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## H. D. Club Women Presented Awards Achievement Day

At the annual Home Demonstration Fall Achievement Day held on Tuesday, November 19, at Winfall Grammar School, Mrs. Sylvia Matthews, Home Economist with VEP Company, gave a very interesting demonstration on "Christmas Cookery" to the approximately 150 persons in attendance. Mrs. Matthews prepared a Christmas dinner menu featuring a crown roast. She also prepared several other Christmas foods.

When the demonstration was over, numbers were drawn and those having the lucky numbers were given different items of food which were cooked. The winners were Mrs. J. P. Sawyer, Mrs. Paige Underwood, Miss Della Winslow and Mrs. Lloyd Evans.

Mrs. Colon Jackson, president of the Home Demonstration County Council, presided over the meeting, which opened with the song "God Bless Our Homes." The welcome was given by Thomas Maston, principal, Winfall Grammar School. A most interesting and inspiring devotional was presented by Mrs. T. G. Howard, Helen Gaither Club, an outstanding woman in the Bible. After the reading of the minutes and roll call by Mrs. Joseph Layden, secretary, the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Clifton Morgan, County Council treasurer. Mrs. M. T. Griffin gave a financial report on funds collected for the Home Demonstration house which will be built in Raleigh. Special music was rendered by Johnny Phillips. The county report of achievements was given by Mrs. J. B. Basnight of the Burgess Club.

Awards were presented to the following people by Miss Nancy C. Henderson, home demonstration agent: Perfect attendance certificates were presented to Mrs. P. E. Lane, three years; Mrs. J. P. Chesson, Sr., two; Mrs. John Hill, one; Mrs. George

Winslow, two; Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, nine; Mrs. E. L. Goodwin, 12; Mrs. J. B. Basnight, 19; Miss Blanche Goodwin, 12; Mrs. J. P. Sawyer, 19; Mrs. Walton Lane, two; Mrs. E. T. Stallings, one; Mrs. M. C. Boyce, Sr., three; Mrs. Ray Godfrey, one; Mrs. Ed Harrell, four; Mrs. Warner Madre, one; Mrs. C. S. Jackson, 14; Mrs. M. T. Griffin, seven; Mrs. Elmer Wood, 16; Mrs. Arba Winslow, two; Miss Winslow one; Mrs. Archie White, three; Mrs. Joel Hollowell, one and Mrs. Earl Hollowell, one.

Reading certificates were presented to Mrs. M. T. Griffin and Mrs. J. B. Basnight, with Mrs. Basnight receiving an advanced certificate. Beech Springs Club received a cash prize for handling in the best records as a club. Beech Springs Club won the gavel also for having the best attendance at this meeting.

Perquimans County was fortunate in obtaining Mrs. J. P. Morgan of Currituck County to install the County Council officers for the Home Demonstration Clubs for the next two years. These officers are: Mrs. William Winslow, president; Mrs. Warner Madre, vice president; Mrs. Melvin Eue, secretary and Mrs. Ervin Trueblood, treasurer. The past County Council presidents had a part in this installation service. Those present were Mrs. John Hurdle, Mrs. Fred Matthews, Mrs. Archie White, Mrs. E. M. Perry, Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood, Mrs. T. C. Perry, Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Mrs. T. E. Madre, Mrs. Arba Winslow and Mrs. J. B. Basnight.

Immediately following the meeting everyone was invited to a tea in the school cafeteria. The hostess clubs were Bethel, chairman; Burgess, Balahack, Beech Springs, Hopewell and Helen Gaither.

Miss Nancy Henderson, home agent, stated that she was glad to see such a nice crowd of persons present.



THIS IS BASKETBALL? It may be fun, but it's also confidence training atop 30-foot poles for student telephone linemen at the Army Signal Training Center, Fort Gordon, Ga.

