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Organization To Direct Local Youth Center Perfected

A permanent organization to direct the planning and activities for the Perquimans Youth Recreational Center was perfected here Tuesday night during a meeting held at the Hertford Grammar School.

Much enthusiasm for the youth center, which is expected to be placed in operation between now and Christmas for use by the youth of the county, was expressed by those attending the meeting this week.

Heading up the organization will be a board of directors composed of the Mayor of Hertford, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, president and past president of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, president and past president of the County Council for Home Demonstration Clubs, Mrs. John Hurdle, Floyd Matthews, Mrs. Russell Baker, Carroll Williams, Mrs. Warner Madre, Mrs. T. P. Brinn, R. L. Hollowell, Mrs. Wade Jordan, Mrs. Roy Nixon, Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Johnson and L. C. Winslow.

Also chosen during the meeting was a permanent executive board composed of Mrs. T. P. Brinn, chairman, R. L. Hollowell, vice chairman, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, secretary and treasurer, the president of the Hertford Jaycees and the president of the Home Demonstration Club County Council.

Four other committees were also designated and formed at the meeting and these included Building Committee, W. F. Ainsley, chairman; Athletic Committee, Dr. T. P. Brinn, chairman; Activity Committee, Miss Thelma Elliott, chairman and Planning Committee, Henry C. Stokes, Jr., chairman.

During the meeting it was reported a number of outstanding pledges remain to be paid toward the fund for this project and individuals who have made these pledges are urged to send their contributions to Mrs. Johnson as soon as possible.

County Schools To Observe Holiday

Perquimans County schools will be closed next Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, it was announced today by J. T. Biggers, school superintendent. Classes will be resumed as usual on the following Monday.

Thursday will also be a holiday for local business houses and offices. All will be closed for Thanksgiving and the Post Office will operate on a holiday schedule. W. W. White stated mail will be received and dispatched at the local office but there will be no deliveries of mail or stamp window service.

Special Services On Thanksgiving

On Thanksgiving morning Thursday, November 28, the Men's Brotherhood and the Training Union organizations of the Hertford Baptist Church will sponsor its annual Thanksgiving service of worship, praise and fellowship.

The Fellowship Service will begin at 7:30 A. M., with a light breakfast in the lower auditorium of the church. This breakfast will be prepared and served by the members of the Men's Brotherhood and will be under the direction of Tommy Byrum, president of the organization.

Immediately following the breakfast the Training Union will be in charge of the Thanksgiving Service. A highlight of the program will be several selections of Praise and Thanksgiving by the Glee Club of the Perquimans County High School, directed by Mrs. Georgia Roberts. Others taking part on the program will be members from each department.

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Indians Close Grid Season Defeating Central High 20-13

The Indians of Perquimans High School closed out their 1957 football schedule last Friday night by winning a decision over a determined Central team by a score of 20-13. The victory gave the Indians a six-three record for the year.

Perquimans ran roughshod over the Central grid-diggers during the first period, capitalizing on Central's weakness to tally two TDs, taking a 13-0 lead and scored again in the opening minutes of the second quarter to run the score to 20-0.

Tommy Matthews, Indian back, sustained a broken bone in his right hand during the second period and saw no action after that.

Central scored TDs in the second and third quarters and played fired-up ball after that point, stopping the Perquimans offense cold.

On the third play of the game a bad kick by Central went only 18 yards and was blocked on the Green Wave 38. Perquimans drove down to the 10, from where Tommy Matthews scored.

Central fumbled on the first play following the kickoff and the Indians recovered on the Green Wave 40. Perquimans drove down to the 18, where Johnny Matthews scored.

Perquimans kicked off to Central and, after a mid-field punt, the Indians recovered the ball on Central's 40. After a play, the Indians moved to the 45, where they scored on a 40-yard pass to Tommy Matthews.

got off a 20-yard run and Billy Bredson scored from the three on the next play.

In the third period Roffe broke loose over tackle for 60 yards to Hertford's three and Tex Hassell streaked over for the tally.

Adlai Stevenson joined forces in the U. S. State Department this week to act as advisor on foreign policy developed by the Administration. Proposals to strengthen the Atlantic Alliance are expected to be presented at the Paris meeting for NATO, and it is the government's hope that these plans will be endorsed by both political parties.

