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Jaycee Teen-Ager Award Presented Charles Whedbee

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet Wednesday night in the luncheon room of the Hertford Grammar School, at which time the Jaycees honored Charles M. Whedbee as the outstanding teen-ager of Perquimans County for 1957, and installed new officers for the group for the coming year.

This is the first year the local Jaycees have sponsored the Teen-Ager project and Whedbee, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas M. Whedbee was presented the first award. He was selected for the honor by a group of judges who based their decision upon the activities of the candidates and the achievement during the current year.

J. T. Biggers, superintendent of schools, made the principal address during the banquet, speaking on the subject of "youth." The presentation of the award was made by Hilton White, president of the Jaycees.

The selection of Charles Whedbee for the honor was based upon his accomplishments as winner of a Morehead Scholarship, being a finalist in National Merit Scholarship contest; all conference football player, and an honor student at Perquimans High School. He also served as co-captain of the football team; president of the Monogram Club; senior play and selected by his classmates as "most intelligent." He is a member of the Beta Club, football and basketball team and the "Quiz 'em on the Air" team. He is also acolyte in the Episcopal Church.

The second part of the banquet meeting was consumed with the installation of new officers and this service was conducted by Levin Culpepper of Elizabeth City, former district vice president for the 10th district. The new officers taking over the leadership of the local organization are: Charles Skinner, Jr., president; Keither Haskett, vice president; Moody Matthews, secretary; Joe Towe, Jr., treasurer; Julian Broughton and Ray Haskett, directors, and Clyde Lane, state director.

Group Agrees To Continue Efforts For Mental Clinic

Some 25 persons, attending a meeting held in Elizabeth City Friday night of last week, voiced desires that efforts to establish a 4-county mental health clinic be continued. The individuals present for the meeting were representing Pasquotank, Camden and Perquimans counties. It was reported Chowan County was not represented. Edward Haswell, head of the mental health division of the State Board of Health was also present.

Lorimer Midgett, coordinator of the project for Pasquotank County, explained the action that had been taken, thus far, to get the idea of a mental health center across to the residents of the area. He also gave details about a similar project which is operated in Pitt County.

After extensive discussion of the project, during which it was pointed out the program has the endorsement of various county medical groups, those attending the meeting decided that each of the four counties should continue efforts to raise funds necessary to establish the clinic and operate it for the first year.

Under the proposal as it has been made, the State Health Department will pay two-thirds of the cost of the center while the participating counties will pay the remainder.

Perquimans County's quota has been set at \$1,500 and of this amount \$428 has been contributed. It was reported by Mrs. Jack Brinn, who is acting as treasurer for the local fund.

Considerable interest in the project was shown here last fall when the program was first proposed but the interest has died down since

Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

The Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold its May meeting next Monday, beginning at 10 A. M., in the Court House in Hertford.

In addition to other matters, the Board is expected to consider tentative budget matters for the fiscal year beginning July 1, and to work toward adoption of a tax rate for 1957-58.

Charles Skinner Named Coordinator Auto Safety Drive

Charles Skinner, Jr., president of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been named coordinator for Perquimans County for a vehicle safety check campaign, which is to be conducted throughout North Carolina during May, it was announced here this week.

Mr. Skinner stated the Hertford Jaycees will act as sponsors of the project, in connection possibly, with another civic organization. He added plans are now under way to hold the car check program here sometime the latter part of May.

In connection with the VSC test Major W. B. Lantz, chief of the highway patrol's fleet of police cruisers, urges all motorists to take advantage of the opportunity to get a check-up on their motor cars. He said "if your car can't pass it, you're in for trouble."

Major Lantz warned Tar Heel drivers that safety is more than a point-deep. He said the driver will accent performance as well as appearance in caring for his vehicle.

"Many people are of the opinion that the old broken-down jalopies aren't the worst menace on the road," he said. "And it's certainly true that the car that is shiny and

what due to the lack of interest shown in other counties of the district. It remains to be seen if the local interest can be revived sufficiently to help make the project a success. Individuals who have not contributed toward the establishment of the clinic may do so by sending donations direct to Mrs. Brinn or to Mrs. John Hurdle of Route three, Hertford.

