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Committees Named For Local Church Mission Project

The Hertford Methodist Church is making final preparation to cooperate in the Southeastern Jurisdictional United Evangelistic Mission. The Watchword of the mission will be "You Need Christ Now," and will be held April 19-26. (Around 12,000 Methodist Churches in 16 Annual Conferences through the South will participate in this unique evangelistic mission.)

Several of the distinctive features of the Mission are represented in the fact that it will be a "Preaching Revival" and a "Reaching Revival" at the same time. The guest minister for the mission is to be assigned to the church in true Methodist manner. On Sunday afternoon and on each night while the guest minister preaches at the church, the local pastor will be engaged in Visitation Evangelism. Some of the laymen and laywomen will assist the pastor visiting in homes of people who should be members of the local Methodist Church because of their own preferences.

Some of the special committees appointed by the newly formed Commission on Evangelism to make plans for the Evangelistic Mission are as follows:

Spiritual Preparation Committee—Mrs. J. L. Harris, Chairman, Miss Thekla Elliott, Mrs. C. T. Skinner, Mrs. W. H. Pitt, J. R. Jarvis and I. C. Yagel.

Publicity Committee—Mrs. Jarvis Henry, Chairman, Mrs. Elton Hurdle, Mrs. Robert E. Hollowell, Mrs. A. L. Chaplin, Mrs. D. F. Reed, Sr., Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Misses Katherine Nixon and Suzanne Towe, G. A. White, D. F. Reed, Jr., Emory White, Marlon Swindell.

Committee on Visitation Arrangements—Mrs. J. O. Felton, Chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Towe, Mrs. Edward Barber, Mrs. Ray Haskett, George Fields, Jimmie Stallings, G. R. Tucker.

The Church Commission on Finance will be in charge of raising the expenses for the mission.

The members of the Hertford Methodist Church are all being urged to "clear the calendar" of everything else for the week of April 19-26.

Rotarians Hear Historic Talk On Hertford, England

There is much similarity in comparing Hertford, England and Hertford, U. S. A., members of the Hertford Rotary Club were told at their weekly meeting, held Tuesday evening at the Hotel Hertford.

Major General John Wood, a native of Hertford, as guest speaker of the local civic club, related his experiences in spending a month in Hertford, England doing research on historical data connecting the two towns.

The English town, one of the oldest in England was founded in 873, and has changed very little during all the years, according to Mr. Wood. It remains a residential community with little industry, and its people are very hospitable.

In attempting to determine if some of the early settlers of Hertford, North Carolina, came from the English town, Mr. Wood said his searching of English records revealed names of families such as Durant, Harvey, Toms, Nixon, Philpott, Blounts, Sutton, Symons, Poole, Skimmers, White, Goodwin, Culpepper and Miller among many others now associated with this county.

The people of Hertford England, Mr. Wood said, make use of the assets of the community as it is, and have very little desire to see any changes made which would affect the growth of living standards of the historic town.

Glee Club Concert On Friday, March 27

A concert will be presented in the auditorium of Perquimans High School on Friday night, March 27, under the direction of Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson.

Selections on the program will be: "A Grand Night for Singing," "Blue Birds of Happiness," "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," "Glee Club; Said My Pajamas," "Wayne White; Gypsy Love Song," "Janice Yagel Boyce; Listen to the Mocking Bird," "Mildred Lewis; In My Garden," "Mollie Lu Yeates; Old Man Noah, There Is Nothing Like a Dame," "Boys' Chorus; Will o' the Wisp," "With a Song in My Heart," "Janice Yagel Boyce; Mollie Lu Yeates; Shirley Eare; A Brown Bird Singing," "Lower Come Back to Me, and When Day Is Done."

A silver offering will be taken at the door.

Fire On Saturday Causes Loss Of \$800

A small boy playing with matches caused a fire at the home of Leon White, of the Hertford-Edenton Highway last Saturday morning, resulting in a loss of approximately \$800.

Hertford Fire Department was called to the scene at about 8:15 A. M., and soon had the blaze under control, despite the fact that the fire had gained some headway, and was burning between the walls and floors of the home.

According to a report, the fire started in a clothes closet, where a small son was playing with matches. The report stated the family lost all the clothing stored in the closet.

Bethel Community House Project Of Township Clubs

Citizens of Bethel community are very proud of their newly completed Community House. They have constructed a 20 x 46 asbestos sided building, after approximately two years of collecting funds, planning, and construction under the direction of T. R. Kirby.