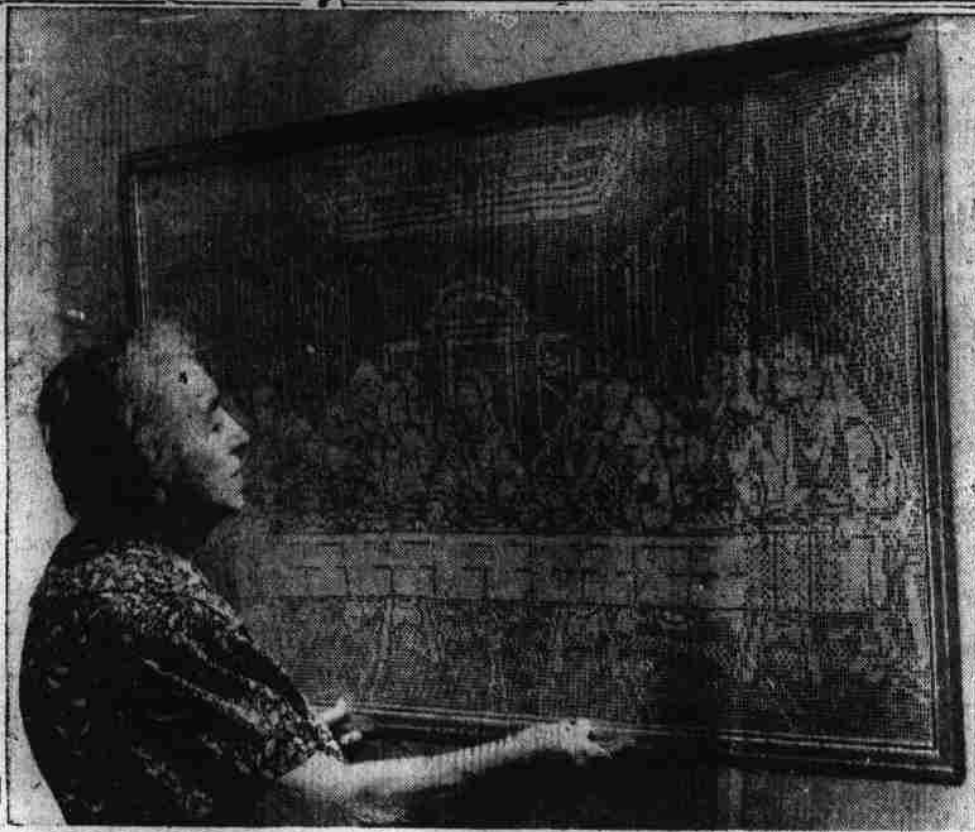
A. U. S. soldier, William S. Girard, subject of a controversy several months ago in connection with the death of a Japanese woman who was shot while salvaging material on a U. S. side range in Japan, was found guilty of manslaughter by a Japanese court and received a suspended sentence. Girard is expected to be returned to America at an early date by army authorities.

From Washington, the Defense Department has announced a speedup in the U. S. missile program, and a report stated the U. S. now expects to launch a space missile shortly after the first of the new year. Meanwhile, the Administration is studying plans for development and testing of a space program.

The Public is invited to attend the annual meeting of the First Methodist Church in the religious observance of Thanksgiving.

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LABOR OF LOVE—Mrs. Frances Kuchda looks with a critical eye at the results of her painstaking artistry—a crocheted version of "The Last Supper." Mrs. Kuchda of Leavenworth, Kan., estimates that she spent two to three years in actual labor on the work, which measures 30 by 50 inches.

Central PTA Hears Panel Discussion Better Education

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans Central Grammar School met in the school auditorium Monday night, November 18, with the president, Mrs. Ernest Long, presiding. "America" was used as the opening number with Mrs. Pauline Webb at the piano. Mrs. Long welcomed the large audience and recognized Mrs. Melvin Eure, program chairman, who announced the theme of the month: "An Educated People Moves Freedom Forward." Mrs. Eure presented Mrs. Ernest E. Morgan who conducted a most inspiring devotion on the subject of "Training the Child." She read from Proverbs and II Timothy.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson beautifully sang "When I Met Jesus." Miss Johnnie White was accompanist for this number.

Mrs. Melvin Eure presented the panelists who spoke on the theme of the month. The panelists were: Mrs. Eddie Harrell whose topic was "Moral and Spiritual Values"; Mrs. Frank Bray who spoke on "Education for Responsible Citizenship"; George Baker whose topic was "What I Expect the School to Accomplish"; Thomas Mason who discussed "Ways to Provide Better Education"; J. T. Biggers who spoke on "Our School Community Relationships"; and Mrs. Ernest Long whose topic was "Our Own Responsibility for Better Schools."

Many interesting and pertinent facts were given the Association by these highly informative talks. Mrs. Harrell brought out the fact that character education takes place every hour of the day and in every relationship. Said Mrs. Harrell, "By working together the parents and teachers can develop the kind of character that will prepare our children to live with."

