of Columbia University, according to a report from Washington this week. Eisenhower's desire to head a university has been reported and the news of his acceptance of the Columbia post is not surprising. The General is expected to accept the new post as soon as the change is approved by the President. Announcements from Washington state that General Omar Bradley, now head of the Veterans Administration, may succeed Eisenhower as Chief of Staff.

A big three conference, composed of England, France and Russia, is expected to meet in Paris, starting today, to draw plans for an economic recovery of Europe. The plan was advanced by General Marshall, Secretary of State, as a means to bringing recovery to all Europe. The conference is expected to bring to a showdown the question of Russia cooperating with the western powers for the economic good of Europe.

Johnson Improved Following Stroke

F. T. Johnson, county superintendent of schools, suffered a stroke at his home in Hertford last Friday morning. His condition is reported as improved this week and he is expected to be out again soon.

Athletic Director Secured For Local High School Teams

Duke Graduate to Fill Vacancy at PCHS Beginning In September

Joe H. Levinson, Duke University graduate and former athletic officer in the U. S. Navy, has been signed as athletic director at Perquimans County High School, it was announced this week at the office of Superintendent of School.

Mr. Levinson graduated from Duke in 1939 and attended Duke Law School in 1940. He was a teacher and athletic coach at Sladesville, N. C., during the 1940-41 term and served in the Navy during the war. He was an athletic officer of the Fourth Naval District during his period of service and received a high recommendation from his commanding officer for his successful teams in football, basketball and baseball.

He also comes to Hertford highly recommended by John M. Coombs, baseball coach at Duke University. He was a member of the Duke baseball squad during the seasons of 1938 and 1939.

The position as athletic director at Perquimans High School has been vacant since the resignation of Dave Fuller, who entered the Navy in 1942. The coaching since that date has been handled by Max Campbell, editor of The Perquimans Weekly, who assisted the school officials during the years when a teacher-coach was unavailable.

Athletics at the local high school have advanced considerably in recent years and Perquimans is looked upon as a formidable foe on the athletic fields. It fielded an undefeated football team in 1944 and has won the Rural Albemarle basketball championship three times during the past four years.

Prospect for excellent teams next year will greet the new coach on his arrival here, as about 35 players are left over from the football squad and only one player was lost through graduation from the basketball and baseball teams.

VFW Post Meeting Held Monday Night

Members of the Garland H. Onley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held their regular meeting on Monday night at the VFW hall and welcomed three new members into the local post. The new members were Claude Brinn, Richard Payne and Zack Harris.

A report was made on the dance held June 12, which was enjoyed by a large crowd. All tickets offered for sale were purchased prior to the dance.

Plans were made for holding a fish fry during the first part of next month, at which all members of the Post will attend.

In answer to some inquiries on the part of members of the VFW, concerning the type casket to be used for final burial of U. S. armed forces World War II dead, Colonel P. Neu, commanding officer of the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot, issued the following statement:

"After considerable research, it was decided to use a casket of seamless steel which will be hermetically sealed. Specifications call for an overall length of 6 feet 11 inches. Each casket will be lacquered or enameled in bronze, equipped with conventional handles and lined with handsome interior upholstery. Contracts for the manufacture of approximately 250,000 have already been let at a cost of \$35,000,000.

"The caskets will be shipped in plywood cases. These cases will be lined with zinc-coated steel and can be used as underground vaults, if so desired."

New Barbecue Pit Opened This Week

Moody Mathews, owner of the Carolina Service Station on the Hertford Edenton highway, announced the completion and opening of his new barbecue pit this week.

Mr. Mathews stated he is now in position to serve his customers in a more satisfactory manner and meet the increasing demands for bar-b-que. Patrons are invited to inspect the new pit.

Hertford Regains Second Place In League Standing

Indians Meet Suffolk In Three Games During This Week-end

Dividing games with Colerain, winning two from Windsor and turning back Suffolk, the Hertford Indians regained second place in the Albemarle League this week before rain postponed the game in Elizabeth City on Tuesday night.

Moe Bauer pitched superb baseball to turn back the Colerain outfit fast Thursday night when the Indians won by a 5 to 2 count. Bo Bell proved too much for the Windsor nine on Friday night, allowing the visitors only one hit and striking out 11 Windsor batters. The final score was 5-0 for Hertford. In a return game at Windsor Sunday, the Indians won an easy victory 8 to 2.

