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Hertford Scouts Make Excellent Showing At Camp

Entire Group Awarded First Class Camper Prize

The Boy Scouts of Hertford Troop 155 returned from their annual week's camping trip at Camp Darden, Va., last Sunday after having made an excellent showing in Scouting while at the camp.

According to Scoutmaster Paul R. Fisher, who accompanied the ten members of the local troop on the outing, all of the boys worked hard toward Scout advancement and the majority were rewarded by Scout promotions. Four local Scouts were advanced to second class, three passed their first class swimming tests; four passed their fire building exams and one passed a second class cooking test.

More than 200 Scouts attended the camp during the time the Hertford troop was enrolled and the boys from Troop 155 held their own with the other Scouts, having won camp honors one day for maintaining the neatest and cleanest camp site.

In an all-camp swimming contest Jay Duling won camp honors in the underwater race. In a bow and arrow contest three local Scouts, Duling, Tommie Jones and Corbin Dozier, won awards as expert marksmen. The entire troop won awards for achieving rating as expert campers, having won at least 15 awards for Scout work during the week.

A sidelight of the camping trip was a baseball contest between the Hertford troop and Scouts from Edenton. The series ended with the two teams dividing games, Edenton winning 6-4, then Hertford winning, 7-6.

Scoutmaster Fisher announced this week that beginning Monday, July 21, the local troop will hold its meetings at Scout headquarters over Darden's store, instead of at the Court House. He urges all Scouts of Troop 155 to attend regularly all meetings to secure active Scouting in Hertford.

Recorder's Court Has Light Docket

Business was brief in the Perquimans Recorder Court this week, only four cases being disposed of by Judge Charles E. Johnson. Three cases were continued until the next term of court.

Horace Jones, Negro, was fined \$20 and given a 30-day suspended sentence on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Joshua Lilly, Negro, was fined \$10 and the costs of court after pleading guilty to driving with improper lights.

Theodore Mallory, Negro, was taxed with the court costs and ordered to pay into the clerk's office three dollars per week for the use of his child, on charges of non-support.

Fleet Cooper, Negro, submitted to a charge of being drunk and disorderly and paid the costs of court.

Baptists To Erect Tower For Chimes

The Hertford Baptist Church has awarded to J. L. Batton & Bro. of Edenton the contract for the erection of a church tower to house Schulerich Carolonic Bells (tower chimes) given by Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Ward in memory of their son, Alphonso Ward. The tower is of classical design, rising to a height of 49 feet above the peak of the present roof. It is designed by Al W. Smith of Elizabeth City, and is approved by the Department of Church Architecture of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn. The tower itself will be dedicated in honor of all who went from the Hertford Baptist Church to serve their country in World War II. Construction will begin within the month and will be completed by early fall.

A building committee composed of R. H. Monds, Mark Gregory, L. N. Howell, D. J. Pritchard and Corbin Dozier will supervise construction. The Finance Committee, composed of Willis Ainsley, Robert Hollowell, Jesse Lee Harris and Edgar White are securing funds from the members for the cost of the tower, and report that most of the cost (approximately \$5,000) is in hand.

The Schulerich Carolonic Bells are unique, surpassing all others in tonic balance and carrying power. They may be played manually from a keyboard attached to the organ, or electrically, and their voice—the Voice of the Church—may be heard for two or three miles. No more fitting memorial could be offered. Not only the Baptist Church, but the entire community will be blessed by the Carolonic Bells and the Voice of Religion.

The Schulerich Carolonic Bells are like the ones recently installed in the tower on the campus of State College in Raleigh.

Recreation Program At Prison Camp

Inmates of the Woodville Prison Camp are enjoying a recreational program instigated recently by E. S. Fulghum, Superintendent of the Camp for the entertainment of the inmates.

