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Wildlife Club To Meet Friday Night At Court House

State Officials to Speak On Program For This Year

The Perquimans County Wildlife Club will hold its regular meeting in the Court House at 7:30 o'clock Friday night to discuss and act on a motion to require everyone who fishes in the State to obtain a fishing license. "The reason for this proposed law," states Charles Henc, president of the Perquimans County Wildlife Club, "is to increase the Federal appropriations to North Carolina for wildlife conservation." "Under the present system," said Henc, "it seems that the states which have the greatest participation in sport fishing are the ones that get the money and participation is calculated according to the number of fishing licenses sold." Other projects for the coming year will also be presented to the wildlife members at this meeting.

"The club is very fortunate in being able to obtain Mr. Donat of the Wildlife Resources Commission to speak to us tonight," said Henc. He will be introduced by Mr. McClamrock, president of the N. C. Wildlife Federation, Inc. Both of the guest speakers are outstanding authorities on wildlife and the problems encountered by hunters and fishermen of our section of the country.

Edgar Fields will be installed in the office of secretary-treasurer of the Wildlife Club to succeed Jack Kanoy.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Red troops in Korea, continuing attacks started last week, have broken the United Nations defensive line at several points, and captured Yongchon and Pohang from UN troops. Reports from the war front state that the Communists apparently have launched a final all-out attack to drive the UN forces from Korea, but this offensive seemingly does not have sufficient punch to accomplish this mission. Chief successes for the Red troops have come against the South Korean forces on the north-eastern sector of the battlefield. British troops were committed to the fighting for the first time this week, according to a Korean report Wednesday.

Selective Service announced Wednesday that the Department of Defense has ordered a step-up in drafting of men for November. An order for 70,000 selectees for November has been issued, it was reported. The new call, it is said, reflects President Truman's announcement that the armed forces will be built to three million men or more.

New York's Governor Dewey, who announced in June he would not be a candidate for re-election, is expected to accept a draft nomination from the New York Republicans in convention this week. Dewey issued a statement this week saying he will run if named by the convention.

The United States placed evidence before the United Nations this week that Russians are participating in the Korean war. The body of a Russian flier, shot down by United Nations forces, was recovered and identification papers found on the body gave the flier's name and Russian service information. After the facts had been given the UN Security Council, Russia's Jacob Malik did not deny the charges but stated the report was an effort of the US to cover up American aggression in Korea.

John J. McCloy, U. S. Commissioner to Western Germany, proposed this week that the Germans be enabled to defend their country against threat of Communist arms. McCloy did not say just how he thought the plan should be worked but he also proposed that U. S. forces in Germany be increased in numbers if men can be spared for the assignment.

VFW To Sponsor Dance Saturday

Members of the Garland H. Onley Post of the VFW will sponsor a dance at the VFW Hall Saturday night, September 9, as a going-away event for young people planning to attend college this fall. Tickets will be sold at the door, and the public is invited.

Hertford Group Holds Second Meeting To Perfect Plans For Jaycee Club

Interest Mounting In Project; Membership Open to Young Men

Organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce in Hertford was advanced Wednesday night when a large number of local young men met at the Court House to continue discussions and make plans for joining the national organization.

Some 40 young men of the county were invited to attend the meeting and a majority of these showed up and expressed themselves favoring the formation of a group here which will undertake to sponsor and boost a number of projects for the betterment of the community.

The Jaycee idea in Hertford is sponsored by the Elizabeth City Junior Chamber of Commerce, and members of the Elizabeth City group are working with the Hertford men to perfect the local unit.

At the meeting here Wednesday night, which was presided over by Durwood Reed, Jr., elected as temporary chairman, the local group decided that sufficient interest in the organization of a Hertford Jaycee unit has been shown by young men of this county, and plans were discussed for carrying out a membership drive as well as other projects.

The first meeting of the group was Chamber of Commerce is not a run of the mill civic organization, but one composed of young men between the ages of 21 and 35 pledged to work for the betterment of the community.

The first meeting of the group was held last Wednesday, a week ago, at which time Mr. Reed, Jarvis Ward, George Fields, Francis Nixon, Henry Stokes, Jr., B. J. Holleman, Charles T. Skinner, Thurman White, Talmadge Rose and Broughton Dail proposed that Hertford organize its chamber and seek association with the national organization.