Beginning this week, the Indians faced a stiff schedule, having games to play each day. However, after playing a rained out game with Suffolk on Monday night, which was won by the Indians 4 to 0, rain caused a postponement of the game scheduled for Elizabeth City Tuesday night.

Bauer was on the mound for Hertford against Suffolk and allowed only two hits. He struck out ten Suffolk batters and the Indians played errorless ball throughout the nine innings. Hertford scored first in the first inning when Briggman walked and after stealing second, scored on a hit by Young. The Indians knocked Gayle, starting pitcher for Suffolk, from the box in the fifth by hitting safely three times and scoring three runs. Young smashed a triple in this inning to score two men. Archer replaced Gayle as the Suffolk pitcher and held the Indians hitless after the fifth inning.

In a game Wednesday night Hertford trounced the lowly Elizabeth City Senators by a score of 10 to 0. Bo Bell did the pitching for Hertford, allowing only four hits and striking out 17 Elizabeth City batters.

Three games with Suffolk this week-end, two in Suffolk and one on Memorial Field Friday night will wind up this week's series for the Indians. They will play in Elizabeth City on Sunday and the Senators will return the game in Hertford next Monday night. The only other game in Hertford next week will be the Fourth of July game with Edenton to be played at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Indians will play Edenton in Edenton that night as a part of the holiday doubleheader.

Vann Installed As President Of Lions

Charlie Vann was installed as president of the Hertford Lions Club at a meeting of the civic group held last Friday night. Other officers installed, along with Mr. Vann, were Bill Cox, first vice president; Clarence Phillips, second vice president; Clinton Eley, third vice president; Norman N. Trueblood, secretary and treasurer; Jarvis Ward and G. C. Buck, directors.

The Lions voted to continue its program of assistance to the blind of Perquimans County and went on record as favoring the organization of a Chamber of Commerce in Hertford.

R. R. White, Julian A. White and Clarence Phillips were named to a committee to represent the Lions Club in assisting with any plan toward the organization of a Chamber of Commerce.

A change was made in the meeting scheduled for the club for July 4. The Lions will meet on Thursday, July 3, instead of on the holiday.

Local Men Selected As NEHSAA Officials

Max Campbell and Bud Cayton have been selected as officials for athletic contests in all Northeastern N. C. Conference games next year. The appointment of the two local men was made by Walter Jones, of Farmville, who will serve as commissioner for the conference next year.

Schools comprising the athletic conference are Elizabeth City, Edenton, Washington, New Bern, Greenville, Tarboro, Kinston and Roanoke Rapids.

Both local men are well qualified to handle athletic officiating, Cayton having gained considerable experience officiating during the past few years and Campbell has been acting as coach at Perquimans High School for the past five years.

SHERIFF OWENS. INVESTIGATING BOOBY TRAP SHOOTING AND ATTEMPTED THEFT

Hertford Stores To Close July 4th

Next Friday, July 4, will be a holiday in Hertford with all stores closed for the entire day. Business will be resumed on Saturday as usual. S. M. Whedbee, Hertford postmaster, stated that the postoffice will be closed all day but that mail would be received and dispatched from the office.

To Install Officers Legion-Auxiliary At Meeting July 3

Joint Meeting Called In Court House at Eight O'clock

A joint meeting of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Courthouse in Hertford on Thursday night, July 3, at eight o'clock, at which time an installation service will be conducted for the new officers of the two organizations.

New officers of the Auxiliary, who will assume their duties following the services are, Mrs. R. K. White, president; Mrs. T. P. Brinn and Mrs. C. P. Morris, vice presidents, Mrs. Tom White, recording secretary, Mrs. R. C. Baker, corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. G. Hollowell, treasurer, Mrs. F. T. Johnson, historian and Mrs. S. G. Chappell, sergeant-at-arms.

William F. Ainsley, veteran of World War II, will be installed as the post commander of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post, and other officers to be installed are: Clarence Phillips, Wayland S. Butler and Harry V. Chappell, vice commanders, Charlie Vann, adjutant, chaplain G. C. Buck and Russell Baker and Francis Nixon, sergeant-at-arms.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for this installation meeting have planned an interesting program and urged every member of the post and the auxiliary to be present.

A full report on the State Convention of the American Legion, held at Carolina Beach last week will be made by the delegates from the local Post.