The entire work was rendered by the local Ruritan Club and interested people of the community, giving their time and services to equip Bethel with a building long hoped for and needed by the community.

Also the Home Demonstration Club, in addition to Hopewell Club, have contributed much on this building project. The club women have given many of their services in preparing meals, not only for local activities, but for various other meetings, putting the money, made from the meals served into the treasury to finance smaller things needed for the building.

At present, they have a complete service of china and silver for one hundred. Also they have a piano, which proves essential to any meeting that is held.

Just recently, the Ruritan Club built new tables, which have been very helpful. Also they own seventy-five of the folding type chairs.

Not only do they have their local meetings here, but they also have various meetings of the church, bridal showers, Christmas parties, or whatever the occasion may be.

At present, they are working on an improved water system. They are enjoying this building, and feel they can join the 4-H Club in saying their motto "To Make The Best Better".

Training School Honor Roll Listed

Names of the honor roll students of Perquimans Training School, for the fifth grading period, were released this week by R. L. Kingsbury, principal of the school.

The list reveals 42 students from the eighth through the twelfth grades making honor grades for the period.

Eighth Grade: Audrey Small, Ethel Eason, Elsie Gallop, Jeanette Parker, Argie Lamb, Edna Skinner, Nurney Hurdle, Charlie Jordan.

Ninth Grade: Meleis Parker, Edna Kachary, Christine Lowder, Marvis Hollowell, Theodosia Winslow, Onedia Felton, Gertrude Harrell, Janet Copeland, Hattie Riddick.

Tenth Grade: Shelia White, Joan Lilly, Lillian Hollowell, Charlie T. White, Mary Lucille Parker, Francis Virginia Hurdle, Norma Lena Skinner.

Eleventh Grade: Shirley Eason, Mamie Reid, Theresa Lawrence, Sonja Copeland, Vivian Johnkins, Francine Mitchell, Jessie I. Norman, Gaylord James.

Twelfth Grade: Norwood Davis, Emma Felton, Thelma Felton, Ruth Felton, Wilhelmina Gregory, Elizabeth Hunter, Wilbert Leigh, Mary Norfleet, Edith Phillips, Viola Phillips, Marian Winslow, Shirley Zachary.

Cartwright Rites Conducted Tuesday

Henry C. Cartwright, 71, died Sunday at 3:25 A. M., at his home near Mount Sinai in Perquimans County after three years illness.

He was son of Albert and Lucy Lane Cartwright. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Delilah Mounds Cartwright; five sons, Albert of Grandy, Henry and Oscar of Norfolk, George of Winfall, James of Woodville; four daughters, Mrs. Lucy Love and Mrs. John Smith of Winfall, Mrs. Ida Umphlett of Norfolk, Mrs. Nancy Jordan of Goldsboro; two brothers, Joe and William of Belvidere; one sister, Mrs. Ollie Smith of Belvidere; 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 P. M., at the home of the Rev. Benno Crawford. Burial was in the family cemetery at Chapel Hill.

Defendant Held For Superior Court On Shooting Charge

A verdict of probable cause was found in Perquimans Recorder's Court here last Tuesday, in the case in which Dallas Gilliam, Negro, is charged with assaulting his father-in-law, Julius Parsons, with a shot gun, with intent to kill. Gilliam was bound over to Perquimans Superior Court for trial at the April term of court. According to evidence presented at the hearing this week, the shooting grew out of a family problem concerning money owed Parsons by the defendant.

Other cases disposed of at this week's session of Recorder's Court included those of Robert Bartlett, Negro, Louis Armstrong, Barnard Sheinman, Myrtle Glover and John Lippenzot, each of whom submitted to charges of speeding and paid the costs of court.

Charlie Roughton and Jasper Whitted, Negro, paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to charges of driving trucks loaded over the weight limit.

A fine of \$40 and costs of court were taxed against James Holmes, Negro, on charges of driving without a license and speeding.

Daniel Freeman, Negro, charged with driving without a license, and fraudulent use of another's operator's license, was given a six months suspended sentence and fined \$75 and costs of court.

William Hart, Negro, charged with allowing use of his car by an unlicensed operator, aiding and abetting, and improper license, was given a six months suspended sentence and ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of court.

Mathews Bailey, Negro, was fined \$5 and costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk.

Willie Parker, Negro, was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of driving without a license. Parker entered a plea of guilty.

Fire Spectators Causing Department Much Inconvenience

Fire Chief V. N. Darden today warned local citizens that they had better join the local volunteer fire department if they want to continue going to fires as they have been doing.