Building & Loan To Offer Savings Stock

Hertford Building and Loan Association will offer for sale its 74th series of savings stock, beginning Saturday, May 4, it was reported today by Max Campbell, secretary of the Association.

Individuals desiring to purchase stock in the local Building & Loan are urged to come to the Building & Loan office to make arrangements for the number of shares desired. The stock is sold on the basis of payments of 25c weekly on each share purchased and the shares mature at \$100 value.

Based upon present earnings of the Association the stock will mature in 348 weeks, paying simple interest in excess of four per cent.

Players And Fans To Meet Tuesday

An important meeting of baseball players and fans interested in seeing a Perquimans team participate in the Atlantic League this season will be held in the Court House in Hertford next Tuesday night, May 7, at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting will be to organize the local team and all persons interested in baseball are requested to attend.

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HOW BOYS LOVE IT!—Outnumbered and all but outmaneuvered by enthusiastic Cub Scouts, Private First Class Tom F. Barocco of Portland, Ore. Army helicopter mechanic, switches his role from explaining guide to wary guard during last year's Armed Forces Day Open House at Fort Meade, Calif. It's a scene and an occasion that will be duplicated around the world on May 15.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Jordan's King Hussein announced Tuesday the crisis which swept the tiny nation for three weeks has ended. Hussein apparently has control over the government with strong backing from two other Arab countries. The action of the U. S., in sending the sixth fleet into the area is credited with having prevented outside intervention and a probable ouster of the king.

Congressional committees are still wacking away at the Administration's \$72 billion dollar budget and reports from Washington say it is likely some \$3 billion will be cut from the proposed budget. The same reports, however, point out there is little chance of a tax cut for individuals this year, but this action is expected to be voted during 1958, an election year.

The Agriculture Department announced from Washington it appears farm prices this year will be better than last. Recent increases in the price of some farm commodities resulted in the prediction. Secretary Benson, it was reported, stated the price increase will be about four per cent.

Parts of Texas, suffering from a severe drought for several years, have been hit this spring with continuous rains which brought about disastrous floods over a wide area. Heavy property damage resulted from the floods but from all reports the drought has ended for the time being.

The General Assembly, still faced with final action on two important finance measures, is moving along toward adjournment according to reports from Raleigh. The Legislature now is expected to complete its work about the last week in May. It appears the state's financial condition is good and the legislators do not have the problems faced two years ago when it seemed new taxes were needed to balance the budget.

Hertford PTA To Install Officers

The Parent-Teacher Association of Hertford Grammar School will hold its May meeting at 8 o'clock on Thursday night, May 9, at Perquimans High School. It was reported by Mrs. Jack Brinn, president, who urges all members to attend.

Installation services for new officers of the PTA will be conducted during the business session.

Rogerson Leaves Highway Patrol

Mack G. Rogerson, a member of the State Highway Patrol and stationed at Edenton since 1951, resigned his post with the patrol, effective April 26. It was reported here this week by Acting Col. B. J. Tamm, who is temporarily in charge of this district during the absence of Sgt. Logan Lane and the absence of Sgt. E. A. Tripp.

Perquimans Court Had Varied Docket At Session Tuesday

A varied docket, consisting of a dozen cases, was disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court. Five of the cases involved high school students charged with violation of traffic laws.

These defendants, Luther Overton, charged with reckless driving. Tom Ward, Charles Johnson, Jr., Edgar Fie's, Jr., all charged with speeding and Hazel Matthews, charged with failing to give a proper turn signal, entered pleas of guilty. Judge Chas. E. Johnson gave the defendants a severe lecture on the hazards of operating motor vehicles without due regard for observation of the law after which he fined Ward, Johnson, Fields and Matthews, \$25 and costs, suspending the sentence upon condition each write a 300-word theme on the subject of their violation. He also ordered his son, Charles Johnson, Jr., to surrender his operator's license for a period of five days. Overton was likewise ordered to submit a theme on the disadvantages of reckless driving.

