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Preparations Made For Mass X-ray Project To Get Underway Next Week

Mobile Unit To Stay In Hertford From June 3 to July 8th

Preparations have been completed by the District Health Department, in cooperation with the District Tuberculosis Association, for conducting a mass X-ray program in Perquimans County beginning June 3 and continuing through July 8, it was announced today by Miss Audrey Umphlett, County Health Nurse.

Officials of the two organizations and a number of volunteer workers are now carrying out an extensive campaign to acquaint the residents of the Health District with the opportunity being offered each to secure a free chest X-ray during this period.

Miss Umphlett announced the purpose of the program will be to aid the Tuberculosis Association and the Health Department in determining TB cases among the residents of the Health District.

Poppy Day

Saturday, May 29, will be Poppy Day in Perquimans County.

Members of the Auxiliary of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion have completed plans for the annual sale of poppies and the public is urged to purchase and wear poppies honoring the nation's war dead. Mrs. Charles T. Skinner, president of the Auxiliary, has announced the chapter and cooperating organizations will canvass the county during the day, giving all residents an opportunity to purchase one of the memorial flowers.

Poppy Day workers are donating their time and proceeds from the sale of the poppies will be used for the benefit of the Legion's vast rehabilitation and welfare work.

Nine Cases Heard By Recorder Judge In Court Session

Nine cases were handled at the Tuesday term of Perquimans Recorder's Court presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Gerald Warner entered a plea of guilty to charges of speeding and paid the costs of court.

John Blanchard and Ezekiel Robinson, Negroes, were found guilty on charges of transporting and possessing non tax paid liquor. Prayer for judgment was continued in each case upon payment of fines of \$10 each and costs of court. Blanchard was placed on good behavior for 12 months.

Floyd M. Barnes submitted to charges of passing a vehicle improperly, and paid the costs of court.

Clinton Boone, Negro, submitted to charges of assault. He was taxed with the costs of court.

James Moore was fined \$5 and costs on charges of being drunk on a highway.

George Ferebee, Negro, was given a 60-day road sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs, after being found guilty on charges of larceny.

Columbus White, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk. He paid a fine of \$5 and costs of court.

Jordan Hurdle was found guilty on charges of reckless driving. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Veteran Training Deadline Is Near

A deadline is fast approaching for a certain group of post-Korean veterans who may wish to enroll in schools or colleges for GI Bill training.

Under the law, post-Korean veterans who were released from military service before August 20, 1952, must actually begin their training before August 20 of this year, if they wish to have a period of training under the GI Bill.

Thus the coming summer term of schools and colleges will be their last chance to start Korean GI training in time. Next fall's school term begins too late.

The August 20 deadline applies to veterans planning to take on-the-job and on-the-farm training, as well as to those who intend to go to school.

Further information and assistance will be given veterans interested in taking training offered under the GI Bill if they will contact either C. C. Banks, Veterans Service Officer, Hertford, or the District Office of the North Carolina Veterans Commission located at 202 Kramer Building, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Exercises Planned At Training School

The principal members of the faculty and students of the Perquimans Training School announce the Commencement exercises as follows:

City Night, May 28, at 8 P. M.
Baccalaureate Services, May 30 at 8:30 P. M.
The Rev. T. M. Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hertford will preach the Baccalaureate sermon.

Graduation Exercises, May 31 at 8 P. M.
W. L. Green, executive secretary of the N. C. Teachers Association, will be the guest speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Indians Win First Game In Series For Eastern "A" Title

Local Team Travels To Southern Pines For Second Game Friday

The Perquimans Indians, shooting for their third Class A Eastern baseball championship in as many years, won the first of a three game series for the title here last Tuesday night by defeating Southern Pines, Southeastern champions, by a score of four to two.

Big Paul Mathews, Indian pitcher, was the standout in the contest. He held the Southern Pines players under control, at the bat, all during the game, and struck out 14 batters. He led the Indians in batting with a single and a triple.

Southern Pines led the Indians by a two-nothing count until the sixth inning when Perquimans scored four big runs, assuring the victory in the first round of the series. The Perquimans half of the inning opened with A. Chappell singling and going to third on two miscues by Southern Pines. He scored on a sacrifice by John Morris. Allen Winslow then walked and advanced to second when Ted Chappell was safe on an error. Mathews then tripled scoring Winslow and Chappell. Mathews scored the fourth run for Perquimans when Southern Pines was caught on a double steal play made by Towe.

