

COOPERATION NEEDED TO BRING UNITY TO WORLD SENATOR GRAHAM TELLS ROTARY

Senator Guest Speaker At Rotary Meeting Monday Night

Cooperation, such as used in Rotary International for the benefit of all, is needed to bring unity to the world. Senator Frank P. Graham told members of the Hertford Rotary Club meeting here Monday night.

He pointed out that the Rotary group representing all segments of life within a community branched out through the world, using cooperation as a means for growth and strength.

Relating that a large part of the unification of the world could be traced to three factors that began simply as ideas he told the club that the invention of the Mariner's Compass, led to the commercial revolution which resulted in world-wide trade, changing the world concepts as it advanced. The invention of the steam engine brought the industrial revolution which likewise spread throughout the world, making vast changes chief of which was that economic and political situations, which formerly were localized, became international problems. The third factor, the Senator pointed out, was the discovery of the Atomic Bomb.

The revolution which this discovery will bring, said Senator Graham, will be of such power it ties us fatefully with the rest of the world.

We have only a short time to make readjustments for the advancement of the Atomic revolution and for that reason the Senator stated the United States should be definite and bold in using its power to bring about a change in the charter of the United Nations which will permit international inspection and control of atomic power. "We should use the time we have to amend the UN Charter to bring about cooperation in the world with nations working for peace and advancement," the Senator said.

Senator and Mrs. Graham were guests of the local Rotary Club at its weekly meeting. In addition to the honored guests, the club members entertained the following number of special guests at a dinner served at the Perquimans Central School. The delicious turkey dinner was prepared and served by members of the Central PTA.

Assistant Agent Resigns Position

J. K. Butler, Jr., assistant farm agent in Perquimans County since last July, has tendered his resignation in order to return to State College in January, it was announced this week by I. G. Yagel, County Agent.

Mr. Butler was selected to receive a scholarship at State to continue studies in agriculture, it was announced. Since coming to this county Mr. Butler has accomplished much work in building up 4-H Clubs and the interest among local children in these clubs.

Butler will be succeeded as assistant agent by E. L. Topping, of Roanoke Rapids, who graduated from State College this month. Topping comes to this county highly recommended by the College and officials of the Extension Service.

Hertford Lions To Sponsor Boy Scouts

Members of the Hertford Lions Club, at their meeting last Friday night voted to sponsor the Hertford troop of Boy Scouts during the coming year, it was announced Monday.

A committee of composed of Robert Elliott, B. L. Gibbs, A. H. Edwards, and T. P. Byrum was named to handle the reorganization of the local Boy Scouts and to appoint a Scout Master.

This committee will be assisted by Charlie Vann, Charles Skinner and William White.

A meeting for the boys who desire to join the troop will be held at the Hertford Cleaner's Building Friday night at 7:30, and all boys interested in scouting are asked to attend.

Representing Farm Bureau In Chicago

Two members of the Perquimans County Farm Bureau, Elwood White and Preston Nixon, will leave Saturday for Chicago where they will attend the national Farm Bureau convention December 13 through the 15.

The local Farm Bureau previously had planned to send four of its members to the Chicago meeting, but other engagements made it impossible for the other two delegates to attend.

Board Of Education In Meeting Monday

The Perquimans County Board of Education, meeting in regular session on Tuesday opened bids for the construction of an agriculture and physical education building at Perquimans High School and handled other routine matters brought to the Board's attention.

A group of Negro citizens, representing the PTA of the County Training School, petitioned the Board to retain a high school at Winfall for Negro students. This petition was taken under advisement by the Board.

The Superintendent of schools was directed to have all employees of the Board of Education to sign contracts, stating the scope of their work, responsibilities length of contract, vacations and obligations.

Members of the Board will meet again tonight to further consider bids for the construction of the vocational building at the High School.

