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Lions Club Honors Clarence Chappell At Dinner Monday

More than 150 persons attended the dinner at Hertford Grammar School last Monday night, sponsored by the Hertford Lions Club as a tribute to Clarence Chappell, Jr., on the recent winning of the American Star Farmer title at Kansas City, Mo.

Honored guests at the event in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Chappell were the youth's parents, sister and uncle, William C. Chappell, his former agriculture teachers, G. C. Buck and Joe Tunnell.

Special guests included state agriculture officials from Raleigh and a number of persons from Pasquotank, Chowan and Currituck counties.

R. M. Thompson, Lions past president, and county agent, acted as toastmaster and introduced the honored guests, each of whom gave brief remarks concerning Clarence's activities in the work of Future Farmers of America.

A. T. Lane, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, welcomed the guests and special music was provided by Misses Letitia McGoogan, Jane and Jean Keel.

U. S. Senator W. Kerr Scott, widely known for the interest and development of farming activities in North Carolina, was the guest speaker for the event. The Senator was introduced by Representative Carroll Holmes.

Speaking on farm problems, Senator Scott said agriculture is going through a critical period and this trend can be expected to continue for the next few years. He stated one of the chief problems faced by farmers in North Carolina is the wide production of a majority of crops and that despite figures to the contrary farm income in North Carolina for 1956 was about \$150 millions under the previous year. This drop being concerned mostly with the loss in the field of tobacco.

"Farmers have a right to be in the dumps over the situation," the Senator said in pointing out the farmer needs to look to a wide field of production rather than be content to grow one chief cash crop.

Advocating adoption of a

Dinner Speaker



Senator W. Kerr Scott was the special guest speaker at a dinner held here Monday night when the Hertford Lions Club paid tribute to Clarence Chappell, Jr., recently awarded the America Star Farmer title for achievement as a member of the Future Farmers of America.

strong three-point program which he believes is needed to bolster the agriculture situation, the Senator said he intended to work for a better agriculture situation when Congress convenes next January.

Included in this program is development of a water resource plan, greater growth of home processing of crops and a stronger marketing cooperative program.

The Senator told his audience farmers have developed a very strong purchasing cooperative system but this needed to be balanced off with a marketing system to provide the producer with a fair share of the national income.

At the close of the program, Lion Past President Sam Long presented Chappell with a gift from the members of the Lions Club, a token of appreciation for the recognition he achieved for Perquimans County in the winning of the Star Farmer Award.

Indians - Squaws Divide Games With Weeksville Cagers

The Perquimans Indians made it two in a row over Weeksville High basketball team last Friday night while the Indian Squaws lost to the Weeksville girls.

The Indians, led by Parker Chesson, who scored 11 points, edged the Weeksville boys' team by a 35-22 margin.

Perquimans led 7-0 at the end of the first quarter and then Weeksville closed the gap to 9-7 at half time. The Indians tallied eight points in the third period to lead 17-11 at the third quarter mark. Both teams hit better during the last quarter, the Indians scoring 18 points and Weeksville racking up a total of 11.

Chesson was high scorer for the Indians with 11, followed by Burton and Tucker, each of whom scored seven points. Odom dropped in a total of 11 points for Weeksville.

Weeksville girls scored a 45 to 39 win over the Indian Squaws. Score at half time was 23-17 in favor of Weeksville. Virginia Eves led the winners with 19 points, while Pierce scored 18 points for Perquimans and Bagley netted 15 points.

On Tuesday night the Indians and Squaws journeyed to Central and won a double-header from the Pasquotank cage teams. The Indians won by a 55 to 27 score while the Squaws scored a 48-39 victory over Central girls.

The girls' contest was close until the final quarter when the Squaws moved ahead for a nine-point margin. Halftime score was 25-19 in favor of Perquimans. Elliott was high scorer with 15 for the Squaws, Bagley netted 11, Pierce tallied 10, and McGoogan scored 12. Morgan with 16 points was high scorer for Central.

