

Jaycees Postpone Decision On Local High School Band

Second Meeting Is Planned to Determine Interest of Public

Due to lack of attendance on the part of the public, at a meeting called last Monday night by the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, to determine public interest in the Perquimans High School Band, the Jaycees postponed a definite decision on whether or not the organization will sponsor the band, and an annual drive to finance the band.

Because of its interest in community projects the Jaycees organization has under consideration a proposal to sponsor the band and assist it to grow and excel in public music, however, before adopting the project members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce desire to determine if there is sufficient interest in the county band to merit the sponsorship of the group.

At the meeting held last Monday in the Court House most of the Jaycee membership was present but only a few interested men and women turned out to voice an opinion on the matter. While disappointed at the turn-out for this meeting, it was the opinion of those present that other meetings being conducted at the same time had cut the attendance at the band meeting and it was agreed that a second meeting will be called for the purpose of learning the extent of interest in the high school band.

During the discussion Monday night the Jaycees were advised by E. C. Woodard, school principal and Richard David, band director, in regards to the organization of the band, and its financial needs. Superintendent of Schools J. T. Biggers and Edgar Morris, chairman of the Board of Education spoke for the Board, stating it approved the band organization and appreciated the interest shown by the Jaycees.

Nothing definite came from the meeting but the decision to call a second meeting at which the public will be asked to attend, and during which, problems of operating a band will be given, by some visitors the Jaycees plan to discuss at the meeting. Notice as to date and place of this coming meeting will be announced later.

Hertford Lions To Sponsor Festival Starting Monday

Arrangements have been completed by the Hertford Lions Club for the opening of their Fall Festival next Monday, September 24, it was announced here today by F. A. McGoogan, president of the club, who stated that the local Lions have secured Sherman Husted and his Central Amusement Company, to provide rides and shows on the midway for the festival.

"We hope to provide the people of this area with a week of good clean fun and entertainment," Mr. McGoogan said, "and we have waited until a late date in the year to present the show because we desired to have the Central Amusement Company furnish the shows and rides."

Headed by Sherman Husted, the Central Amusement Company has shown in Hertford on several occasions, sponsored by the Hertford Lions Club, and has always provided wholesome fun for those attending.

The festival this year, Mr. McGoogan announced, will be located on the lot, located at the corner of Grubb and Edenton Road Streets. The festival will open on Monday, September 24, and continue through Saturday, September 29. The Lions will conduct children's day on Thursday and Friday afternoons from one to six o'clock. The Central Amusement Company will furnish a large number of rides for both adults and children, have added more attractions than shown the previous times here.

A feature of the festival will be a free act presented each night by the Amusement Company. This act is one of the best that can be secured and promises to provide much entertainment for all.

Cotton Yield Here Shows Good Average

Cotton picking is underway in Perquimans County, and the yield for this year's crop, according to local producers who have sold some of their cotton, is much better than the production last year.

A number of producers who have sold cotton at the Southern Cotton Oil Company reports approximately 1,000 pounds per acre in the first picking, and indicate the crop may run about two-thirds of a bale to the acre.

Date Changed For Church Institute

A change in the date for a one-day institute on family life and marriage counseling, sponsored by the Methodist churches of this district was announced Monday by the Rev. Alfred L. Chaplin, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, which will be host for the institute.

Mr. Chaplin announced the institute will be held in Hertford today, Friday, September 21, instead of the date previously announced. The session will open at 10 A. M. and lunch will be served by the church between the morning and afternoon sessions.

Central PTA Holds First Meeting Of New School Year

The Perquimans County Central Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of this school year on Monday night, September 17, in the school auditorium.

The meeting opened with singing "America the Beautiful." An impressive devotional was conducted by the Rev. Carl Yow.

Mrs. Wendell Matthews, president, stated that all chairmen of standing committees would receive the State Bulletin, and she urged that these bulletins be read.

