

Schoolmasters Club Meets Here Monday

Perquimans school officials will be host to the Albemarle Schoolmasters Club at a meeting to be held at the Perquimans High School next Monday night, it was announced today by C. E. Woodard, principal of the local school.

Sixty principals and teachers from the various schools of the Albemarle section are expected to gather here. Dinner will be served by the Parent-Teachers Association. Rupert Ainsley of Moyock is president of the club this year.

Memorial Chimes Dedicated Sunday At Baptist Church

In a beautiful and long to be remembered ceremony the carillon bells, given in memory of Ivie Alphonso Ward, Jr., who gave his life in the service of his country in World War II, were dedicated in loving memory by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Ward, Mrs. Ruth Alice Ward Sloop, William Jarvis Ward and Miss Marguerite Ward at the morning worship service in the Hertford Baptist Church Sunday morning.

The tower, which was designed by Al Smith of Elizabeth City and approved by the Department of Church Architecture of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn., was dedicated in honor of all who went from Hertford Baptist Church to serve their country in World War II.

Prof. Thane McDonald of Wake Forest College played the chimes, rendering a recital beginning at 10:45 which included Coronation, St. Anne, Duice Carmen, Niceae, Melita, Crusaders' Hymn, Ein Feste Berg, Rotterdam, Italian Hymn, Toplady, He Leadeth Me and Old Hundred, the recital preceded the dedication ceremony.

The congregation was enchanted with the music of the chimes and the way Professor McDonald rendered the music.

Frank Faucette of Raleigh sang a solo, "If With All Your Hearts," which was highly enjoyed.

The presentation of the bells was made by the Rev. J. T. Byrum, brother-in-law of Mrs. Ward. The Rev. Mr. Byrum in presenting the bells to the church in behalf of Dr. and Mrs. Ward, said, "I come to you with deep feeling of joy and sorrow, perhaps all of life is so made up. Though birth, sacrifice, sorrow and death. To live in the memory of those who died. Memory is the golden thread that binds life. In behalf of Dr. Ward and his wife, Ruth, his sisters, Ruth Alice Ward Sloop, Marguerite Ward and his brother, William Jarvis Ward, in honoring the sacred memory of their son and brother, who gave the supreme sacrifice for God and his country, I present these chimes in memory of Ivie Alphonso Ward, who is dead, yet speaking."

The Rev. Charles W. Duling, pastor, accepted the chimes in behalf of the church and the congregation. The congregation then repeated after the pastor who said, "To the Glory of God our Father, to the quickening influence of the Holy Spirit, we dedicate these bells. To inspire creative living and high and holy purposes in those who hear them; to install a sense of the presence of the living Christ in all our daily living, and to make living more truly to reflect and apply His Spirit and Truth; we dedicate these bells.

"To all mankind to repentance, to consecration, to mutual love in Christ, and service in Christ; to give cheer and joy and courage; to vitalize and revive a dynamic Christian faith; we dedicate these bells.

"To call people to prayer, and to remind them that God hears and answers prayer; to add melody to life, and to bring music to the souls of men; we dedicate these bells.

"We dedicate these bells to the Glory of God, in loving memory of Ivie Alphonso Ward, Jr., in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Following the dedication of the chimes, the Rev. Mr. Duling preached on "The Voice of the Church." The church choir sang as the closing hymn "Send Out Thy Light."

The church was filled to capacity and standing room was not to be found in the church at 10:55, many people being unable to get into the church for the dedicating ceremony. A large number of out of town guests were here for the dedication.

4-H Clubs Observed Achievement Day At Ag. Building Sat.

Prize Winners Given Recognition; Leaders Given Awards

4-H Achievement Day was held Saturday, November 1, in the Agricultural Building in Hertford. Club members, parents and friends made this Achievement Day one of the best ever held in Perquimans County. The girls' exhibits included dresses, aprons, handwork, canned goods, biscuits, cakes, pies and candy. The boys exhibited corn, peanuts, soybeans, chickens, garden products, handi-crafts and record books.