Officers named to lead the Hertford Jaycees are Durwood Reed, Jr., president; Jarvis Ward, first vice-president; Talmadge Rose, second vice-president; Jarvis Heary, secretary; Francis Nixon, treasurer, and Henry Stokes, Robert Hollowell, Charles Harrell, George Fields and Charles Skinner, directors. About 30 young men attended the meeting here Wednesday night and signified intentions of joining the group. It was voted the Jaycees will meet every other Wednesday night.

Indians Grid Squad Bolstered With New Players Reporting

Football practice at Perquimans High School was stepped up with the opening of schools Wednesday, and Coach Ellie Fearing reported a large number of new students have turned out for the drills.

Fifteen to 20 additional candidates for the squad reported at practice on Wednesday and Coach Fearing is now working some 40 to 50 boys trying out for the team.

The coach promised plenty of hard work for the players during the next two weeks in preparation for the Indians' opening game with Farmville on September 22.

Several vacancies exist on the team due to graduation last May and Fearing indicated these positions are wide open and will be filled by the candidates showing the best ability during the drills between now and the opening game.

Practice will be held daily from now until the end of the football season, with emphasis on heavy work such as dummy scrimmage, blocking and tackling, pass defense and offense.

Hertford PTA Meet Scheduled Sept. 14

The Hertford Grammar School PTA will hold its first meeting of the 1950-1951 year on Thursday evening, September 14, in the Grammar School at 8 o'clock. Plans are now being formulated with the Winfall Parent Teachers Association for the district meeting to be held in the Perquimans High School gym on October 19.

North Carolina PTA president will be present at that time and it is expected that 300 or more delegates will also be in attendance.

President Mrs. W. C. Cherry requests all chairmen, officers, members and prospective members to please be present at this month's meeting in order that the association may submit a report to the district meeting in October.

School Enrollment Figures Released

Enrollment figures for Perquimans County white schools for the opening day were released late Wednesday afternoon by J. T. Biggers, superintendent. The enrollment for the white schools was about the same as last year.

Hertford Grammar School students numbered 273, Central Grammar School 407, eighth grade 91 and Perquimans High School 239. The total for all schools was 1,011.

Figures on the enrollment of all Negro schools were not available at press time, but it is believed that the total enrollment of all Negro schools will be somewhat higher than last year.

Father Of Hertford Resident Missing On Airplane Trip

Word was received here late Wednesday afternoon that the wreckage of a private plane, and the bodies of B. J. Holleman, Sr., and three Marines accompanying Mr. Holleman on a trip were found in a corn field near New Castle, Delaware late Wednesday.

Two hundred civil air patrol and military planes are being used in a three-state search for B. J. Holleman, Sr., of Jacksonville, and three fellow passengers whose plane has been missing since 8:30 Saturday night.

Holleman is the father of B. J. Holleman, Jr., owner of the Western Auto Store in Hertford.

The search for the plane and its passengers got underway Sunday after Holleman was overdue at an airport at Teterboro, N. J. Reports state that the plane was last heard from at 8:30 Saturday when it was serviced at an airport at Salisbury, Md.

Since that time highway patrol and civil air patrols have searched areas in Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania looking for the plane and its occupants. B. J. Holleman, Jr., went to Philadelphia Monday to join in the search for his father.

A report on Wednesday, received here, stated that two survivors had been picked up in the Delaware Bay by an oil tanker, but no identification was made of these men.

Holleman, who was piloting the missing plane, is president of the Jacksonville Airport, Inc., and is a prominent business man in Onslow County.

Farm Bureau Plans Fish Fry Sept. 13th

Perquimans County Farm Bureau members will open their membership drive next Wednesday, September 13, with a fish fry, to be held at Perquimans High School at 5 P. M., it was announced today by Jack Brinn, secretary of the Farm Bureau.

Bureau members and their wives have been invited to attend the outing next week, and it was announced that A. C. Edwards, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, will be guest speaker for the occasion.

Farm Bureau members planning to attend the fish fry are requested to notify the secretary in order that the committee will have some idea as to the number to expect.

