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DARK AND LONELY NIGHT—By day mothers watch their children at play, and the elderly rest in Highbridge Park, in the Washington Heights section of New York. By night, a deadly silence fills the abandoned place of fear. A lone policeman watches the shadows. For here a 15-year-old boy, crippled by polio and unable to run, was stabbed to death by a teen-age gang. Nightfall and fear has emptied this park. But the police are there trying to check the awful rise in juvenile crime.

County Board Hears Review Of Annual Audit On Tuesday

Perquimans County Commissioners, in meeting here last Tuesday, were given a full report of the annual audit of county fiscal matters for the past year as it was recently compiled by the R. E. Aiken, Jr., County Accountant.

According to the audit the county assets increased to the sum of \$894,909.95, which included bank balances on June 30th of \$58,367.80. Largest item in the county assets was the \$710,438.96 valuation placed upon county school buildings and fixtures.

The county began the 1956-57 fiscal year with a bank balance amount to \$106,176.58, and during the year cash receipts totaled \$66,761.37. Expenditures during the year, most of which went toward construction of new schools, amounted to \$604,570.15.

Largest single item in the receipts of the \$125,000 received from the sale of school bonds; other large receipts came from State and Federal aid \$107,800.81; ad valorem taxes \$127,418.36; delinquent tax collections \$5,622.52; intangible taxes, \$5,436.33; state beer taxes \$6,561.07; recorder tax \$4,134.50; marriage licenses, \$1,944.00.

Operations during the year showing income and outgo of the various departments of the county government were listed as follows: General County Fund—Income, \$69,193.57; expenditures, \$68,899.06; Poor Fund—Income, \$3,037.77; outgo, \$12,356.34; Debt Service—Income, \$48,813.80; outgo, \$69,971.18; Old Age Assistance—Income, \$66,565.38; outgo, \$67,634.00; Aid Dependent Children—Income, \$24,299.23; outgo, \$26,298.00; APTD Fund—Income, \$22,916.14; outgo, \$22,507.00; Welfare Administration—Income, \$11,385.70; outgo, \$11,841.12; School Fund—Income, \$84,697.32; outgo, \$81,983.80; Capital Outlay Fund—Income, \$188,595.27; outgo, \$224,477.30.

Bonded indebtedness of the county at the close of the fiscal year amounted to \$479,000 of which \$216,000 represented debt on the county road bonds and the remaining \$263,000 are debt due on school buildings.

Ruritan Clubs To Hold Fish Fry

Three Ruritan Clubs of Perquimans County will hold a joint meeting on Thursday, September 12, when members of the Durants Neck, Parkville and Bethel clubs gather at Camp Perry, near New Hope, for their annual fish fry.

Plans for the fish fry were announced at a meeting of the Parkville Club, held Tuesday night at Winsall. It was reported during this meeting the three clubs will suspend their annual corn contest this year.

All members of the clubs are urged to be present for the fish fry on Thursday night.

Accident Report

Patrolman P. R. Insoce reported Tuesday that Perquimans County had an accident-free Labor Day holiday. No accidents were reported during the long week-end although nationwide the accident score accounted for nearly 500 deaths. The patrolman expressed his thanks to local motorists for cooperating with the State Highway Patrol by driving safely over the holiday.

Methodists Seek Large Attendance At Service Sunday

Special emphasis will be placed on Every Member Attendance at the 11 o'clock worship service at First Methodist Church Sunday morning, September 8, it was announced today by the pastor, the Rev. James A. Auman. An effort is being made this week to contact every member of the church, urging them to attend services on Sunday.

A feature of Sunday morning's service will be a brief statement from each of the four Commission Chairmen, outlining their plans for the fall and winter program in the church, as well as a message from the Official Board and the Men of the church, and the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The sermon subject for the day will be "Worship—What Good Is It?"

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, with Miss Letitia McGooagan, president, in charge. All young people, ages 12-23, are invited to participate in the evening sessions. Evening worship service at 7:30 Sunday night will be held in the Fellowship Room, where the pastor will begin a study of "The Synoptic Gospels." Those attending are asked to bring their Bibles. An effort will be made this fall to make the evening services informal and informative, with several special studies being planned.

The following week's calendar in the church calls for a Workers' Conference supper meeting on Thursday night, September 12, when all teachers and officers of the church school will meet to complete plans for fall activities and Promotion Sunday, September 29.

Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans County Recorder's Court was in recess last Tuesday while the Board of Commissioners used the court room for its September meeting. All cases listed on the docket of the court were set for hearing at the term next Tuesday.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Now that Congress has adjourned, President Eisenhower was reported as stating cuts made in appropriations for the coming year were insufficient to merit a reduction in tax rates during 1958. The report stated the President figured Congress cut appropriations only about one billion dollars instead of the five billion dollars as claimed.

