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Building And Loan Stockholders Elect New Directors Wed.

Annual Report Shows Association Progress During Year

Stockholders of the Hertford Building and Loan Association conducted their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon, in the Perquimans Court House and after hearing a report on the operations of the Association during 1952, elected a board of directors to serve during the coming year.

Assets of the local Building and Loan Association at the end of the year stood at \$103,743.52, it was revealed by A. W. Heffren, president. This represented an 11 per cent increase as compared to the year ending 1951.

Elected to serve as directors of the Association during 1953 were A. W. Heffren, C. P. Morris, J. P. Perry, Max Campbell, J. W. Ward, Chas. E. Johnson, V. N. Darden, Claude White and R. M. Riddick, Jr.

Officers elected by the directors were A. W. Heffren, president; J. P. Perry and C. P. Morris, vice presidents, and Max Campbell, secretary and treasurer.

Commenting on the year, Mr. Heffren said that in 1952 "one of the most concentrated nationwide efforts to save" was undertaken by the American people.

"This tremendous upsurge in savings has taken place in a year of continued international unrest and uneasiness, and indicates the determination of the average American family fight against inflation by saving a considerable part of its earnings," he said.

Looking ahead, Mr. Heffren foresaw another good year in 1953. He said employment and personal incomes should remain high, the outlook for home building is good, and lending prospects are excellent.

"It is believed that the prices of real estate will be more attractive than in recent years, and home buyers in 1953 will buy with great confidence," he said.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles is back in Washington after a trip to Europe, during which he advised nation members of NATO the future of American aid depends upon their full cooperation in building up the defense of Europe. Reports state Dulles' European trip was a success from a standpoint of reviving action on the build-up of a European army.

President Eisenhower has announced no decision on a proposal to blockade the Chinese coast; to prevent Red China from receiving war materials. However, it was announced the U. S. will send shipments of arms to Formosa for use of the Chinese Nationals against Red China. It is apparent the Administration plans no announcements as to plans for stepping up action in Asia but instead will let the Communist guess future actions to be taken by the Free Nations.

A Washington report on Wednesday stated the House Ways and Means Committee will endorse a bill calling for reduction of income taxes. The Administration has proposed cutting down of expenditures before voting tax reduction but some commentators point out the task of cutting down the budget is underway and the Administration may accept tax reduction sometime around May or June.

From Raleigh this week came reports the Legislature has passed a bill approving Governor Umstead's proposal to reorganize the State Highway Commission. The proposed change would create 15 highway districts instead of 10.

Another measure before the Legislature, which no doubt will meet with public approval, calls for a reduction in State income taxes if and when funds in the State general fund reach certain amounts in surplus.

Town Board Holds Routine Session

Hertford's Town Board met in regular session on last Monday night with only routine fiscal matters on the agenda for the meeting. Some discussion was held on the subject of including employees of the town in a League of Municipalities insurance program, which calls for the employees to pay part of the insurance premium and the town assuming the remaining costs.

Annual Meeting Of FHA Families Feb. 17

A meeting of all families in Perquimans, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, and Pasquotank counties cooperating with the Farmers Home Administration will be held February 17, 1953 beginning at 10:00 A. M., in the Agricultural Building in Hertford.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and make arrangements for successful farming and better living on family-type farms. In the past these meetings have been very helpful to families with problems relating to adequate subsistence, increased crop yields per acre, profitable livestock, money management, health, housing, etc.

E. F. Morgan, County Supervisor, will be in charge of the meeting, assisted by Tully B. Williams, Assistant County Supervisor, and Jack Kelley, Extension Livestock Specialist.

Week Of Dedication At Methodist Church

The Rev. A. L. Chaplin and the congregation of Hertford Methodist Church will join more than nine million Methodists in observing the Week of Dedication, February 15-22.

Bishops Lloyd C. Wickes, Pittsburgh, and Matthew W. Clair, St. Louis, national chairman and vice chairman of the Week of Dedication committee, state that this period at the beginning of Lent offers an opportunity for the entire church membership to renew its dedication to spiritual living.

"The Week of Dedication has become a bond of prayer and Christian fellowship among Methodists around the world," according to the Rev. Dr. E. Harold Mohn, Chicago, executive director of the church's central promotional office. "Reports have come from hundreds of churches which observed the week last year with special prayer services, dedication meetings and sacrificial offerings."

Funds received are to be used for emergency missionary projects at home and abroad.

Gifts this year are expected to total one million dollars. In the last four years, more than three and a half million dollars has been raised.

Lay leaders in 40,000 local churches are being urged to help with the week-long period, ending in a day of dedication, February 22. More than 25,000 lay leaders took part in 1952. J. R. Jarvis is lay leader of the Hertford Methodist Church.

