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Women's Club Plans Various Projects At Last Meeting

Group to Query Town Board on Water Conditions Here

For the opening of the business meeting of the Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club last Tuesday night in the Agriculture Building, Mrs. Alice M. Towe, President, read the following: "Whatever you do, you need courage. Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you you are wrong. There are always many difficulties arising which tempt you to believe that your critics are right. It requires courage to map out your course of action and follow it to the end."

The members voted to change the regular dinner-program meetings from Friday night to the Fourth Tuesday night in each month beginning with the September meeting, to be held at Hotel Hertford at 6:30. Members are being asked to secure a ticket on each Monday preceding the Tuesday night meeting in order to eliminate misunderstandings that have been encountered heretofore.

Hilda Wood, RN, Public Affairs Chairman, reported that Mayor Darden informed her the Street Market, requested by the club sometime ago, were being made. She gave a report on the Red Cross meeting, which had been held for the purpose of establishing a Blood Bank for this district. The members, with Miss Wood, will meet with the Town Board to discuss the present water supply conditions and also to make recommendations for the blind corner on Church and Grubb Streets caused by Buses unloading passengers in front of the Bus Station on Church Street.

Miss Audrey Umphlett, Health and Safety Chairman, discussed the TB Seal Sales, which the BPW Club will sponsor. A chairman will be named at a later date.

Two new members were accepted: Mrs. Allie E. (F. T.) Johnson, Auto License Examiner, and Mrs. Nina B. (Emory) White, Home Demonstration Agent.

The Club plans to work toward a Public Ladies Lounge.

The Club will sponsor a "Benefit Dance" to be held on Wednesday night, August 10, at Harveys Point Base Gym beginning at 9 o'clock. Committees named are as follows: General Arrangements, Mrs. Gladys Perry and Miss Elizabeth Fowler; Tickets, Miss Mary Inez Chappell, Chairman; Refreshments, Mrs. Roxana C. Jackson and Mrs. Eleanor S. Wilder; Property, Mrs. Ethel L. Perry and Sally J. Bonner. Music will be furnished with your favorite orchestra on records. Various members of the Club will make up the Hospitality Committee.

The President and Mrs. Dora T. Riddick, Program Co-ordination Chairman, have been invited to attend a Summer Board Meeting and Leadership Conference to be held at Chapel Hill, August 6 and 7.

Mrs. Towe has been appointed District Contact Chairman of the Health and Safety Committee of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs according to Miss Mildred Dozier of Rocky Mount, Eighth District Director. Nine clubs make up the Eighth District and are: Ahoskie, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Nashville, Roanoke Rapids, Rocky Mount, Perquimans, Tarboro and Washington.

Perry Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Narcissus Brinn Perry, 69, who died last Thursday evening at 9:30 o'clock were conducted Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Bethlehem Christian Church. Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Perry was the daughter of the late John W. and Judy Ann Brinn and the widow of the late Reuben A. Perry. She was a member of the Bethlehem Church.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Hilda Hobbs and Mrs. Pearl Sutton of Elizabeth City, Route 3, Mrs. Walter Stallings, of Richmond, Mrs. Leslie Evans, Hertford, Mrs. Ruth Halp, Hasting; four sons, John Perry of Hertford, Raleigh Perry of Richmond, Murray Perry of Norfolk and Joshua Perry of Sunbury; one step-daughter, Mrs. Laura Curtis of Hertford; two sisters, Mrs. C. V. Baby of Norfolk and Mrs. E. B. Byrum of Suffolk, one step son, Oscar Perry of Hertford and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Group To Meet With Town Board Monday

Complaints on the present collection of trash and garbage within the Town of Hertford are expected to be made to members of the Town Board when that body meets next Monday night, according to a report made this newspaper today.