## Miss Rosalie Cobb Weds W. B. Cameron At Baptist Church

Miss Rosalie Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burl Cobb, Sr., of Hertford, became the bride of William Benjamin Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milroy of Chadwicks, New York, in a ceremony of quiet dignity and charm Sunday, November 24, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in the First Baptist Church of Hertford, with the Reverend J. O. Mattox, pastor, officiating over the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a traditional wedding gown of French lace. The basque bodice, buttoned up the back with self-covered buttons, was designed with a Sabrina neckline, outlined in lace scallops and embroidered in sequins and pearls. The long sleeves tapered to points at the wrist and the very full skirt swept gracefully into a Chapel train. Her fingertip veil of pure silk illusion was arranged from a cloche-type bonnet of matching lace, edged in tiny pearls. She carried a white prayer book covered with a white orchid and showered with feather chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Sammie B. Sutton, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a waist-length gown of violet rose peacock sole featuring a rounded neckline in front descending into a bareback effect, flowing into an over panel the full length of the full skirt. Her headpiece was of the same material, and she carried a cascade bouquet of bronze funji mums with golden harvest carnations.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Leonard Burl Cobb, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Edna Earle Cobb, sister of the bride, both of Hertford. They wore gowns of crayon green peacock sole fashioned like that of the honor attendant with matching headpieces and carried cascade bouquets of yellow funji mums with golden harvest carnations.

George Milroy, brother of the bridegroom, of Chadwicks, New York, served as best man. Ushers were Mike Kastner of Norfolk, Sammie B. Sutton, brother-in-law.

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## Indians To Open Cage Games Tuesday

Perquimans High School will open its basketball schedule here next Tuesday night when the girls' and boys' teams play the netters from Weeksville. Local school officials have arranged for a series of pre-conference contests but the main schedule for the Indians will be composed of games with Edenton, Plymouth, Ahcskie, Williamston and Tarboro.

Game time for the contests next Tuesday night has been set for 7:30. Coach Ike Perry reports he is well pleased with the showing made thus far by the team candidates and predicts the Indians and Squaws will field better than average squads for the coming season.

## Annual Meeting Of 4-H Club Members Held Last Thursday

The Perquimans County 4-H Fall Achievement Day was held Thursday night, November 21, at Winfall Grammar School.

This program is the climax of a year's 4-H club work for Perquimans County 4-Hers. The members who completed their records for 1957 were recognized. They were each given a certificate for their work.

Billy Hudson, president of the 4-H County Council, presided over the meeting. He led the Pledge of Allegiance and Betty Brown, vice president and recreation leader, led the audience of 4-Hers, parents and adult leaders in singing "The More We Get Together." The devotional was conducted by Susan Nixon, program chairman, and Rachel Bass. The secretary, Lois Byrum, read the minutes of last year's meeting and called the roll by clubs. Special music was played by Letitia McGoogan. She played "Rhapsody In Blue."

The parents, adult leaders and guests were welcomed by Rachel Spivey, Senior 4-H Club member, and her father, Carson Spivey, president of the adult leaders, gave the response. J. T. Biggers brought greetings from the School Board of Perquimans County and A. T. Lane, Sr., brought greetings from the County Board of Commissioners. Betty Brown gave a pantomime which she gave in the district contest and was recognized as a blue ribbon winner in the talent and candles in the newly decorated home of the bride and bridegroom.

Miss Letitia McGoogan, pianist, presented a program of nuptial music and accompanied Lois Byrum, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length dress of nylon taffeta with sweetheart neckline and tight fitted bodice of lace. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls. She carried a semi-cascade bouquet of white feathered carnations, stephanotis and showered with satin streamers.

The maid of honor, Miss Betty Brown, wore a ballerina length dress of blue paisley chiffon. Her flowers were pink feathered carnations.

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## Appeal Made For Holiday Packages

Individuals who desire to cheer a TB patient in the sanatorium during the coming holidays by contributing gift packages to a project sponsored by the District TB Association are requested to send the package to Darden's Department Store by December 1, when members of the BPW Club will arrange a display window of the contributions. Packages should be marked for "man, woman or child" depending upon the gift contributed. Ribbons will be awarded the senders of the most attractively wrapped packages.

## Methodists To Hold District Meeting Here December 5

First Methodist Church, Hertford, will be host to the Elizabeth City District Conference of the Methodist Church Thursday, December 5, beginning at 9:30 in the morning. District Conference is an annual event in the Methodist Church for the purpose of making a check on local church progress and reviewing the forthcoming program of the church at large.

The December 5th conference will be presided over by District Superintendent C. Freeman Heath of Elizabeth City, who will make a general report on the status of the 36 pastoral charges and the 87 churches in the district. The opening devotional will be conducted by the Rev. James A. Auman, host pastor and words of welcome will be given by Mayor V. N. Darden of the host church.