Other cases disposed of during the session included the one in which Colon Curtis, Negro, paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of speeding.

Lassell Eason, Negro, was taxed with the court costs after pleading guilty to driving with an invalid license.

Melvin Chappell pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to see the intended movement of his car could be made in safety and paid the court costs.

A fine of \$100 and costs were assessed against Georgia Lewis, Negro, who pleaded guilty to a charge of driving drunk.

William Mallory, Negro, paid a fine of \$25 and costs after submitting to a charge of driving without a license.

Wilbur Sylvester and Elisha Lamb were ordered to pay the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of temporary larceny.

Ralph White, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of \$2 and costs after being found guilty on a charge of being drunk on the streets of Hertford.

Lovett Smith was ordered jailed for 30 days after failing to comply with payment of a fine and court costs ordered in a case in which he submitted to a charge of driving drunk.

Henry Chessons, Negro, failed to appear to answer charges of driving without a license and reckless driving. He was ordered held in jail for a hearing until next week, pending posting a \$50 bond.

Navy Funds

The Navy is requesting \$8,051,000 in fiscal 1958 as a second increment of the multi-million-dollar seaplane base proposed for construction on the Perquimans River south of Hertford at Harvey Point.

The seaplane base project, is part of a 54-million-dollar share of the 1958 Defense Department construction budget for Tidewater Virginia and North Carolina.

New work planned for fiscal 1958 on the Hertford facility calls for refueling facilities, communications systems, a telephone exchange, air operations control tower, an operation building and additional dredging. The Hertford project was allocated \$4,250,000 for fiscal 1957.

Church To Observe Nat'l. Family Week

National Family Week will be observed throughout the Methodist Church during May 5-12, a week in which special emphasis is put on the importance of Christian family living.

The local Methodist Church today announced plans for the observance, which includes several outstanding opportunities for the development of Christian family living.

Sunday, May 5, beginning at 3:30 in the afternoon, there will be the Elizabeth City District Family Life Institute, in the First Methodist Church, Elizabeth City. Rev. Harold D. Minor, N. C. Conference Director of Adult Work, will bring the keynote address on "The Life of the Christian Family Today." Discussion groups on various phases of family living will be led by Mrs. R. L. Jerome on "What Is A Christian Home?"

Mrs. James Auman, Hertford, on "Understanding Our Children"; and Rev. L. A. Aitken, Manteo, on "Using Our Time Creatively."

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Commencement Honors Students

A list of honor students at Perquimans High School who will receive recognition for their achievements during commencement exercises was announced this week by E. C. Woodard, principal of the school.

Heading the list will be Charles Whedbee, Valedictorian of the graduating class, and Edgar Fields, Jr., who will be Salutatorian. Marshals for the commencement will be Jean Edwards, chief, Dan Reed Winslow, Patsy Elliott, Letitia McGoogan, Ray Winslow, Jo Ann Cartwright, Linda Lou Elliott, Kathryn Bonner and Carroll McDonnell.

Perquimans High Honor Roll Lists Sixty Three Pupils

A total of 63 residents at Perquimans High School were listed on the honor roll at the close of the school's fifth grading period, it was announced by E. C. Woodard, principal. The 9th and 11th grades each had 16 pupils winning scholastic honors.

Winning the honors were: Eighth Grade: Ann Benton, Diane Hollowell, Carlyle Woodard, Linda Bass, J. D. Hollowell, Kathryn Bonner, Carroll McDonnell, Faye Wood.

Ninth Grade: Alan Bonner, Busy Nixon, Jimmy Sullivan, Jack White, Rebecca Burton, Jo Ann Cartwright, Mary Lee Glen, Betsy Lee Stallings, Carolyn White, Linda Lou Elliott, Katherine Sawyer, Clay Stokes, Wayne Howell, Willis Williams, Pauline Bacus, Arlene Stallings.

Tenth Grade: Lawrence Layden, Kathleen Blanchard, Bonnie Rae Dail, Vicki Johnson, Letitia McGoogan, Lib Thach, Alvyn Winslow, Jo Davis Towe, Edith Spruill, Ethel Sutton, Ray Winslow, Beverly Tucker, John Matthews.