The meeting was called to order by County Council President Horace Layden. After singing "America," Frances Sutton of the Hertford Grammar School led the pledge to the American flag. The devotional was held by Janice Yagel, also from the Grammar School. The "Welcome" was given by John Hill and special music was furnished by Molly Lu Yeates of PCCGS, accompanied by her mother. Molly Frances Wheeler from the grammar school gave the "Purpose of Achievement Day" and Virginia Long of the High School gave the summary of "Our Year's Work, 1947." "The Challenge Ahead" was presented by Janie Winslow of the Winfall school. The group then sang "The Club Trail," after which Clarence Chappell introduced the speaker, P. H. Jameson, vocational agricultural teacher in Woodland, N. C. Horace Layden gave a summary of the Better Methods Electric Congress held in Raleigh October 27-28.

Mr. Jameson gave an explanation of the meaning of the 4-H program and the parents along with the 4-H members had a clearer understanding of the 4-H organization.

Recognition and awards were presented by Miss Helen Jones and I. C. Yagel. The winners of the girls' exhibits were as follows: Biscuits—First prize, Janie Winslow; second prize, Janice Yagel. Cakes—First prize, Joan Madree; second prize, Shirley Copeland.

Pies—First prize, Marilyn Baker; second, Molly Lu Yeates; third, Lina Ruth Proctor.

Candy—First prize, Katherine Ann Ward.

Handwork—First prize, Marian Elliott; second, Juanita Elliott; third, Kay White Stanton.

Dresses—First prize, Carolyn Hurdle; second, Betty Lou Chappell; third, Doris Rountree.

Aprons—First prize, Evelyn Ann Stanton; second, Molly Lu Yeates; third, Emily White.

Canned Goods—First prize, Marion Elliott; second, Catherine Baker; third, Gloria Winslow.

The following 4-H boys were announced winner for the exhibits on Achievement Day: White Corn—First prize, Horace Layden; second, Clarence Chappell on white hybrid; third, Clarence Chappell on open pollinated.

Garden—Second prize, Fred Smith.

After singing "The Pleading Song," Bobby Smith from the PCCGS led the 4-H Club pledge. Refreshments were served after the program.

The 4-Hers collected their exhibits and returned to their homes after a very successful Achievement Day. Members are looking forward to another Achievement Day in 1948, keeping in mind the club motto, "To Make the Best Better."

Indians Face Tough Test On Gridiron With Columbia High

Perquimans Romped to Easy Victory Over Manteo Last Week

With emphasis being placed on defensive tactics, especially blocking assignments, the Perquimans Indians have been going through a hard week of football drills in preparation for their game here Friday night with the Columbia Wildcats, one of the better teams in the Albemarle Conference this season. Coach Joe Levinson has been drilling the Indians in defense plans drawn to stop the Columbia backs.

One of the largest crowds of spectators is expected to witness the game to be played on Memorial Field Friday night, as Columbia has sent word here that a large delegation is expected to follow the Wildcats here for the game. Local fans are being urged to turn out and back the Indians in the conference contest. Columbia has lost only one game this season, that to the conference leading Plymouth outfit, by a score of 6-0.

The Indians scored an easy victory over an outclassed but game Manteo eleven here last Friday night. The final score was 37-0. Coach Levinson started his reserve squad against Manteo and these boys showed considerable promise for future football material at PHS. Taking the ball on their own four yard line, the Indian reserves smashed through the Manteo line for a sustained drive of 96 yards and a touchdown. Kermit Lane set up the scoring situation by scattering around end on a 35-yard run and Nathan Spivey drove through for the score. The reserve team played more than half of the game and each one of the boys gave a good account of himself. The coach was especially high in praise of the blocking shown by the entire team during the game.

Spivey converted one try for an extra point but the Indians missed on tries after Pitt had scored two touchdowns. Edward Lane got two and John Ward went over the pay-off line once.

Futrell and Kirby showed up well at line positions while the reserves were in the game, and the entire playing of the first team showed much improvement than in some of the previous games this season.

James Nixon Died Wednesday Morning

James A. Nixon, 84, died at his home on Route Three at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning after a short illness. He was a member of the Assembly Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lilly-belle Chappell Nixon; three sons, James T., Lloyd and Walter B. Nixon; three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Hurdle, Mrs. W. W. Bundy and Mrs. Calvin Banks; one brother, George C. Nixon of Edenton, and one sister, Mrs. Susan Roach of Route Three; 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lynch Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon by the Rev. B. C. Reavis. Burial followed in the Nixon cemetery near Belvidere.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Umphlett of Winfall announce the birth of a son, Paul Douglas, born October 31 at Norfolk General Hospital. Mother and baby are reported getting along nicely.