The program provided for a baseball team and a minstrel show, which is presented every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The baseball team, known as the Woodville Tigers, handed New Hope another defeat by a 12-1 score. The camp team played excellent ball throughout the game; a shut-out seemingly was in the bag until a New Hope player hit a long fly ball, ruled fair by the umpire, scoring the lone tally for the New Hope club. Hardison and Hill comprise the battery for the camp team.

Rotary Governor Here Next Tuesday

Vic Huggins of Chapel Hill, Rotary Governor of District 189, will be the guest of the Hertford Rotary Club at its regular meeting next Tuesday night.

Charlie Overman of the Edenton Club was a guest of the local club at its meeting this week and gave the local Rotarians a resume of the Scout camp held last week at Camp Darden, Va.

AT PINEY WOODS SUNDAY

The Rev. Edmund Bloom, pastor of Corinth Friends Church, Ives, Va., will be present at Piney Woods Church next Sunday evening, July 20, at 7:30 o'clock and show pictures on the life of Christ.

These pictures are inspiring and educational. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Former Residents Drowned On Outing On James River

Funeral Services Held For Victims Tuesday Afternoon

Death claimed three persons out of a party of four Saturday evening around 7:30 o'clock when an outboard motor, propelling a small boat in which the party was cruising on the James River, near Norfolk, failed and the skiff sank about 33 yards from the Newport News Shipyard and Drydocks.

Victims were listed as Mrs. Walter J. Parker, the former Miss Mabel Umphlett of Winfall and her sister, Mrs. Mae Simpkins, the former Miss Mae Umphlett, and Walter Simpkins, husband of Mrs. Simpkins.

Walter Parker, the only one of the four who was saved, told Police Captain H. E. Bondurant that the motor on the skiff died and the craft immediately began to sink.

Tugs of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway water terminal at Newport News and of the shipyard there picked up the bodies of Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Simpkins, but late Sunday Mr. Simpkins' body still had not been found.

Dr. Thomas D. Walker, Jr., city coroner, reported a verdict of death by accidental drowning.

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Simpkins were the daughters of the late Walter Umphlett and Minnie Benton Umphlett.

Surviving are four sisters, Miss Audrey Umphlett, Perquimans County Health Nurse, Mrs. Arthur Chappell of Winfall, Mrs. Raleigh Minton of Elizabeth City, and Miss Myra Umphlett of Baltimore, Md., and three brothers, Sergeant George Umphlett of Colorado, Dennis Umphlett of Baltimore, and Aubrey Umphlett of Winfall.

Surviving Mr. Simpkins is one ten-year-old daughter. Mrs. Walter Parker is survived by her brothers and sisters above, her husband, Walter Parker of Newport News, and four sons, Bill, Jerry and Ronnie Parker of Newport News and Jack Parker of the Merchant Marine.

Joint funeral services for Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Simpkins were held Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock at the Twiford Funeral Home Chapel in Elizabeth City.

Burial followed in the Hollywood Cemetery.

Second Half League Schedule Released

The second half of the Albemarle league baseball schedule for the current season was released by W. H. Oakley, Jr., president of the league this week. The schedule calls for each team to continue playing five games each week. The season will close on August 21, after which arrangements will be made for the play-offs.

The schedule of games for the Hertford Indians follows:

July 17, Hertford at E. City; July 18, Suffolk at Hertford; July 20, Hertford at Suffolk; July 22, Edenton at Hertford; July 23, Hertford at Edenton; July 24, Windsor at Hertford; July 25, Hertford at Windsor; July 27, E. City at Hertford; July 28, Hertford at E. City; July 30, Hertford at Colerain; July 31, Colerain at Hertford; August 2, Suffolk at Hertford; Aug. 3, Hertford at Suffolk; Aug. 5, Hertford at Edenton; Aug. 6, Edenton at Hertford; Aug. 8, Hertford at Windsor; Aug. 9, Windsor at Hertford; Aug. 10, Hertford at Colerain; Aug. 11, Colerain at Hertford; Aug. 13, E. City at Hertford; Aug. 14, Hertford at E. City; Aug. 15, Suffolk at Hertford; Aug. 17, Hertford at Suffolk; Aug. 18, Hertford at Windsor; Aug. 19, Windsor at Hertford; Aug. 20, Hertford at Edenton and Aug. 21, Edenton at Hertford.