The Indians will play in Southern Pines at 3:30 Friday afternoon, in the second game of the series, and the third game, if one is needed, will be played in Southern Pines Saturday afternoon.

The winner of this series will meet the western class A champions next week in a series for the State Class A title.

Perquimans won the Northeastern championship last Saturday afternoon when the Indians' third and final contest with Corinth-Holders was played at Rocky Mount. Mathews and Carver were the battery for Perquimans in this contest. Mathews gave up six hits while his teammates were collecting 12 hits off C-Holders Pitchers Moore and Johnson. The final score was 4 to 3 in favor of Perquimans.

Corinth-Holders scored single runs in the fifth, seventh and ninth innings while Perquimans tallied single runs in the fourth and sixth and won the game by scoring twice in the ninth inning.

Winslow Delegate To National Meet

J. Emmett Winslow was in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday of this week attending the 41st convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Mr. Winslow was appointed as a delegate to the Congress by Governor William B. Umstead to represent the North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission. He is Highway Commissioner for the First Division.

The purpose of the convention, first held since an interruption during the Korean war, was to consider important matters pertaining to problems of flood and drought control throughout the nation.

It was reported during the convention more than 16 billion dollars worth of projects are planned under the program to be carried out during the next few years. Also included as projects within the program are hydro-electric power development, water pollution control, soil conservation and economic protection and strengthening of water transportation, improvement of rivers and harbors.

Taking part on the program of the convention were President Eisenhower, Senate Leader Knowland, House Leader Martin, Senator McKelland of Arkansas, Secretary of Interior McKay and Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

Closing Exercises To Start Sunday Night

Exercises marking the 29th commencement program for Perquimans High School will get underway Sunday night with the baccalaureate sermon being delivered by the Rev. Virgil Pate, pastor of Pine Woods Friends Church. On Monday night the seniors will conduct Class Night, and commencement will be held on Tuesday night, June 1.

The commencement program will follow the custom of the past few years with members of the graduating class conducting the program.

FOOD SALE
The members of the Eastern Star will hold a food sale Saturday, May 29, on the Court House lawn.

2,000 Persons Attend Dedication Program For Highway Shops

Graham Reviews Progress of Program During Past Thirty Years

More than two thousand people, representing the 14 counties of the First Highway Division, gathered in Hertford last Friday afternoon to attend the formal opening of the division's new highway shops, located two miles north of Hertford on U. S. 17.

The principal dedication address was given by A. H. Graham, chairman of the State Highway Commission, on behalf of Governor William B. Umstead, who was unable to attend the event because of the death of Forest Shuford, State Labor Commissioner.

J. Emmett Winslow, District Commissioner, acted as toastmaster and he introduced Graham and other distinguished visitors, including Dave Holton, Director of the Division of Purchases and Contracts, Mayors and Commissioners for the various towns and counties within the division and also employees of the department.

The dedication of the shops here was the last of four new maintenance repair shops opened within the State since January of 1953, and marked completion of the change-over in the department from 10 divisions to 14 divisions.

In his address, Chairman Graham said the new plant marked a milestone in the efficient operation of the maintenance department. Since 1921 the equipment maintenance work of this division had been carried on at Tarboro. The chairman stated, "We are glad to bring these shops to the heart of this district." He pointed out the division is comprised of 14 counties in this area.

Mr. Graham gave a brief resume of the development of a highway program in North Carolina and reported that as of the first of this year the State was maintaining more than 66,400 miles of roads. He told of the recent program of building up secondary roads, and of plans to carry out an extensive program now for primary highways.

Wade Marr, Elizabeth City humorist, spoke briefly following the address of Mr. Graham.

The visitors were guests following the dedication services at a barbecue and fish dinner.

Full operation of the shops is expected to begin in about 30 days under the direction of W. J. Davis, superintendent.

Committees For Central PTA Named

Memberships on the various committees for the Central Grammar School PTA for the next year have been filled by Mrs. B. F. Bray, PTA president and her committee, it was reported this week.

Committee members are as follows: Budget and Finance, Thomas Maston and Arvin Hudson; Membership, Mrs. Leslie Winslow and Miss Lelia Lee Winslow; Study Group, Mrs. Robert Perry; Magazine, Mrs. Ralph Harrell; Program, Mrs. Charlie Umphlett; Room Representative, Mrs. Claude Williams; Publicity, Mrs. Joe Tunnell; Ways and Means, Mrs. Virginia Winslow and Mrs. Thelma Rogerson as co-chairman; Art, Mrs. Lula B. Lamb; Historian, Mrs. Emmett Stallings; Character and Spiritual Education, Mrs. Ruth Burden.

