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Progress Reported In Farm Bureau Membership Drive

Barbecue Dinner On Oc- tober 23rd To Mark Close Of Drive

Good progress is being made in the current membership drive by the Perquimans County Farm Bureau, it was reported today by Jacob L. White, president, but the Bureau's goal of 300 members has not yet been reached.

Farmers and merchants do not have to wait until a solicitor gets to them to take membership in the Farm Bureau, Mr. White said, and get their free tickets to the big barbecue dinner scheduled for October 23rd.

President White pointed out that they may contact any one of the many solicitors taking memberships in the various townships and renew their membership for 1954. Solicitors for the townships of the county are: T. H. Jones, New Hope; Julian Matthews, Parkville; Carroll Williams, Hertford; Edwin S. White, Belvidere, and Colon Jackson, Bethel. Officers of the local bureau are also soliciting members in the drive.

The big barbecue dinner, with a fine program, has been planned by the Farm Bureau to climax the 1954 membership drive. The event will be held at Perquimans High School, Friday, October 23, beginning at 8:30 P. M., and tickets for the dinner are available free, to all persons who subscribe for membership in the Farm Bureau. The ticket entitles each member of his family to attend the dinner.

Farmers and merchants who, as yet, have not renewed their 1954 memberships in the Farm Bureau are urged to do so before next Friday, to help the local bureau secure its membership goal of 300.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Plans for reorganization of the U. S. Agriculture Department were reported from Washington this week with an announcement that Secretary Benson will delay putting the plans into effect until November to give time for farm leaders to voice objections and suggestions. The plan for reorganization calls for abolishment of a number of agencies and the consolidation of the entire farm program under about four divisions.

The old problem concerning Trieste emerged again this week with announcement by the U. S. and Britain they were evacuating troops from this area and turning over the job of policing the area to Italian troops. Yugoslavia, who long has made claim to the area, is protesting the action of the U. S. and Britain. Trieste was a part of Italy, prior to World War II, but was declared free territory in 1945.

The kidnappers of Bobby Greenleaf, six-year-old Kansas City boy, who was killed following his abduction from a private school, have been returned to Kansas City for trial on charges of murder and kidnapping. Bonnie Brown Heady and Carl Austin have confessed to authorities they planned the kidnapping and murdered the child.

Thomas A. Burke, Democratic Mayor of Cleveland, has been named as U. S. Senator from Ohio, succeeding the late Robert A. Taft. Mr. Burke's appointment was announced this week by Ohio's governor Frank Lausche. Burke's appointment makes the line up of the senate stand at 48 Democrats and 48 Republicans.

Employment Office Reduces Schedule

Mrs. Corie B. White, manager of the Employment Security Commission Office in Edenton, has announced that a change has been made in serving job applicants and claimants for unemployment insurance in Hertford.

A semi-monthly service, every first and third Thursday of each month, from 9 A. M. to 2:30 P. M., at the Court House, will be resumed instead of weekly, effective as of October 1, 1953.

This schedule was changed by the State Director of the Employment Security Commission in Raleigh, due to budgetary reasons.

ATTENDED MEETING

H. W. Nixon, C. F. Sumner, Robby Elliott, C. T. Skinner, Sr., and C. T. Skinner, Jr., represented the Hertford Fire Department at the district firemen's meeting held Tuesday at Belvidere.

Speaker Secured



Charles G. Maddrey, Representative from Hertford County, will be the principal speaker on a program to be presented by the Perquimans Farm Bureau prior to a barbecue dinner to be given by the local Farm Bureau at Perquimans High School Friday afternoon, October 23.

A farmer and merchant, Mr. Maddrey has long been active in Farm Bureau and is past president of the Hertford County unit.

Peanut Marketing Plan Explained By Co-op Director

William V. Rawlings, a director with the Peanut Buyers Cooperative Marketing Association, from Capron, Va., spoke to a group of peanut producers and business men at the Agriculture Building, Monday night, October 5, concerning proposed plans and operation of the new marketing association, Inc. Mr. Rawlings said a similar organization had worked for tobacco producers and that it could work for peanut producers provided the producers in North Carolina and Virginia would take an active interest in marketing their peanuts through this association. Mr. Rawlings stated to provide efficient operating volume and to be an effective force in the market, the association should handle at least 10 per cent of the total crop in the Virginia-North Carolina area.

Mr. Rawlings also stated this association would not effect the peanut buyers in this area, in fact, some buyers from other areas have voiced their approval of this association in public meetings such as the one held here Monday night. He stated their purpose would be to control just enough amount processors which in turn would cause peanut producers to receive full support price for their peanuts.

Mr. Rawlings was asked where a peanut producer in Perquimans County would market his peanuts this year if he was a member of this association. He stated that was a problem here because of the lack of storage facilities in this county, but that field men would be in the area sometime in the near future to try and work something out.