The Chief said that laws prohibiting the following of fire apparatus when it is traveling in response to a fire alarm or parking within one block of where fire apparatus has been stopped in answer to an alarm, will be strictly enforced in the future.

Fire chasers were so numerous at two minor blazes two weeks ago here, Chief Darden explained, that "we could not have gotten another piece of apparatus in to fight the fire, if needed, nor could we have moved the trucks on the scene to another location in response to a second alarm."

Traffic congestion was such in the vicinity of the fires, according to the chief, that some of the firemen had to park their cars two blocks away and run the rest of the way.

Each fireman has been instructed to report to the Chief of Police anyone seen violating the laws regarding fire chasing.

Lions Broom Sale Termed Successful

"Highly successful" was the term used by members of the Hertford Lions Club, in reporting on the outcome of the broom sale conducted by the Lions last week.

Proceeds from the broom sale will be used by the Lions to assist in financing the Lions Club project of aid to the blind. A. T. Lane, speaking for the local club, expressed appreciation to the public for the fine cooperation received in making the sale a success.

County Man Held On Liquor Charges

Claude Dail, 46, a resident of the Chappell Hill community, faces charges in Perquimans Recorder's Court of possession of non-tax paid liquor for the purpose of sale and possession of materials for manufacture of whiskey, it was reported Wednesday by Sheriff M. G. Owens.

Sheriff Owens, ATU Officers Jack Gaskill and Moses Harshaw, ABC Officers A. D. Baum and Benny Halstead confiscated 7 and 3/4 gallons of non-tax paid liquor in a search of the Dail home on Tuesday morning.

A hearing of the charges will be held during the court term next Tuesday.

World Citizenship Program Presented To Central PTA

The PTA of the Perquimans County Central Grammar School held its March meeting Monday night in the school auditorium with the president, Mrs. W. H. Matthews, presiding. The meeting was opened with the singing of "America" by the audience.

The president read excerpts from the State President's message stressing the necessity of complete and prompt reports to the State office.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Claude White of the Winfall community. Mrs. White presented Mrs. J. L. DeLaney who presented the devotional Mrs. DeLaney read Psalms 24, with timely and appropriate comments followed by prayer. This was followed by special music by a group of Winfall men, Raymond Stanton, Clifton Morgan, Marvin White, Charlie Umphlett, Claude White, Earl Hollowell and Wayne White sang "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Durwood Barber.

Mrs. Edgar Lane, World Citizenship chairman, spoke briefly on the topic "Future World Citizenship" and presented Miss Pearle White, a member of the faculty, who traveled in Europe last summer. Miss White told of the many interesting places she visited, of the customs of the people, and of her impressions of other lands and other peoples.

Mrs. Lane then presented Sam Hourmouzis, a native of Greece, who had resided in Hertford for a number of years. Mr. Hourmouzis paid high tribute to the American people and the American way of life. His gracious remarks thoroughly delighted the audience.

The minutes were then read and approved. During the business session it was voted to support the Hertford Jaycee project of securing a transportation bus for the county schools.

The topic for April was announced as "The Art of Living Together" with the Bagley Swamp community presenting the program under the direction of Mrs. Dennis Winslow, chairman.

The hospitality committee reported that Mrs. Joseph Winslow's second grade won the attendance award.

K. J. Eyer, sanitarian of the Health District presented a film "Safety on the School Bus" which concluded the program.

A large number of patrons attended the meeting, and the entire program was well received.

Indians' Baseball Schedule Released

Perquimans High School will open its defense of its 1952 State Baseball Championship on Tuesday, March 31, when the Indians will play Windsor at Windsor, it was announced today by E. C. Woodard, principal of the local school.

Six teams, Perquimans, Plymouth, Ahsokie, Gatesville and Colerain make up Group 1, of the State Elimination schedule, as drawn by the NOHAA.

Coach Elsie Fearing is attempting to schedule a non-conference game to be played in Hertford sometime next week, as the opening contest.

The season's schedule for the Indians is as follows:

March 31—Windsor, there.
April 3—Colerain, here.
April 7—Ahsokie, there.
April 9—Plymouth, here.
April 14—Gatesville, there.
April 16—Windsor, here.
April 21—Colerain, there.
April 24—Ahsokie, here.
April 28—Plymouth, there.
May 1—Gatesville, here.
May 9—District Playoff.
May 16—Regional Playoff.
May 23—Eastern Playoff.
May 30—State Playoff.