Eleventh Grade: Jimmy Batts, Irving Mansfield, Tommy Matthews, Gail Pierre, Patsy Elliott, Sophia Godfrey, Lois Ann Hurdle, Jane Keel, Jean Keel, Beth Skinner, Rachel Spivey, Iris Wilder, Dan Reed Winslow.

Twelfth Grade: Don Baker, Sandy Divers, Edgar Fields, Jr., Pat Harrell, Charles Whedbee, Betty Ann Felton, Lois Howell, Marcia Stallings, Lillian Ann Hofer, Avis Layden.

Albemarle League Reorganized At Meeting Last Fri.

The Albemarle Baseball League will operate again this summer. That was the announcement made here following a meeting last Friday night when plans were perfected to field a six-team league composed of Camtuck, Elizabeth City, Sunbury, Hertford, Edenton and Williamston.

During the meeting last week, T. P. Forehand was elected president of the league for the coming year, and the representatives discussed the league's by-laws, making a few changes of the rules used last season.

Chief change in the rules restricts a team from using players who reside more than 25 miles from the town the team represents.

Sunbury and Edenton will replace Chowan and Colerain in the league membership this season. It is believed these entries will add to the interest of the league and spark attendance at all games. The Edenton team, the league voted, will be permitted to use players from the Marine NAAS.

It was decided the league will open play on June 3 and the season will be concluded about the middle of August. John Pavlich was designated as chief umpire and he was assigned the task of drawing a schedule for the six teams.

Another meeting of the league will be held in Hertford on May 10, at which time the Board of Directors will be named, and final plans made for opening of the league play.

Wins Mention In Writing Contest

Charles Whedbee, a senior at Perquimans High School, won honorable mention in the 9th annual good writing school conducted by the North Carolina English Teachers Association, according to an announcement received here Friday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas M. Whedbee of Hertford.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Rose announce the birth of a daughter, Lynn Marie, born Saturday, April 27 at the Albemarle Hospital, Mrs. Rose, before her marriage, was Miss Barbara Winslow.

Committee Elects List Of Teachers In County Schools

\$10,500 Bid For School Property

A top bid of \$10,500 was made for the 10 lots comprising the Hertford Grammar School site which was offered at sale at public auction here last Saturday. The bid was submitted by a committee, representing the Perquimans Recreational Council.

Silas M. Whedbee and Chas. E. Johnson, attorneys handling the sale of the property, announced the bid will remain open for a period of 10 days from last Saturday after which the sale will be considered for confirmation by the Board of Town Commissioners and the Board of Education.

No Contests In Winfall Election

Residents of the Town of Winfall will hold an election next Tuesday, May 7, to select a Mayor and Town Board consisting of three commissioners. With an announcement made this week by D. L. Barber, Sr., that he has withdrawn from the race as a candidate for the office of commissioner, the election offers no candidate with opposition.

Elijah White is the candidate for the office of Mayor, while J. F. Hollowell, Sr., D. R. Truelwood and Nathan Matthews seek the posts as town commissioners.

Mr. Barber withdrew from the race after the ballots for the election had been printed, and therefore his name will appear on the ballot but voters are requested not to cast votes for his candidacy since he is not now a candidate.

The election will be conducted at the Community House in Winfall, with the polls open from 6:30 A. M., until 6:30 P. M.

Indians Play Aces In Baseball Game Here Friday Night

The second night baseball game of the season is scheduled here for Friday night when the Perquimans Indians play their old rivals from Edenton with the dope favoring the Indians to win. Game time has been set for eight o'clock and a large crowd of fans are expected to turn out for the contest.

Next week the Indians will close out their regular scheduled games playing Columbia here May 10 and Gatesville on the night of May 14.

Perquimans lost its third game in the Albemarle Conference last Friday when Gaylord Perry pitched his Williamston team to a 6-0 victory over the Indians. Perry gave up only two hits, a triple by Tommy Matthews and a single by Arnold Winslow. Williamston collected 10 hits off three Perquimans pitchers and scored six runs, four of the runs being tallied in the fourth.