Included on the program of the day will be presentations of reports from the major lines of work. The Rev. C. J. Andrews, Ahcskie, and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Gates, will present the missions report; other reports will be heard as follows: Evangelism, the Rev. J. R. Couchman, Elizabeth City; lay activities, Fred Ritter, Ahcskie; education, Mrs. C. L. Saunders, Elizabeth City; vocations, the Rev. James A. Auman, Hertford; temperance, the Rev. R. N. Knight, Gatesville; Advocate, the Rev. O. K. Ingram, Elizabeth City. Bringing a special report on Christian higher education will be the Rev. Paul Carruth, Durham, executive director of the Commission on Christian Higher Education.

Highlighting the day's activities will be the conference sermon at noon, preached by Dr. Carl Sanders, District Superintendent of the Richmond District of the Virginia Conference. Lunch will be served at 1 o'clock by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the host church.

Although each local church has elected delegates and designated officials who are supposed to attend the conference because of positions in the church, the district conference is open to all interested persons who wish to attend, and the hospitality committee of the host church has issued a special invitation to Perquimans County Methodists to participate in this conference and especially to hear Dr. Sanders at twelve noon.

## Harrell Matthews Vows Spoken Here

Miss Nellie Ruth Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrell, became the bride of Walter Craffon Matthews, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Craffon Matthews.

The Rev. Neil Puckett heard the wedding vows of the double ring ceremony in a softly lit setting of white chrysanthemums, gladioli, palms and cathedral candles in the newly decorated home of the bride and bridegroom.

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## County And Town Receive Beer Taxes

Sale of beer and wine within North Carolina during the last year resulted in the Town of Hertford and Perquimans County sharing a total of \$8,660 in the distribution of taxes collected by the State from these sales. Although revenues from this source were smaller than during 1956, local government units received slightly larger returns due to a decrease in the number of units participating in the distribution.

Perquimans County received a total of \$6,683.05 from the pool this year, while the Town of Hertford received \$1,977.10.

## Bonner Tells Local Gathering Reports On Base Unfounded

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, visiting Hertford Thursday night of last week for the purpose of giving interested citizens a first hand report on the status of the seaplane project proposed for construction at Harvey Point, told a large group of Perquimans and Chowan residents that rumors which have been circulating in this area for the past two weeks concerning the dropping or moving of the project are unfounded.

Mr. Bonner stated he had checked the information with Navy officials at Norfolk and Washington and insofar as he was able to ascertain there has been no change of orders as to the construction of the base at Harvey Point.

He opened his remarks with details as to recent changes in the concept of defense preparations and told the gathering people must have faith in those who are directing the defense program of the nation. Pointing out some times politics plays a part in the scene, he emphasized he is not playing one site against another in regards to bases located in the First District of North Carolina.

As to Harvey Point, Congressman Bonner said, he had discussed with the Secretary of the Navy economic needs in this area and had requested the awarding of contracts for immediate work; that the secretary had concurred with this request but that former Defense Secretary Wilson had frozen funds and thus the project had been stalled.

He advised the audience that he had been informed by highest authority that work at the base had been scheduled to start last October but he could not account for the change. "Work," so far as I know, will start on January 1," Mr. Bonner said.

The Congressman also stated he had been advised that a recent survey was made at the Weeksville facility to ascertain the feasibility of dismantling a hanger at that site for removal to another location but he had been advised that survey had nothing to do

with Harvey Point. He continued by saying the Secretary of the Navy had pointed out to him many advantages the Harvey Point site has over other sites in regards to location for the Seamaster project and that he has no reason to believe the situation will be other than he has heard from Navy sources.

## Biggers Named As District Governor Of Ruritan Clubs

John T. Biggers of Hertford was elected governor of the Alhambra District of Ruritan National at the annual meeting held at Central High School in Pasquotank County. Prior to Biggers' election S. C. Chandler, outgoing district governor, presided.

During the afternoon session community service reports were given by all 16 clubs in the district. Ruritan National President Elton Johnson of Tennessee brought the main address of the meeting. Reports were heard from the resolutions and nominating committees.

Following the afternoon session, the banquet was held at 7 o'clock in the cafeteria with Reginald Gregory as toastmaster. At this time the community service award was presented to the South Camden Club in recognition for their outstanding service. The attendance award went to the Parkville Club of Perquimans County. The national president then installed Biggers.

John A. Holmes, superintendent of the Edenton schools, spoke of the approximately 150 Ruritans attending the conference as the concluding feature of the meeting.

## Hertford Firm To Store Peanuts For G.C.M. Association

The Farmers Mart located on Zubb Street in Hertford has been approved to handle peanuts for the Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association. The managers advised that they can handle peanuts now and will be in a position to take care of approximately 1,000 tons. If peanuts meet the minimum requirements listed below, a draft will be made to the farmer on delivery.