4-H Achievement Program Held On Tuesday Night

Perquimans County 4-H Clubs held its annual Achievement Day Program, Tuesday night. The program consisted of a summary of the years work by Ronald Butt, a challenge ahead by Mollie Lu Yeates, a report on Better Methods Congress and National 4-H Club Congress by Horace Layden, special music by Janice Yagel and an address by W. C. Chappell. The high light of the program was recognition and awards to members who had done outstanding work in their various projects during the past year. Following the recognitions and awards the 1950 officers of the 4-H County Council were installed by Mrs. Nina B. White, Home Agent. Officers were: President, Ronald Butt; vice-president, Horace Layden; secretary, Janice Yagel.

The installation was a very impressive candle light ceremony. Awards for outstanding work in their projects were presented to the following club members. Boys, Meat Animal Production, John Mansfield; Poultry, Jesse Ray Mansfield; Field Crops, Clarence Chappell, Jr.; Soil Conservation, Clarence Chappell, Jr.; Achievement, Horace Layden; Leadership, Ronald Butt; Garden, William Byrum. Girls, Dairy Foods, Janie Winslow, Mollie Lu Yeates; Dress Revue, Carolyn Hurdle, Janice Hurdle, Bertha Gay Chappell; Clothing Achievement, Janie Winslow; Food Preparation, Christine Winslow; Food Preservation, Mary F. Eure. The following boys were awarded ribbons and cash prizes for outstanding exhibits. Corn, first, Harry Lee Winslow, second, Horace Layden, third, D. A. Carver; Yellow Corn, first, Alton Ray Stallings, second, Ronald Harrell, third, Joseph Rogerson; Peanuts, first, Clarence Chappell, Jr., second, Horace Layden, third, Harry Lee Winslow; Garden, first, Clarence Chappell, Jr., second, John Hill, third, Richard Matthews; Soybeans, first, Clarence Chappell, Jr., second, Clarence Chappell, Jr., third, Belmont Perry, Eggs, first, Horace Layden, second, Clarence Chappell; Cotton, first, Ronald Butt; Forestry, first, Arnold Chappell; Records, Clarence Chappell, Jr., second, Horace Layden, third, Harry Lee Winslow.

The following girls were awarded ribbons and cash prizes for their exhibits. Biscuits, first, Kathleen Hurdle, second, Julia Mae Boyce; Canned Foods, first, Bertha Gay Chappell, second, Janie Winslow, third, Jo Anne Matthews; Records, first, Joan Madree, second, Mary Frances Eure, third, Phyllis Trueblood; Needlework and Handicrafts, first, Mary Frances Eure, second, Louisa Violet White, third, Eva Russell, Shirts, blouses and slips, first, Pat Rush, second, Mollie Lu Yeates, third, Shirley Eure; Dresses, Janie Winslow, second, Joan Madree, third, Jean Long-Cakes, first, Janice Yagel, second, Annette Proctor, third, Winslow; Candy, Joan Madree, second, Alice Dawson, third, Mary Frances Eure; Pies, first, Lillian Ann Hoffer, second, Pat Rush.

Certificates of Achievement were awarded to all members who have successfully completed a project for the past year and turned in a record book.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Christensen of Rochester, N. Y. announce the birth of a daughter, born Monday, December 4. Mrs. Christensen is the former Miss Florence Darden.

Mass X-ray Survey Started In County Wednesday Morning

Health Department Is Conducting Work; the Schedule Given

One of the big mobile X-ray units operated by the State Board of Health arrived in Hertford Wednesday morning to start operations of the mass chest X-ray survey to be conducted in Perquimans County from December 7 through January 14. The unit which came to Hertford Wednesday set up operations at the Perquimans High School and started making X-rays of all school children 15 years of age and over. This work was completed on Thursday, and the unit moved to the Major-Loomis Company near Winfall, where it will take pictures of the company's employees on Friday. On Saturday the unit will move to the prison camp at Woodville where X-rays will be made of the prison inmates and the employees of the camp.

Next week the unit will be located at Chapanoke on December 13 and 14; at Belvidere on December 15, 16 and 17.

