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Perquimans Farm Bureau Membership Drive To Open With Meeting Monday

Gordon Maddry Will Be Speaker At Kick-off Meeting Here

A kick-off meeting, opening the annual membership drive for the Perquimans County Farm Bureau, will be held next Monday night, October 18, in the Agriculture Building in Hertford, beginning at 7 o'clock, it was reported here today.

Gordon Maddry, representative from Hertford County and State Farm Bureau president, will be the guest speaker and will discuss what farm organizations have done and why participation in the Farm Bureau is needed.

Preliminary plans for the membership drive have been worked out. The local directors have invited five persons from each township in the county to attend the kick-off meeting and aid in the planning for the drive for members which is scheduled to begin next week.

Those invited to attend the meeting Monday night are urged to make every effort to be present as it will be necessary for each to give full support to the membership drive to bring about a successful campaign.

Membership goals for Perquimans County will be announced at the meeting Monday, and a concentrated drive to secure this goal will be stressed during the next few weeks.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Russian efforts to offset the Western unity welded by the London conference, which calls for rearming Western Germany, started rolling late last week. Russia made new proposals for unifying Germany but keeping it unarmed. In the UN the Reds called for world-wide disarmament, changing a former position which demanded control of atomic power first to be followed by reduction of military power.

Meanwhile, preliminary work for the adoption of the London agreement has met with some success. France has approved the plan for rearming Germany and this is believed to be a signal of success for the program adopted by Western ministers for the strengthening of the European defense against the spread of communism.

Here in the U. S., with the election two weeks away, politics has become the major news. Democrats and Republicans are campaigning hard for the control of Congress and it appears from most surveys the House control will be recaptured by the Democrats while the race over the Senate is even.

A wide area around Chicago was hard hit this week by floods. Heavy rains caused rivers to overflow banks inundating the surrounding territory. Damages in Chicago alone were estimated at 10 million dollars. More than 700 were reported homeless.

The high price of coffee was the subject of a proposed Senate inquiry, made this week in Washington, when Senator Beall (Md.) said price increase in coffee had cost the American public 293 million dollars from January to August. It is proposed the Federal Trade Commission regulate prices on the Coffee Exchange.

Amendments Topic Of Rotary Program

Five amendments to the Constitution of North Carolina, which voters will pass upon in the general election November 2, was the subject of a program presented at the meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club held Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford.

Representative C. R. Holmes in presenting the program traced the history of the Constitution from 1776 down to the present day, pointing out the present Constitution was adopted in 1876.

Many changes, setting forth the rights of people, were made between the first Constitution and that adopted in 1876 but Mr. Holmes pointed out few changes or amendments have been adopted radically changing the present Constitution.

The amendments to be voted upon next month provide for a change which will permit a retired Supreme Court Justice to return to service; the setting up of a state parole board; limitation of the number of House Senators for individual counties; reduced railway requirement for the purpose of voting and eliminating the vote of non-residents.

Mr. Holmes and J. W. Hollingsworth, guests of the meeting, and other members of the club were present.

Central PTA Meets Next Monday Night

The Parent Teacher Association of Central Grammar School will hold its October meeting at the school in Winfall next Monday night at 8 o'clock. The Rev. James Mattox will give the devotional and the Cumberland community, Mrs. Bryant Miller, chairman, will have charge of the program. Mrs. Alice Futrell will give a talk on safety. All members and friends of the school are urged to attend.

Albemarle Scouts To Display Skills Here October 16

Saturday, October 16, on the Court House lawn in Hertford, Boy Scouts from the seven counties of the Albemarle District will gather to show parents and friends their knowledge of Scouting skills. The public is cordially invited to attend this Scouting in Action Fair from the hours of 11 A. M. until 4:30 P. M. Scout units from all over the Albemarle will be present to put on a free show for the public.