Town Firemen To Attend Convention

Four members of the Hertford Volunteer Fire Department will attend the State Firemen's Convention, to be held at Morehead City next week. It was voted by the Town Board Monday night to pay the expenses of the local members to the convention.

On a motion passed by the board, it was ordered to send the local fire chief, commissioner and the two captains of the local company to the convention. The firemen who will attend will be Chief V. N. Darden, commissioner B. C. Berry, and captains Charles F. Sumner and Beverly Tucker.

Hertford Indians Drop To Third Place In League Standing

Straight Losses to Colerain and Suffolk Are Costly

Five straight losses cost the Hertford Indians their second place standing in the Albemarle League this week, when Colerain claimed the position after handing Hertford a 12-3 shellacking Tuesday night. The Indians lost two games to Suffolk last Saturday and lost to Colerain on Sunday and Tuesday. Colerain won Sunday by a 6-4 score.

Errors proved to be costly for the Indians because it was errors that cost them both games against Colerain. The Indians were out in front with a three run lead at Colerain Sunday when those errors started popping out and Colerain scored four runs in the fourth to take the lead. Hertford tied the count in the fifth but the Bertie players made two more runs to sew up the game. A protest made by Manager Smith in the ninth inning was withdrawn by Smith on Monday.

In the return game Tuesday night, Mustian, Colerain pitcher, had control of the game all the way. He allowed only two hits, until relieved in the ninth and walked two batters. Bell was on the mound for Hertford and he gave up 11 hits and walked five Colerain batters. The Indians committed seven errors during the game. Both teams scored in the first inning, Hertford gaining its run when Briggman walked, stole second and third and came home on a long fly by Nowell. Harmon Young, Indian third sacker, who returned to the game for the first time since he was hit by a pitched ball last week, got the first hit for the Indians in the fifth inning.

Briggman walked in the eighth and stole second and scored on Smith's hit and Smith scored on a hit by Kimbrell. Colerain had a big inning in the seventh when it collected three hits, three walks and scored seven runs. The Indians erred twice in this inning.

The Indians bounced back into the win column Wednesday night when they handed Elizabeth City an 8-4 defeat. Briggman was on the mound for Hertford and allowed six hits. He struck out five Senator batters. Frye started as pitcher for the Senators and allowed eight hits before being relieved by Copley in the seventh.

Motorists Slow In Renewing Licenses

Local motorists, whose names begin with A and B are slow in appearing at the Court House for the purpose of renewing their driver's license, according to Henry Smith, local license examiner.

Mr. Smith stated he would be at the Court House all day Friday, July 18, for the purpose of issuing new licenses and giving examinations. All motorists must, under a new law, renew their licenses within certain periods of time. At the present all drivers whose names begin with A or B have until December 31 to obtain new license, but examiners caution motorists not to wait until the last few days of this period to take the new examination, otherwise a last minute rush will materialize and many motorists will be unable to obtain their renewal.

Reports on the new examinations state the tests are not hard but a number of motorists are expected to fail in the test to get new license, due to inability to meet the qualifications necessary under the law.

Motorists now eligible to take the test for renewing their license are urged to report at the local Court House any Friday and avoid the rush expected later this year.

Women's League Meeting Saturday

A meeting of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynnwood C. Winslow near Winfall Sunday, July 20, at 3 P. M. All members and others interested in the cause of peace are urged to be present.

Miss Mattie E. Saunders, a spokesman for the League, stated any one interested in the Inter-American Congress for Women is also urged to attend. This group will hold a meeting in Guatemala City August 21-27, and according to Miss Saunders, much interest is being shown in the League especially by delegates from North and South America.

