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HERTFORD RESIDENTS SHOWING INTEREST IN SECURING ADDITIONAL MAIL SERVICE

Large Number Engaged In Collection of Petitions From Patrons

Enthusiasm shown by the majority of the residents of Hertford leaves little doubt but that most of the patrons of the Hertford Post Office are backing the project being sponsored by local civic clubs to obtain additional mail services in Hertford.

The program being pushed by the civic clubs seek to have the Post Office Department authorize the delivery of parcel post within the town limits and to add an additional city carrier for first class mail. Instigated by members of the Rotary Club, the plan soon had the backing of the Lions Club, American Legion, VFW and PTA. Since an original meeting of representatives of these clubs, other groups have come forward expressing the desire to help obtain these services for Hertford. Committees representing the Business and Professional Woman's Club, the Lioness Club and the Negro population of Hertford are now working together with the other five groups for the success of the project.

While there has been some pessimistic views expressed as to the outcome of the program a vast majority of residents of the Town have expressed wholehearted support for the plan and many are assisting in collection of individual petitions which will be presented to the Post Office Department, along with a formal petition requesting consideration of the proposal.

One committee is now busy gathering data on the number of homes in Hertford served by carrier, another gathering data on the number of miles traveled each day by mail carrier and still another is making a survey on the estimated number of parcel post packages received daily by residents of the Town. Members of the Rotary Club are contacting local business houses surveying the need for delivery of parcel post will be upon these steps.

The civic clubs hope to complete the task of compiling the surveys and petitions by the middle of October and forward these immediately to the Post Office Department in Washington.

District Library Meeting Here Tues.

Members of the Perquimans County Library Board will act as hosts at a district library meeting scheduled to be held here next Tuesday, October 5, was announced today by Miss Mae Wood Winslow, chairman of the local library board.

The meeting will be conducted at the Agricultural Building in Hertford beginning at 10 A. M. Miss Winslow announced that the public is invited to attend the meeting.

Several members of the State Library Commission will be present and an interesting program has been arranged. The morning session will be devoted to talks by Miss Helen Rex, supervisor of Rural Libraries for the O. Library Commission, and Miss Marjorie Beal, secretary and director of the Commission. Miss Nina Brasell, Perquimans County home agent, will outline a reading program now being conducted by the Home Demonstration Clubs.

Luncheon will be served the expected 50 guests at the Hotel Hertford at 12 o'clock.

The afternoon session, which will begin at 2:30 o'clock, will feature a talk by Herbert Peele of Elizabeth City and a talk on books and reading by Miss Gladys Johnson, chief library assistant for the State Commission. Thirteen counties, including Perquimans, Northampton, Hertford, Currituck, Dare, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck, will be represented at the meeting.

Episcopal Church Sponsors Radio Show

A new church sponsored radio show, "Great Scenes From Great Plays," will be produced for the first time Friday, October 1, and broadcast over radio network from 8 to 8:30 P. M. The program is being sponsored by the National Council of the Episcopal Church, according to an announcement made by the Rev. E. T. Johnson, pastor of Holy Trinity Church.

BOARD TO MEET
Perquimans County Board of Education will hold its regular quarterly meeting next Monday, October 4, at 8 A. M. in the office of the superintendent of schools, it was announced today by J. T. Biggers, county superintendent.

No Developments In Winfall Robbery

Sheriff M. G. Owens reported Wednesday morning that investigation of the \$8,000 robbery of the Winslow store in Winfall, which occurred last Thursday morning, is being continued although no new developments had arisen in the case for several days. The Sheriff stated that he and Walter Spence of the SBI are continuing the running down of a number of clues discovered in the case, but there is, at the present, insufficient evidence to arrest any suspect.

The robbery occurred between 1:30 and 2:00 A. M. last Thursday morning when thieves broke in a side door of the building and entered the store room. A safe, containing the money, was broken open and reports state between \$7,000 and \$8,000 taken from the safe.