T. F. Lowry, chairman of the Fair committee, said he expects to have 15 tents full of Scouting activities going on at the same time. The Cub Scouts will make handicraft items, work at their hobbies, and show their collections. There will also be a demonstration of finger printing, carpentry, woodcarving, signaling, home repairs, civil defense, Indian lore, handcraft, camping, conservation, cooking, first aid, public health, leather work, metal work, forestry, pioneering, and foundry practice.

Robert C. Elliott, Scoutmaster of Hertford Troop 155, announced members of the local troop will conduct demonstrations in Civil Defense and Emergency Service, as rendered by Boy Scouts.

There will be no admission fee and nothing will be sold or collected.

Conservation Loans Available At F.H.A.

Soil and water conservation loans are available to eligible farmers in Chowan County, E. F. Morgan, county Farmers Home Administration supervisor, says.

The loans may be used to carry out measures for soil conservation, water development, conservation, and use, and drainage. This will include the construction and repair of terraces, dikes, ditches, ponds and tanks, the establishment and improvement of permanent pastures, basic application of lime and fertilizer, tree planting, well drilling, and the purchase of pumps and other irrigation equipment.

The new loan program was made possible by legislation recently passed by the 83rd Congress.

Soil and water conservation loans may be made from funds supplied by private lenders and insured by the Government or from funds appropriated by Congress. Loans from appropriated funds will be made only when insured funds are not available. Loans, either direct or insured, will only be made when the applicant is unable to obtain the credit he needs at reasonable rates and terms from other sources. The Farmers Home Administration is authorized to insure loans up to a total of \$25,000,000 each fiscal year. In addition, for fiscal 1955, the Congress appropriated \$11,500,000 for this type of assistance.

Applications for all loans, insured or direct, will be made at the county office of the Farmers Home Administration located on the second floor of the Bus Station building in Hertford.

The 3-member county committee of the Farmers Home Administration will certify the eligibility of applicants. Applications from veterans will receive preference in processing.

Loans will be made to carry out only the types of soil and water conservation practices that are in accord with the recommendations made by the Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service.

Soil and water conservation loans will not be available for annually recurring costs that are generally considered as farm operating expenses.

To be eligible for a soil and water conservation loan, a farmer must have sufficient experience or training to be able to conduct successful conservation operations and be able to obtain the necessary credit on reasonable terms from a lender.

Indian Gridders Play Williamston Here Friday Night

The Perquimans Indians will be seeking their first football victory of the season Friday night when they play the Williamston Green Wave in a conference game on Memorial Field beginning at 8 o'clock.

Coach Ike Perry's outfit, beset with injuries all season, are expected to be in better physical condition for the Williamston contest than they were last week when they lost a 13-6 decision to the Plymouth High School team.

A 45-yard pass play in the final two minutes of action last Friday gave Plymouth the victory after the two teams had played most of the contest with the score knotted at 6-all.

Perquimans took a 6-0 lead in the game early in the contest when Ted Schappell broke into the clear on a scrimmage play and raced 52 yards for a touchdown. Try for conversion was no good and the Indians led by a score of 6-0.

Early in the second quarter Plymouth recovered an Indian fumble on Perquimans' 15 yard line and Panther Mike Estep scored the tying TD on the next play. The conversion was no good and the score at half time was 6-6.

The injury-riddled Indians threatened in the third period when Plymouth gambled on a fourth down play but lost the ball to the Indians on the visitors' 35 yard line. The Perquimans backfield carried the ball to the five but Plymouth made a goal line stand and recovered possession.

Plymouth won the game when, in the final two minutes, the Panthers intercepted an Indian pass on Plymouth's 30 yard line, and returned the ball to the Perquimans 45. On the next play Estep passed to Styrons for the TD. Conversion was good and the final score was 13-6 Plymouth.

Plymouth led in first downs 10 to 2 but gained most of these playing between the 30 yard stripes. The Indians' defense was hurt considerably because of injured players, who sat out the game.

