

Hertford Rotarians Near Highlights On Legislative Work

C. R. Holmes, County Representative, Talks On G. A. Program

Representative C. R. Holmes was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club held Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford. Mr. Holmes spoke on the accomplishments of the 1951 General Assembly.

Opening his remarks with the statement that it is easy for outsiders to stand by and criticize the Legislature, it is his belief the General Assembly did a grand job.

Pointing out that a majority of the members of the 1951 Legislature were committed to promises to hold a line against increasing taxes, Mr. Holmes told of the work of the Appropriations Committee, which sat for hours each day for a period of eight weeks, listening to pleas for even greater appropriations than requested by the Advisory Budget Committee. The report on estimated income eased the burden of this work, he said, and permitted appropriations to be made to do a reasonable job for the State without raising taxes.

The greatest demands made the committee, Mr. Holmes reported, came from school teachers, who desired additional increases over a pay program favored by the General Assembly.

The Representative stated he had no apologies to make for taking the stand of holding the line on appropriations in order to halt the trend toward higher tax levies.

Continuing, Mr. Holmes reported the Legislature passed upon bills which provided all requests for State mental institutions, but did cut down on funds for construction of permanent improvements in State Buildings.

He then reported on the discussions and work conducted in connection with several state-wide bills which drew much attention during the legislative session and these included the famous fishing worm bill which was killed, the power bill, the Power bill and a measure which limits weight loads on secondary roads.

Superior Court Adjourned Friday

The April term of Superior Court, in session here last week, was adjourned on Friday after completion of the case in which S. E. Elmore was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, inflicting serious wound to Jack Keel.

Judge Chester Morris had planned to adjourn the court term Thursday night but the trial of Elmore delayed the adjournment until Friday.

Elmore was found guilty by a jury of a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Judge Morris sentenced Elmore to jail for a period of 12 to 15 months, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$500 and costs of court. The \$500 to be paid to Jack Keel. The defendant was also placed on probation for a period of three years.

In the case of Gilbert Eure, Jr., charged with driving drunk, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was released.

A jury found Paul Morris, Jr., guilty as charged of driving drunk and Morris was fined \$100 and costs of court.

Five divorce actions were heard by the Court on Thursday and divorces granted in each of the actions.

Solider Walter Nelson continued five cases until the next term of court. In a hearing, just before the adjournment of court, Judge Morris ordered the action of Charles Nelson vs. W. O. Hunter, be dropped on the extra calendar and dismissed upon the grounds that the defendant had failed to comply with an appeal from a Justice of Peace Court, and ruled the defendant must comply with the judgment of the lower court.

Bishop Wright At Holy Trinity Sunday

The Episcopal visitation of the Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina will be made to Holy Trinity Church next Sunday at the 11 o'clock service. The Bishop will preach the sermon and also administer the sacramental rites of Confirmation. Every one is invited to attend this service.

In the afternoon Bishop Wright will also visit St. Peter's Church at Sunday and Sunday night he will go to St. Mary's Church, Southville, both of which churches are under the care and jurisdiction of the local rector, Rev. C. Berry, Charles Vann, Jim Bass and Ralph White.

Legion To Sponsor Donkey Basketball Game Saturday Night

Something new in the way of sports will be presented at the Perquimans High School Memorial Field Saturday night, April 28, at eight o'clock when the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will sponsor a donkey basketball game.

Donkey baseball has been witnessed here on several occasions but playing the game of basketball from the back of a donkey is something different and sports fans desiring the hilarious, can expect plenty of action and laughs from this contest.

Francis Nixon, chairman of the committee in charge of the game, stated the contest will be played with the Legion Five battling the Perquimans All-Stars.

The Legion invites everybody to come out and enjoy the fun.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

An expected Communist attack exploded on the Korean war front this week, when an estimated half million Chinese and North Koreans struck at UN positions at three points on the front. Numerical superiority of the Communists chopped holes in the UN defenses and Red gains were reported up to 18 miles. Censored reports from the battle lines say the Reds are paying heavily, in killed and wounded, as compared with UN losses. General Ridgeway, UN Commander, reported the battle had been joined and that the outcome could be decisive.

The Office of Price Stabilization, on Wednesday, announced an order to some 75,000 manufacturers to reprice a vast range of products. The net result of the order is expected to mean a reduction in the general level of manufacturers' prices. The order covers products ranging from refrigerators and TV sets to breakfast cereals and soup mixes. The products ordered to roll back prices, it is estimated, do about 70 billion dollars worth of business a year.

The Senate crime investigation committee will continue its work of searching out crime in the US at least until September, and maybe longer, according to a report issued Wednesday from Washington which stated Senator Herbert O'Connor of Maryland will succeed Senator Kefauver as chairman of the Committee.