World Citizenship, Mrs. Edwin; Home and Family Life, Mrs. Pauline Webb; Hospitality, Mrs. Eddie Harrell, chairman and Mrs. Essie Benton; Procedure and By-Laws, Mrs. Leslie Sumner; Goals, Mrs. W. H. Keel; Building Fund for State Headquarters, Miss Margaret White; Recreation, Mrs. Floyd Matthews; Safety, Mrs. George Baker; Publicity and Procedure Book, Mrs. Kenneth Miller and Mrs. J. B. Miller; Congress Publication, Mrs. Arvin Hudson; School Lunch, Elwood White, chairman, Mrs. Essie Benton and Mrs. Bertha Lane; School Grounds, Claude Williams, chairman, Floyd Matthews, Joel Hollowell and Arvin Hudson.

Albemarle League To Open June 7th

Directors of the Albemarle League, in a meeting held Wednesday night in Edenton, voted to postpone the opening date for league play from June 1 to June 7, because of the conflict with the State High School Class A play-off in which the Perquimans Indians are participating.

Interest In Election On Saturday Expected To Result In Light Vote

Officials Named

Officials for the primary election to be held Saturday have been appointed by the County Board of Elections, it was announced today by R. C. Murray, chairman of the Board.

The officials for the various precincts are:

Bethel — William Stallings, registrar; Dan Berry and J. B. Perry, judges.

Belvidere — J. M. Copeland, registrar; Mrs. J. M. Copeland and Linwood Winslow, judges.

Hertford — Mrs. J. H. Satchwell, registrar; Mrs. Anse White and Raymond Winslow, judges.

Parkville — Harry Barber, registrar; Mrs. Harry Barber and Nelson Smith, judges.

Nicanor — Mrs. R. M. Baker, registrar; Mrs. Russell Baker and Archie B. White, judges.

New Hope — W. E. Dail, registrar; S. D. Banks and E. A. Goodman, judges.

Bloodmobile Visit Scheduled June 1 At Methodist Church

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Perquimans County again on June 1, at the Hertford Methodist Church, from 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M., it was reported today by Talmage Rose, chairman of the Jaycee committee sponsoring the project.

It was requested that this visit of the bloodmobile be postponed until a later date, but due to prior commitments it was impossible to plan the visit for other than June 1.

The last visit of the bloodmobile to this county was not as successful as it might have been from the viewpoint of the amount of blood collected but from the percentage of donors relative to total population, this county led some others.

Mr. Rose pointed out the blood quota for this year is again 150 pints. He said this is not a large quota but one which has never been met, and the committee is hopeful the county goal will be achieved this year.

Urging the public to cooperate in this program, which benefits the general public, the chairman said, "The method of giving is painless. Only a few minutes are needed to participate in this life-giving project."

Tests are given at the unit headquarters at the church to determine if a donor is physically able to give blood and if his blood is of such quality as can be used.

Refreshments are served those donating blood, and if a prospective donor desires transportation to and from the bloodmobile unit he is requested to phone 5601 or 2321.

Ruritan Club Host At Dinner Party

About 20 residents of the New Hope community, all of whom had reached the age of 75 years or more, were guests at a dinner party of the Durants Neck Ruritan Club, held at the New Hope Community House on Wednesday night of last week.

During the business meeting club reports were made by a number of committees, after which the Rev. Walter B. Perry, pastor of the Berea Church of Christ, gave a very interesting talk to the Ruritans and their guests.

It was announced at the close of the meeting the club will hold Ladies' Night on June 16.

Named To State Committee Posts

Perquimans County residents named to state and district committees at the State Democratic Convention held Thursday of last week in Raleigh included Mrs. Jack Kanoy, who was reappointed as a member of the State Executive Committee.

District committee appointments were: Congressional Executive Committee, C. P. Morris and Silas M. Whedbee; Judicial District Committee, Walter H. Oakley and C. R. Holmes; State Senatorial District Committee, A. W. Hefren and Chas. E. Johnson.

CORRECTION

In last week's report on proceedings of Recorder's Court it was reported, Fred Riddick was found guilty of reckless driving. This was in error. The report should have read he was found not guilty.