PHS Seniors Make Plans For Trips

The Senior Class of Perquimans High School held a class meeting Monday morning to discuss plans for various trips. The class voted to take a trip to Williamsburg early in March instead of attending Senior Day at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. They will attend High School Day at East Carolina College in Greenville on March 20th. The class is also planning a trip to New York May 6th to 10th.

The class president, Fred Matthews, Jr., appointed four committees as follows: Class Motto—Mollie Yeates. Mable Whedbee and Kay Stanton; Flower—Glenia Lane, Nan White and Ann Myers; Colors—John Holmes, Jimmy Bergeron and James Griffin; Superlatives—Emilie Summer Hall, Marilyn Baker, Mable Whedbee and Kay Stanton. The play, "The Case of the Missing Heirs," was ordered and tryouts will be held next week. The Seniors have also received their pins and calling cards and paid for their diplomas.



GO TO BLAZES!—Army smoke-eaters in Korea battle a roaring oil fire purposely set to teach student fire-fighters the tricks of the trade. Stiff and realistic in nature, the fire-fighting course features more than 250 hours of practical work. Students also are instructed in rescue and first aid and fire prevention.

Perquimans Indians Defeat Griggs Five In Conference Tilt

Local Girls Retain Third Place Spot In Conference Standings

Coach Ellie Fearing's Perquimans Indians romped to a 34-24 victory over Griggs High School, in a basketball game played here Tuesday night, to retain the conference lead with the Manteo boys.

On Tuesday night the Indians thumped a two-point decision to the Moyock boys by a score of 34-32.

The Perquimans Squaws held fast to third place in the conference standing by defeating the Moyock girls 35 to 24 and winning easily from Griggs 46 to 24.

In the girls' game between Perquimans and Griggs, Coach Fearing used his entire squad after the locals piled up a 27-4 lead in the first half. Leading scorers for Perquimans were White 18, Winslow 12, Edwards 8 and Stokes 6. Riddick was high scorer for Griggs with 11 points.

Stokley and Jackson were outstanding on a defense for the local girls.

In the boys' contest Johnny Morris sparked the Indians to victory in one of the most thrilling games played here this season. Morris hit for 15 points while Towe scored 7, Williams 6, Matthews four, and Allen two. Woodhouse did outstanding work for the visitors, scoring 13 points, nine of which were from the foul line.

Perquimans held a 9-3 lead at the first quarter and moved on to a 17-14 margin at half time. Both teams were playing an excellent game, sparring for advantages in the opponent's defense. Griggs tied the score at 21-all during the third quarter, scoring seven points to Perquimans' four.

Play in the fourth period became rough as both teams strived for victory but with the score knotted at 22-all the Indians pulled into a 27-22 lead with three and a half minutes to play. Griggs' offense faltered toward the end of the contest and the Indians tallied seven more points to win 34 to 24.

The local teams will play Central and Kinky Hawk the coming week, both games are scheduled away from home. The Indians and Squaws' next home games are scheduled for Friday night, February 20, when the Manteo teams come here for a return engagement with the locals.

Big Democratic Rally To Be Held In Raleigh Saturday, Feb. 28th

Senator Russell Principal Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner

The Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner, the winter gathering of Democratic Party leaders of the Tar Heel State, will be held in Raleigh, at the Sir Walter Hotel, February 28, according to an announcement by National Committeeman Robert L. Doughton.

In announcing plans for the annual dinner, Doughton said Senator Richard B. Russell of Georgia, an influential party leader in Congress and a ranking member of the important Senate Armed Services Committee, will be the featured speaker.

Doughton also announced the appointment of Senator John D. Larkin, Jr., as chairman of arrangements for the dinner. Larkin, a veteran legislator from Jones County, is secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee and has served as chairman of Jefferson-Jackson dinners in the state on several previous occasions.

As in past years, for each \$50.00 contributed, one dinner ticket will be issued. Arrangements are being made, Doughton said, to accommodate some 650 party leaders at the banquet.

Tickets, he said, will be available in the near future through Democratic Party chairmen in each of the State's 100 counties. Tickets will also be available at the State Democratic Headquarters in the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh.

Proceeds from the dinner, Doughton said, will be used to carry on the work of the Democratic Party.

Warren Rites Held Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. James C. Warren, 90, who died in a Portsmouth, Va., Nursing Home at 9:30 Monday morning were conducted at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock by the Rev. Charles F. Wulf, rector of the church.

Mrs. Warren was born in Hertford but spent most of her life in Edenton. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wood and the wife of the late J. C. Warren.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews including Charles W. Gaither and W. G. Gaither of Elizabeth City.