During the 1956 peanut crop near the shellers in the Virginia-Carolina area and the Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association provided storage for some 6,000,000 bags of peanuts. The 1957 peanut crops for the Virginia-Carolina area is estimated not to exceed 5,000,000 bags. On this basis you can see that there is plenty of storage space available to store the entire 1957 crop.

The Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association is available this year as in the past to take peanuts under loan if it is to the advantage of the farmer. The Farmers Mart will pay loan price for peanuts at time of delivery. The loan price is support price minus \$9.00 per ton or 45c per hundred pounds. This price will be paid based on the specified by a Federal State Grade-determined grade factors as in effect. The price structure calls for \$1.25 premium per percent of extra large beginning with 16 per cent. On this basis a premium will be paid on extra large regardless of how high a percentage there might be.

The warehouse at the Farmers Mart will be available for

farmers to put their peanuts under loan from now until January 31, 1958. The only limitations is that they cannot take under loan peanuts with more than 19 per cent foreign material, 7 per cent damage or 19 per cent moisture. Any grade that falls within these maximum tolerances will be eligible for loan.

Peanuts under loan must be in bags. The bags do not have to necessarily be new bags, just so long as they are good sound bags, whether new or used, they will accept them under loan.

## Services Announced For Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity Church will hold a Thanksgiving Service Thursday, November 28 at 9:30 A. M., it was announced by the Rector, Paul E. Shultz. There will be a Thanksgiving message and the Holy Communion.

On Sunday, December 1, the men and boys of the church will receive their corporate Holy Communion at the 11 A. M. service, the first Sunday in Advent.

The church will hold a congregation meeting and dinner at the Hotel Hertford at 7 P. M., on Thursday, December 5. The public is invited to attend the services.

## MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and an invitation is extended visiting Masons.

## 1958 Vehicle Responsibility Act Will Go Into Effect January 1st

With the state's vehicle responsibility act becoming effective January 1, the following question-and-answer material in capsule form will help car owners to become better familiarized with the new law.

**Question:** Must every North Carolina automobile owner have liability insurance to secure his 1958 license plate?

**Answer:** Almost everyone will have to take out automobile liability insurance. The only exceptions are those willing and able to post \$11,000 in cash or a \$15,000 surety bond, the operators of fleets of 25 or more vehicles, and Federal, state and local government vehicles.

**Question:** Is my insurance policy all I need when I go to get my license plate?

**Answer:** Absolutely not! When you buy your license plate over the counter, or when you write for it, you do not need the policy but you MUST have your "Form FS-1." Without the form you can't get your license.

**Question:** What is this Form FS-1?

**Answer:** Form FS-1 is a canary yellow colored certificate of insurance—3½-in. by 6-in. in size—which is issued the liability policyholder by his insurance company.

**Question:** When will I receive my Form FS-1?

**Answer:** Insurance companies are supposed to mail these certificates to their policyholders in North Carolina before January 1. If you already carry insurance and do not receive your certificate by the end of the year, write for it. If you buy a policy just before purchasing your license plate, make sure the company furnishes you with the certificate.

**Question:** What kind of insurance is required?

**Answer:** An owner's liability policy which provides insurance **Continued on Page 5**

## Chairman Reports On TB Seal Sales

Mrs. C. P. Morris, chairman of Christmas Seals for Perquimans County, reported that \$254.95 had been received from Perquimans citizens thus far for the 1957 Christmas Seal Sale.

Mrs. Morris asks that everyone buy their seals if possible. The proceeds of the seals provide the only means to carry on the program of the TB Association. Mrs. Morris also pointed out that money from the seals pay for films and solutions to make chest x-rays in the Perquimans Health Department. So far this year, 418 people have been chest x-rayed in Perquimans Health Department, and 53 of these were from colored prenatal clinic.

Mrs. Morris said the best way to detect tuberculosis in the early stages is by chest x-ray, and the Christmas Seal Sale goes to make our county healthier and a safer place to live.

TB is less menacing than it has been in the past but we still need considerable time and money to combat this disease. Last year North Carolina reported 1,850 new cases and six of these were found in Perquimans County.

## Legion Auxiliary To Meet Thursday

The December meeting of the Auxiliary of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will be held at the home of Mrs. Lessie White, Thursday night, December 5, beginning at 8 o'clock. Miss Dona White and Mrs. Helen Winslow will be co-hostesses. A Christmas program is planned for the meeting and the members will exchange gifts.