Polls Open At 6:30 A. M., And Close 6:30 P. M., Chairman States

With only one county office at stake in the Primary Election, scheduled for Saturday, May 29, Perquimans County voters have manifested only slight interest in the election and a light vote is expected to be recorded in this county.

The local contest centers around the nomination for the office of Sheriff, which is being sought by M. G. Owens and J. Kelly White. All other candidates for county offices are unopposed and will be certified as the Democratic nominees for the offices.

Six candidates are seeking the nomination for the office of U. S. Senator, for the East, but it appears the race is between Senator Alton Lennon and W. Kerr Scott. Other candidates entered in the race are Olla R. Boyd, W. M. Bostick, Henry L. Sprinkle, A. E. Turner and Alvin Wingfield, Jr.

Other State races include those between Joshua S. James and Edwin Gill, seeking the nomination for State Treasurer, and Charles F. Gold and John F. Fletcher, who are candidates for the office of Commissioner of Insurance.

Local voters will also help nominate two candidates for the office of State Senator for the First District. A. P. Godwin, Jr., of Gates County, N. Elton Aydtett of Pasquotank County and Wayland Spruill of Bertie County are the candidates for these two posts.

R. C. Murray, chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Elections, announced today all is in readiness for the primary in this county. Ballots have been distributed to the officials in the six precincts along with instructions in carrying out the duties pertaining to the election.

Mr. Murray stated that all polling places in the county will be open from 6:30 A. M. until 6:30 P. M., during which time the voters may cast their ballots.

Store-Post Office At New Hope Robbed Last Friday Night

Investigation is being continued by Sheriff M. G. Owens and Post Office Inspector J. T. Johnson of the robbery of the Company Store and Post Office at New Hope, which occurred last Friday night.

The robbers, gaining entry into the store by breaking through a window of the building, stole \$349.41 and an unestimated amount of merchandise. They carted away the safe which weighed about 300 pounds.

Sheriff Owens stated a number of clues had been discovered at the scene of the crime and these are being followed up in an effort to apprehend the robbers.

From the post office part of the building \$91.41 was taken while the safe containing \$258 was carried away by the thieves.

Steve Perry, operator of the store, reported to Sheriff Owens news of the break-in at 5:25 o'clock Saturday morning after which investigation showed that the store had been literally torn apart. Wearing apparel was strewn on the floor and found missing were four wrist watches, six to eight pocket knives, 12 cartons of cigarettes and four boxes of cigars.

Rocky Mount Pastor To Preach Sunday

Rev. James O. Mattox of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, May 30th, it was announced by the Pulpit Committee to-day. The public is cordially invited to attend this service, and especially the members of the church.

There will be no evening service at the church Sunday, due to the annual commencement sermon at the high school Sunday evening.

WAKE FOREST GRADUATE

Colon S. Jackson, Jr., will be among the graduates of Wake Forest College May 31. Since entering Wake Forest, Jackson has achieved a fine record. He received the Roy A. Miller scholarship, was elected to the campus Intramural Council, approved by the Student Legislature and served as treasurer and vice president of the Ministerial Conference. He is pastor of Rocky Mountain Baptist Church.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Tension over the cold war situation has moved into Central America. Washington reports state this week that the U. S. is flying arms to two countries in Central America to counter-act arms shipment to Guatemala, termed by Secretary of State Dulles as a possible Red bastion near the Panama Canal. Meanwhile, in Geneva reports on Wednesday indicated that conference on Indochina had taken a turn for the better and some hopes appear for a truce, in that war.

Governor Umstead held a conference of top officials in Raleigh this week conferring on the segregation problem. A report from Raleigh announced no decision had been reached on policy. Many of the complicated problems were discussed but decision on future action was not reached. The Governor and Attorney General McMullan will attend a meeting on this problem in Richmond, Va., on June 10. The Richmond conference will be composed of a number of Southern Governors.

Some changes in tax laws have been voted by a Senate Committee, studying a bill passed by the House. Changes approved by the Senate Committee included one which will make April 15, instead of March 15, the deadline for filing final reports for individuals. An unofficial report on the tax bill seemed to indicate a new set of laws will be adopted but there is little likelihood any change will be made in the amount set as personal exemption.

A revised social security program has been approved by the House Ways and Means Committee, which it approved by Congress will give higher benefits to millions of more persons and eventually raise their tax payments. The measure is expected to be approved in final form on Thursday.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 103, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.