Missionary Union District Meeting In Hertford On Oct. 5

The annual district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Churches in the Elizabeth City Division will be held at the Hertford Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 5, it is announced by Mrs. I. A. Ward.

Miss Una White, of Severn, N. C., superintendent of the division, will be the presiding officer.

Approximately 300 delegates, representing churches of the division, which includes 15 counties in the Chowan and West Chowan Associations are expected to gather for the two sessions planned for the meeting. The morning session is scheduled to begin at 10 a. m. and the afternoon session starts at 2 p. m. Luncheon will be served by the Hertford Baptist Church between one and two o'clock.

Listed as speakers for the morning session are Mrs. Grady Bridgers of Jackson, Mrs. W. T. Love, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Julian Porter, Severn; Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, Ahsokie; Mrs. W. E. White, Colerain; Mrs. Milton Byrum, Sunbury; and Miss Hilda Mayo, State Superintendent of Young People's Work, of Raleigh. The Rev. H. R. Littleton, a missionary from Nigeria, will speak on the subject of "To the Kingdom in Such a Time as This."

State Royal Ambassadors superintendent, Rev. B. W. Jackson, of Raleigh, will be the principal speaker at the afternoon session, others listed on the program are Mrs. J. H. Leroy of Elizabeth City; Mrs. I. A. Ward of Hertford; Rev. W. P. Milne, Aulander; Mrs. C. W. Jones of Winton and the Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Church.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

United States, Great Britain and France are preparing data to be presented to the Security Council of the United Nations, probably next week, regarding the situation existing in Berlin. Representatives of the Western Allies have already advised the Soviet government of their plans and also stated to Moscow that they deemed further talks with Soviet representatives were useless. Reports from Europe indicate continued tension over the Berlin blockade. The United Nations will be requested to take action on the matter, which is deemed a threat to world peace.

With the general election about five weeks away, major candidates of both the Democratic and Republican parties are now in the midst of extensive campaign tours. President Truman and GOP Thomas Dewey are swinging back toward the eastern part of the nation after having made speeches on the west coast. Senator Barkley and Governor Earl Warren, candidates for Vice President, are also active with speech making. Most polls on the election reported to date show Dewey carrying most states with Truman and Thurmond splitting the remainder. Henry Wallace, the polls reveal, will receive about five per cent of the popular vote but will win no electoral votes.

GUILD TO MEET

The St. Katherine's Guild of the Episcopal Church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Isa Tucker Monday evening, October 4, at 8 o'clock.

Charter Presented To Perquimans BPW Club Last Thursday

New Civic Group Now Affiliated With National Organization

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club met in the banquet room of the Methodist Church Thursday night, September 23, for its dinner and Charter meeting with Mrs. Lawrence W. Towe, president, presiding. The meeting opened with the reading of the Club Collect followed with invocation by the Rev. Dwight L. Fouts. Miss Phyllis Rees gave the welcome address and Miss Mae Wood Winslow gave the response to the welcome. Mrs. Charles Johnson, soloist, and Miss Kate Blanchard, pianist, rendered special music. Mrs. Ruby Blythe, president of the Rocky Mount club, which is sponsoring the Perquimans club, presented the members with booklets as a compliment to their "Babies" on the occasion of their Charter Night from the Rocky Mount Business and Professional Women's Club and pinned an orchid on the president. Mrs. Blythe introduced Mrs. Catherine Walsh of Greenville, district director, who gave the members emblem leaflets and after explaining the meaning of the emblem, presented the charter to the president. The meeting was closed with benediction by the Rev. Charles W. Duling.