New Street Signs To Be Erected Soon

New street markers for the Town of Hertford, have arrived and will be erected sometime in the near future it was revealed Tuesday night by Mayor V. N. Darden, who was the program speaker at the meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club.

Mayor Darden told the Rotarians of the various improvement projects carried out by the Town during the past year, including the curb and gutters installed on Pennsylvania Avenue, Hyde Park Street, part of Railroad Avenue; the new resurfacing on Willow Street; installation of sewer lines on parts of Church and King Streets and of the work now being carried out on widening of Church Street and the installation of a new white-way in the business section of the town.

Another project scheduled is the resurfacing of Woodland Circle, which is scheduled for sometime next month.

Baptist Church Is Presented Painting

Dedication services were held last Sunday night at the Hertford Baptist Church for an original oil painting, which is hung in the Baptistery, presented to the church by the family of the late Mrs. J. P. Perry.

The painting is an original oil done on canvas six by twelve feet, by a German artist, Walter Kuhl, who is now a resident of Fayetteville.

Perquimans Indians Beat Plymouth 24-0 In Conference Game

Victory Gives Locals Tie For Top Place Honors In League Standings

Perquimans High School's football team moved into a tie for first place in the Albemarle Conference last Friday night by swamping the Plymouth High School team 24 to 0. Paul Matthews and Howard Williams were the big guns in the Indians' attack both scoring two touchdowns.

Coach Ike Perry's outfit uncorked an air-attack which proved too much for the Plymouth eleven and set up scoring possibilities for the Indians.

The Indians received the opening kickoff and moved to the Plymouth eight yard line before being stopped when Plymouth intercepted a Perquimans pass. Perquimans rolled up three first downs in the period while Plymouth had none.

Perquimans scored early in the second quarter on a pass from Morris to Matthews giving the Indians a 6-0 lead. Plymouth, playing a determined but fruitless game, showed its only offensive strength of the game during the second period, rolling up three first downs while the Indians also collected three.

Williams scored Perquimans' second TD in the third period going five yards around end after the Indians had moved up to scoring position on a 20 yard pass from Morris to Carver. Perquimans hit pay dirt again in this quarter when Matthews smashed through the Plymouth defense for 10 yards following a 10-yard gain by Williams and an 18-yard gain on a pass from Morris to Paul Matthews.

Perquimans scored its fourth TD in the fourth period when Williams drove eight yards on a line play following a sustained march by the Indians which started on the Plymouth 48-yard line.

The Indians completely outclassed the Plymouth team rolling up a total of 15 first downs while Plymouth collected only three. Perquimans' ground game was slowed somewhat by the determination of the Plymouth players, but the Indians' passing game from Morris to Matthews, Carver and Eugene White proved the difference in the strength of the two teams.

Coach Perry used practically his entire squad during the final quarter and the reserves, contained by Bruce Lowe, gave a splendid exhibition, rolling up two first downs against Plymouth and having the ball on the two-yard line of Plymouth as the game ended.

The Indians will travel to Williamston this week for a game with the Green Wave on Friday night.

Hardcastle Named Commanding Officer

Navy Lt. Cdr. William H. Hardcastle, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardcastle of Hertford and husband of the former Miss Mable E. Lyon of Sioux City, Iowa, is commanding officer of the high speed minesweeper USS Ellyson.

Lt. Cdr. Hardcastle, who entered the Naval service in June, 1939, reported aboard from Graduate Training in business administration at Harvard Business School.

He attended North Carolina State College, Raleigh, and was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1942.

The Ellyson has returned from participating in a high altitude cosmic ray research project in the vicinity of the Galapagos Islands, on the western coast of South America.

Monogram Club To Crown New Queen

Seventeen candidates, students at Perquimans High School, are entered in the 1953 Monogram Queen contest being conducted by the school's Monogram Club. It was reported this week. The queen will be crowned at half-time of the Perquimans-Columbia football game on Friday night, October 30.

Entered in the contest are Iris Wilder, Merna Skinner, Lois Turner, Ann Sawyer, Mary Ann White, Joyce Sumner, Annette Proctor, Dolores Russell, Ann Burke Chappell, Eva Russell, Jo Ann Lane, Sally Overton, Kay Mathews, Kacky Nixon, Marjorie Brinn, Mable Keel and Peggy Harrell.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Saunders, October 8, of Hyattsville, Md., a daughter, Delinda Joyce. Mrs. Saunders was formerly Miss Elizabeth Proctor of Hertford.

Sixteen Cases On Recorder's Docket Here Last Tuesday

Four Defendants Lose License For Violat- ing Speed Laws

Sixteen cases were disposed of by the Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here last Tuesday morning. Four defendants charged with speeding automatically lost their operator's license for periods ranging from 30 days to one year for violating new rules on speeding.