Opening with a fast first quarter the Indians gained a 10-8 lead over the Central boys and then hit for 19 points in the second quarter while Central again scored 1. Halftime score was 29-16, Perquimans. The Indians sank 26 points during the second half while Central counted for 11.

Scoring for Perquimans were Matthews 13, Burton 14, Tucker 12, Chesson 12, Miller 4. Rose, with nine points led the scoring for Central.



KILLER 'BIRDS'—Three Army Hawk missiles mounted on a tracked loader give the new hunter-killer missile great mobility in the field. The self-propelled, highly-maneuverable vehicle can move its load swiftly from storage to firing site over rough or muddy terrain.

Peanut Marketing Slowed By Weather and Crop Condition

In September it was thought that the peanut marketing season would be about completed by this time. However, due to inclement weather harvesting and marketing of the peanut crop is still the No. 1 problem to about 70% of our peanut growers. During this period of time, a number of things have taken place which have created a certain amount of confusion which has not been beneficial to the relationship between the commercial buyer, the Co-op and the farmer. It is hoped that the conditions creating this confusion have been pretty largely ironed out to the point where the facts can be clearly established, and an understanding reached by all concerned that will allow for a continuation of pleasant relationships between all parties concerned in the marketing of the crop, it is reported by Joe Sugg, secretary of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association.

Sugg said: "It should be pointed out here that for various reasons relating to supply and quality that some of the buyers feel that their buying policies should be modified from those which they have followed in the past. Generally speaking, the buyers have followed the price structure as established under the support program with respect to the grades of peanuts. It should be thoroughly understood by all growers that the buyers are not obligated to follow any specified system except that which they themselves devise for their own individual operations, as they are operating private businesses using their own funds. On the other hand, the growers should understand that there is a price support program operated by the United States Department of Agriculture with the Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association as the administrative agency in North Carolina and Virginia. It is the duty and responsibility of the Co-op to make price supports available to all eligible growers based upon the price support schedule according to the grade of each individual lot of peanuts offered. Based upon the grade and the price as determined by the price support schedule it then is the grower's responsibility to determine whether or not it is to his advantage to sell to a commercial buyer or place them under loan with the Co-op. It is the general policy of the Co-op to establish receiving points as conveniently as possible to all growers. Due to many problems too numerous to explain in this article there was considerable delay in the establishment of some receiving points. There have been additional

Library Board Given Report On Recent Fund Drive

The Perquimans County Library Board in its meeting on Tuesday, heard Mrs. W. H. Pitt give a report on the total contributions of the library drive for funds.

A total of \$3,512.36 was contributed by more than 700 individuals and business firms. Three contributions have been received since the list of names was published in The Perquimans Weekly. They are from Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stallings and Mrs. Roy Nixon.

Mrs. Pitt told the board that a little more work remained to be done before the final bills could be paid.

The board went on record as being very grateful to those who contributed money and also to the many people who generously gave of their time, talents and materials to make the library project a success.

The men and women who solicited funds throughout the town and county deserve many thanks. The library is deeply indebted to the Jaycees for much of the interior painting; to Herbert Nixon and Joe Tunnell for sign painting; to Pat Keegan for refinishing furniture; to Miss Minnie Lee Winslow for bookkeeping; to three town workers, who under the direction of Mayor Darden and Superintendent Britt, moved the books to the new building.

The board expresses appreciation also to the numerous women who dusted, sorted and shelved thousands of books and to the donors of ninety-five pieces of shabby which have been planted around the building.

It is almost impossible to list the help given in every phase of the renovation of and the moving into the new library. The board sincerely hopes that the people of the town and county will come to the open house planned for early in January and see for themselves the attractive library that has been made possible by their money, time and efforts.

Commissioners To Meet With Listers

The Board of County Commissioners will meet in special session next Monday at 10 A. M. with the county tax listers for the purpose of issuing instructions and supplies for the listing of 1958 taxes on property within the county.

The list takers will begin their duties on January 2, 1958, and will make an announcement as to the schedule at a later date.