TOWN BOARD VOTES TO INSTALL PARKING METERS ON SIX MONTHS TRIAL BASIS

Perquimans Wildlife Club Meets Monday

An important meeting of the Perquimans County Wildlife Club will be held at the Court House in Hertford next Monday night, July 21, at eight o'clock.

R. M. Riddick, president of the local club, urges all members to be present and to bring another person with them to the meeting.

Miss Janet Quincy Weds Robert Brewer In Church Ceremony

Oak Grove Methodist Church at Chapanoke was the scene of a lovely wedding Saturday morning at eleven o'clock when Miss Janet Towe Quincy became the bride of Robert Graham Brewer.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Cranford, former pastor of the bride. The church was decorated with palms, fern and white gladioli and cathedral candles.

Mrs. R. M. Riddick of Hertford played the nuptial music and Mrs. J. H. Cartwright of Elizabeth City sang "Because" and "Oh Perfect Love."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a beige suit with pink and dark blue accessories. She carried a white prayer book, covered with a pink orchid and showered with white ribbon.

The bride's only attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cary P. Quincy, Jr., of Norfolk, who wore a floral crepe dress with white accessories. She carried a nosegay of mixed summer flowers tied with ribbon to match the flowers.

Robert Elks of Greenville, N. C., brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Cary P. Quincy, Jr., and Henry P. Brewer of Wilson.

The bride's mother was attired in a dress of aqua crepe with black accessories and wore a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Robert Elks, sister of the groom, wore a pink crepe dress with white accessories and her corsage was a purple orchid.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy of Chapanoke. She graduated from Campbell College, Raleigh, and High Point College in the class of 1946.

The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brewer of Greenville. He graduated from Campbell Junior College and East Carolina Teachers College. He is a member of the Elizabeth City High School faculty.

After a wedding trip to unannounced points, the couple will be at home in Elizabeth City.

The parents of the bride entertained relatives and out of town guests with a wedding breakfast immediately following the ceremony.

Former FSA Official Now With Farm Loan

A. Houston Edwards has accepted employment with the Ahsokie and Albemarle National Farm Loan Associations effective July 1, 1947. He will work from the Ahsokie office, but will be stationed in Hertford.

He has been a resident of Hertford since 1940 and was formerly employed by the Farm Security Administration and the Farmers Home Administration from which position he resigned June 30, 1947.

He will be in the Register of Deeds office, at the Court House, every Saturday until 12 o'clock in order to be of assistance to the farmers of this area in handling their credit problems.

This will materially facilitate the securing of loans through the Federal Land Bank and will render more prompt service for the farmers of this county than before.

Pasture Field Meet Scheduled Next Week

In order to familiarize local farmers with improved pastures, pasture grasses and fertilizing of pastures, a series of pasture field meetings will be conducted in the county next Tuesday, according to L. C. Yagel, County Agent.

S. H. Dobson, agronomy specialist from State College, will attend the meetings and discuss pasture problems with local groups attending the meetings. The first group will meet at the farm of Roy S. Chappell, near Bethel, at 9 A. M. and the second group will meet at the farm of Herbert Williams of the Whiteston community at 11 A. M.

Adopted Health Department's Budget In Meeting Monday

Members of the Town Board, meeting in regular session Monday night, voted to install parking meters on the streets, in the business section of Hertford, on a trial basis for a period of six months. The action was taken after Mayor V. N. Darden had explained the meters could be obtained and installed without cost to the Town. The firm offering the meters for sale has made the town an offer to install the necessary number of meters here and receive payment from the returns of the meters.

It is understood that the meters will be installed on Church Street from Grubb to Dobb and on a portion of Market Street.

An ordinance is expected to be passed by the Board which will make parking in this area prohibitive without first depositing a stipulated amount of money in the meter.

Average costs of each meter to be installed has been estimated at about \$60, and according to surveys made in towns already using parking meters, some of these return as much as \$100 per year. Primary reason for adopting the system here was given as an act to provide parking space in the business section for shoppers desiring parking space easy accessible to local stores, and as an additional source of revenue.