County Agent Warns Against Crop Pests

I. C. Yagel, Perquimans County Farm Agent, this week issued a warning to local farmers regarding crop destroying pests expected to cause some damage to cotton and peanuts during the summer months. Mr. Yagel reported receipt of a letter from James T. Conner, Jr., Extension Entomologist, in which Mr. Conner stated he expects boll weevil infestation in the cotton producing section of the State to be bad during the coming months. The local agent advises cotton producers to be on the lookout for the pest and to assure themselves of a good production by taking proper precaution against the boll weevil.

Mr. Yagel has mailed out to all cotton producers additional information he has discovered regarding the control of boll weevil.

He also pointed out that the peanut crop looks very good at this time and advised all farmers to make preparation for a record crop by dusting peanuts with copper sulphur. Dusting of peanuts, according to the county agent, should be started during the first 10 days of July and followed with two or three applications at 14-day intervals.

Revival At Oak Grove Church Starts Sunday

The Rev. J. C. Glenn of Wilmington will begin preaching a revival in Oak Grove Church Sunday, June 29, at 11 and 8 o'clock on Sunday and at 8 each week night through Friday.

Many will remember Dr. Glenn as the minister who preached in the New Hope revival last year. He was at that time pastor of Duke Memorial Church in Durham, but since November has been the Superintendent of Wilmington District. For several years he has been doing a great deal of evangelistic preaching, having conducted several meetings this year.

In Norfolk
Miss Mary Beth Perry is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peele in Norfolk.

Warrant Expected To Be Lodged Against Belvidere Man

Sheriff M. G. Owens is continuing an investigation of the attempted theft of meat from a smokehouse owned by H. A. Turner of the Nicamor community, at which time a shotgun, set as a booby trap, exploded. Evidence gathered thus far by Sheriff Owens supports belief that Wayland White, Jr., of Belvidere will be arrested and charged with the attempted theft.

The Sheriff was called to the Turner residence late last week to investigate the attempted theft, and upon evidence gathered, discovered that White was admitted to a Suffolk, Va., hospital late Thursday night suffering from a shotgun wound in which the charge had entered the right thigh between the knee and hip.

When questioned by Sheriff Owens, White made a statement that he was wounded while hunting rabbits near his home. White's condition is reported by hospital attendants as being fair.

White's wound, it is suspected by the investigators, was inflicted by the blast from the booby trap set by Mr. Turner to protect his meat from being stolen. According to Sheriff Owens, following his trip to the Turner farm, somebody pried open the door to the smokehouse and set off the shotgun from a lanard attached to the door, the gun being cocked ready for firing.

The sheriff's investigation led to the belief that whoever attempted the theft had been shot in the region of the right thigh. He disclosed that a trail of blood led from the smokehouse to the highway and bits of flesh were found near the scene.

Returning to Hertford, Sheriff Owens called all local doctors and nearby hospitals and asked to be informed of any person requesting treatment for such wounds.

The booby trap explosion at the Turner residence has climaxed a series of raids on smokehouses in this county during the past several weeks.

Town's Membership In Ocean Highway Association Assured

Sufficient funds were raised here this week to assure the Town of Hertford's membership in the Ocean Highway Association, it was revealed by Mayor V. N. Darden, who has been active in the movement to place Hertford among the other towns along the Atlantic seaboard belonging to this organization.

The funds needed to pay for the membership were raised through voluntary contributions made by business firms of the town.

The Ocean Highway Association is an organization composed of towns and business places located on U. S. Routes 13 and 17, running from New York to Florida, and benefits gained from membership in the association are derived through advertising carried out by the association in attracting the thousands of tourists that travel along the Ocean Highway.

Local Youths Giving Assembly Reports

The voice of the Methodist Youth Assemblies, in session weekly at Louisburg College since June 9, is echoing repeatedly in local churches, with Janice Perry of New Hope, Ann Proctor, Mary Belle Stott and Durwood Leigh Barber, Jr., of Winfall and Timothy Clair Perry of Belvidere as the speakers. They attended the First Assembly June 9-14 and they are now sharing some of the fruits of their growth at Louisburg with the congregations in their own churches. On Wednesday night of last week they met and made definite plans to speak in four churches, each one to present a different phase of the Assembly. Their effective messages Sunday night in Winfall brought high praise from members of the congregation for the splendid service they rendered. They are to speak next Sunday morning at Woodland, the following Sunday morning at New Hope and later at Bethany.

Doris Butt and Mildred Ownley of New Hope are attending the Third Assembly at Louisburg this week.

Week-end With Aunt
Maurice Hodges of Chesapeake Beach spent the week-end with his aunt, Miss Mamie Stallings.