Reports from the various committees were given, including (1) membership, Mrs. Elijah White reported that the membership drive would be conducted soon and urged that all mothers, fathers and interested persons become members of the association; (2) Magazines, Mrs. Carl Yow stated that she had been given a number of PTA magazines to be distributed and asked that parents hand in their subscription to her as soon as possible; (3) Room Representative, Mrs. Elwood White read the names of room representatives for the various grades; (4) Ways and Means, Mrs. B. F. Bray stated that some form of entertainment would be given at Halloween and asked that everyone cooperate in making this occasion a success.

The treasurer reported that \$24.95 had been spent since the last report and the balance now on hand amounts to \$1,007.87.

Thomas Maston, principal of the school, was introduced. After his introduction he informed the meeting that Dr. B. B. McGuire will visit the school this week to examine the children in the first and third grades. He urged that parents be present for the examination of their children. He praised the work being done in the lunch room and stated that from 366 to 381 are eating in the lunch room daily. He also informed the association of the distribution of students in the various class rooms.

At the conclusion of Mr. Maston's talk he introduced the five new teachers.

J. T. Biggers spoke of the crowded bus situation and said he hoped some plan would soon be worked out to relieve this condition. He also stated that work on the lunch room had begun and he believed it would be ready for use by Christmas.

The president announced that the district meeting would be held in Robersonville October 25, and she urged that as many as possible attend.

Mrs. Jack Benton, program chairman, announced the theme for 1951-1952, "The Citizen Child, a Healthy Personality, Top Priority" and the topic for the October meeting will be "Physical Health" with New Hope community in charge. Mrs. G. W. Baker is chairman of this committee, assisted by Mrs. Robert Robbins and Mrs. Earl Morse.

The seventh grade won the attendance prize. The president announced that any room winning this prize three times during the year would receive a North Carolina flag.

Perquimans FFA Team Exhibit Wins Award

The Perquimans FFA exhibit won first place as best educational exhibit at the seven county fair, held last week at Elizabeth City. It was reported today by G. C. Buck, Agriculture teacher and FFA advisor at Perquimans High School.

In addition to the blue ribbon awarded for first place, the local FFA group received a \$25 cash award and an additional \$50 cash award for the exhibit being judged third best of the fair.

County Bond Sales Given For August

Defense bond sales in Perquimans County for the month of August totaled \$80,000, according to a report released this week by the Treasury Department. Of the sales made during the month, which are counted toward the quota given Perquimans County in the Defense Bond Campaign, E bond sales amounted to \$18,450 and G bond sales totaled \$22,500.

Indians Win First Football Game Of Season From Manteo

Farmville Eleven To Play Indians Here Friday Night

Cosch Ellis Fearing's Perquimans Indians opened their 1951 football season here last Friday night, before a fair sized crowd of fans by trouncing the Manteo eleven by a score of 32 to 6.

The score failed to indicate the superiority of the Perquimans team over the visitors as Cosch Fearing used reserves freely, giving his entire bench an opportunity to gain valuable game experience.

Manteo won the toss and elected to receive the kick off, from there on the contest was all Indians. Manteo failed to gain and kicked to Perquimans. Joe Towe swept in the punt and raced 50 yards to Manteo's 10 yard stripe. Walker, on two plays, carried the ball over the goal to give the Indians a six-nothing lead. Try for the extra point was no good. Manteo, receiving the ball again, failed to dent the Indian line and had to kick. In the first scrimmage for the Indians Walker raced 50 yards to the 10 yard line, but a penalty against the Indians moved the ball back to mid field. Williams then carried for the Indians and on two tries covered the distance, scoring the Indians' second TD. Try for the extra point was no good and the Indians lead by a score of 12-0. The first period ended with Manteo having the ball but failing to gain from scrimmage.

Perquimans scored again in the second period when Williams carried the ball to the Manteo 20 yard line and Walker, on a reverse, went the distance to score. Joe Towe converted the extra point and the half ended with the Indians leading 19-0.

