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Whiteville Grove Church To Observe 100th Anniversary

Members of the Whiteville Grove Baptist Church, at Belvidere, have made elaborate plans for observance of the church's 100th anniversary on Sunday, August 19, it was announced today by the anniversary program committee, composed of Rev. Carl E. Bjork, Thelma Riddick, Thelma Rogerson and Delzie Howell.

Special services will be held at the church beginning at 10:30 Sunday morning, with a luncheon to be served on the church grounds at 12:30 o'clock. An afternoon service will be conducted at 2 P. M.

Special music will be rendered during the morning service by Robert Givens of Elizabeth City, Kay and Julian Howell, Johnny Chappell, of Norfolk, Ethel Frances Smith and Doris Layden and Brion Spidell. Mrs. Blanche Matter will present a history of the church. Rev. Bjork will preach the morning sermon.

At the afternoon service music will be provided by the Warwick Swamp mixed quartet, Mr. Givens and Mr. Spidell. The Rev. Thomas W. Fryer, pastor of the West End Baptist Church of Suffolk, will preach the anniversary sermon.

The public is cordially invited to attend both services, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the church.

Town Commissioners Postpone Action On Change In Garbage Collection Here

Proposed Changes To Receive Further Consideration

No action was taken by Hertford Town Board, meeting here in regular session last Monday night, in regards to a change in the garbage collection service but the matter was taken under advisement for further consideration by the board members.

A delegation, opposing any change in the service, appeared before the board and presented a petition signed by more than 140 residents of the town. The petition requested no change be made in the service as now rendered if the changes required trash and garbage to be collected from curbs of the streets of the town.

Speaking in behalf of the delegation, Mrs. J. E. White told the board the group desired no changes in the system if it meant higher taxes and worked a hardship on many of the residents of the town. Other members of the delegation who spoke were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Riddick, Jr., Mrs. T. S. White, Mrs. Matt Mathews and Mrs. W. O. Hunter.

Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Mathews advised the board that they were not receiving the same service as given in other parts of the town, and complained of this difference in service rendered.

In connection with this complaint, Mayor Darden told the group that any resident, desiring trash and garbage picked up from his or her yard will receive this service upon making a request at the town office.

Commissioner Henry Sullivan told the delegation he first proposed a change in the system in order to provide a more efficient and a more sanitary service than now being offered but it was the desire of the residents of the town to keep the present system he was willing to abide by those desires.

Commissioner Ray White then pointed out that if all residents were to receive equal service the present system will require purchase of additional horses and carts to provide this service.

Following the meeting with the delegation, the Board held a lengthy discussion on the proposal and Commissioner Robert Hollowell stated he had investigated garbage collection service in several towns and found all these towns using mechanized equipment but providing the same service now given here, with men on the truck picking up garbage and trash from the yards of the homes, thus keeping the towns as attractive as possible without trash cans being placed on the streets.

It was the opinion of the Board members that some misunderstanding over the proposed change developed among residents of the town inasmuch as no definite action had been taken regarding any change in the service as now offered. There had been some discussion of changes but these were merely proposed suggestions and not definite actions.

The Board agreed to continue the study of a change in the system from the standpoint of using mechanized machinery instead of the horses and carts, but at the same time retaining collection services as now in effect.

Welch Hearing Set For Next Tuesday

Haywood Welch, Negro, was arrested and placed in jail last Saturday afternoon by Sheriff M. G. Owens, on a charge of assaulting Lizzie Williams, 55 year old Negro woman, with intent to commit rape.

The warrant charging Welch with the crime was sworn out by the Williams woman, who told Sheriff Owens Welch assaulted her at the home of Ralph White, Negro, who resides on the Chinguopin road, west of Hertford.

Bond for Welch was set at \$200 by Judge Chas. E. Johnson, and a hearing of the case will be held in Perquimans Recorder's Court on Tuesday, August 21.

All cases listed on the docket of the recorder's court this week were continued until the next term of court. Recorder's Court was in recess this week due to the absence of Solicitor Silas M. Wheabee.