Costs of court were taxed against Joseph Lewis and Dallas Waters each of whom submitted to charges of speeding. A fine of \$50 and costs was levied against Robert Freeman who entered a plea of guilty to speeding 80 miles an hour. A fine of \$15 and costs was paid by Oras Nixon, who also entered a plea of guilty to charges of speeding.

A fine of \$100 and costs was taxed against Richard Phelps who entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving drunk.

Costs of court were levied against Walter Adams, Jr., and Isaac Williams each of whom submitted to charges of operating a vehicle with improper muffler.

Walter Skinner, Negro, charged with reckless driving entered a plea of guilty to the charge and paid the costs of court.

Worley Collins, Negro, was found guilty on three counts, driving without a license, fraudulent use of a license and improper registration. He was given a 90 day jail sentence, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$150 and costs.

J. M. Spruill, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs of court on a charge of issuing a worthless check and to pay the amount of the check by November 1.

A fine of \$5 and costs were taxed against Horace White, Negro, who submitted to a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Clarine Riddick, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving without a license and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Roosevelt White, Negro, was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of driving without a license.

Rudolph Griffin, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs after being found guilty on a charge of assault.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the cases of Sarah Adams, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of assault.

Post Office Urges Mailing Of Parcels

The Post Office Department would like for persons sending Christmas parcel post packages to Far East areas to get them in the mail by this week-end, Postmaster W. W. White said today. To assure delivery by Christmas Day, mailing dates for world areas were given as follows:

Near East and Africa, November 1; Europe, November 15, and South and Central America, November 22.

Gift parcels for armed forces personnel overseas should be mailed between October 15 and November 15. Parcels for Navy and Marine Corps personnel serving in the most remote areas should be mailed by Thursday.

Air parcel post for members of the armed forces serving overseas or in naval vessels should be mailed not later than November 25. Except for official mail, air parcel post is limited to 30 inches in length and girth combined and two pounds in weight.

The Post Office warns that parcels containing foodstuffs are subject to spoilage and likely to reach their overseas destinations unfit for use.

Use metal, wood, solid fiberboard or strong double-faced corrugate fiberboard, Graham warned. Each box should be securely tied with strong cord, preferably by four separate pieces, two lengthwise and two crosswise knotted at the crossing. Boxes should contain sufficient cushioning material so that the contents will be tightly packed to prevent any rattling or loosening of the articles inside.

Accident Results In Arrest Of Driver

Property damages amounting to \$1,000 occurred in an accident five miles south of Hertford Sunday at about 8 P. M., when a car driven by Henry Quinn of Edenton crashed into the rear of a car being driven by Guthrie Joffill of Belvidere, it was reported by Patrolman B. R. Incece. No serious injuries resulted from the accident. Quinn was charged with reckless driving and a hearing set in Recorder's Court next Tuesday.

Final Support Price Announced For Corn

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that the final North Carolina price support rate for 1953 crop corn is \$1.76 per bushel, Helene W. Nixon, manager of the Perquimans County PMA office, reported today.

Applications for corn loans may be filed at the PMA office from time of harvest until March 1, 1954. To be eligible for the support price loan corn must grade three or better, cannot grade weevily and must be able to be stored on the farm in a good building. It cannot contain more than 18 per cent moisture. Loans bear an interest rate of 4 per cent per annum and a service fee of one cent per bushel.

Loans mature on July 31, 1954 and farmers have the privilege of selling their corn and repaying the loan prior to the deadline. If the corn is delivered to CCC to satisfy the loan the final settlement will be based on grade and quantity of the corn delivered.

Boy Scouts To Hold Demonstration At Edenton Saturday

Boy Scouts from all over the Albemarle will gather in Edenton this Saturday, October 17, to stage a "Scouting in Action" Fair. The fair will be a show window of Scouting. The purpose of the show is to acquaint the public with some of the activities and skills of Scouting. Sixteen troops will put on different demonstrations simultaneously from 11 A. M., until 5:30 P. M. Each troop will have a tent in which to put on their demonstration.

Scouts have been preparing for weeks in order to give the public a good cross section of their activities, such as: Cub Scout family activities, Cub Scout advancement, Cub Scout crafts and games, Boy Scout camping, cooking, building, arts, crafts and collections, first aid, seamanship, and an exhibit of jamboree souvenirs. All of the above demonstrations will include plenty of action so that the public can actually see what the Scouts do.

Troop 170 of Rocky Hook will demonstrate knot tying.

Troop 154 of Center Hill will demonstrate wood work.

Troop 156 of Edenton will demonstrate cooking.