Guests present and responding when recognized were the following: Mayor and Mrs. V. N. Darden; editor of the Perquimans Weekly, Max Campbell and Mrs. Campbell; president of the Ruritan Club, Commander of the American Legion and Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives, Clarence W. Phillips; president of the Rotary Club, Willie Ainsley; president of Lioness Club, Dorothy H. Bass; Veterans of Foreign Wars commander, Eldon Winslow; Francis Nixon, American Legion Post adjutant; American Legion Auxiliary president, Sarah C. White; past president of the Woman's Club, Miss Mae Wood Winslow; the Rev. Charles W. Duling, minister, Baptist Church, the Rev. Dwight L. Fouts, minister, Methodist Church; Miss Frances Cely, English teacher at the Perquimans County High School and leader of the High School Girl Scout troop, which the BPW Club is sponsoring; James Diver, the photographer for the evening; Mrs. Charles Johnson, soloist; (Continued on Page Eight)

School Bus Driver Charged In Warrant
James White, a Perquimans County school bus driver, was indicted in Recorder's Court here Tuesday as a result of an accident which occurred on Route 17, five miles north of Hertford late Tuesday afternoon. The youth is charged with failure to stop at the scene of an accident and failure to display a stop sign before stopping on the highway to unload children.

A huge transport truck being driven by Charles J. Burgess went into a ditch and turned over at the scene of the accident.

Patrolman H. L. White, who investigated the accident, reported that Burgess was driving his truck south on 17 behind a small pick-up truck, the school bus was driving north on the highway. The bus stopped to unload children and the driver of the bus failed to show the stop sign. The pick-up truck was able to come to a complete stop, but the heavy truck driven by Burgess was unable to stop and Burgess, in an effort to avoid a collision with the school bus, drove into the ditch causing the truck to turn over.

The warrant charging the school bus driver was obtained by Burgess.

Lunch Room Supplies Received At Schools
J. T. Biggers, County Superintendent of school, announced this week that commodities, including orange juice, sweet and Irish potatoes, had been received here by the local schools for use in lunch rooms operated by the schools.

Mr. Biggers reported these commodities, which are furnished by the government, are a big help in defraying part of the costs of food items needed by the lunch rooms.

W. S. C. S. TO MEET
The Woman's Society of Christian Services of the Hertford Methodist Church will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to be present.

Only 200 Youths To Get Questionnaires From Local Board

Volunteers Needed to Help Youths Fill In Draft Forms

Perquimans County has a total of 200 youths, aged 19 through 25, eligible to receive selective service questionnaires, it was reported this week by Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local Board, who added that these questionnaires are now being mailed out from the local Board office.

Youths have ten days in which to fill in these questionnaires and return them to the Draft Board office. After receipt of a number of the forms, the Board will hold its first meeting for the purpose of reviewing the forms and classifying the registrants.

Speaking of youths returning the questionnaires, Mrs. Sumner reported that volunteers are needed to assist registrants in filling out the draft forms, and individuals who wish to help these youths with this minor task are requested to get in touch with Mrs. Sumner at the local Draft Board office, or phone 4171.

For the present Edgar White, superintendent of public welfare, has volunteered to assist youths in filling out forms and registrants, in need of assistance, may call on him at his office in the Court House.

The Board expects the entire 200 questionnaires to be mailed out by the end of this week, and thus the duties of the local Board in classifying the registrants is expected to get under way about week after next. The questionnaires are being mailed only to registrants listed as single, non-veteran and non-fathers.

Orders have been received from State headquarters advising the local Board to have every possible registrant classified and awaiting physical examination by the middle part of October, although no definite calls for examinations or the drafting of men have been received. The first call for registrants is expected during the month of November.

Mrs. Sumner will be in Edenton on next Tuesday attending a regional meeting of Draft Board clerks, at which time clerks to Boards will be advised and informed on selective service procedure. The local office will be closed next Tuesday while Mrs. Sumner is in Edenton.

District 4-H Dress Revue Last Week

The District 4-H Dress Revue was held last week in Hertford at the Agricultural Building with 12 counties competing. Winner of the revue was Miss Edith Rogerson of Martin County, who wore a gray chambray dress. She made her accessories of matching material.