Perquimans Debate Teams Are Chosen

The Perquimans High Debaters have been chosen to compete against Edenton and Elizabeth City in the annual triangular debates. They are: Affirmative team—Katherine Nixon and Mable Martin Whedbee; Negative team—John Holmes, and Bobby Smith. Alternates are Tison Chappell and Clarence Chappell. The coaches are Mrs. Hannah Holmes and Mrs. Lots Stokes. Debates will be held March 27. The query this year is: Resolved, That the Atlantic Pact Nations Form a Federal Union.

Central PTA Meets Next Monday Night

The PTA of Perquimans County Central Grammar School will hold its February meeting Monday night, February 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Whiteston Community, with Mrs. Merrill Winslow as chairman, will have charge of the program. Mrs. Russell Baker will conduct the devotional. An interesting "Founder's Day" program has been arranged.

D. F. Reed, Jr., To Direct Annual Red Cross Fund Drive

Membership Campaign Opens March 1; No Goal Announced

The Perquimans County Red Cross Chapter will open in its 1953 annual campaign beginning (March 1) for funds to finance the organization's humanitarian services.

These funds, according to D. F. Reed, Jr., chairman of the 1953 campaign, will make possible a continuation of the chapter's welfare assistance to men of the armed forces, veterans, and their dependents, the blood program, readiness for disaster operations, and health and safety services.

The chapter here, Reed pointed out, also will help finance, among other services of national or international scope, the new gamma globulin program which was inaugurated January 1 at the request of the Office of Defense Mobilization.

On January 1, the Red Cross began expanding its blood collections for the production of gamma globulin, which helps prevent paralysis from poliomyelitis. This new project, which will cost the Red Cross around \$7,000,000 for equipment, processing, and personnel, will make possible the allocation of this product to areas where polio epidemics exist.

The gamma globulin program, together with growing demands for services to the armed forces and blood program needs, principally accounts for an increase in the organization's national goal for 1953. Nationally, the Red Cross will ask \$93,000,000, its largest goal since World War II years.

Rotarians Attend District Conference

Eleven members of the Hertford Rotary Club attended the Monday night session of the Rotary District Conference, held in Elizabeth City, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week, at which time George Means, RI official of Chicago, addressed the Rotarians and Rotary-Annes.

During the Monday session P. D. Midget of Englehard was elected Governor of Rotary District 278.

Representing the Hertford Club at the Governor's banquet on Monday night were A. W. Heffren, C. P. Morris, J. Emmett Winslow, E. Leigh Winslow, D. S. Darden, R. S. Mondis, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Futrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kanoy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hollowell and Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell.

Youths Arrested On Egg Stealing Charge

Hertford Police believe they have solved the case of the missing eggs. Three youthful Negro boys were taken into custody Monday by Police Officer Robert A. White in connection with alleged thefts of eggs from the Hertford Colored School building. The boys were ordered to appear before Juvenile Judge W. H. Pitt for action in the matter.

The school building was entered last Friday night and some three dozen eggs were reported as the only things discovered missing. The theft last week was the third time in recent months the school authorities have missed eggs taken from the building. Policeman White stated his investigation revealed the youths taken into custody had offered to sell eggs to several Hertford merchants.

Local Jaycees At District Meeting

Ten members of the Hertford chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the Seventh District meeting conducted on Wednesday of last week at Wilson, according to George Fields, president of the local Jaycees.

Members from Hertford attending the session were Henry C. Stokes, Jr., Eldon Winslow, J. Emory White, Geo. Fields, Marion Swindell, John Beers, Talmage Rose, Keith Haskett, Jarvis Henry and Cecil Winslow.

Revival Services At Bagley Swamp Church

Revival services will be conducted at the Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Church beginning February 18 and continuing through March 1, it was announced today by the Rev. Coy S. Saunders, pastor of the church.

The Rev. J. A. Gout of High Point will be guest Evangelist and Mr. and Mrs. Max Hamilton of Greensburg, Indiana will provide special music for the services. The public is invited to attend.

Heavy Docket In Recorder's Court On Last Tuesday

Eighteen Defendants Taxed With Fines Or Court Costs

Eight cases were disposed of by the Perquimans County Recorder's Court in session here last Tuesday, with Judge Chas. E. Johnson presiding. All 18 cases involved violations of traffic laws.

Costs of court were taxed against James Boccie, David Ackerman, John Danke and George Corwin, each of whom submitted to charges of speeding.

A fine of \$5 and costs of court was assessed against Jacob L. White, Jr., who was found guilty on a charge of speeding. A \$10 fine and costs of court were assessed against Jonah Whedbee, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding with a truck.