Chesson started the mound duty for Perquimans but was relieved midway of the fifth when he was hit by a batted ball. Rountree was the relief hurler but he pitched to only part of the inning and was taken out in favor of Wheeler who completed the game for Perquimans.

Playing under the lights for the first time this season on Tuesday night, the Indians trounced Ahoskie in a conference contest by a score of 9 to 0. Richard Wheeler turned in a two-hit performance as pitcher for the Indians while his teammates collected nine hits off Overton and Joyner, Ahoskie hurlers.

Chesson and Wheeler led the Perquimans batters, collecting a double and single each. Arnold Winslow got two singles. The Indians collected one run in the first, four in the third, three in the fifth and one in the sixth inning.

The District School Committee for Perquimans County met here Monday night and elected teachers for the five schools of the district for the term beginning next September. The selection of the teachers following a conference between the committee and the five school principals. Mrs. R. S. Monds, Jr., is chairman of the committee.

Only three changes were made in the list as it existed during the present school year. Miss Gladys Felton was elected to succeed Mrs. Mary Walters at Hertford Grammar School, Miss Janet Glenn will fill a vacancy at Central Grammar School and Mrs. C. R. Holmes will succeed Joe White as English teacher at the Perquimans High School. Mrs. Walters is retiring and Mr. White resigned to enter the army.

The list of teachers as selected by the committee, subject to approval by the Board of Education, was released as follows:

Perquimans High School: E. C. Woodard, principal, Mrs. Elizabeth Skippy, Dr. Harold White, Mrs. Joann Stallings, Mrs. Anne E. Jessup, Isaac P. Perry, Mrs. Anne Nowell, Miss Nancy Zachary, Mrs. Dorothy Barber, Joe L. Tunnell, Miss Frances Newby, Miss Blanche Dillon, Mrs. Annabelle Whitley, Joseph A. Williams.

Hertford Grammar School: Miss Thelma Elliott, principal, Mrs. Grace Costen, Miss Mary E. Sumner, Miss Gladys Felton, Mrs. Ira Eure, Mrs. Annie Williams, Miss Dorcas Knowles, Miss Mildred Reed, Miss Louise Chalk.

Central Grammar School: Thomas Minton, principal, Miss Johnnie White, Mrs. Myrtle Wood, Mrs. Helen Winslow, Mrs. Gloria Jackson, Miss Margaret White, Mrs. Lucile White, Mrs. Bertha Lane, Mrs. Eugenia Beck, Mrs. Ruth H. Burden, Miss Janet Glenn, Mrs. Lessie Winslow, Mrs. Elizabeth Burton, Mrs. Atha Tunnell, Mrs.

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Local Legion Post Elects Officers

New officers for the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion were selected at a recent meeting of the organization, it was reported by Chas. Skinner, Jr., outgoing commander.

Elected for the year beginning July 1, were W. F. Ainsley, Commander; Russell Baker, Vice Commander; John Decker, Adjutant; W. T. Willoughby, Chaplain; Ellis Weaver, Sergeant-at-Arms; Julian C. Powell, Historian, and C. C. Banks Service Officer.

Named as chairman of the various committees of the post were: R. Ralph White, membership; W. D. Landing, Jr., child welfare; Dempsey Winslow, Americanism; C. F. Sumner, oratorical; B. C. Berry, Boys' State; Joe Nowell, Jr., athletic; C. T. Skinner, Jr., public relations; Roulhac Webb, economics; J. Kelly White, graves registration; Noah Gregory, Boy Scouts.

During the meeting it was voted to change the meeting night of the local post from the first Thursday of each month to the last Thursday; making the next meeting scheduled for May 30.

The newly-elected officers of the post will be installed at a meeting to be held on June 27th.

Board Of Education To Meet May 9th

Perquimans County Board of Education will hold its May meeting on Thursday night, May 9, at 7:30 o'clock in the office of the superintendent of schools, it was announced today by J. T. Biggers, secretary to the board.