Delegation Requests County Board To Allot Funds For Band Director's Salary

The Rains Came

A rainfall, estimated by a number of persons at something like two to four inches, fell on Hertford Sunday night causing a near flood stage to be reached in several sections of the town. A high tide on the Atlantic seaboard, believed caused by an earthquake in South America, which backed up the Perquimans River, hindered the draining off of the deluge, and several highways leading into town were reported blocked early Monday morning. Traffic was halted on Route 17, near the High School, due to high water, and some damage was reported to highway shoulders and secondary roads.

Recorder's Court Has Heavy Docket After Week Recess

Perquimans Recorder's Court had an unusually large number of cases on the docket when court convened here Tuesday, due to a week's recess. The court observed during the session of Superior Court.

Russell Basnight failed to appear to answer a charge of speeding and his bond was ordered forfeited.

Ronuk Allen failed to appear to answer a charge of speeding and the court ordered the defendant apprehended and held in lieu of a \$100 bond.

Joseph Denzes was found guilty of speeding and he was fined \$10 and court costs.

Court costs were taxed against Catherine Thach, Negro, in the case charging Josephus Riddick, Negro, with assault.

Troy Elliott submitted to a charge of being drunk and paid the costs of court.

W. H. Cannon paid the costs of court on a charge of being drunk.

Mary Hart was fined \$15 and court costs on a charge of speeding.

Clarence Skinner, Negro, was fined \$25 on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Skinner entered a plea of not contumacious.

William Smith submitted to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

Linnie Welch, Negro, was found not guilty of a charge of assault.

Roy Singleton paid a fine of \$10 and costs on a speeding charge.

Willie Williams, Negro, was fined \$10 and costs on an assault charge.

Queenie Williams was fined \$10 after submitted to a charge of assault.

W. H. Oakey paid the costs of court on a charge of hunting on Sunday. W. H. Young and Ike Stokely, charged with the same offense, requested a trial by jury and the case was moved up to Superior Court.

Thomas Boswell paid a fine of \$10 and costs on a charge of driving with improper brakes.

Ella Mae Lane was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of assault.

Milton Sutton's case, he being charged with driving with improper license, was not proessed.

Directors Of League Meet At Edenton Mon.

Directors of the Albemarle Baseball League met in Edenton on Monday night and voted several changes, tentatively, into the by-laws for the next season. Big change in the league rules was the adoption of a rule permitting each club to hire nine players. Last season the limit was five. This rule was sponsored by the Hertford and Elizabeth City clubs, and had the backing of the Edenton directors.

Two towns, Ahoskie and South Norfolk were represented at the meeting and requested admission to the league. Plymouth is also expected to seek admission, but action on the new entries was tabled for the time being.

Meeting Next Monday To Map Dime Plans

Representatives from 12 northeastern counties, including Perquimans, will meet in Elizabeth City at a Dutch dinner next Monday night to make plans for the conduction of the March of Dimes campaign next January. The meeting has been called by Mrs. Phillips Russell, director of the organization, and all local members of the various county committees are being urged to attend.

Action Tabled Pending Investigation; Members Favorable

A delegation of some fifty persons, residents of several of the townships of the county, appeared before the Board of County Commissioners at its meeting Monday and requested the Board to allot a sum of money, amounting to \$1,400, to the Board of Education to meet the salary of a director for the Perquimans High School Band.

Spokesmen for the group included Robert Hollowell, representing the Perquimans Post of the VFW; Mrs. D. F. Reed, representing the PTA; the Rev. B. C. Reavis, Julian A. White, Mrs. Alice E. Futrell, Mrs. T. P. Brinn, Mrs. Norman Elliott, Mrs. Corbin Dozier and Herbert Nixon.

Mr. Hollowell pointed out that most of the public was aware that Burt Ainsworth, present band director, has been working with the local band under a tuition arrangement, members of the band paying a fee each month for participating in the band. However, he continued, this amount has been insufficient to the point that unless other arrangements are made, the present director will be unable to remain here and continue his work with the band. Mr. Hollowell made the request that the Commissioners allot \$1,400 to be used as a salary for the director. Other spokesmen for the group expressed their sentiments regarding the band and its value to the community, and the children participating in the activity.