The big units, five in all, operated by the State Board of Health arrived in this district on Monday. They were escorted through Hertford by the Perquimans Band, and Highway Patrolman, enroute to Elizabeth where each unit was assigned a schedule for the weeks ahead.

Health Department Officials have requested that every individual, 15 years of age or over, join them in helping to make this the best survey ever conducted in this area. Primary purpose of the survey is to discover early presence of tuberculosis, and this can be done if individuals will apply at the mobile unit and have an X-ray taken. As previously announced this X-ray is free, it costs nothing for a resident to have the X-ray taken and each individual will be notified personally as to the results found on the film.

A person may apply at the unit for an X-ray at any time, or any location. If you miss the unit when it visits your community you can apply when the unit visits a neighboring community or when it comes to Hertford on January 3.

Cotton Referendum Set For December 15

Arrangements were completed this week for the establishment of polling places for the national cotton marketing quota referendum Thursday, December 15, in all of Perquimans County's cotton growing communities, and also for the election of the community committeemen and delegates to the county convention, which delegates will elect the county committeemen to administer the 1950 farm program.

W. E. White, secretary of the County Production and Marketing Administration Committee, also said that notices had been mailed to each known eligible voter advising him where to vote in the referendum and in the election for the community committeemen.

All persons who, as landlord, tenant or share cropper, had an interest in a crop of cotton produced in the United States in 1948 are eligible to vote on December 15 to decide if marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1950 crop. A two-thirds majority of those voting is required to approve the vote of quotas.

Every voter is urged to go to his own polling place and cast his or her ballot either for or against, and also to vote for the community committeemen of his choice in his community.

Mr. White listed the polling places in Perquimans County as follows:

Belvidere, Belvidere Service Station; Nicanor, R. M. Baker's store; Bethel, C. T. Phillips' store; Hertford, Agriculture Building; Parkville, Fred Winslow's store.

Santa Claus Coming To Town Saturday

Santa Claus is coming to town!

Yes, Old Nick, all dressed up in his red suit, will arrive in Hertford Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He will ride in on the red fire truck of the Hertford Fire Department, and will make his headquarters on the Court House Green, where he will greet all of his children young and old. The Perquimans Band will meet Santa as he arrives in town and will parade him down Church Street to the Court House.

Santa's arrival will mark the formal opening of the Yuletide season in Hertford. He will bring favors for the small child and these will be distributed during the afternoon.

Arrangements for Santa Claus' visit to Hertford were completed at a meeting of the William Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion, held last Friday. The Post is sponsoring the event and James Snipes is acting as chairman of the committee in charge of the program.

County Board Names Tax Listers; Draws Jury List For Court

Orders Signs Posted to Stop Dumping on County Property

Perquimans County's Board of Commissioners met in regular session here on Monday and named tax listers for each township who will list property for 1950 taxes beginning January 1, and also drew names of county residents to serve as jurors at the special term of Superior Court which will convene January 30.

The Board authorized A. W. Hefren, chairman of the Board of elections to carry out certain regulations concerning new registration books. These books have been sent here for new listing of county voters, however, it was announced there will be no new registration. The names of the voters will be transcribed from the old books to new ones.

List taxers for the five townships were named as follows: C. V. Ward, Belvidere; Julian Long, Bethel; John O. White, Jr., Hertford; Seth W. Long, New Hope; and W. R. Stanton, Parkville. These officials will meet with the county board later this month for the purpose of discussing regulations relative to tax listing and to receive their supplies.

Jurors drawn to serve at the special term of court in January were: M. R. Griffin, J. L. Curtis, G. E. Wood, Mrs. C. E. Sutton, John Winslow, C. M. Bundy, Mrs. Sadie Perry, Charlie Stallings, Johnnie Gregory, N. D. Chappell, Harlan Hurdle, Edison Harris, Mrs. D. L. Reed, Oliver Winslow, Louis Harrell, John Q. Hurdle, Alvah Lamb, U. C. Cady, L. J. Baker, L. E. Winslow, Joseph Rogerson, Norman Stallings, Herbert Eure, W. L. Madry, F. R. Chappell, W. M. Harrell, W. S. Winslow, A. L. Dail James Cartwright, J. A. Elliott, Malcolm Nixon, Charlie Chappell, Keith Hasket, Dewey Overton, Fenton Britt, Lucius Winslow, Elton Winslow, W. H. Harrell, Emma Harrell, W. D. Rogerson.