Seven Cases In Recorder's Court

Six traffic cases and one in which the defendant was charged with being drunk made up the docket at last Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court, presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Costs of court were taxed against Anthony Oliver and Stephen Vandewater, each of whom submitted to charges of speeding.

A fine of \$25 and court costs was assessed against Emmett Riddick, Negro, who was found guilty of speeding 45 miles per hour in a 35 mile zone, and reckless driving.

William Overton, Negro, pleaded guilty to charges of permitting a minor to operate his motor vehicle. He paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

John Margaritopoulos submitted to charges of failing to observe a stop sign. He paid the costs of court.

Emmos Gibbs, Negro, was fined \$2 and court costs after pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk.

Rudolph Daniels paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of using an improper muffler on his car.

State Soybean Crop 25 Percent Above '53

The North Carolina soybean crop is forecast at 4,769,000 bushels as of October 1. This is an increase of 25 percent over the 1953 crop of 3,814,000 bushels. A crop of 4,769,000 bushels would be the largest crop since 1951 when production totaled 5,098,000 bushels.

On the basis of reports made by growers to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service, the yield per acre is forecast at 16.5 bushels. This exceeds the 1953 average yield by two bushels and equals the record yield of 16.5 bushels set in 1951 and 1952. The major portion of the soybean crop is produced in Coastal Plains counties and these counties have received more rainfall than the Piedmont section of the State. Dry weather did cause some shedding of blooms; however, a good set of beans is evident over most of the commercial area.

WILLIAM THOMAS MOSS
William Thomas Moss, 80, died last Sunday morning at the Trueblood Nursing Home after a long illness. He was a native of Carteret County but had lived near Washington, N. C., for the past 10 years. Prior to this he lived with Earl Moss at Durant's Neck. He was the son of the late William Thomas and Rebecca Dulin Moss. There were no immediate survivors. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the church in the home of Mrs. M. M. Jamison, near the street and the Twelfth Street Home.

County Schools To Provide More Milk For School Children

More milk will be available to Perquimans school children under terms of an agreement with the State Department of Public Instruction signed by local school officials. J. T. Biggers said Perquimans schools are joining in a nation-wide effort to increase the consumption of milk by children in schools, authorized by Congress. To bring about these increases, the U. S. Department of Agriculture advances funds to the State Department of Public Instruction which in turn reimburses the Perquimans schools for part of the cost of the additional milk they serve. The milk will be bought directly from local dairies and distributors.

Mr. Biggers said the new program provides a wonderful opportunity to aid the children to drink more milk—the most nearly perfect of foods. To make it easier for the children to drink additional milk, he said, arrangements have been made to serve milk at recess time, and before the start of classes in the morning. In addition, they will be encouraged to drink as much milk as they want at lunch time—with no limit placed on the amount a child may drink.

Mr. Biggers urged that parents assist the new program, by enrolling their children in it. He also asked that parents encourage their children's interest in the special school activities which will be designed to tell them more about milk, and why they should drink more of it.

Miss Jean Symons Weds Richard Hoover

The wedding of Miss Sylvia Jean Symons, daughter of Ernest Symons and the late Mrs. Symons, and Richard Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoover of Elizabeth City, was solemnized at the Free Will Baptist Church in Elizabeth City September 26.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Brown, pastor of the church. Mrs. Margaret Scott, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Lawrence, presented a program of nuptial music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her cousin, Rudolph Warden, wore a ballerina length wedding gown of ice blue satin and lace fashioned with an oval neckline, softened with lace medallions. Long lace sleeves ended in wedding peaks over the hands. The princess waist was accented by a scalloped skirt with a pannier hipline. Her fingertip length veil of imported illusion was arranged from a pearlized tiara. She carried a white prayer-book topped with a white yellow throat orchid.

Mrs. Margaret Scaff of Hertford, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and only attendant. She wore a gown of pink net over taffeta with a fitted bodice and bolero. She carried a nosegay of pink and orchid chrysanthemums and wore a matching tiara.