Among the blue award winners was Carolyn Hurdle of Belvidere, who wore a blue gabardine suit with a fitted jacket and ballerina skirt. Her accessories were blue and white. Other blue award winners were Marilyn Carter of Pasquotank and Audrey Pearce of Chowan. Carolyn also won the county medal for having the best 4-H clothing achievement records.

The district winners will enter the State contests and compete with district winners from all over the State. State prizes for the dress revue and clothing achievement are free trips to Chicago in December. Prize for the individual clothing achievement is two \$25 cash prizes. This contest was introduced this year and has not yet been added to the national contests.

Present to judge the contests were Miss Mary June Moser, State 4-H leader; Miss Julia Melver and Miss Jane Gibbs, clothing specialists of the State Extension Service.

Counties in this district are Dare, Currituck, Camden, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Chowan, Martin, Gates, Washington, Bertie, Tyrrell and Hyde.

Seniors Elect New Officers, Annual Staff

The senior class of Perquimans County High School elected their officers for the 48-49 school term September 20. Dolan Winslow was elected president; Bob Layden, vice-president; Mary Lou Butt, secretary; and Marie Rountree, treasurer.

Members of the annual staff from the senior class were also elected. They are Marietta Joliff, Editor-in-Chief; Ann Hollowell, Business Manager; Lindsay Reed, Advertising Manager; and Tim Perry, Circulation Manager.

INDIANS OPEN FOOTBALL SEASON WITH GAME ON MEMORIAL FIELD TONIGHT AT 8

Council Plans Under Way For School Year

The Student Council of Perquimans High School is under full sway for the 1948-49 term.

Plans for the play, which will take place in October, were discussed by the Social, Finance and Citizenship Committees. The council has also been given the magazine subscription drive as another means of adding to its finances. Most of the money raised will pay for the handbooks.

Carroll Berry, chairman of the Traffic Committee is in charge of the six fire drills to be held this year. Lelia Lee Winslow has been elected news editor, from the Student Council, to the school paper, Per-Co-Hi-Tattler.

The dates for the chapel programs have been drawn by the homeroom representatives.

It has been announced by the President that the Handbook is in the hands of the publishers and will be distributed by October the first.

Traffic Cases Make Up Court Docket At Session On Tuesday

A total of nineteen traffic cases were handled by the Perquimans Recorder Court in session here Tuesday morning. Most of the violations resulted from motorists speeding through the construction zone on Route 17 between Hertford and the Chowan County line.

James Felton, Negro, charged with driving drunk, driving without a license and resisting an officer, was found not guilty on the first count but fined \$25 and costs for driving without a license, given a six months road sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs and good behavior for one year on the third charge.

Costs of court, on charges of speeding, were taxed against the following defendants: Jessie Mizelle, Lawrence Brey, Janie Mitchener, Robert Gilberry, Jacob Berman, Howard Caldwell, Abed Harris, Joseph Dunn and William Garver, Jr.

Willie Brinkley and William O'Neal, Jr., each pleading guilty to a charge of speeding, were fined \$5.00 and ordered to pay the costs.

Costs of court were assessed against A. S. Kochman on a charge of passing on a curve.

Lee Tooley and Yorkey Silverthorne, both Negroes, were fined \$25 and costs on charges of driving without a license.

Sulathian Bailey, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs of court after pleading guilty to failing to stop at a stop sign.

Rufus Davidson entered a plea of guilty to being drunk and disorderly. He paid the costs of court.

Cedric Moore was ordered to pay the costs of court on a charge of allowing his car to be driven without a license.

Julian Overton was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of driving without a license.

Farm Bureau Opens Membership Drive

Perquimans Farm Bureau opened its 1948 membership drive with a huge fish fry, held last Thursday evening at Memorial Field in Hertford, with a reported attendance at the gathering of nearly 700 persons.