Dedication Service Planned For Sunday

A special service, dedicating a new Sunday School classroom unit, at Cedar Grove Methodist Church, will be conducted Sunday afternoon, Aug. 19, beginning at three o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Biggs of Norfolk, Va., announce the birth of a son, born Wednesday, July 8, in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Biggs is the former Miss Dorothy Jenkins.

Hertford Jaycees Donate Toward Unit

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce has sent a contribution to the Jaycee organization of Elizabeth City, to be applied toward the purchase of an auxiliary power unit for the Albemarle Hospital, it was reported today by D. F. Reed, Jr., president of the local Jaycees.

Mr. Reed also announced that residents of Perquimans County, who desire to contribute toward the purchase of this unit, may do so by handing or mailing donations to any member of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Purchase of the unit, which is being sponsored by the Elizabeth City Jaycees, will enable the hospital to have power facilities in times of emergency, or failure of regular power supply.

Farmers Asked To Take Part In Review Of USDA Programs

At a meeting held by the County Agricultural Mobilization Committee on Tuesday, August 14, at the Agricultural Building, arrangements were made for holding meetings in each community in the county to discuss with farmers the programs administered by the various branches of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. At these meetings farmers will be asked to make suggestions for improving the operation of those programs and to criticize freely any part of the program operations which they think could be improved.

At the preliminary meeting, representatives of the various State and Federal farm agencies comprising the County Agricultural Mobilization Committee discussed plans for the community meetings with business leaders, bankers, representatives of farm organizations, civic groups, church organizations and farm leaders.

A schedule of meetings will be arranged to be attended by farmers in each community and some of the group who attended the preliminary meeting. After an open discussion of the programs and policies now in operation, each farmer will be asked to report his thinking as to what part of the USDA programs should be retained and continued, what parts should be eliminated or abolished, any changes he recommends and any new programs which he thinks should be considered to meet the needs of family farmers.

Announce Peanut Support Prices

The Agriculture Department has announced an average support price of \$230.56 a ton for 1951 crop farmers stock peanuts of all types. This was \$14.56 more a ton than the average support price for 1950 crop peanuts.

This new support level is 88 per cent of the parity price of \$262 a ton or 13.1 cents a pound prevailing at the opening of the marketing season on August 1.

The base grade support price for Virginia type peanuts (grown in North Carolina and the Old Dominion) containing 65 per cent sound mature kernels was set at \$226 a ton. For runner type peanuts with the same requirements, \$206 a ton; for Spanish type peanuts east of the Mississippi River having 70 per cent sound mature kernels, \$225 a ton.

Peanuts having in excess of seven per cent damage, 15 per cent foreign material or 9 per cent moisture (10 per cent in the Carolina-Virginia area) will not be eligible for support. Prospects are bright for a good crop of peanuts in the county this year.

Hertford Indians To Play Gatesville

The Hertford Indians will play their last home game of the season in the tri-county baseball league, next Sunday afternoon, when the local team meets Gatesville, it was reported today by Edward Lane, manager.

Lane announced that Red Kimbrell, Joe Nowell and Bud Cayton, former members of the Hertford Albemarle League team will play with the Indians in this final home game.

Hertford continues to lead the league with Gatesville in second place, Sumbury, third and White Oak, fourth. Fans are urged to turn out and support the Indians in their final home game, which will be played on Memorial Field.

Committees Named For BPW Club Year At Meeting Friday

Members of the Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club held their regular business meeting for the month at the home of Mrs. Lois A. Stokes on last Friday evening, with Miss Hulda Wood presiding. Mrs. Dora Riddick served as parliamentarian. Miss Wood welcomed Mrs. Grace Morris as a new member of the club. Mrs. Pickett Sumner read the minutes and Mrs. Essie Burbage gave a financial report.