Missionary Guest Speaker Sunday At Methodist Church

The Rev. Linwood E. Blackburn of Wadesboro, N. C., missionary of the Methodist Church in Luanda, Angola, Portuguese Africa, will be guest speaker at the First Methodist Church, Hertford, Sunday morning, December 15, at the regular 11 o'clock worship hour. His coming is the fulfillment of one of the goals of the local church's Commission on Missions, to have a missionary or exchange student as guest of the church at least once each year.

The Rev. Mr. Blackburn is director of the Mission Station and of the Christian Social Center serving the city of Luanda and the surrounding communities. He and his family have been in Africa since 1943, having returned to the States last spring on furlough. Educated at Duke University and the Duke Divinity School, he also has had training at the School of Missions in Hartford, Connecticut, and Pembroke State College, along with work in Cornell University.

It is especially fitting that Methodists should hear the Rev. Mr. Blackburn's message at this time, because Africa is one of the areas of study during the church-wide study this year. All Methodists in this area are invited to hear Mr. Blackburn Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will also remain in Hertford to speak at the Chowan-Perquimans Methodist Youth Sub-district meeting Monday night in Winfall. Those who cannot hear him Sunday morning are invited to hear him Monday night in Winfall, Epworth Methodist Church, at 7:45 o'clock.

Central PTA Will Meet Next Monday

The PTA of Central Grammar School will hold its December meeting next Monday night, December 16, at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the school. The topic of the meeting will be "For the future we build through active spiritual faith." The school will have charge of the program with Mrs. William Wood directing. All members of the PTA are urged to attend.

Draft Office To Close For 10 Days

The office of Perquimans County's Draft Board will be closed for a 10-day period, starting December 16, it was announced this week by Mrs. Margaret Seaff, clerk to the board. The office will be re-opened on December 26th.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Danchise announce the birth of a son, Willis Proctor, born at Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Danchise is the former Mary Proctor.

Officers Capture Liquor - Cigarettes In Raid Wednesday

Stores Announce Holiday Schedule

Hertford stores and business houses will observe three days holiday for Christmas and New Year, it was reported to The Weekly Tuesday following a survey conducted among the merchants to determine the schedule of hours for the holidays. The survey revealed a majority of the stores will be closed December 25 and 26 in observance of Christmas and also will close on Wednesday, January 1, for New Year.

The stores will resume their regular schedule of hours after that date.

Perquimans High Honor Roll Lists Fifty-two Pupils

Fifty-two students at Perquimans High School were listed on the school honor roll for the second grading period which closed last week, it was reported by E. C. Woodard, principal of the school.

Honor students for the period were:

Eighth Grade: Mabel Louise Cook, Emily Hurdle, Frank Ainsley, Sidney Long, Franklyn McGoogan, Charlie Banks, Alton Daniels, Edward Matthews, Wade Morgan, Mike Stoltz, Linda Chappell, Brenda White, Jimmy White, Paige Chappell, Brenda Smith, Paula Stoltz.

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Varied Docket In Recorder's Court Tuesday Morning

A docket consisting of 12 cases of a varied nature was disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Wilbert Collins, Negro, charged with reckless driving following an accident two weeks ago which caused damages to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Proctor and Haywood Proctor, entered a plea of guilty to the charge and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Herman Hollowell was found guilty on a charge of driving drunk. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$150 and costs of court. The defendant noted an appeal to Superior Court. Appeal bond was set at \$200.

Two school students, Johnnie Miller, Jr., charged with speeding, and Lloyd Morgan, charged with failing to observe a stop sign, entered pleas of guilty to the charges. After a lecture by the Court the youths were given \$25 fines, both to be suspended providing each submitted a 300-word theme to the Court on the subject of their violations.

Ernest Moore, Negro, paid a fine of \$25 and costs after submitting to a charge of driving without a license. Jesse Moore, Negro, paid a fine of \$25 and court costs after submitting to a charge of permitting an unlicensed operator to drive his car. Mary Matthews submitted to a charge of failing to yield a right-of-way and paid the court costs.

Virginia Hales, charged with improper passing, entered a plea of guilty to the charge and paid the costs of court.

Charles Sheeers paid the costs of court on a charge of failure to observe a stop sign. He submitted to the charge.