Governor W. Kerr Scott, this week, started a boom for the re-election of Harry S. Truman as President. On a trip to Washington Governor Scott urged the National Democratic Committee to open its national campaign around Labor Day of next year in North Carolina. A committee accompanying Scott to the Capitol, suggested the opening rally be held at Scott's Haw River Home. Later, when questioned by reporters Governor Scott stated when the MacArthur business settles down Truman will be stronger than ever.

No May Calls For Local Draft Board

Perquimans County youths will have a holiday from Selective Service during the month of May, according to announcement made Monday by Mrs. Blanche Campen, clerk to the local Draft Board. She stated that the Board had been notified there will be no calls for selectees during the next month, either for pre-induction examinations or induction.

Mrs. Campen also reported that a number of college students, who are registrants with the local board, had made inquiries concerning the examination to be given by Selective Service to determine future classifications. In connection with this examination the local clerk stated National Headquarters for Selective Service is now urging all students, regardless of their academic standing, to take the tests. The tests will be given on May 30, June 14 and 30, and application cards for the tests may be obtained at selective service offices.

Re-appointed To Masonic Office

Announcement was made at the meeting of Grand Lodge, held on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at Chapel Hill of the re-appointment of Cecil G. Winslow of Hertford, to the post as District Deputy Grand Master of the Masons for the First District.

Members of the Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., in attendance at the meeting were Cecil G. Winslow, C. C. Berry, Charles Vann, Jim Bass and Ralph White.

Perquimans Indians Continue Winning Streak On Diamond

Game With Plymouth to Be Played Here Fri- day Afternoon

Coach Elsie Fearing's high-flying Perquimans High School baseball team will meet another Albemarle Conference foe in a contest to be played in Hertford on Memorial Field Friday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. The Indians' opponent will be the Plymouth High nine.

The game today will be number eight in the season for the Indians and they will be after their eighth victory of the season. In contests played last Wednesday and Friday Perquimans chalked up victories number five and six at the expense of Chowan and Columbia.

Perquimans trounced Chowan in a return game by a score of 11-1 behind the strong pitching of Vernon White, who allowed four hits, struck out 13 batters and gave no walks. The Indians collected 15 hits, scored 11 runs and committed two errors. Vance Bright with two bingles for three trips to the plate, was the leading hitter for the Indians.

On Friday Perquimans tangled with Columbia in a seven inning contest with Perquimans winning by a 12-1 margin. Winslow and Wulf did the pitching for the Indians, giving up only one hit while their teammates collected 13 hits, scored 12 runs and committed two errors. Clyde Lane was the leading hitter for the Indians in this game, collecting four safeties in four times at bat.

On Tuesday of this week the Indians traveled to Windsor to play a return game with the Windsor club, which was counted in the State play off series, in which Perquimans is competing this year.

After a slow start, which saw Windsor take a 2-0 lead, the Indians had a field day in the sixth and collected eight runs, to feature the 10-3 victory for Perquimans. Hunter with three hits and Vance Bright with two were the leading hitters for the Indians who had 14 hits for the game.

Earl Rogerson went the route on the mound for Perquimans, giving up nine hits.

The victory was the second of the season for the Indians over Windsor, and the eighth straight for the 1951 season.

Lions Club Elects McGoogan As Prexy

F. A. McGoogan, Supervisor of the Soil Conservation District was elected to serve as president of the Hertford Lions Club for the year 1951-52 at a meeting of the club held at the Hotel Hertford last Friday night. McGoogan will succeed Clinton Eley as club president.

Other officers elected at the meeting were: T. P. Byrum, first vice-president; I. C. Yagel, second vice-president; A. T. Lane, third vice-president; Sidney Blanchard, secretary; J. T. Lane, lat twister; Thurman White, Lion Tamer, and Bill Cox and A. H. Edwards, directors.

The members discussed plans for their annual ladies' night party, and the date of May 18, was set for this event.

Godwin Rites Held Monday Afternoon

Clara Lindsey Godwin, 66, died Sunday morning at 6:15 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Durwood Barber in Winfall after an illness of five days.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. J. S. Gretha, pastor of the Winfall Methodist Church. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

In addition to Mrs. Barber, survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nancy Harris S. Godwin; a stepson, Claude Simpson, of Hertford; two other daughters, Mrs. Harold Hurdle, and Mrs. George Roach, both of Hertford, Route Two; a brother, Archie Godwin of Hertford; a sister, Mrs. W. M. Miller of Charlotte and nine grandchildren.

He was the son of the late James Combs and Mrs. Beama Meekins Godwin.

pallbearers were J. L. Nixon, Clyde Layden, George Caddy, J. M. Lane, Ben Pike and W. D. Rogerson.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson of Route Two, announce the birth of a son, Gary Michael, born at Albemarle Hospital on Tuesday, April 24th.