Plans were discussed for observance of Business Women's Week, September 23-29, and these will be announced later. The year's work was outlined and the members voted to continue sponsorship of the Loan Closet for the Sick, TB Seals Sales, annual bicycle safety campaign, Girl Scout Troop, to award medals to outstanding commercial student at Perquimans High School, maintain the birthday bank, and give gifts to brides and babies. Other projects were discussed with details to be worked out later.

Mrs. Stokes was named chairman of the girl scout work to coordinate with the scout leaders. A career day will be held at Perquimans High School in October with Mrs. Viola Naughton in charge.

Mrs. Roxanna C. Jackson, chairman of the Loan Closet for the Sick, gave an interesting report for the year. More than 25 people have benefited from this closet with the wheel chair and crutches being used at the present time.

Miss Wood announced the following committees: Membership, Mrs. Pickett A. Sumner, chairman; Miss Claire Hunter, Mrs. Grace Morris and Mrs. Sarah C. White; National Security, Mrs. Ann A. Nowell, chairman; Mrs. Lois A. Stokes and Miss Audrey Umphlett; Health, Miss Audrey Umphlett, chairman; Mrs. Pickett A. Sumner and Mrs. Mary C. Harrell; Safety, Mrs. Essie Burbage, chairman; Mrs. Nina B. White and Mrs. Roxanna C. Jackson; Education and Vocation, Mrs. Viola A. Naughton, chairman; Miss Thelma Elliott, and Mrs. Grace Boston; Public Affairs, Mrs. Lois A. Stokes, chairman; Miss Kate Blanchard and Mrs. Ann A. Nowell; International Relations, Mrs. Mae B. Fowler, chairman, Mrs. Mattie U. Dail and Mrs. Elizabeth F. Grunewald; Legislation, Mrs. Lois Topping, chairman; Mrs. Gladys Perry and Mrs. Mae Fowler; Finance, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Grunewald, Mrs. Dora T. Riddick and Mrs. Nina B. White.

New members accepted were: Mrs. Laura M. Hollowell, Mrs. Sallie M. Lane and Mrs. Eva James Dozier.

Mrs. Lawrence Towe outlined the program for the Southeast Regional Conference to be held at Washington, D. C., August 23-26, at which the Perquimans Club will be represented by Mrs. Towe and Mrs. Riddick. At the close of the meeting, cards were sold to replenish the treasury. After the meeting adjourned a social hour was enjoyed during which Mrs. Stokes, assisted by Mrs. D. M. Jackson, served refreshments.

Employees of Town Given Salary Boost

Employees of the Town of Hertford, working on a straight monthly salary basis, were voted an increase in pay, amounting to \$10 per month, at a meeting of the Town Board last Monday night.

The action was passed retroactive to July 1, the beginning of the current fiscal year.

The Board also approved a project for hard-surfacing of Oak Street from Grubb Street to Willow Street. Mayor Darden advised the Commissioners that the cost of this project will be approximately \$500.

A request to install a traffic light at the corner of Church and Perry Street, near the Perquimans Bridge, was taken under advisement to permit a study of the traffic problem at this point.

VFW And Lions Win Softball Contests

Some changes were noted in the standing of clubs in the Hertford softball league during the week, with the Jaycees moving into second position and the Independents to third place. The VFW team defeated the Independents 8 to 2 to remain undefeated while the Lions trounced the Jaycees 2 to 1. The Jaycee-Lions game was rained out.

Games scheduled for next week are: Monday, Jaycees vs. Independents; Wednesday, VFW vs. Lions; Friday, Jaycees vs. Lions.

STANDING OF CLUBS		
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VFW	9	0
Jaycees	4	5
Independents	5	7
Lions	2	8

Hertford To Receive \$5,324 For Street Improvements Under State Aid Measure

Perquimans FFA Wins Honors At Convention

The Perquimans chapter of Future Farmers of America received recognition and honors at the FFA convention held last week at Raleigh. The local chapter was awarded the gold medal rating and G. C. Buck, chapter advisor, received a gold medal key. Five members of the Perquimans chapter, Carroll Baker, Harold Colson, Eugene Boyce, Roy Chappell, Jr., and Robert M. Winslow, were also highest honors given at the convention.