Manteo scored its lone TD in the third quarter when Perquimans fumbled near the mid field and Bamight scooped up the ball and ran 50 yards for a TD. This made the score 19-6. Manteo kicked off to Perquimans and Walker did a beautiful piece of running the ball back for a TD, a distance of 85 yards. The score now stood at 25-6 for Perquimans.

Williams opened the fourth quarter with a nice dash to Manteo's 10 yard line, but a penalty on the Indians made it 25 yards to go. John Morris tossed a 25-yard pass to Tommy Sumner, at this point to give the Indians their fifth touchdown. Joe Towe converted the extra point and the score moved to 32-6 for Perquimans.

Perquimans marked up nine first downs while Manteo had five. Standing out in line play for the Indians were Tommy Sumner, Harrell, Perry and Matthews.

The Indians will play their second home game here tonight when they meet the Farmville High School. Game time is eight o'clock and fans are urged to turn out and back the Indians.

Accident Fatal To Daniel J. Rogerson

Daniel J. Rogerson, 70, of Perquimans County, died Friday at 1:10 A. M. at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City from an injury sustained in an auto accident last Wednesday night on the Beech Spring road, near his home.

He was driving the car and failed to make a turn, running into an embankment, police said.

Services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home in Hertford. Burial was made in the family cemetery near the home.

Surviving are two sons, Daniel L. of Portsmouth, Thomas N. of Perquimans; four daughters, Mrs. Eddie Boyce, of Princess Anne, Va., Mrs. Singleton Lane, Mrs. Elle Forehand, of Perquimans County, Mrs. Willie Reynolds, of Norfolk; three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Haskett, of Edenton, Mrs. Kate Elliott, of Norfolk, Mrs. Lawrence Perry, of Route 1, Hertford; a brother, David Rogerson; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Members Initiated Into School Club

Fifteen new members were initiated last Friday by the Perquimans Chapter of the National Beta Club, a club for students averaging 90 or above during their first two years of high school. The new members of the local club are: Fritz Wulf, Billie Schner, Margaret Symons, Faye Butt, Billy Chappell, Mabel Martin, Wendee, Shirley Eare, Betty Davis, Mollie Lu Foster, Kay Stanton, Marilyn Baker, Emily Anne Sumner, Beth Dawson, Janie Winslow and Nea Ella White.

Twenty-six Cases Heard In Recorder Court On Tuesday

Heavy Docket Follows Recess; Three Cases Are Continued

Business was on the upswing in Perquimans Recorder's Court here Tuesday after the court had a week's recess. Twenty-six cases were disposed of and three cases were held over until next Tuesday.

On pleas of guilty to charges of speeding, the following defendants were ordered to pay the costs of court: Leo Goldfarb, Crabtree Johnson, C. H. Isbell and William Walther.

A nol pros was taken in the case in which Johnnie Ryan was charged with larceny.

Willie Simmons, Negro, charged with driving with insufficient brakes, entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

A fine of \$25 was taxed against John Skinner, Negro, on a charge of reckless driving.

James Fuller, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of following a car too closely. He was ordered to pay the costs of court.

Arthur Felton, John Felton, Mildred Spruill and Alberta Jones, all Negroes, charged with assault, were taxed with the costs of court. The latter two defendants were found guilty and the two Feltons entered pleas of guilty.

Lemiah James, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to driving without a license and paid a fine of \$50 and costs of court.

Oscar Littlejohn, Negro, charged with passing a car in face of oncoming traffic, was fined \$10 and costs of court.

On motion for a trial by jury, the case of T. J. Bass, charged with being drunk on the highway, was sent up to Superior Court.

John Phillips, Negro, charged with driving with insufficient brakes, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

Henry Copeland paid a fine of \$25 and costs on a charge of driving on the left side of the highway, causing property damage.

Amos White, Negro, charged with driving on the left side of the highway, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

James Wilkins, Negro, charged with reckless driving, and driving with insufficient brakes, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

Newton Young entered a plea of guilty to charges of passing a car on a curve and speeding. He was fined \$10 and costs.