Arthur Hicks of Baltimore, Md., was best man. Ushers were Horace Ambrose, Jr., of Elizabeth City and Hillary Scaff of Hertford.

BPW Club To Sponsor Barbecue Supper Nov. 3

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club held its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Viola Nachman last Thursday night with nine members present.

Mrs. Grace Coston, vice president, presided over the meeting. Business consisted of plans for Business Women's Week, October 10 through 16. The club made plans to attend church in a body Sunday morning at the Baptist Church.

The club will sponsor a barbecue supper Wednesday night, November 3, at the Hertford Grammar School to raise money for club sponsored projects.

Following the adjournment of the meeting the hostess served a delicious sweet course. The next business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harriet Gustafson on Church Street.

HUMPHRETT GRAY
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gray of Trenton announce the marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Walter Lee Humphlett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Humphlett of Winfall, on Saturday, October 9, 12:30 P. M., Edenton Street Methodist Church Chapel, Raleigh, N. C.

W.M.B. TO MEET
The Women's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Monday, October 18, at 7:30 P. M., at the church. All members are urged to attend.

Town Board Adopts Budget For Year Following A Review Of Annual Audit

Today Marks Opening Of Hunting Season

Today is the big day for wild game hunters, it marks the opening of the hunting season on bear, deer, opossum, raccoon and squirrel.

The daily bag limit on squirrels is eight, possession limit is 16 and season limit is 100.

Hunting of opossum and raccoon with gun and dogs has no limit imposed.

The limits on bear and deer are one a day and two for the season.

Many hunters who prefer quail, rabbits, or turkeys will have to wait until Thanksgiving when the season opens on these game animals.

District Democrats Get Invitation To Rally October 21st

Plans and arrangements have been completed for the First Congressional District Democratic Rally to be held at Elizabeth City on Thursday, October 21, at 5:00 P. M., at the S. L. Sheep school auditorium.

All Democrats of the District are invited to attend this rally. In connection with issuing invitations Congressman Herbert C. Bonner had this to say in urging all party members to attend:

"Elton Aydtlett, Bill Dawson, Herbert Small, Lorimer Midgett, Jerome Flora, Sheriff W. L. Thompson and other good Democrats of Pasquotank County are working enthusiastically to make this the largest and most interesting of the rallies being held in North Carolina. I am personally proud of the enthusiastic meetings we have had in the past, and I look forward to this rally surpassing them all. We will have a few short speeches by candidates for the United States Senate and House of Representatives. After the speeches and other such business as the State Chairman, Mr. John Larkin, may desire to take up, there will be a fish fry at Scott and Halstead's potato shed on the Weaverville Road. Detailed information will be furnished you as to how to get to the fish fry following the rally."

County Residents Get Fair Invitation

A cordial invitation to Perquimans residents to participate in the 1954 N. C. State Fair, both as exhibitors and by their attendance, is issued by Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager. The state fair this year will be held next week, October 19-23.

The fair manager commended the citizens of Perquimans County for their participation in the state fairs of former years, saying, "Our great N. C. State Fair would not be as successful as it has been over the years without the cooperation of the citizens of Perquimans."

Dorton said he expects the 1954 to be "our greatest effort. I am sure the citizens of Perquimans will help make it so."

The fair manager lists these outstanding features of the fair this year:

The World's Championship Rodeo, appearing nightly in the giant new State Fair Arena; world-famous Dancing Waters, appearing continuously each day; Fishing for Diamonds, continuously each day; Horse Racing at 2 P. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of Fair Week.

School children of North Carolina will be admitted free on two days of the fair this year. Tuesday, October 19, has been set aside as "Wake County School Day" and Friday, October 22, has been designated "Young North Carolinians 4-H Club Day." On each of these days, school children will be admitted to the fairgrounds on special tickets distributed by school superintendents.