The chapter also received a gold tab, too, to be attached to its plaque, for outstanding accomplishments. For winning third place in a district contest on parliamentary procedure the local FFA group has received an award of five dollars in cash.

Chowan Training Union Meeting At Corinth Church

The BTU Executive Committee of the Chowan Association in announcing August 23 as the date for the annual BTU mass meeting at the Corinth Baptist Church, near Elizabeth City, has indicated that an unusually interesting and helpful program has been arranged.

The program consists of a variety of music, addresses, conferences, a forum discussion and will be presented in two sessions. The afternoon session opens at 3 o'clock and the featured speaker for this session will be North Carolina Baptist Training Union Secretary, Mr. James P. Morgan of Raleigh. He will also conduct a methods conference for general officers. The night session opens at 7:30 and the featured speaker will be the Rev. William P. Milne of Aulander. Between the two sessions a period of planned fun and fellowship will be enjoyed and it will be followed by an old fashioned basket supper. After the supper Colon Jackson of Hertford will lead the twilight Vesper Service.

The public is cordially invited to join training union members in enjoying the many worthwhile features of the afternoon and night sessions.

Area Survey Being Made By OPS Office

A survey to determine compliance by retail firms handling consumer goods covered by Ceiling Price Regulation 7 is underway in eastern North Carolina by the Office of Price Stabilization, it is announced by Enforcement Director James F. Lathan.

In conjunction with a nation-wide drive to check the filing of price charts on the part of retail dealers in apparel, furniture, household wares, radios, television sets and related fields, special agents of the OPS Enforcement Division will call on an estimated 1,200 firms here in eastern Carolina within the next week.

In outlying areas, calls by special agents will be coordinated with the services of business analysts from the Price section, who are instructed to give help and information. This additional effort is being made in areas where the availability of technical assistance has been limited, and where it was felt there had been an inadequate distribution of explanatory material.

The survey is to check on the actual filing of charts, and not for technical errors on the part of retailers, the OPS announced. Approximately 2,600 price charts have been filed with the OPS in Raleigh. At the conclusion of the survey, OPS will have a record of compliance for each retail establishment in the district, Lathan noted.

Approval Given Club To Sponsor Carnival

The Hertford Lions Club was granted permission to sponsor a carnival within the town limits, at a meeting of the Town Board last Monday night. A. H. Edwards and Jim Bass appeared before the Board requesting the privilege for the local civic club, and stated the show will be held here some time in October.

Carnivals are barred from playing in Hertford unless the privilege is granted by the Board, and the Lions Club has been given this approval in past years, using proceeds from the shows to carry out civic projects.

Winfall Allocated \$1,095 From Same Source

The Town of Hertford will receive \$5,324 for local street work under the provisions of the Powell Bill, according to a State Highway Commission report released this week by Mayor V. N. Darden. The Town of Winfall, under the same program will receive \$1,095. The announcement reporting the allocations to cities and towns was made by Dr. Henry W. Jordan, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

The allocations are based under the law, on 1950 population figures and the number of miles of town streets not on the state or county highway system.

Figures, as released by the state commission, show the 1950 population for Hertford was 2,096. Total street mileage is 4.98. For Winfall the figures were population 421 and total street mileage 1.06.

The allocation, made to each town, was based on the payment of \$435 for each street mile, and approximately \$1.51 per capita of the 1950 population.

Under the provisions of the Powell Bill, the state commission assumed the maintenance of streets on the state and county highway system, and this eliminates the upkeep, on the part of the town, of Church Street, Dobb Street, from Church to Edenton Road Street, Grubb Street, from Church to the town limits, and Edenton Road Street from Dobb to the town limits.