Winfall Couple To Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Asa P. Stallings of Winfall are holding open house, at their home on Sunday, March 29, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Hours for calling are from three to five P. M.

Oil Firm Office In New Location

The offices of the Winslow Oil Company have been moved from the second floor of the Hertford Hardware Store to the oil company's warehouse at the foot of Covent Garden Street, it was reported here this week.

J. E. Winslow, president of the firm, stated moving the office to its new location will provide better service for patrons, and requests customers to call at the new office for any matters pertaining to the oil firm.

Shoplifters Receive Stiff Sentences From Recorder's Judge On Last Tuesday

Board Complete Valuation Work

County Commissioners, meeting here last Monday in a special session as a Board of Equalization and Review, completed a study of county property valuations listed for 1953 taxes.

The Board was in session most of the day and made a number of changes in valuations as listed with the list takers. It also discovered a number of new houses, constructed in the county last year, as being unlisted for taxes and these were placed on the tax scrolls.

Individuals having changes made in their property valuations will be notified as to the changes made.

Merchandise Recovered By State Patrolman On Last Saturday

Four Virginia Negroes, apprehended one-half mile from Elizabeth City last Saturday night by State Patrolman W. B. Riddick, were found guilty of larceny of merchandise from three Hertford stores in Recorder's Court here last Tuesday morning.

The defendants, Albert Beasley, Morris Jones, Branda Davenport and Elizabeth Taylor, were given road sentences totaling 96 months, to be suspended upon payment of fines amounting to \$2,400, and the costs of court. They were charged in three counts with "shoplifting" articles of clothing from J. C. Blanchard & Co., Rose's 5 and 10c Store and Jones Kiddie Shop.

In the hearing conducted Tuesday, Patrolman Riddick testified he stopped the car driven by Beasley, in a routine operator's license check, and further checked the other occupants in the car, which led to the discovery of the stolen merchandise. Representatives of the three local stores identified the merchandise Saturday night, and this led to charges being drawn against the defendants.

Riddick also testified the defendants told him they had found the clothing in a parking lot in Hertford and were taking it with them to Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Sheriff M. G. Owens and Police Officer Robert A. White assisted Patrolman Riddick with an investigation of the case, and it was learned that part of the loot was owned by stores in Edenton.

During the trial L. C. Winslow testified he saw the two women in the J. C. Blanchard Store early Saturday evening, and also identified a number of ladies' coats recovered by the officer. Mrs. Katherine Nelson identified merchandise belonging to Rose's and Mrs. J. E. Jones stated the two women were in her store an identified some garments taken from the Jones Kiddie Shop.

Of the four defendants, only Beasley testified during the hearing and he denied he or his co-defendants had taken the clothing from local stores.

BPW Club Planning Annual Safety Drive Seeks Suggestions

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club, getting ready for its fourth annual safety campaign in Perquimans County, desires to enlist the public in cataloging safety projects which will benefit the county, it was reported today by Mrs. D. M. Jackson.

Members of the BPW Club want to know just how interested people are in the safety of fellow citizens and the children of the community. They are asking any person, who will, to write to BPW Club, Box 6, Hertford, N. C., suggesting in 25 words or less a project based upon the following question:

"What project, improvement or change would you like to see in Hertford and/or Perquimans County to make it a safer place in which to live?"

The club, according to Mrs. Jackson, hopes the public will join with the club in working out safety projects, and cooperating by sending in replies to the query.

Basketball Letters Awarded Monday A. M.

Ten Perquimans High School girl basketball players and seven boys were awarded stars and letters in a ceremony Monday morning. The girls receiving stars were Peggy Stokely, Mary Winslow and Suzanne Towe. Those receiving letters were: Gaye Cobb Sutton, Barbara Edwards, Evelyn Ann Stanton, Celia White, Jo Pat Stokes, Alice Jean Jackson and Mary Frances Eare.

Two boys, John Morris and Howard Williams, received stars. Those receiving letters were: Daryl Allen, Cliff Towe, Vernon White, Fred Matthews and Paul Matthews. Patricia Biggers was awarded a letter for her excellent work as scorekeeper. Ten Junior Varsity players were awarded emblems. They were Melville Williams, Billy Bray, Marshall Winslow, Johnny Winslow, Vivian Baker, Ray Lane, John Hill, Roger Matthews, D. A. Carver and Carroll Hurdle. The girls' basketball team presented Coach Elsie Fearing with a gift to show their appreciation.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge hall.