Your reporter was told that a number of residents of Grubb street will complain that trash and garbage is now being collected from their homes only once a week and it is their desire that this collection be stepped up and made twice weekly. This group, planning to go before the Town Board with the complaint, urges that other residents of the Town join them in the project. They ask that any and all persons, who wish, join them at the Town office on Monday night at seven o'clock when the complaint will be made to the Town Board.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

After a long and angry debate, the House passed an anti-poll tax bill this week, which would outlaw the poll tax as a requirement for voting in elections. Washington reports state it is doubtful if the measure will pass the Senate. Meanwhile, in Washington, Congressional GOP leaders are shaping a battle to reduce expenditures for the armed forces during the current fiscal year, thereby making possibly further reduction in the budget. President Truman it is reported opposes any cut for the year.

North Carolina veterans received more than \$93,000,000 from the "52-20 Club and self employment program, which ended this week, according to Harry E. Kendall, chairman of the State Employment Security Commission. Kendall reported that some 135,500 veterans in the state received aid through these programs during the past four years.

Industrial production in the United States dropped in June for the seventh straight month, reaching a three-year low, according to a report issued by the Federal Reserve Board. The drop in production is expected to continue this month, and take a upturn possibly in August and September, following the vacation period.

Flue cured tobacco farmers place the first of this year's crop on the market this week in Georgia and Florida and received prices up to \$53 per hundred for their tobacco. The opening price for tobacco this year was slightly under that of 1948; however, farmers generally were encouraged by the sales on the opening day.

A U. S. District Judge, in Chicago, national rent control law is unconstitutional, and this ruling if upheld by the Supreme Court will nullify all present federal control over rents. The government stated it will appeal the Chicago ruling, in order to place the problem before the Supreme Court.

Rites For Hendley Infant Held Monday

Jonathan Stokes Hendley, 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendley, of Durham, died in a Norfolk hospital last Saturday at 4:30 o'clock after an illness of two days.

Surviving besides the parents are three brothers, Alpheus, Steve and Guy Hendley; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendley of Greenville, S. C., and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Newby of Hertford. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 10 a. m., from the graveside in Cedarwood Cemetery in Hertford.

Keary Lane Named To Marine Committee

T/Sgt. Keary Lane, USMC, of Hertford, has been named to the executive committee of the First Marine Division Association, and is handling publicity for the Marine Division on its forthcoming convention to be held August 6-8, in New York City.

This reunion, according to an announcement received here, will be staged as part of a program marking the seventh anniversary of the invasion of Guadalcanal by the First Marine Division.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harrell of Hertford, Route 3, announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Ann, weight 8 pounds, born July 19th. Mrs. Harrell before her marriage was Miss Lena M. Swyer, of Winfall.

Hertford Indians Break Losing Streak Beating Windsor

Three Home Games on Tap For Indians This Week-end

The Hertford Indians, beset with some injuries and a hitting slump, broke a three game losing streak when they trounced the Windsor Rebels Tuesday night by a score of 10-7. The Indians displayed plenty of pep and go in chalking up the victory, staging a six run rally in the seventh inning. Max Eller went the route as pitcher for the Indians while Windsor used Blackburn and Corriher on the mound.

During the past week the Indians lost four games and won two, but retained their standing in the league. Edenton took a 6-0 thirteen inning contest a week ago Thursday; then on Friday the Indians won a 1-0 decision, in 10 innings from Colerain when Sires slammed out a home run. "Chubby Bob" Adams pitched the Edenton game striking out nine Colonial batters, giving up six hits and walking seven. Eller hurled the Colerain game striking out 12 Colerain batters, giving up five hits and walking one. On Saturday night, Colerain won a 5-4 decision from Hertford, counting four runs in the fourth inning to take a 4-3 lead. Lynch, Pasdon and Adams saw mound duty for Hertford in this contest. The Indians lost a 13-1 contest to Windsor on Sunday and a 5-1 decision to the Rebels here on Monday night. Moe Bauer and Bob Adams conducted a pitcher's duel until Windsor scored two runs in the eighth to sew up the game. The Indians tallied once in the first and Windsor scored twice in the second. Adams struck out 13 batters gave up 12 hits and walked six while Bauer struck out nine, allowed four hits and walked one.