With schools opening this week throughout the nation integration again became a much discussed subject. Governor Hodges, in a report to the people Tuesday night, stated he firmly believes his voluntary school attendance plan is the best program for maintaining the public school system.

Wisconsin has a new Democrat Senator for the first time in 25 years. In a special election, William Proxmire defeated Walter Kohler, GOP candidate, to serve the unexpired term of former Senator Joe McCarthy. The outcome of the election dumped Republican hopes of capturing control of Congress in the 1958 elections.

William A. Lundy, Confederate Veteran, died at Crestview, Fla., Sunday at the age of 109. His passing left only two men who served during the War Between the States. The two living veterans are 114-year-old Walter Williams at Houston, Texas, and John Sallings, 111, at Slant, Va.

The Soviet Government has assigned three disposed leaders to Siberia, Moscow reported this week. Dmitri Shepilov, V. M. Molotov and Georgia Malenkov, supposedly opposed to Khrushchev, top Red leader, have been given minor jobs in the Soviet Far East.

Winslow Funeral Held Last Saturday

William Hardy Winslow, 70, died last Thursday at 5 P. M. at his home in Belvidere. He was a son of Jordan and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Winslow, and husband of the late Mrs. Inez K. Winslow. He was a member of Hobbsville Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, J. L. Winslow, Ellis Winslow and Jarvis Winslow, all of Belvidere; a daughter, Mrs. Burchard Ward of Ryland; a brother, J. T. Winslow of Belvidere; a sister, Mrs. E. L. Hurdle of Belvidere, and several grandchildren.

The body was taken from the Lynch Funeral Home to the Hobbsville Baptist Church for funeral services Saturday at 3:30 P. M. by the Rev. W. V. Brown, pastor. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery, Hertford.

Pallbearers were J. T. Winslow, Thurman Winslow, A. H. Winslow, Ray Winslow, Jordan Hurdle, E. L. Hurdle, J. B. Boyce Hurdle and Roy Hurdle.

Exhibit Winners At Farmers Event Named By Agents

Perquimans County Farmers Day was termed a huge success with a large number of entries in the field crops, clothing, home cooked articles, floral arrangements, arts and crafts, canned goods departments. Winners of blue, red and white ribbons were as follows: Blue ribbon winners in the field crops division: Jake White 2, Elmer Roberson 2, D. A. Winslow, Claude Williams, Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Raeford Copeland, Mrs. Orvil Dillon, Mrs. Anderson Layden, Beulah Phthisic 4, Robert Phthisic 2, Mike Matthews, Mary Phthisic, McCoy Phthisic, Mrs. M. T. Griffin 2, Talmadge Lewis, Mrs. Clarence Dail 2, Edward Lee Madre, A. E. Layden, T. E. Madre 2, Mrs. Claude Winslow 2, Ernest Long and Freeman Mansfield.

Red ribbon winners in the field crops division were Jake White, Billy Williams, Harriette Williams, Claude Williams 2, Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. Willie Lamb 2, Mrs. George Roach, Raeford Copeland 2, Mrs. Belvin Eure, Anderson Layden 2, H. H. Hurdle 2, Robert Phthisic 2, Mike Matthews, Billy Williams, Mary Phthisic 2, Mrs. M. T. Griffin 2, McCoy Phthisic, Patrick Lewis, Talmadge Lewis, Jeffrey Keeter, Beulah Phthisic 2, Floyd Matthews, Jr., Dorothy Matthews, Mrs. Harold Hurdle 2, Mrs. Claud Winslow, Ernest Long, Ervin Mansfield and T. E. Madre.

White ribbon winners in the field crops division were Jake White 4, Billy Williams, Harriette Williams, J. C. Morgan, Mary W. Winslow, Anderson Layden 5, Whitey Matthews, Mrs. McCoy Phthisic, Robert Phthisic 2, Talmadge Lewis, Dorothy Matthews, Mrs. Harold Hurdle, Floyd Matthews, Earl Hollowell, T. R. Kirby and Mrs. Dewey Perry, Jr.

Blue ribbon winners in the clothing division were Mrs. Warner Madre 2, Mrs. Ernest Sutton 2, Mrs. T. C. Perry, Mrs. Catherine Spivey, Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mrs. Mary Winslow, Janice Stanton, Mrs. Richard Bryant, Virginia Winslow.

Red ribbon winners in the clothing division were Mrs. T. C. Perry, Mrs. William Winslow 4, Mrs. T. G. Howard, Rachel Spivey 2, Mrs. Jake Chesson, arts and crafts department were

Jean Hollowell, Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Janice Stanton, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Louise Morris, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Alvah Madrey, Mrs. Mark Gregory.

White ribbon winners in the clothing division were Rachel Spivey, Mrs. Jake Chesson, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Arvin Hudson, Mrs. Harold Hurdle, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Mark Gregory.