Fred T. Mathews, president of the local Farm Bureau, stated today that various teams, representing the bureau, are now at work signing up members for the coming year. He said, "We hope to have our minimum goal of 500 members signed up by November 1".

Judging from the enthusiasm showed at the fish fry, the Farm Bureau teams should have no trouble in signing up the minimum number of members to reach the goal but officers of the local group are hopeful that the local membership will reach the maximum figure of 625 members.

Individuals, who have been members of the Farm Bureau in the past, as well as those desiring to sign up for the first time, are urged to join the Farm Bureau immediately in order to assist the officials in reporting total membership as soon as possible.

MASONS WILL MEET
Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night.

Victory Over Windsor Gives Local Squad Needed Confidence

Perquimans High School football team opens its 1948 home schedule on Memorial Field Friday night at eight o'clock when the Robersonville team comes here for an Albemarle Conference game, and if views expressed following the Indians first game last week against Windsor is any sign one of the largest crowds ever to witness a football game here will be on hand to see the Indians in action.

Officials of the local high school have announced a slight increase in admission prices but they pointed out that this increase was due entirely to the high costs of football equipment, which the team had to purchase this year, and not to any desire on the part of the school to overtax fans to see the games.

Coach Joe Levinson has announced that the Indians came through the game at Windsor last Friday, incidentally they trounced Windsor 26-0, in fine shape and he expected to start the same line-up which opened against the Bertie County boys.

Little information is available concerning the opposition expected to be furnished by the Robersonville team but this school has always offered a bunch of scrappy athletic teams and local fans are assured of some fine entertainment if they turn out to see the game Friday.

The game tonight will be the first conference game of the year for the Indians, who are expected to be one of the leading teams for conference honors for this season.

Playing their first game of the season last Friday at Windsor the Indians literally steamrolled the Bertie boys into the ground. A first quarter 65 yard run by Pegram shoved the Indians into a 6-0 lead, which Windsor never threatened. Both teams parried throughout the second period but the Indians started marching again in the third chukker and scored twice to run the score up to 13-0.

Boyce and Dail scored the touchdowns and Boyce converted one try for extra point. The Indians made it 26-0 in the final quarter when Edward Lane drove into the goal zone on a five yard smash, and Boyce again converted the try for extra point.

White Cane Drive Reported Success

Slightly more than \$173 was realized in the white cane drive conducted here last Saturday under the auspices of the Hertford Lions Club, it was reported by Charlie Vann, who served as chairman of the campaign.

Assisted by the Lioness Club and members of the Hertford troop of Girl Scouts, who contacted practically every person downtown last Saturday, the Lions Club completed its most successful white cane drive, Mr. Vann said.

Expressing the Club's appreciation to the Lionesses and girl scouts, Mr. Vann stated, "We are proud of the results obtained, they are greater than we had expected, and we truly appreciate the efforts put forth by the solicitors. We also want to say many thanks to individuals who contributed to this fund."

One third of the monies collected here in the drive will be retained by the local Lions Club to help carry out the club's program for aid to the blind, the balance of the fund will be sent to the State Blind Commission to help with the work on the State level.

Dick Payne Injured In Accident Friday

Richard Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Payne of Hertford, narrowly escaped serious injuries in an automobile accident which occurred last Friday night near Merry Hill, half way between Edenton and Windsor, on Route 17. The accident happened at about 11:45 P. M. as Mr. Payne was enroute to Hertford to visit his parents.

According to a report on the accident, Mr. Payne was driving north on 17 when a car driven by J. A. Rogerson of Norfolk approached, driving south. The Rogerson car swerved to the left side of the highway directly in front of the Payne car, causing an almost unavoidable accident.

Payne suffered severe cuts on the forehead and knees, when he smashed into the windshield and dash of the car, by the impact. Rogerson and a passenger in the Rogerson car by the name of Shultz were badly shaken and bruised in the accident. All three were removed to the Chowan Hospital at Edenton, where reports early this week stated the patients were doing satisfactorily.