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At the nine o'clock worship service the pastor will bring the traditional Thanksgiving message, using as his theme "And We Are Pilgrims, Too." The High School Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Georgia Roberts, and accompanied by Miss Letitia McGoogan, will provide special music for the occasion. There will also be congregational singing and litany. The public is invited to attend the annual meeting of the First Methodist Church in the religious observance of Thanksgiving.

Eighteen Cases On Recorder's Docket Here Last Tuesday

Traffic cases made up most of the 18-case docket disposed of by Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here last Tuesday morning.

Edwin Cartwright was found not guilty on a charge of driving drunk but was found guilty on a charge of being drunk on a highway. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Charlie Williamston, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to the charges of driving without a license and driving drunk. He was given a 60-day sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$125 and costs of court.

James Jordan, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding and he was ordered to pay the costs of court.

A nol proes was taken in the case in which George Whitehurst, Negro, was charged with obtaining money under false pretense, and costs in the case were assessed against the prosecuting witness, R. B. Thach.

Charlie Austin and Matthew White, Negroes, entered pleas of guilty to charges of driving without a license and each paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

Odell Lewis paid a fine of \$25 and costs after submitting to a charge of reckless driving. Ernest Symons also submitted to a charge of reckless driving and he was ordered to pay the costs of court and submit a 300-word theme on the subject of reckless driving.

Hertford Postmaster Bill White Announces Christmas Mailing Campaign For Timely Delivery

Predicting that the Christmas mail this year will see an all time record, Postmaster W. W. White announces his 1957 "Mail Early For Christmas" campaign this week.

With Christmas only a little more than a month away, the Postmaster says, "It's later than you think!" Most folks have a tendency to wait until December rolls around before they give their Christmas mailing plans a thought.

The Postmaster further suggested that right now is the time to take the following steps: Check your Christmas card lists very carefully—make sure that each address includes the full name, street and number, city, zone and state.

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Masons To Hold Steak Fry Tuesday

Members of Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will hold a steak fry at the town plant next Tuesday night, starting at 6:30 P. M. Guests will include members of the Hertford Rotary Club and the Acacia Players from Norview, Va., will present their annual play at the lodge rooms following the steak fry. All members of the lodge are urged to attend and visiting Masons are also invited.

Jaycees To Hold Turkey Shoot On Sat.

Hertford Jaycees will sponsor a turkey shoot Saturday, November 23, at Perquimans High School Athletic Field beginning at 1 P. M., and continuing until 9 P. M. It was reported today, the committee in charge of the event promises plenty of fun and excitement for all. The public is invited to attend. A second turkey shoot will be sponsored by the organization on Saturday, December 7.

Sale Of Christmas Seals In Progress Throughout County

The 1957 Christmas Seal campaign to raise funds for the continuing fight against tuberculosis began November 15, the 51st anniversary of the first Seal Sale in 1907. Mrs. C. P. Morris, County Chairman of the campaign, said funds are urgently needed to maintain and increase the many services directed toward detection of TB cases, and to provide patient services.

Perquimans County has been assigned a quota of \$1,300 for this campaign, and Mrs. Morris stated Christmas Seal letters have been prepared for mailing to all residents of the county, giving them an opportunity to buy and use the tiny seals during the coming holiday season.

She said the fight against TB continues to gain ground, and that progress made has been shared by everyone.

Library To Observe Holiday Schedule

Perquimans Library will be closed all day Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29 in observance of Thanksgiving. It was reported today by Mrs. S. M. Whedbee, Librarian.

Hertford Grammar PTA Membership Is 100 Percent

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School held its November meeting Thursday night of last week with Mrs. R. S. Monds presiding over the business session. The meeting opened with members singing "O, Come All Ye Faithful." Mrs. Georgia Roberts, music teacher, then presented Judy Reed, who gave a piano solo. The devotional was given by C. R. Holmes.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Elton Hurdle, secretary, and reports were made by a number of committee chairmen. Mrs. Jarvis Henry reported on the Halloween carnival, which proved very successful, and announced the PTA secured a profit of \$250 from this project. Carroll Williams, the finance chairman, gave a report on the progress of the PTA subscription drive for The Perquimans Weekly, stating the committee was nearing its goal in this campaign.

Miss Thelma Elliott, principal, was honored by being presented a building fund scroll in the name of the executive committee of the PTA.

Miss Mary Sumner, membership chairman, reported the PTA had 320 paid members this year, making for a 100 per cent membership for the unit. She also reported the sixth grade won the attendance honors for November.

A skit stressing magazine was presented under the direction of Mrs. Charlotte Matthews, and taking part were Kent Insoce, Joe Haskett, Mrs. B. R. Insoce and Mrs. Matthews.

Following adjournment of the meeting open house was observed as part of the celebration of National Education Week and the patrons enjoyed inspecting various displays and posters pertaining to Education Week.