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 license may be secured from Mr. Powell at the Court House.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Jamieson announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Carolina, born Sunday, October 10, at the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City.

Auditor's Statement Reveals Town In Good Financial Shape

Hertford's Town Board, meeting here last Monday night in regular session, heard a review of the annual audit of the town's books, and adopted its budget for the year 1954-55. The audit of the books was conducted by James M. Williams of the firm of Wall and Williams.

The audit revealed the total assets of the town amounted to \$515,804.90; listed on June 30 as follows: cash on hand, \$13,391.92; utility accounts receivable, \$8,841.09; other accounts receivable, \$2,813.57; taxes receivable, \$4,419.78; Government bonds, \$10,000.00; bond, \$77.43; town properties, \$476,261.11.

On the same date, the liabilities of the town were as follows: accounts payable, \$13,191.96; 1954 taxes collected in advance, \$4,117.57; consumers' deposits, \$4,083.63; Bonds outstanding, \$60,000.00; reserved for collections, \$4,900; reserved for street improvements, \$3,330.45; reserved for contingencies, \$1,043.95. Surplus, operating fund, \$8,875.65; capital fund, \$416,216.11.

The audit also revealed that during the past year the town receipts totaled \$172,609.24. Some of the major receipts being income from taxes, \$24,237.32; water and light collections, \$101,821.78; ice sold, \$7,435.09; privilege taxes, \$2,376.70; cemetery lots sold, \$2,425.00; parking meters, \$1,731.32; Powell funds, \$6,001.51; rentals Harvey Point, \$2,763.50; miscellaneous receipts, \$6,307.81.

Expenditures during the year amounted to \$159,217.32 including items as salaries town officials, \$6,188.23; street maintenance, \$2,887.56; street improvements, \$6,568.89; police department, \$10,991.34; fire department, \$2,151.80; Harvey Point expense, \$1,860.06; light department, \$55,558.42; water department, \$19,554.83; ice department, \$5,223.36; plant improvements, \$4,232.40; bonds paid, \$5,000.00.

The budget for the town for the current year, as adopted during the meeting calls for revenue amounting to \$166,975, from which \$54,575 will be used for the general fund while appropriations for utilities amount to \$112,400.00, which includes the payment of \$15,000 worth of bonds which fall due during the year. The tax rate will remain at \$1.35 per hundred dollar valuation.

In reviewing the audit Mr. Williams pointed out the Town was in good financial condition, having completed a number of major improvements during the year and carrying out the fiscal year budget, all with current income.

Rites Conducted Wednesday For Mrs. Inez Onley White

Mrs. Inez Onley White, 61, died Monday afternoon at a Norfolk hospital after a short illness. She was a daughter of the late Albert and Laura Layden Onley.

She is survived by her husband, C. W. White; one son, Edgar White, both of Hertford; one brother, Joseph Onley of Perquimans County; three sisters, Mrs. L. N. Hollowell of Hertford, Mrs. W. B. Huxter of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Rosser Bunch of Tyner.

She was a member of the Hertford Baptist Church and had been teaching at the Hertford Grammar School for the past 35 years.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hertford Baptist Church by the Rev. James O. Mattox, pastor.

During the service a quartet, R. S. Monds, J. R. Futrell, Mrs. Maude Tucker and Mrs. Fred Matthews, sang "Abide With Me."

Palbearers were John Biggers, J. E. Winslow, R. M. Riddick, V. N. Darden, W. E. Edwards and Dr. C. A. Davenport.

Burial followed in the Cedarwood Cemetery under the direction of the Lynch Funeral Home.

Car Registrations Listed For County

If you've been thinking there are more and more cars on the roads these days you're right.

The State Department of Motor Vehicles said today total registration for the state hit a new high of 1,369,988 based on figures reported through August. It was an increase of 56,440 over the same period of last year statistics announced.

Total registrations for Perquimans County not including publicly owned vehicles, is listed at 2,922.