Members of the Board pointed out to the delegation that a similar request had been denied by the Board when an opinion handed down by the Attorney General stated a County Board had no legal right to levy taxes for the payment of a salary to a band director.

It was stated during the discussion that funds could be raised through taxation for the purpose of maintaining public school music instruction, and members of the Board announced themselves favorable toward a plan to allocate funds for this purpose, if and when it was learned the Board could legally do so. However, it was pointed out by E. M. Perry, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, that an allocation could not be made this year due to the fact that the budget has already been adopted and the levy fixed for the year, and it was very doubtful if the present budget could be stretched sufficiently to permit the inclusion of this item.

A report on the sale of county property located on Highway 17, and which was offered for sale at public auction, was made by County Attorney Charles E. Johnson. The land was purchased by W. L. Sumner for a sum of \$6,900. The sale was confirmed by the Board at its meeting this week.

A report on inspection of the County Home, made by the Health Department, was read to members of the Board. Recommendations made by the Department, it was reported, will be carried out as soon as possible.

On motion ordered, the Board increased the amount allotted for the payment of meals served to individuals confined in jail. The County has been paying 50 cents for each meal served but voted to increase this amount to 60 cents.

Music Instructor Secured For Schools

F. T. Johnson, County School Superintendent, announced last Saturday that the Board of Education had secured a music instructor for the white schools of the County. The new instructor, who will work on a part time basis, is Mrs. Grady Hopkins, who holds an instructor's certificate in music.

Mrs. Hopkins taught in the Plymouth schools last year. She will begin her new duties at once.

According to Mr. Johnson, the new instructor will teach music at each of the three white schools one day each week, and in addition will have charge and direction of the Glee Club at the Perquimans High School.

Securing a music instructor for the local schools has long been an aim of the Parent-Teachers Association, and it is gratifying to this organization that the program is now getting under way.

BIBLE CLASS TO MEET

The Judson Memorial Bible Class of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, November 11 at 8 P. M. with Mrs. I. A. Ward. All members are urged to be present.

Members HD Clubs Hear Plymouth Man

The Perquimans County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs held their annual Fall Achievement Day program Thursday afternoon in the Agricultural Building at Hertford. The Rev. Paul C. Nickens, pastor of the Plymouth Baptist Church, was the guest speaker for the occasion. Highlights of the year's work were reviewed by three members of the Belvidere Club. Awards were made to the following clubs for outstanding club work during the year: First place, Belvidere Club; second, Beech Springs Club; third, Durants Neck Club.

Perfect attendance certificates were awarded the following members:

- Belvidere, Mrs. W. S. White, Mrs. Jerome Hurdle; Ballaback, Mrs. Pallen Lane, Mrs. B. P. Monds; Whiteson, Mrs. Dewitt Winslow; Mrs. Lena Winslow, Mrs. Mercer Winslow; Mrs. L. L. Lane, Mrs. Johnnie Stallings; Helen Gaither Club; Mrs. Colon Jackson, Miss Audrey Jackson; Chapanoke, Mrs. J. C. Wilson; Mrs. Henry Elliott; Bethel, Mrs. W. P. Long, Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, Miss Blanche Goodwin, Mrs. E. J. Proctor, Mrs. Reuben Stallings, Mrs. Dan Simpson; Beech Springs, Mrs. Noah Felton, Mrs. Wayland Howell, Mrs. W. J. Perry, Mrs. Joseph Rogerson; Durants Neck, Mrs. Howard Hunter, Mrs. Henry Onley, Mrs. Lenford Stallings; Burgess, Mrs. Tommy Mathews, Mrs. H. S. Davenport, Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Mrs. Sidney Layden; Snow Hill-White Hat, Mrs. W. M. Mathews, Mrs. Will Hoffer, Mrs. Elmer Wood and Mrs. Raymond Eure.

Mrs. Basnight and Mrs. Layden have had perfect attendance for the last nine years.

Miss Olive Layden was awarded one dozen glass jars for canning the largest number of quarts of food during the year.

ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harrell of Norfolk announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie Toms, to Rudolph Wayne Rogerson, on Saturday, November 1, in Norfolk.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Elliott of Edenton announce the birth of a son, Douglas E. Elliott, Jr., born Wednesday, October 29. Mother and son are doing nicely.