No commitments have been made as to improvement of local streets, but it is believed that the Commissioners for the Town of Hertford will incorporate the Powell Bill funds into the regular street department fund and continue the present program for street improvement within the town. Relief from the upkeep of streets on state and county system will permit the town to reduce its street budget, or provide additional improvements if the present budget is maintained. A report from the Town of Winfall stated that Commissioners there are planning several projects for the improvement of the streets of Winfall. The report says three streets within the town are to be hard surfaced within the next year.

Recreation Plays Big Role In Club Work, 4-H Boy Says

Recreation is an important phase of club work, according to Bobby Smith, Perquimans 4-H club leader, who today released the following article on the subject:

"Every club must have some form of recreation if it is to succeed and grow, and club members should realize there is a recreation to fit every club and every need, whether the club be of youth or adult membership. During the past 20 years we have seen recreation grow to be a permanent part of all clubs, and this has played a vital role in the growth of clubs. The type of recreation selected for club use should fit the club needs and it should be remembered that there are six types of recreation, which are: (1) social recreation; (2) home and community recreation; (3) music and drama; (4) arts and crafts; (5) sports and outdoor recreation; and (6) nature and folklore.

"Now let's look at the application of these types of recreation to clubs. Take a club of youthful membership, numbering from 10 to 50. Recreation for this group should be something peppy and exciting. Types one, five and six most likely fill the needs for this club while for an adult club items two, three and four most likely will provide the needs of adult clubs.

"Club leaders should also remember that recreation is anything done for its own sake, it ceases to be recreation when it loses its voluntary nature. If youths and adults, who take part in a recreational program are imbued with the spirit of fair play, and a desire to share freely with others, their fun, ideas and skill, that program can be considered successful. So let's join together and make each club year completely successful through recreational development."

MASONS MEET TUESDAY

Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet next Tuesday night at the lodge rooms in the Court House. All visiting Masons are invited to attend.

W. M. S. TO MEET

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet Monday night, August 20, at the church at 8 P. M. All members are urged to attend.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Korean peace talks appeared headed for a new break down, as of Wednesday, over the question of discussion of the buffer zone. Red leaders have announced the UN will have to accept the 38th Parallel as the dividing line between the armed forces, while UN leaders announced a willingness to compromise the original demands. Meanwhile, General Ridgeway reports his troops are ready for any battle the Communists may start, it and when the peace talks fail.

The Senate Finance Committee, this week, is considering the U. S. tax bill passed recently by the House, and reports from Washington indicate some changes may be written into the measure. One Senator has urged the closing of many tax loop-holes to bring about an additional increase in revenues. Also proposed is an increasing in the tax rate for wage earners in the lower brackets. This increase being greater than the one passed by the House.

Russia has notified the United States it will attend the Japanese peace conference, scheduled for San Francisco, September 4, after having denounced the proposed treaty. The Moscow representatives are expected to try to block progress of the conference and also refuse to sign the treaty once it is drawn.

William Randolph Hearst, owner of one of the largest publishing firms of the nation, died Tuesday at Beverly Hills, Calif., at the age of 88. Hearst was a famous figure noted for his spectacular journalism; he employed 27,000 people at the peak of his career, in 23 newspapers and nine magazines.

Hertford Rotarians Near Talk On Crime

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club met Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford with W. C. Owens, chief of police of Elizabeth City, as their guest speaker for the evening.

Mr. Owens, who has attended a number of training schools conducted by the FBI, gave the Rotarians an interesting talk on crime and crime prevention in small towns and cities.

Opening his talk with a report on investigations conducted by his department in Elizabeth City, Mr. Owens revealed how lotteries, such as the numbers game, can get a start even in small communities. He reported eight investigations of lotteries in his home town and how they were broken up. Heading the list of investigations made by his force, was those needed for traffic violations. Chief Owens stated 720 violations were cited in Elizabeth City last year, and this was far too many for a community as small as his home town. He pointed out the heavy accident rate on highways and stated there is too much killing on our highways and every person should consider himself a committee of one to help put a stop to this terrible record.

Part of the program was showing the Rotarians how police gather evidence in connection with crimes, such as taking finger prints, use of violet ray machines, and plaster casts of feet and shoe prints.