On a complaint made, the Board authorized J. C. Morgan to post "no dumping" signs on the county property on Route 17, alternate near the Cedar Grove Church. Complaints made stated the dumping of trash on this property was becoming unsightly and a nuisance.

County Seal Sales Near Half Way Mark

Sale of Christmas Seals in Perquimans County amounted to nearly one-half of the county quota up to Wednesday of this week, according to Mrs. J. H. Newbold, chairman of the drive, who reported that a total of \$325 had been collected toward an \$800 goal.

"The people of our county are responding splendidly to our appeal to buy Christmas Seals," Mrs. Newbold said, "and I believe that as in the past we will reach our quota."

Two hundred dollars was realized for the campaign through the sale of Seal Bonds to local merchants and business houses, and this amount helps to swell the total contributed to date.

Perquimans' quota this year is slightly higher than last year's, due to the county committee joining with the Health Department to carry out mass X-ray survey now being conducted in the county. Part of the funds contributed to the campaign this year will be used to help defray some of the expense of this survey.

Individuals who have received Seals are requested to use the self-addressed envelope which was enclosed with the seals to transmit contributions to the Seal Chairman, Mrs. Newbold. Those who have not, yet, mailed in their contributions are urged to do so as soon as possible or to return the seals to the chairman before December 24.

Low Bids Submitted For Construction Of Vocational Building Total \$111,022

VFW Post Planning Gala Holiday Dance

Members of the Garland H. Ownley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are now completing plans for holding a gala New Year's Eve dance at Harvey Point on Saturday, December 31, it was announced today by Jarvis Ward, chairman of the general committee in charge of arrangements.

The committee has secured Bob Lee and his ECTC Collegians, a 15 piece band to provide the music for the event.

Emory White has been named as chairman of the decorating committee and he stated the dance will be held in the gym at Harvey Point.

Members of the Post are spending considerable time and effort to make the dance the outstanding holiday attraction in this section of the State. Edson Harris, chairman of the ticket sales committee, stated that advance sale of tickets for the dance will start next week, and tickets may be secured from local stores and any member of the VFW Post.

Perquimans High Opens Basketball Season On Tuesday

Coach Elbert Fearing, athletic director at Perquimans High School, announced today that the basketball teams will open their 1949-50 season next Tuesday night with the Indians meeting the netters from Elizabeth City. Two games are scheduled for the evening, a preliminary game between the two girls' teams and the boys game. The opening game will start at 7:30 P. M.

Prospects of the local teams this season appear bright, according to Coach Fearing, who has been conducting practice sessions daily for two weeks. Both the boys and girls teams will be made up of a number of new players this season, several of last year's players were lost through graduation.

Candidates for the basketball teams went to Edenton last Monday night to witness a basketball clinic conducted by the Wake Forest College cagers.

In announcing the schedule for the Perquimans teams this season Coach Fearing stated that the Indians will play in the Albemarle Conference against Columbia, Plymouth, Williamston, Ahoskie and Scotland Neck and will also meet Elizabeth City, Edenton and Creswell in addition to the conference opponents.

The schedule for the Indians as released this week is as follows:

- December 13, Elizabeth City—Here.
- December 16, Edenton—There.
- December 19, Open.
- January 6, Elizabeth City—There.
- January 10, Columbia—There.
- January 13, Plymouth—Here.
- January 17, Ahoskie—Here.
- January 20, Scotland Neck—Here.
- January 24, Williamston—There.
- January 27, Plymouth—There.
- January 30, Open.
- February 3, Ahoskie—There.
- February 7, Williamston—There.
- February 10, Scotland Neck—There.
- February 14, Edenton—Here.
- February 21, Creswell—Here.