Grover Eure, Negro, submitted to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign and paid the costs of court.

Costs of court were charged against Joseph Doorne and Dennis Renfro, each of whom entered pleas of guilty to charges of driving trucks loaded over the weight limit.

Claude Dunbar and Willie Taylor, Negroes, were fined \$25 and costs, after each pleaded guilty to charges of driving without a license.

Noah Felton, Jr., submitted to a charge of driving with improper lights and paid the costs of court.

Sue Annie Lee, Negro, paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of illegal operation of a car.

A fine of \$10 and costs were levied against David Harrell who pleaded guilty to driving a car with insufficient brakes.

Dorothy Holcombe submitted to a charge of illegally passing a school bus and she paid the costs of court.

Ronny Reynolds paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign.

Thurman Hellis was found guilty on charges of reckless driving and transporting liquor. He was given a 90 day jail sentence, suspended upon payment of the costs of court and the hospital bill of George and Mary Harris, who were injured in an accident when the Hellis and Harris cars collided.

School For Farmers Planned Next Week

Two one-half day schools for farmers will be held in Perquimans County next week by personnel from State College Extension Service. This announcement came from the office of Farm Agent I. C. Yagel today.

On Wednesday, February 18, beginning at 2:30 P. M., H. M. Covington, Extension Horticultural Specialist, will be at the Agricultural Building to discuss, with sweet potato growers, problems of sweet potato production, storage and marketing. This will also include a discussion of varieties, and disease control.

On Thursday, February 19 at 2:00 P. M., at the same building three specialists who know peanuts will bring us up to date on work being done on peanuts at the Experiment Station. Dr. E. T. York will discuss spacing, rotation, fertilization, and cultivation; Dr. W. C. Gregory, varieties and their performance, and Dr. J. C. Wells, diseases of peanuts.

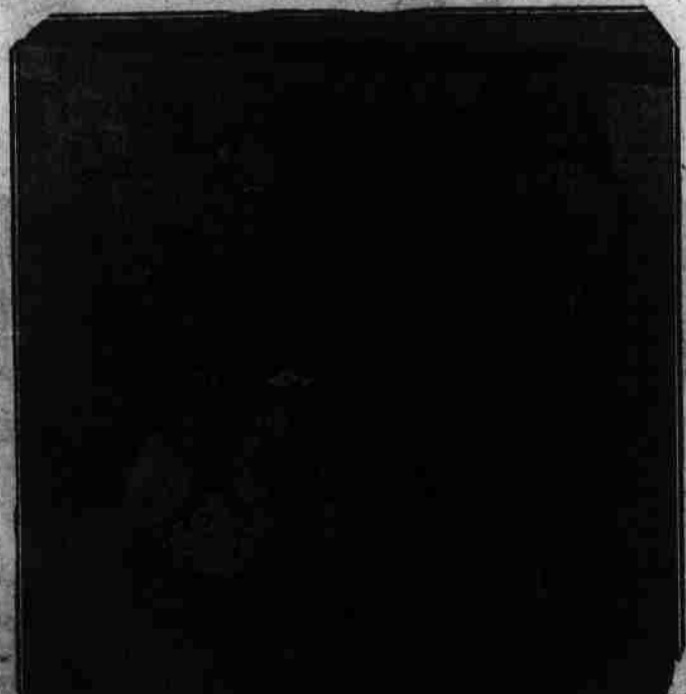
These schools afford an opportunity for local farmers to learn from those who know the latest information on these subjects. All farmers, white and colored alike, are urged to take advantage of these opportunities.

Annual FFA Banquet Held Thursday Night

The annual father and son banquet of the Perquimans Chapter of Future Farmers of America took place in the high school cafeteria last Thursday night.

Some 110 people enjoyed a barbecue supper, and a program, centered around wildlife in North Carolina. The banquet was called to order by the president, Leslie Kirby, and invocation was given by Bobby Smith, after which Billy Elliott, Velment Perry, Bobby Jones and John Hill presented a very interesting program on wildlife. The welcome to the fathers was given by Clarence Chappell with his father, Clarence Chappell, Sr., giving a return thanks on behalf of the fathers. Special music was presented by Robert Morris Winslow, and Joe Tunnell, agricultural teacher, recognized special guests.

The program was concluded by the drawings of prizes and a movie "Tar Heel Wildlife". Prizes were won by Joe Rogerson, Sr., and Frank White.



SAD, LONELY AND UNWILDERED, this Korean war is a living example of the tragedy of war. Shows being examined by a U.S. Army medical officer, the little Korean girl is but one of many orphans of war to receive medical assistance from Army doctors in Korea.