Nineteen Cases In Recorder's Court After Week's Recess

Majority of Hearings Center Around Traf- fic Violations

Perquimans Recorder's Court convened here Tuesday after a week's recess due to the Superior Court term last week, with 19 cases listed on the docket. Twelve of these cases were cited to court for violation of the traffic laws.

A fine of \$25 and costs were taxed against Allan Smith, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding 75 miles per hour.

Amanda Rega and James Roulac, charged with speeding, entered pleas of guilty and paid fines of \$10 and costs.

Costs of court were taxed against George Wedmore, D. S. Myers and John Hunter on charges of speeding. Each of the defendants entered pleas of guilty.

Victor Eckburg entered a plea of guilty to a charge of entering a state highway without stopping, causing property damage. He was fined \$15 and costs.

A fine of \$25 and costs were assessed against Robert Turner who entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving without a license.

Herbert Winslow, Negro, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of driving with insufficient brakes.

William Halsey submitted to a charge of passing a vehicle on a curve. He paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

William Hoffer, Negro, submitted to a charge of driving without a license and paid the costs of court.

Donnie Taylor, Negro, charged with being drunk, entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

Charlie Williams, Negro, was fined \$2 and costs on a charge of being drunk on the streets of Hertford.

Isaac Jones and Ella Wilson, Negroes, were taxed with the costs of court on charges of mutual assault.

Henry Gordon, Negro, was found guilty on charges of driving after his license had been revoked and carrying a concealed weapon. He was given a 90 day jail sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$250.

Richard Nixon, Negro, entered a plea of guilty of being drunk on the highway. He was sentenced to four days in jail.

The State took a nol pros in the following cases: George Long and William Owens, charged with reckless driving, and Bill Parker, charged with destroying property.

Highway Accident Takes Life Of Child

Marvin Hugh Caddy, 4-year-old son of Marvin and Willie Hurdle Caddy, of New Hope, was killed Tuesday night at about 8 o'clock when he was struck by a car driven by Eugene White, Negro.

The accident which claimed the child's life occurred in front of the church at New Hope. Patrolman B. R. Insoe, who investigated the accident, reported the child was struck by the right front fender and bumper of the car.

The body was removed to the Lynch Funeral Home in Hertford pending funeral arrangements.

Survivors, besides the parents, include one brother, Marshal Irvin Caddy; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Hurdle and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Caddy.

Pre-School Clinics Underway In County

Pre-school clinics for Perquimans County children were started this week by the District Health Department, which reminds parents that State law requires children to be immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough and smallpox before entering school.

Clinics were held this week at several points in the county, and will be conducted Monday at Winfall, May 2nd at Hertford Grammar School, May 9th at Hertford colored school, May 1 at Winfall, Bay Branch and Nicotator colored schools, and in Hertford on Thursdays from 1 to 5 P. M.

Opens Offices In Hertford

Dr. Douglas McQueen, Chiropractor, an associate of Dr. A. H. Thomson, of Elizabeth City, has opened offices in Hertford, in the Hertford Banking Company Building. He will observe office hours here, for the present, on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

School Committees Re-elect Teachers For Coming Year

Perquimans County school committees, in meetings held during this week, re-elected principals and teachers for the white schools for the term opening next September.

Miss Thma Elliott was re-elected to the position as principal of Hertford Grammar School and James P. Snipes was re-elected principal at Central Grammar School.

The resignation of Onice S. Riddick, sixth grade teacher at Central Grammar School, was accepted.

Members of the faculty at both grammar schools and at the high school were re-elected, subject to action by the Board of Education.

National HDC Club Week Observance Set For Next Week

National Home Demonstration Club Week is here again! Perquimans County Home Demonstration Club women will observe the week of April 30-May 5.

The activities will begin with a radio broadcast on Monday, April 30 from 10:45 to 10:55. Six of the Perquimans County Home Demonstration Club women will take part on this program.

On Tuesday, May 1, Chowan County is having a House Furnishings Clinic in Edenton. Perquimans County Home Demonstration Club women are invited to attend. Miss Pauline Gordon, specialist in Home Management and House Furnishings from State College will conduct the clinic. Miss Gordon will meet with the Club members in the Court House at 2:30 P. M., and from there she will take them to a furniture store and demonstrate the selection and arrangement of furniture.

The Spring Federation Meeting will be held on Friday, May 4, at 2:30 P. M., at the Perquimans County Central Grammar School. The speaker will be C. R. Holmes, County Representative. There will be a tea following the program.

The activities will end with the annual luncheon for the county commissioners on Monday, May 7. Bethel Club will be hostess for this luncheon. Home Demonstration Club women are urged to listen to the broadcast and attend the meetings in observance of National Home Demonstration Club Week.