Eure-Banks Vows Spoken August 19

Miss Sadie Elizabeth Banks, daughter of W. R. Banks of Williamston, N. C., was married August 19, at the home of her paternal grandfather, C. P. Banks, of New Hope, N. C., to Garland Bay Eure also of New Hope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Eure. The double ring ceremony was used with the Rev. Walker Perry officiating.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and an arrangement of silver candelabra and ivy on the mantel. The dining room was the scene of the cake cutting and punch serving by the hosts, C. P. Banks, and the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mattie Barclift. The centerpiece for the table was made of small white flowers and Maiden hair fern.

The bride wore an aqua outfit with black accessories and a red rose bod corsage. Her attendant, Mrs. Leroy Dail wore lavender with navy accessories and a yellow rose corsage. The groom's attendant was Leroy Dail.

Board of Education Approves Insurance Plan For Schools

Members Vote Final Arrangements for Opening of Schools

Perquimans County School children will have the opportunity of joining in an insurance plan which gives each child and teacher a complete coverage from the time he or she leaves home for school and returns, it was reported today by J. T. Biggers, School Superintendent, who stated that the Board of Education approved the plan offered county schools by Mrs. Viola D. Nachman, representing North American Assurance Society.

The insurance plan is a blanket coverage for all students, and each child or teacher may participate for a very small fee. The plan was explained to the students upon the opening of the new school term on Wednesday.

Final plans for the opening of the school term were also passed upon at a meeting of the Board of Education on Wednesday, August 30. A few changes were approved in school bus routes and investigations were made as to changes requested on other routes.

All teacher, lunchroom worker and janitor contracts were approved by the Board, and it was announced that A. M. Barnes had been employed as janitor of the new vocational building at Perquimans High School.

A committee composed of Board members Eure, Caddy and Biggers was named to work with the Parkville Ruritan Club for the construction of a loading stoop at the Central Grammar School in Winfall.

The Board approved an order for the purchase of new auditorium seats for the Hertford Grammar School, and this order was placed by the superintendent of schools.

A summary of the repairs made to county schools during the past summer was given to the Board by the Superintendent, who reported that a majority of the schools had received some type of repairs or painting during the vacation period.

Civic Clubs To Hold Joint Meeting For State Dept. Official

Arrangements were completed today for members of the Hertford Rotary and Lions Clubs to hold a joint meeting on Tuesday, September 26, at which time the clubs will be hosts to John A. Loftus, U. S. State Department official, who will speak on the Economic Implication of the Korean situation.

Mr. Loftus, who is advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern, South Asian and African Affairs, is scheduled to make a series of addresses in this area during the last week in this month and Hertford has been selected as one of the location which he will visit.

On Tuesday, September 19, the local Rotary Club will entertain as its guest, H. B. Spruill, of Windsor, district Governor of Rotary. Herbert Nixon, president of the local Rotary Club urges all Rotarians to plan attendance at this meeting.

Widening Of New Hope Road Now Underway

Working of widening and resurfacing of the Hertford-New Hope highway has been started here under the direction and supervision of the Highway Department, it was reported this week.

The project is being carried out under the road bond program, and will be completed within a short time. The improvement of this road will provide a much better highway for motorists traveling to and from the Durants Neck section of the county.

Eastern Star To Resume Meetings

The Hertford Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will resume regular meetings, after a summer recess, next Monday night when members will meet at the lodge room at eight o'clock. All members are urged to be present for the meeting.

MASONS TO MEET

Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet at the lodge room next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Petitions Requesting Election For Issuing School Bonds in Circulation

County Board In Session On Monday

Members of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners held their regular September meeting on Tuesday of this week.

A delegation of residents from the Bagley Swamp community appeared before the board and requested action on the improvement of the road which serves the community. This group was advised that the Board will cooperate with the citizens in efforts to have the Highway Department start work on the roadway immediately.

Reports on activity of the Welfare Department and Agriculture Department were made by officials of the departments.

First Contingent Of County Men Get Preinduction Exams

Twenty-five selectees, the first from Perquimans County under the reactivated Selective Service program, left Hertford Thursday morning for Raleigh to undergo physical examination it was reported today by Mrs. Edna Winslow, clerk of the local draft board.

The local draft board has ordered 36 registrants to report for the examination, in order to be sure of filling the first call, Mrs. Winslow said, and those in excess of the order were permitted to return home to await further orders for reporting for examination.

Selectees who underwent the examination this week will receive notice from the local draft board regarding their future draft status. Those passing the examinations can expect a call to the armed forces sometime within the next three months.