Hertford lost to Plymouth Wednesday night 5-2. Lynch, Montedecao and Christou saw mound duty for the Indians while Dempsey went the route for the Rams. Plymouth collected 10 hits and seven walks to rack up its five runs while the Indians hit safely seven times and were given two walks. Hertford scored one run in the second and eighth, while Plymouth scored one in the first, sixth, seventh and two in the eighth. Games on schedule for the coming week will find the Indians playing in Hertford Thursday night against Plymouth, Saturday night against Elizabeth City and on Sunday afternoon against the Windsor nine.

Skipsey-Stephens Vows Spoken Friday

Miss Alice Elizabeth Stephens and George Thomas Skipsey, both of Hertford, were married in a simple ceremony at the home of the bride on Church Street, at ten o'clock Friday morning, July 22. The Rev. D. L. Fouts, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a powder blue suit with gray accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a trip to northern cities and upon their return will be at home in Hertford.

The bride is the daughter of Craton G. Stephens and the late Mrs. Stephens, of Hertford. She is a graduate of Elen College and is a member of the faculty of Perquimans High School.

The bridegroom, who is a native of London, England, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Skipsey, of that place. He is a graduate of Edinburgh College, Scotland, and is a structural engineer and contractor.

Among those entertaining for the bride were her two sisters, Mesdames William Jones, of Franklin, Va., and Mrs. Grayson Innman, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Martin Towe who entertained at a cake cutting at the home of Mrs. Towe on Thursday night.

Revival Services To Start August 7th

A series of revival services will be conducted at the Bethlehem Church beginning Sunday, August 7, and continuing for one week it was announced today.

The Rev. Harold Turner of Elizabeth City will do the preaching at all services.

Health Department Plans Additional Services This Year

Present Laboratory Work to Be Extended For District Use

The annual budget recently approved by the District Board of Health provides for the employment of the well trained laboratory technician for full time service at the Health Center, it was announced by the District Health Office. Heretofore, only two hours service monthly has been provided and this was for milk analysis only. Your health center has a good laboratory that can just as well be used for full time service for the four counties in this district and for near by counties as well. Most of the laboratory work here has been performed by the state laboratory in Raleigh. This local service will start as soon as a trained technician can be hired. The laboratory work in Venereal Diseases, Bangs Disease, Poliomyelitis, Tuberculosis, Malaria, Intestinal Parasites, more frequent milk analysis, water analysis, throat cultures, and other services will be provided. Some additional laboratory equipment will be needed and funds are set aside for this purpose also.

J. L. Batts of Morehead City, a former Naval Lieutenant, will report for duty this week as a third sanitarian. Mr. Batts comes to us well recommended for this position. Miss Barbara Alice Bartlett of Camden will report for duty as a junior stenographer clerk on July 25. She will handle a large part of the correspondence and will assist in records, particularly vital statistics. Vital statistics records have not been accurately kept in the past. It is hoped that a supervising nurse will soon be located to coordinate the nursing service which, with her supervision, will approach the ideal as set by the United States Public Health Service.

Four New Teachers Signed To Faculty

Four new teachers have been signed to contracts and assigned positions with the faculty of Perquimans County schools for the coming year, it was announced today by John T. Biggers, County School Superintendent.

The grammar school committee in a meeting last Friday night approved the election of Mrs. Zelma H. Dawson as teacher of the eighth grade at Perquimans High School, and Miss Pearl White as teacher of the first grade at the Central Grammar School. Mrs. Dawson will succeed Mrs. J. W. Ward, who resigned her position at the close of the last school term, and Miss White will succeed Mrs. Ruby Winslow, who tendered her resignation a few weeks ago.

Mr. Biggers announced the election of Miss Dorothy Maynard, of Smithfield, N. C., to the faculty as teacher of public school music. Miss Maynard, who holds an A certificate in music is a graduate of East Carolina Teachers College and has had two years teaching experience.