Belvidere Scene Of Good Neighbor Event

Members of the Belvidere Home Demonstration Club were hostesses at a good neighbor supper served at the Belvidere Community House last Thursday evening. The supper was sponsored by the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce and invitations were extended to friends and neighbors throughout the Belvidere section, including the county farm and home agents, I. C. Yagel and Mrs. Nina B. White.

One hundred and thirty-eight guests were present and enjoyed the old fashioned country dinner. L. W. Midgett presided and the Rev. Carl Yow gave the invocation.

S. A. Twiford, Mayor of Elizabeth City, extended greetings to the guests and the response was given by William C. Chappell.

Walter P. Sumner, chairman of the Good Neighbor Committee, then introduced the speaker for the event, N. Elton Aydtlett, who spoke with humor and wisdom.

A word of appreciation for the supper was given by Mr. Midgett and a response of this message was given by Mrs. Jerome Hurdle, president of the Belvidere Club.

County Bonds Sold At Low Interest Rate

Perquimans County's \$175,000 worth of school bonds, authorized at a special election held last January, were sold this week to the R. S. Dickson Company of Raleigh, at the low average interest rate of 2.7653 per cent per annum, it was reported Wednesday by Charles E. Johnson, County Attorney.

The sale of the bonds was conducted by the Institute of Government, and the consummation of the sale now makes available the funds for the completion of the county school building program.

Interest payments, at the approximate 2 3/4 per cent rate, will cost the county approximately \$4,800 per year, this amount decreasing as repayment of the debt is made on an annual basis.

Bicycle Parade On Saturday Concludes BPW Safety Drive

Program on Citizenship Given at Club Meeting Tuesday

Hundreds of Perquimans County school children have been working feverishly this week completing scrap books, posters and slogans to be entered in the second annual Safety Campaign being sponsored by the Perquimans Business and Professional Woman's Club. The campaign comes to a close Saturday afternoon, when two mammoth bicycle parades will be staged through downtown streets. The first parade for white children will start at two o'clock while the parade for Negro children will begin at 3 P. M.

Some 62 prizes will be awarded by the BPW Club for the best scrap books, posters and slogans. These items were turned in on Thursday night and are now being graded. A number of prizes will also be awarded to winners in the bicycle parade.

The parades, expected to draw hundreds of spectators, will be under the direction of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Final plans for the climax of the Safety Campaign were made at the dinner meeting of the BPW Club held Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford. Honored guests at this meeting were members of the Hertford Girl Scout troop who had completed the first aid classes given by the Club under the supervision of Mrs. Elizabeth Gruenwald. Julia Ann Stokes responded to the welcoming remarks and presented Mrs. Gruenwald with a gift, given by the Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, soloist, rendered a number of musical selections.

Mrs. Nina B. White, public affairs committee chairman, had charge of the program, which included a quiz on the names of county officials. The winner of this contest was Mrs. D. M. Jackson.

Mrs. White then talked briefly on the topic of "Take Time To Be A Good Citizen." She highlighted her talk with suggestions for action at home, in school, in cities, state and the nation.

Town Election Set For Monday

Nominations of candidates for the offices of Mayor and Commissioners for the Town of Hertford will be determined in the primary election next Monday, April 30, it was reported today by W. G. Newby, Town Clerk.

Two candidates, Mayor V. N. Dargen and T. E. Raper, are seeking the nomination for the post as mayor, while seven candidates are entered in the race for the four posts as commissioners. These candidates are B. C. Berry, M. J. Gregory, W. H. Hardcastle, Robert L. Hollowell, Edison Harris, Henry Clay Sullivan and W. Ray White.

Election officials named to conduct the election are Mrs. B. G. Koonce, Registrar, D. J. Pritchard and Mrs. J. H. Satchwell, Judges. There will be one voting precinct for the balloting, and this will be located in the Court House. The polls will be open from 6:30 A. M., until 6:30 P. M.

Mrs. J. R. Webb Named Auxiliary President

The Auxiliary of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion held its April meeting last Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. R. Webb. Mrs. Tom Skipsay had charge of the program, which was presented on Pan America.

During the business session, Mrs. Webb was elected president of the Auxiliary for the coming year.

Mrs. James Snipes was appointed as program chairman for the May meeting.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Hertford Grammar School will hold its annual Music Festival in the auditorium of the school on Friday night, April 27, beginning at 8 o'clock, it was announced by Miss Thelma Elliott, principal. The public is invited to attend. A silver offering will be taken.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Bunch announce the birth of a son, born Sunday, April 22nd, at Chowan Hospital. Mrs. Bunch before her marriage was Miss Norma Winslow.