T. F. Lowry, chairman of the camping activities committee, will be the overall chairman with S. S. Campen of Edenton in charge of the Edenton fair. Hubert Williford is in charge of physical arrangements and Charles Overman will be in charge of judging and awards.

This same fair will be shown in Elizabeth City on October 24 on the Court House lawn from 11 A. M., until 5:30 P. M.

The public is cordially invited and there will be no admission charge.

Firemen Inspect Schools; Hold Drills

Members of the Hertford Fire Department visited and inspected the schools in Perquimans County during observance of Fire Prevention Week, and conducted fire drills at each school.

The time required to evacuate the various buildings, during the drills, was Perquimans High School, 2 minutes, 22 seconds; Hertford Grammar School 1 minute, 50 seconds; Hertford Colored School, old section, 1 minute, 24 seconds, new section, 55 seconds; Perquimans Central Grammar School, 1 minute, 40 seconds; Perquimans Training School, one minute.

The firemen found the schools to be in good order and clean. There was noticeably the lack of fire fighting equipment, such as fire extinguishers. The firemen recommended the fire bells at the Hertford Colored School be connected to serve as one alarm.

New Plymouth Cars On Display Today

Towe-Webb Motor Company will display its 1954 line of Plymouth automobiles beginning Thursday of this week, it was announced by J. Roulac Webb of the local firm.

The new models have a number of changes, including new body lines, new front end design and new interiors. The new models also have optional power steering and three choices in power drives.

The public is invited to see and inspect the new Plymouth models at Towe-Webb Motor Company show rooms this week-end.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Otis White announce the birth of a daughter, Paula Lynn, born Monday, October 12, at the Albemarle Hospital.

Delegation Before Town Board Seeks Relief On Utilities

Board Tables Request Concerning Sale Of Fruit And Produce

Two delegations appeared before the Hertford Town Board, meeting in regular session last Monday night, requesting—changes concerning fiscal policy of the Town.

The Board denied a request, presented by a delegation of citizens engaged in business on U. S. 17, just south of the Town limits, that they be permitted to discontinue the purchase of electric power from the Town, and be free to purchase the power from another supplier.

Mayor V. N. Darden pointed out to this delegation the Town of Hertford operates its utility department on a franchise plan and have agreements with the two other suppliers operating in this area. The agreements define the territory of each supplier and prohibits infringement upon the territory.

The Board also denied a request from this group for a lower power rate inasmuch as the local rate was reduced, for commercial users, a few months ago to conform with the rates of the largest Utility Company, operating in this area.

A request by a delegation to prohibit the retail sale of produce on the streets of Hertford by unlicensed producers or peddlers was tabled for further study and the matter was referred to the Town Attorney for legal opinions. Objections were lodged with the Board by the delegation concerning individuals competing with both licensed wholesalers and retail merchants. The delegation did not request prohibition of the sale of produce entirely but asked it be restricted to certain areas or market places.

Mayor Darden also reported to the Board that work of widening Church Street from Dobb Street to the south edge of town had been started, and the project calls for the Town to remove several trees from the location while the State Highway Commission will carry out the work of actual construction.

Hertford PTA Plan Halloween Party

The Hertford Grammar School PTA met Thursday night, October 8, in the school auditorium. W. F. Ainsley, president, presided over the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved after which the president's message was read by the secretary, Mrs. Lois Howell. The membership chairman, Miss Dorcas Knowles, reported 250 members. The president urged all to take the PTA Magazine. The District Meeting for District Nine will be held at Central School on October 29 and all that possibly could go report to the president. The Ways and Means Committee Chairman, Mrs. Warner Madre reported that the Halloween party would be held on October 29 in the high school gym from 7 to 9 o'clock. The PTA voted to help sponsor public school music in the Hertford Grammar School. After the business Mrs. R. S. Monds, Jr., program chairman, and Mrs. J. E. Harris, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, Mrs. Grace Costen, J. E. Newby gave interesting talks on judging progress in schools. The door prizes were won by Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby and F. A. McGoogan. The attendance cup was tied by Mrs. Eldon Winslow's class and Miss Louise Chalk's class.

Central PTA Meeting Scheduled Monday

The PTA of Perquimans County Central Grammar School will hold its October meeting Monday night, October 19, at 8:00 o'clock, in the school cafeteria. The subject for the month is "A Healthy Personality for Your Child". The Snow Hill Community, with Mrs. Essie Benton as chairman, will have charge of the program.

Mrs. H. M. Jamieson will conduct the devotional. There will be special music. Miss Kinsey Perry will be the speaker of the evening.

All parents and interested patrons are cordially invited to this and every meeting.

Combine Operators Must Have License

Operators of combines and threshing machines were reminded today by Julian C. Powell, Register of Deeds, that they must secure a license, required under State law, before starting operations with their machines. The licenses may be secured from Mr. Powell at the Court House.