James Brickhouse, Negro, charged with larceny, was found guilty. He was sentenced to the roads for 60 days, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs.

Christopher and Lois Poe, Negroes, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of creating a disturbance and paid the costs of court.

Jack Williams, Negro, was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Herbert Forehand entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

John Brown was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of speeding.

John Lane was found guilty on a charge of assault and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Personnel Changes In Local Post Office

Two changes will be made in the personnel of the Hertford Post Office about November 1, according to an announcement made here this week by Postmaster W. W. White.

Mr. White announced that James E. Newby, employee of the Post Office for the past 16 years, will be assigned as a rural route carrier for Route two, succeeding James Boyce, who is retiring.

Eldon Winslow has been named by Mr. White as an employee of the Post Office and his appointment has been filed with the Post Office Department. Mr. Winslow, who has served as Perquimans County Game Protector for the past several years, will assume the vacancy caused by Mr. Newby's transfer to a rural route.

Youth Injured In Football Game Here

Billy Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freland Elliott, a member of the Perquimans football team, sustained a fracture of the right leg in the Perquimans-Manteo game played here last Friday night. The youth was taken to the Albemarle Hospital for treatment, and is reported getting along as well as can be expected with an injury of this type.

PHS Seniors Elect Year Book Staff

The senior class of Perquimans High School held its first meeting of the current year Monday for the purpose of electing the year book staff. Those elected were Marguerite Butler, editor-in-chief; Joe Towe, business manager; Earline Chappell, circulation manager; Fritz Wulf, senior editor; Laurence Sutton, class editor; Tommy Sumner, art editor and Julian White, photographer.

The staff is planning to send a group of delegates to Columbia University for the 11th annual short course in year books on October 12 through 14th.

BPW Club To Observe Business Women's Week; Starts Sunday

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club gave Mrs. Nettie Lee Caravello a surprise House Warming Friday night, September 14, when the club met with her for its regular business meeting in her new home on the Hertford-Edenton Highway when bouquets of brilliantly tinted summer blossoms accented the decorations of the entire lower floor.

Miss Hulda Wood, president, presided. She welcomed Mrs. Sallie M. Lane and Mrs. Laura M. Hollowell, new members, into the club. Mrs. Pickett Turner, recording secretary, read the minutes and Mrs. Essie Burbage, treasurer, gave her report. Miss Nell Wilson, teacher in the Perquimans County Grammar School, was accepted as a new member. Money was contributed toward the home of retired business women, which is the state project.

The club will observe National Business Women's Week September 23 through September 29, using the theme, "Full Partnership for the Job Ahead." They will start the week by going in a body to the Hertford Methodist Church on Sunday; "Women in Uniform Day" will be celebrated on Monday; Monday night, Mrs. Alce M. Towe, District Director, and Miss Claire Hunter, District secretary-treasurer, Miss Hulda Wood, president, Miss Kate Blanchard, Music Chairman and Mrs. Ann A. Nowell, National Security Chairman will be guests of the Scotland Neck Business and Professional Women's Club at its Charter Night banquet when Mrs. Towe will be one of the speakers; Wednesday night, the members will meet for its dinner-program meeting, the Membership Committee will have charge of the program and table decorations consisting of the following: Mrs. Grace Coston, Program Coordination Chairman, Mrs. Pickett A. Sumner, Membership Chairman, Mrs. Grace Morris, Miss Claire Hunter and Mrs. Sarah C. White; Thursday, special attention will be given Equal Rights Day. Posters will be displayed in store windows and spot announcements will be heard on the radio.

At the close of the business session, Mrs. Burbage assisted the hostesses in serving lime punch, cookies, nuts and mints and in displaying the miscellaneous gifts.

Continuance Asked In Local School Case

Possibilities that the Perquimans County school suit, entered in Federal Court, will be continued from the October term to next March, appeared a reality, according to a report made to the local Board of Education by John Hall, Board Attorney, this week.