Blue ribbon winners in the home cooked articles division were Rachel Spivey 2, Linda Lou Elliott, Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Mrs. George Winslow, Mrs. George Winslow, Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. Evelyn Dail, Mrs. Mark Gregory and Myrtle Williams.

Red ribbon winners in the home cooked articles division were Anne Lane, Mrs. Josiah Proctor 2, Mrs. Claude Williams, Mrs. Ernest Sutton, Linda Lou Elliott 2, Anne Benton, Mrs. Walton Lane, Mrs. Ray Godfrey, Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Mrs. George Winslow 3, Faye Wood, Sylvia Knight 2, Mrs. Virginia Winslow 2, Mrs. Rudolph Perry 2, Mrs. Mark Gregory.

White ribbon winners in the home cooked articles division were Mrs. Warner Madre, Anne Lane, Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Mrs. Ray Godfrey, Linda Lou Elliott, Mrs. Evelyn Dail and Mrs. Virginia Winslow.

Blue ribbon winners in the floral arrangements department were Mrs. Claude Williams, Mrs. Clinton R. Winslow 2, Irene Elliott, Mrs. Jake Chesson, Mrs. Archie White, Mrs. Willie Lamb, Mrs. Estes Copeland 2, Mrs. V. L. Proctor, Mrs. George Winslow, Mrs. Anderson Layden and Mrs. Mark Gregory.

Red ribbon winners in the floral arrangements department were Mrs. Claude Williams 2, Mrs. John Hurdle 2, Mrs. Melvin Eure, Mrs. Ernest Sutton, Mrs. Joe Perry, Sr., 2, Mrs. Willie Lamb, Mrs. Estes Copeland 3, Mrs. Jake Chesson, Mrs. V. L. Proctor, Mrs. M. T. Griffin 3, Mrs. Talmadge Lewis, Mrs. Anderson Layden 2, Mrs. Mark Gregory, Mrs. Louis Winslow.

White ribbon winners in the floral arrangements department were Mrs. Belvin Eure 2, Harriette Williams, Mrs. Clinton Winslow, Mrs. Joe Perry, T. Griffin, Mrs. George Winslow 2.

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Annual Meeting Of Local REA Set For Saturday Sept. 14

A. T. Lane, President of the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation, announces the 10th Annual Meeting of the Corporation on Saturday, September 14, 1957.

Mr. Lane reports a continuing growth of the Cooperative in both members receiving electric service and uses by them. He points out that they are now serving over 2700 members, with total annual use of 9,798,476 KWH of electricity.

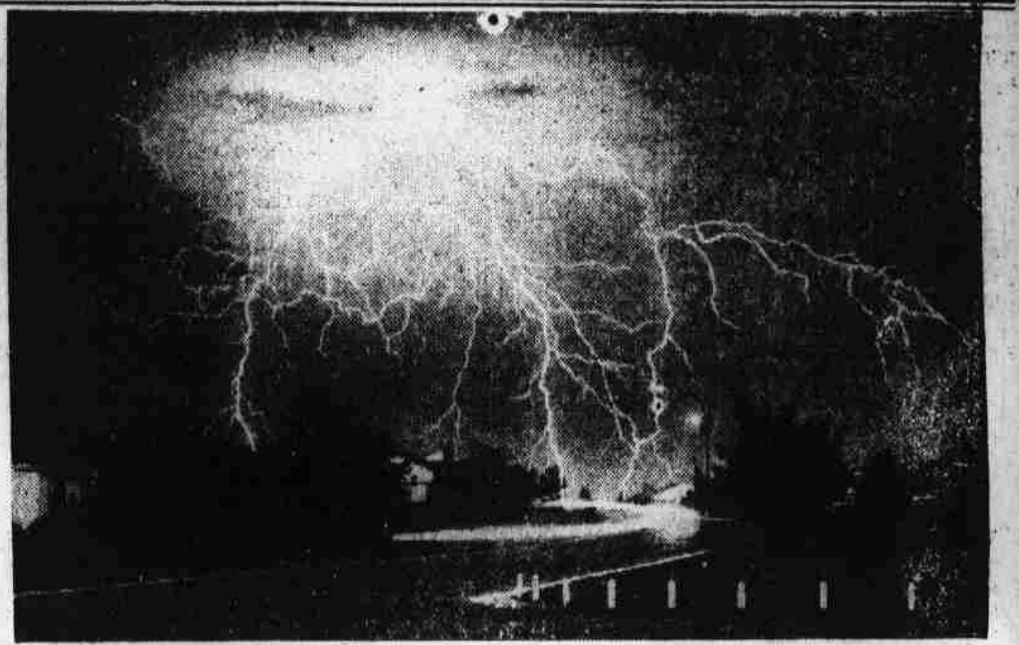
Mr. Lane also states that the Cooperative is at present employing 13 full time employees with an annual payroll of \$45,000.00.