R. W. Baughman, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, class of 1949, has been elected to fill the vacancy as teacher of English at Perquimans High School. Baughman will succeed Miss Frances Cely who resigned this position two weeks ago. The Superintendent stated that a complete list of county school teachers will be announced within the next two weeks. As of today there remains one vacancy, that of science teacher at the high school, yet to be filled.

License Examiner To Take Vacation

Perquimans County motorists will be without the service of a license examiner during the first two weeks in August, it was announced today by W. E. Nelson, State Examiner, who stated he will be on vacation on August 2-4-6 and 10-11-13. He stated that local motorists desiring to renew a driver's license during this period may do so by applying at the examination stations in Edenton or Elizabeth City. Mr. Nelson will return to duty here on August 17.

He also announced that motorists whose last name begin with the letters L and M have until December 31, 1949, to renew their present operator's license.

TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chappell, 126 Grubb Street, Hertford, will observe their 25 wedding anniversary Sunday, July 31, from 4 to 6 o'clock, p. m. Their friends are cordially invited.

PROBABLE CAUSE VERDICT RETURNED IN CASE INVOLVING THEFT OF SEVEN HOGS

Rotary Club To Fete Local Baseball Club

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club will entertain the players of the Hertford baseball team, at an outing to be staged next week, it was announced following a meeting of the civic club Tuesday. Robert Hollowell, president of the club appointed Herbert Nixon, Dr. A. B. Bonner and Max Campbell as a committee to complete arrangements for the party. The committee stated that either a fish fry or steak fry will be given the ball players in appreciation of the entertainment the ball club has provided local fans this season. The date of the event is tentative but it will be staged some evening convenient for the players.

Miss Doris Byrum Weds Charles White At Baptist Church

The wedding of Miss Doris Frances Byrum and Charles Edmond White, Jr., both of Hertford, took place at the Hertford Baptist Church Saturday, July 23, at ten o'clock in the morning, with the Rev. C. W. Duling pastor of the church, officiating. The church was decorated with palms, ferns, white californias, Easter lilies and White gladioli, and lighted with cathedral candles.

Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, presided at the organ, rendering a program of nuptial music, with Miss Ruth Tucker, contralto, as soloist. The traditional wedding marches were played. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Edward A. Byrum, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., wore an ice blue satin dress of ankle length, with white accessories. She carried a white prayer book showered with a white orchid and stephanotis.

Mrs. Wirth Chorey, of Elizabeth City, was matron of honor and the bride's only attendant. She wore a print organza dress over pink taffeta, with a matching head-dress. She carried a nosegay of mixed summer flowers.

Eldon Winslow was best man and the ushers were Lt. Commander R. T. Brinn, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., and Jarvis Ward.

The bride's mother, Mrs. E. A. Byrum, Sr., wore a navy blue sheer dress, with black accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Charles Edmond White, Sr., wore a blue linen dress with white accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a motor trip to the mountains of Western North Carolina after which they will be at home in Hertford.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. E. A. Byrum and the late Mr. Byrum, of Hertford. For several years she has held a position in the office of the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation.

The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White, of RFD 1, Hertford, and is engaged in farming. Mrs. Hudson Butler entertained the bridal party, out-of-town guests and others at her home on Grubb Street at a cake cutting immediately after the rehearsal on Friday night. Others entertaining for the bride included Mrs. Wirth Chorey and Mrs. J. R. Webb, who entertained at a shower on Tuesday night; and Mrs. E. A. Byrum, Jr., Mrs. Hudson Butler and Mrs. G. L. Whitley, who entertained at a shower on Thursday night.

Eldon Winslow and Lt. Commander Brinn also entertained the bridal party and a group of friends at a fish fry at the beach on Friday night.

Chowan Sunday School Rally Is Postponed

The Chowan Association Sunday School rally which was to convene the fifth Sunday of July at the first Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, has been postponed, according to Rev. Paul Lemons, the Association's Superintendent of Sunday Schools. Further announcements will be made later in regard to this meeting.

Mr. Lemons urges local Sunday School Superintendents to send their reports to him at his new address, Box 47, Tyner, N. C.