Mr. Hall advised J. T. Biggers, School Superintendent, that the plaintiffs in the case, through their attorney, Herman Taylor, had requested Judge Don Gilliam to continue the hearing until March, 1952.

The case is one in which a number of Negro citizens entered suit against the local Board of Education seeking school facilities for Negroes equal to county white schools.

Since the suit was filed the Board of Education has completed one project, and is now in the midst of another aimed at providing facilities sought through the suit. The projects were part of a program planned by the Board prior to filing of the suit against the Board.

Mrs. Katherine S. Riggle, Extension Specialist in housing and home furnishings, will give a demonstration on reupholstering here on Monday, September 24, it was reported today by Mrs. Nina B. White, home agent. The demonstration will be conducted at the Agriculture Building beginning at 1:30 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET
The Hertford Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will meet next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the lodge rooms in the Court House. All members are urged to be present.

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Mrs. Winslow, before her marriage, was Miss Janice Perry.

County Fire Truck Delivered Thursday Now In Operation

New Equipment Gives Residents Additional Fire Protection

Perquimans County's new fire truck was delivered here last Thursday and was accepted by the county, after it had been tested by the Hertford Fire Department.

The new truck, equipped with a 600 gallon water tank, is as modern as tomorrow, according to local firemen, who took part in the testing. New equipment, which provides more efficient operation by the firemen, is part of the truck.

Constructed by the Orem Corporation of Roanoke, Va., the tank and equipment is on a Ford chassis. The large capacity tank is equipped with two fire hose lines which permits 12 minutes of fire fighting with the water being thrown at high pressure. Fog nozzles, also a part of the new equipment provides the firemen with equipment to fight fires under modern methods.

Placing of the new truck into operation here provides residents with greater fire protection. The truck will be operated by the Hertford Fire Department under agreement with the County Board of Commissioners.

Mayor and Fire Chief V. N. Darden stated this week that the local fire department has worked out a plan whereby the department will provide fire fighting service to the town and county with use of both trucks.

Under its agreement with the county board the fire department will use both trucks on fires within the town, and will send only the county truck to rural fires. Keeping the county truck, at all times in readiness to answer calls to rural areas.

In cases of emergency, where the Town of Hertford is requested to give assistance to departments in neighboring towns, only the Hertford truck will be sent, the county truck remaining here for local calls.

Freedom Crusade Motorcade To Visit Hertford Sept. 22nd

A two-unit motorcade which will show the people of Perquimans County how America gets its message of truth through the Iron Curtain has started a tour of the state, and will visit Hertford on Saturday, September 22, at nine A. M., it was announced today by D. F. Reed, Jr., president of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the Crusade for Freedom drive here.

This motorcade will demonstrate the work of the Crusade for Freedom and Radio Free Europe. Mr. Reed said, the American people have made it possible to pierce the Iron Curtain with radio messages and freedom balloons. They are being asked to help carry on this great work. This is their opportunity to see how their support is being used.

At each stop, made by the motorcade, it will present samples of types of broadcasts which Radio Free Europe uses to fight Communism in the Russian-controlled nations of Europe.

It will also give a demonstration launching of the two types of balloons which have been used in recent weeks to carry millions of messages of hope and encouragement to the captive nations.

The motorcade consists of a sound car and a truck. The truck carries a replica of the Freedom Bell which now hangs in Berlin, a simulated radio tower to represent Radio Free Europe and Radio Free Asia, and a symbolic Iron curtain being pierced by arrows of truth.

Prominent Hertford Resident Dies Thursday

Isaac Anderson White, 81, died suddenly at his home here Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

He was the son of the late Anderson and Lucy Williams White.

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

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mattie Getting White; one son, Robert A. White; four daughters, Mrs. Boyd Collins of Red Springs, Mrs. N. C. Barefoot of Richmond, Mrs. Kermit Cowan of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. H. A. Ruddock of Charlotte; one brother, T. S. White and three sisters, Mrs. Lena Sutton; Mrs. Josephine Phillips and Mrs. Lucy Madro.

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