President Lane states that much planning for future expansion has been made and promises that the Cooperative will meet the increasing demands for electric service in the Albemarle area as it continues to progress.

Planned Mass X-ray Project Terminated

Plans for a mass X-ray program to be conducted in Perquimans County this fall have been dropped, the Board of Commissioners were advised Tuesday by Chairman A. T. Lane.

Mr. Lane informed the Board the project, as planned by the District Health Department, in cooperation with the State Board of Health, was being delayed until some time in 1959 due to the decision by the State Board.



SUMMER, 1957—Lightning rips the skies over Denver, Colo., in this time exposure of a brilliant display of celestial fireworks. The picture typifies the conditions that will sear the stormy summer of 1957 into the memories of millions of Americans.

Former Pastor To Conduct Baptist Church Revival



This year's revival at the Hertford Baptist Church will bring back to the community one of its best loved citizens and pastors. He is the Rev. Charles W. Duling, now pastor of the Cashie Baptist Church in Windsor.

Mr. Duling received his undergraduate training at Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va. He has done graduate work in West Virginia University and George Peabody College. He received his theological training at Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, Pa. He was a chaplain in the United States Army during World War II.

The guest preacher's other pastorate include Huntington, W. Va. and Burgaw, N. C. He was pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church from February of 1946 until April, 1954. He has been in Windsor since leaving Hertford. His pastorate here was one of the longest in the history of the church. Under his leadership the church made remarkable progress.

Not only is Mr. Duling a busy pastor but he is also active in the Associational and State work of his denomination. At present he is North Carolina's representative on the board of directors of the Southern Baptist Hospital.

The Rev. Mr. Duling is married and has two children. His daughter lives in Asheville and his son is doing pre-medical work at Campbell College. Mr. and Mrs. Duling will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dail during their stay here next week. They will be luncheon and dinner guests of members of the church. Mrs. Tom Madre, W.M.U. president, is the hostess in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Duling during their stay here next week.

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School Open House Draws Large Crowd

More than 500 persons attended the open house held at the new Hertford Grammar School last Tuesday night, getting a pre-school tour of the building which replaces the old school which was destroyed by fire.

The open house was sponsored by the school's P.T.A. and a committee composed of Miss Thelma Elliott, Mrs. A. R. Cook, Mrs. R. S. Monds, Mrs. Jack Brinn and Mrs. J. T. Biggers had charge of the arrangements.

Many of the patrons visiting the school during the open house expressed praise for the fine new building and were pleased over the planning of the school.

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Local Farm Census Reveals Increase In Corn - Peanuts

Results of the farm census made in January of this year for Perquimans County indicates no major changes in the farm land uses for the crop year 1956, it was reported by the Crop Reporting Service of Raleigh.

Of the 112,238 acres of farm land, crops were harvested from 49,432 acres, or 44 per cent; woods, waste, homesites and non-farm lands occupied 59,904 acres, or 53 per cent of the total, and the remaining 2,144 acres were in pastures and idle crop land.

Decreases in acreages were noted in corn, cotton, small grains; while increases were reported in peanuts, milo, soybeans and vegetables grown for sale. The number of sows kept for breeding, milk and beef cows, hogs and pullets were substantially lower than the previous year. The rural population was reported as about the same as one year ago.

Major crops and the number of harvested acres reported were: Corn, 21,654 acres; cotton, 1,295 acres; peanuts, 3,948 acres; wheat for grain, 322 acres; oats for grain, 462 acres; milo, 527 acres; soybeans for beans, 20,350 acres; crops harvested for hay were soybeans and cowpeas, 110 acres, small grains, 5 acres, lespedeza, 71 acres.

In the livestock department the number of sows and gilts for breeding were 1,172, milk cows 367, beef cows 830, hens and pullets 29,091.

The number of all people living on farm tracts was reported as being 4,719.

Hertford Jaycees Sponsor Birthday Calendar Again

Starting next week, the members of the Hertford Jaycees will attempt to contact everyone in Hertford and vicinity to see if they wish to have their names listed on their birthday on the seventh Hertford community birthday calendar.

On the front of the calendar will be a picture selected from a scene in Hertford or Perquimans County, as has been the custom in years past. There will be also 18 ads of local business firms on the calendar.

Birthdays, anniversaries and meeting dates of local organizations will be listed. If you are not contacted and wish to have your birthday listed on the calendar, contact Keith Haskett, vice president of the Hertford Jaycees.

The idea of the community birthday calendar is to build friendliness and cordial relationships among all the people of the town and county, in addition to the valuable information it will contain. Calendars will be sold at cost and the proceeds raised will be used for community improvement projects.

MASONS MEET TUESDAY—Perquimans Lodge No. 108, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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