District Meeting Held Here Tuesday

A district set-up meeting for Methodist Churches in Eastern North Carolina was held at the Hertford Methodist Church on Tuesday. Dr. H. T. Powell, pastor of the Edenton Road Methodist Church in Raleigh was the principal speaker for the conference.

Taking part on the program were Rev. Ben O. Merritt, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church and Rev. E. B. Edwards pastor of the Perquimans charge, Mrs. George Jackson and George Jackson.

Lunch was served to the group by ladies of the church and the Rev. J. H. Miller, district superintendent, presided.

New Roof Installed On Court House Here

A new asbestos roof has replaced the old tin one on the Court House in Hertford. Workmen completed the job of re-roofing the building this week and the project has improved the appearance of the building considerably.

The old roof had been ordered repaired but workmen attempting to patch the roof to prevent leaks found the old tin to be beyond repair and the new type roof was then ordered installed.

Board of Education to Consider Bids at Its Meeting Friday

Costs of constructing a physical education and vocational building at Perquimans High School will amount to approximately \$111,022, according to bids received and opened by the Perquimans Board of Education, meeting in regular session here Tuesday.

Five general contractors submitted bids for construction of the building and these bids ran from \$94,577 to \$108,882. The low bidder for the general construction was J. L. Batton & Bro. of Edenton. The next low bidder was Evans Construction Co., who entered a bid of \$96,798.

Three firms entered bids for the heating and plumbing and these bids ranged from \$12,750 to \$15,790. Hinant Plumbing & Heating Co. of New Bern was the low bidder for this contract. Four firms entered bids for the electrical contract and these bids ranged from \$3,695 to \$4,195. C. J. Demers submitted the low bid for this work.

Following the opening of the bids, which occurred in the office of the Board of Education at 11 A. M. last Tuesday, the Board voted to consider the bids of the two lowest bidders and will hold a meeting on Friday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock with the advisory board to consider action on the bids submitted.

Generally speaking, all bids submitted were higher than previous estimates, but the consensus of opinion among the Board members was prices quoted in the bids are less than they will be in the event that new bids are asked on the construction. This opinion comes from the fact that the huge construction program to be carried out in the State has already upped construction costs and it is unlikely prices will decrease for several years.

Raymond Fuson, architect in charge of the plans for this construction, was present for the opening of the bids; and he pointed out to the Board that specifications called for construction to be complete down to all equipment for the building.

Seventeen Cases Heard In Recorder's Court On Tuesday

Seventeen cases were disposed of by Recorder's Court in a long session here Tuesday. Judge Charles E. Johnson disqualified himself as the judge in the cases of John White, Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and Booker T. Harrell, Negro, charged with driving drunk. The Court had found Harrell in contempt last week and it was because of this action that Judge Johnson ordered the cases moved up for hearing at the special term of Superior Court next month. Harrell is listed as a prosecuting witness in the White case.

A verdict of guilty was returned against Jesse Felton, charged with driving drunk and the defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of court.

Costs of court were taxed against Leroy Parsons, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk.

Samuel Youlovsky and Nathan Riddick both entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and paid the costs of court.

George Friarser paid a fine of \$25 on a charge of driving without a license and Cornelius Sharp was ordered to pay a fine of \$30 and costs of court for driving without a license and driving recklessly.

Frank Marchese entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of \$5 and costs of court.

Costs of court were taxed against William Jennings, Negro, on a charge of driving with improper lights.

W. H. Beard entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding and driving recklessly and was ordered to pay a fine of \$30 and costs.

A nol pros was taken in the case charging Horace Wiggins, Negro, of driving with improper lights.

Wallace Skinner, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of passing a school bus while it was unloading children.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case charging Wesley Stallings, Negro, with larceny.

A fine of \$10 and costs was assessed against Robert Bragg, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.