STANDING OF CLUBS

	W	L	GB
Edenton	29	17	
Colerain	25	19	3
Plymouth	25	20	3 1/2
Windsor	20	25	8 1/2
Hertford	18	26	10
E. City	17	28	11 1/2

Defendants Are Bound Over For Hearing In Superior Court

Judge Chas. E. Johnson returned a verdict of probable cause in the cases against Roy Sutton and Sterling Miller, Negroes, charged with larceny of seven live hogs from the Hertford Livestock and Supply Co., on the night of July 8, after hearing evidence presented by the State in a preliminary hearing conducted in Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning. Judge Johnson ordered the two defendants bound over for action by the grand jury at the October term of Superior Court. Bail for the defendants was set at five hundred dollars each.

According to testimony given in the case by Sheriff M. G. Owens, who conducted the investigation of the theft of the hogs and Samuel Riddick, an associate of the G. W. Morgan and Son firm at Sunbury, the seven hogs taken from the local concern was sold at Sunbury and weighed approximately 1200 pounds. A sum of \$247.20 was paid for the hogs by the Sunbury firm, and a check made out for the sum was presented as evidence in the case here Tuesday.

Sheriff Owens testified that he arrested Sutton on July 16, following investigation which pointed Sutton out as a suspect, and later he arrested Miller as being involved, and owner of a 1940 automobile also identified as being used for transportation in connection with the crime.

Other cases disposed of at this week's session of recorder's court included those of Ralph Fried, who paid a fine of \$10 and costs on a charge of speeding, and Paul Breeding and Zachariah Gibbs, each of whom was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 and costs on charges of speeding.

A verdict of guilty was returned in the case charging Robert Lightfoot, Negro, with assault with a deadly weapon. Lightfoot was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

W. O. Hunter, charged with reckless driving and failure to stop at the scene of an accident was found not guilty on the first count but guilty for failure to stop after an accident. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. An appeal was noted to superior court and bond set at \$100.

Baptist Camp Being Held This Week

The RA's, GA's and YWA's of the Elizabeth City district of the Baptist Church are holding their annual camp at Chowan College this week it was announced today. The division includes 118 Baptist churches of the Chowan and West Chowan Association. Mrs. I. A. Ward, of Hertford, is superintendent of the young people of the division, and is in charge of this encampment.

Rev. C. W. Duling, of Hertford, is camp pastor. Miss Elizabeth Hutchins of Elizabeth City is director of activities. Miss Martha Ellen Barr of Elizabeth City is director of music. Mrs. L. H. Dawson, of Hertford, is director of handicraft. Miss Vera White of Severn is camp nurse. Teachers are Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, Ahoskie, State Missionary Chairman, Dwight Wilhelm, Raleigh, State Field Worker, Mrs. Jennings White, Conway, Divisional Mission study chairman, Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Singletary, of Corinth Church, Rev. T. N. Copper of Rich Square, Mrs. W. M. Stephenson, Pendleton, and Mrs. Grady Bridges, Jackson.

Over three hundred young people have enrolled for the camp, according to Mrs. Ward, and the ones from Hertford were listed as: Alice Dawson, Alice Jean Jackson, Patricia Biggers, Billie Divers, Julia Ann Stokes, Jo Pat Stokes, Joan Madre, Ann Burke Chappell, Mary Dowd Chappell, Margaret Banks, Sue White, Becky Cox, Dorothy Hoffer, Mabel Keel, Warner Madre, Jr., Paul Mathews, Shirley East, Doris Barnes, Ruth Dawson, Martha Lee Tillet, Gale Lane, Mary Beth Perry, Marguerite Butler, Betty Jean Winslow and Eva Harris.

Revival Services At Center Hill

Rev. Paul E. Lemons, pastor of the Center Hill Baptist Church will conduct a series of revival services of revival services at the Center Hill church beginning Sunday, July 31, and ending Sunday morning August 7. W. J. Daniels, of Edenton, will lead in the congregational singing. The public is cordially invited to attend all meetings.