The Board voted to adopt its portion of the health department budget for the next fiscal year. The amount called for in this budget, which is paid by the town as its one-fourth part totals \$1,046.

Mayor Darden reported to the Board that Dr. Mitchell had resigned as district health officer, due to ill health, and in the event the State Department was unable to secure the services of a doctor for this department, local doctors will be requested to assist in the health department clinics until such time as a full time officer can be secured.

On a motion offered, Mayor Darden and F. T. Britt were authorized to place an order for a new electrical switchboard to replace the old one now in use at the town plant. The present board has been in use since 1920 and is deemed inadequate for the present needs of the Town. The costs of a new board for the plant was estimated to be about \$5,000, which includes costs of new cable and installation charges. The installation of this new switchboard will enable the Town to render better and more efficient service to electric consumers and provide a modern system for the Town.

Revival Services At New Hope Church

A ten days' revival is in progress at New Hope Church with the Rev. R. G. Dawson of Trinity Methodist Church, Raleigh, preaching each night except Saturday from July 16 through Friday, the 25th. He will also preach at 11 and 2 on Sunday, July 20.

Mr. Dawson, now in his fifth year in Raleigh, has received more than 500 members into Trinity Church, and during his pastorate there he has been serving as the director of evangelism for the Raleigh District. He is one among the experienced men in the field of evangelistic preaching who presents the Gospel message effectively with such convincing use of Scripture. His preaching is based upon God's word as found in the Bible.

A special feature of his work in the many revivals he holds, as well as in his regular Sunday morning services in Raleigh, is instruction for children—teaching them many new songs and telling to them in each service such interesting stories. This part of each service is equally enjoyed by young people and adults. He was director of youth work in the New Bern District before going to Raleigh.

Poultry Culling Demonstration Wed.

A poultry vaccinating and culling demonstration will be conducted at the home of Mrs. Archie White of the Whiteston community next Wednesday morning, July 23, at 9 A. M., it was announced today by I. C. Yagel, County Agent.

The demonstration will be conducted for the purpose of showing poultry raisers simple methods of controlling chickenpox in flocks and also to aid in culling out non-laying hens from flocks owned locally.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Full scale fighting broke out in Greece this week when a band of some 2,500 guerrillas invaded Greek territory from the boundaries of Albania. According to reports from Greece, Greek army regulars had the situation under control but there was no indication as to the plans of the guerrillas or the size of their forces. One report stated an international brigade was involved. Meanwhile, the United States was rushing its promised aid to Greece and U. S. authorities were enroute to Athens for full reports on the attack.

Congress has passed the income tax reduction bill for the second time, but President Truman has indicated he will veto the measure again. The bill as passed this week calls for tax reduction effective January 1, 1948. The House passed the measure by a sufficient number of votes to override a veto. The Senate vote was 80 to 19, just the vote of enough to override a veto. Senate leaders are hopeful that the necessary two votes can be changed before Friday when the Presidential veto is expected to reach Congress.

The United States this week tossed overboard any plan for a harsh peace for Germany and announced new plans for a productive Germany which will enable the Reich to assist itself in recovery. The new plan was announced Tuesday and was an acknowledgment of failure on the part of the Big Four to agree on a policy for Germany. The new plan will permit U. S. occupational authorities to confer with other nations in Europe regarding German production and trade.

Methodists Enjoy Picnic Here Tuesday

Methodist pastors of the Elizabeth City District, their wives and families, enjoyed a picnic on the river shore yard of Mrs. Rosser Brinn here Tuesday. About 50 persons attended the event and a delicious picnic dinner was enjoyed by all.

The Rev. J. H. Miller is the superintendent of the district.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cone announce the birth of a son, born Wednesday, July 9th, at the Medical Center in Elizabeth City. Mrs. Cone before her marriage was Miss Marjorie Matthews.