Robertson Funeral Conducted Tuesday

Elmer P. Robertson, 55, died Monday at 5:45 P. M. at his home near Hertford after an illness of nine months.

He was a son of Elisha and Mrs. Lilly Haskett Robertson and a member of the board of deacons of Great Hope Baptist Church. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dora White Robertson; five sons, Wilbur Robertson of Hertford; Carroll Robertson of Yorktown, Va.; Carlis Robertson of Washington, D. C.; Julian Robertson of Norfolk and Billy Robertson of Hertford; two brothers, Zack D. Robertson of Hertford and Alphonso Robertson of Merry Hill; a sister, Mrs. Darvis Copeland of Lyner and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Great Hope Church by the Rev. Henry Naber, assisted by the Rev. L. C. Chandler.

The church choir sang "Saved By Grace," "Beautiful River" and "Safe In the Arms of Jesus."

Palbearers were Robert Hollowell, Freeland Elliott, Archie Lane, Sr., Percy Rogerson, Melvin Rogerson and Ray White. Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

New officers were installed at the regular meeting of the 4-H County Council held on Thursday night, November 14, at the Agricultural Building. Becky Gregory was the installing officer and the following County Council officers were installed: President, Billy Hudson; vice president, Betty Brown; secretary-treasurer, Lois Byrum; program chairman, Susan Nixon and reporter, Rachel Bass.

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Rep. Bonner Here Thursday Night To Discuss Local Base

Early Edition

In order to observe the Thanksgiving holiday, The Perquimans Weekly will be printed next week on Wednesday instead of the usual Thursday. All news copy and advertising copy must be in The Weekly office not later than 3 P. M. Tuesday, November 26, for publication in the issue of November 29. News contributors and advertisers are requested to note this change in printing date and their cooperation will be appreciated.

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The new officers for the High School are: President, Donald Baker; vice president, Rachel Spivey; secretary, Becky Gregory; program chairman, Carroll McDonnell; reporter, Katherine Sawyer, and song leader, Whitte Matthews and Dianne Chappell.

In the Winfall school the new officers for the fifth grade are: President, Lancelot Winslow; vice president, Larry Stallings; secretary, Reggie Webb; program chairman, Ramona Lovee and Ann Nowell; reporter, Joyce Banks; song leaders, Ikie Stokley and Judy Long.

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Town and county officials, endeavoring to determine the "facts or fiction" making up the reports regarding Navy plans or constructing a new seaplane base at Harvey Point have invited Congressman Herbert C. Bonner to visit Hertford on Thursday night, November 21, for the purpose of enlightening the people of this community on the official status of the proposed base.

During the past 10 days reports have been circulating in this area that a change in orders regarding Harvey Point may be in the making. These reports while coming from semi-official sources, have been declared erroneous.

Congressman Bonner, when queried about the reports, told Mayor V. N. Darden that he had contacted Navy officials in both Washington and Norfolk and that he had been advised there has been no change in the orders as to the proposed project for Harvey Point.

Upon receiving this information the local officials requested Mr. Bonner to come to Hertford to report direct to the people of the community on information he has been able to secure concerning construction at Harvey Point.

The public meeting will be held in the Municipal Building in Hertford Thursday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All interested persons are invited to attend and bear the Congressman's report on the situation.

It has been disclosed that some inspectors assigned to Navy projects in this vicinity have been notified they will be relieved of duty during December. As to this situation, local officials were advised the action is merely routine and has no bearing on plans for Harvey Point.

Whether true or not, the reports which circulated here tended to arouse the people of the community that have been looking forward to the reactivation of the local Navy base and the officials are working diligently to secure this project for the county.

King Street PTA Holds Open House

The Open House celebration held at King Street Elementary School on Sunday, November 17, was very well attended. The building was beautifully decorated with fall flowers, supplied by a host of parents and friends. Guests were conducted on a guided inspection tour of all classrooms where children's work, teaching aids, and equipment were displayed. The inspection ended in the cafeteria where refreshments were served.

All guests present seemed unanimous in the opinion that the school now has a well kept, excellent school plant, adequate equipment and facilities capable of rendering a superior educational program for the community which it serves.

Numbered among the guests were Mayor V. N. Darden of Hertford; Superintendent and Mrs. J. T. Biggers; J. E. Morris, Clarence Chappell, George Cady, A. T. Lane and other members of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners; Max Campbell and faculty representatives of all Perquimans County Schools; President and Mrs. S. P. Williams, State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, and a host of school principals and teachers from the Albemarle area.

Seventh Grade officers are: President, Celtic Ann Long; Vice President, Ruth Elliott.

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