In order to expedite the reviewing and reclassification work of the local board, Mrs. Winslow stated the Perquimans draft office has been placed on full time for the month of September and the office will be open daily from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M.

The local board will meet once a week, on Friday nights, for the purpose of checking classifications and reclassifying registrants, the clerk stated.

An important point for registrants to remember concerning contact with the local board is that each registrant must notify the board of any change in his draft status, and this information must be in writing. Mrs. Winslow stated that registrants will save much time, if when coming to the draft office to report changes in records, the registrant has his statement written in advance.

Work on Winfall School Progressing

Construction on the Negro Union School at Winfall is progressing rapidly according to J. T. Biggers, County School Superintendent, who today estimated that about 15 per cent of the job has been completed.

The O. W. Godwin Construction Company of Dunn, general contractors for the building, has had a large crew of workmen on the site since construction started several weeks. Hampered temporarily, on the construction, by lack of cement, the company has purchased a ship load from Germany and this is expected to be unloaded at Wilmington very soon.

The high school unit and auditorium of the brick veneer building is rapidly taking shape and foundation work on the elementary unit is about completed.

Three Arrested On Assault Charges

Sheriff H. G. Owens reported Monday that three persons, all Negroes, were arrested and placed in jail over the week-end on charges of assault.

Robert Burke was charged with assaulting William White, Jr., with a knife. Emma Winslow was charged with assaulting Lessie Winslow with an oil lamp, and John Webb is being held after attacking his wife, Cora Webb, with a butcher knife.

Sheriff Owens stated that Cora Webb is in the Albemarle Hospital and her condition is reported as serious.

All of the defendants will be given hearings in Recorder's Court on Tuesday.

Board of Education Is Sponsoring Move to Obtain Funds to Complete Program

The opening phase of action to secure funds for the completion of the school building program in Perquimans County was started this week by the Board of Education which sponsored the circulation of a number of petitions which seek the signatures of qualified voters requesting a special election to determine whether or not citizens of the county favor the issuance of bonds to raise the funds for the construction projects.

In view of the rising costs of materials, School Superintendent J. T. Biggers and Board Chairman Julian A. White conferred with the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, and it was agreed that the Board of Education, on the petitions, will request the election be called to determine the question of using bonds in the amount of \$175,000. It was previously estimated that a total of \$165,000 would be needed for the program. The additional amount was added in order to carry out the program in the event the election favors the issuance of the bonds.

A portion of the bond program, that of constructing a county library, was stricken from the petition when it was learned that the Board of Education can not sponsor such a project. It has been reported that the County Library Board will seek to have the matter settled through a separate election at the same time the school bond election is held.

Money raised through the sale of the bonds, if the citizens vote favorable on the question, will be used for the construction of five classrooms and a heating system for the Hertford Negro school; a lunch room at Hertford Grammar and Central white schools, and addition of three classrooms for the Negro Union School, now under construction. These three classrooms were stricken from the plans for the Union School when bids were found to be in excess of funds available for the project.

Mr. Biggers stated that present plans call for holding the special election sometime during the month of December.

Definite action toward calling of the election will be taken when a sufficient number of signatures are obtained on the petitions requesting the election. At least 15 per cent of the voters must sign the petition before the election can be called.

Legion Auxiliary To Take Poll On Military Training

The local American Legion Auxiliary is being asked by the national organization to take a poll of community opinion on whether universal military training should be enacted into a law by Congress.

Action on taking the poll was taken at a meeting of the Auxiliary held here Thursday night, it was announced by Mrs. B. C. Berry.

The letter from Mrs. Norman L. Sheehy, national Legion auxiliary president, points out that the Universal Military Training Bill is hanging on the brink of passage in Congress. "A large majority of senators and congressmen are reported to be in favor of it, but are waiting for assurance from the public that the American people really and wholeheartedly want their boys to have military training. Our auxiliary can give them that assurance in the most convincing manner if you and our other unit presidents will act at once."

The following question is being asked in the poll: "In view of the present world situation in which continuing military strength is the only safeguard against attack, and in view of the fact that in war the trained man has a much better chance to come home alive, do you now believe that Congress should immediately provide military training for all our young men as survival insurance for them and security insurance for our nation?"

"Yes," and "No" answers as well as undecided answers will be scored with the results wired to National Headquarters.

Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans County's Recorder's Court was in recess this week, and all cases listed on the docket were set for hearing at the session next Tuesday.