William Billups, Jr., Negro, paid a \$25 fine and court costs after he had entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving

Police officers, conducting a raid here Wednesday morning in search of stolen property, captured some four cases of cigarettes and about 12 gallons of illegal liquor in the home of Joe Spruill, Negro, who resides on Edenton Road Street.

Sheriff J. K. White and Police Officer Robert A. White, accompanied by John Edwards of the SBI and Edenton Police Chief George I. Dail, conducted the raid looking for cigarettes allegedly stolen from the Holmes Wholesale Grocery warehouse in Edenton last Sunday night.

Sheriff White reported officers had apprehended the persons who broke into the Edenton warehouse and had secured a confession about the robbery, along with information the cigarettes stolen in the robbery had been sold to Joe Spruill of Hertford.

A search warrant for the Spruill property was secured here Wednesday morning and officers went to the residence to conduct a search for the cigarettes, which along with the liquor were discovered in a room in the Spruill home.

Sheriff White stated the liquor was in several five gallon and one gallon jugs and a quantity in pint bottles.

Edenton police have charged Spruill with receiving stolen property and Sheriff White has charged him with possession of non-tax paid liquor for the purpose of sale. Spruill was released from local custody on a \$500 bond. He will be given a hearing in Perquimans Recorder's Court next week on the charge brought by local officers.

Willie Walker was fined \$25 and costs of court after he submitted to charges of failing to report an accident and exceeding a safe speed limit.

Willie Lister, Negro, submitted to a charge of driving without a license and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Pryor Named To New Baptist Post

The Rev. Don C. Pryor, pastor of the Salem Baptist Church, Weeksville, has accepted the position of Association Missionary of the Chowan Baptist Association, succeeding the late Rev. Garland M. Singletary. Mr. Pryor offered his resignation Sunday to the Salem Baptist Church, effective December 30, and will assume his duties with the Association the first of the year. He will occupy the office formerly occupied by Mr. Singletary located at the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church.

Mr. Pryor is married to Barbara Cuthrell of Deep Creek, Va., and they have one daughter, Deborah, age two. He has served the Salem Baptist Church as pastor for the past five years. A native of Texas, he is a graduate of Baylor University and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky. He has also studied at the University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany and the Baptist Seminary at Zurich, Switzerland.

Mr. Pryor was unanimously elected to this position by the Executive Committee of the Chowan Baptist Association upon unanimous recommendation of the committees express themselves as being pleased with securing a man of Mr. Pryor's ability and knowledge of the association for this strategic office.

Church Conference Revealed Plans For Future Expansion

"In God We Trust" was the subject of the Methodist District Conference sermon preached by Dr. Carl Sanders, superintendent of the Richmond, Virginia, District at First Methodist Church, Hertford, Thursday when the Elizabeth City District Conference met here. Calling for a new dependence upon God if our nation is to remain great, Dr. Sanders reminded his audience that "we have lived through seven civilizations and ours may not be the last." He listed three areas in which church people need to revitalize their efforts if ours is to be a Christian America: First, the keeping of the Christian Sabbath; second, the elimination of gambling and crime; third, the raising of standards of the day in which we live. "Physical strength, bodily pleasure, political power, and financial success are the gods we worship," he said as he closed his message with a plea for renewed efforts on the part of Christians to live up to the motto "In God We Trust."

The Rev. C. Freeman Heath, superintendent of the Elizabeth City District, presided at Thursday's Conference and called for reports from the Board of Missions, Evangelism, Lay Activities and Education. The Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of First Methodist Church, Rocky Mount, presented plans of the Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education and the Rev. J. F.

Combs, director of the Methodist Retirement Home at Durham, spoke concerning the Home's expansion program.

Highlights of pastors' reports was presented by the district superintendent, and it was revealed that 355 new members have been received into the membership of the Methodist churches in the district during the past five months, with 85 babies being christened. Approximately \$80,000 has been spent on buildings and improvements during that period, and \$80,000 has been sent to conference treasurer for world service and conference benevolences.

County Seal Sale Now Totals \$510

Mrs. C. P. Morris, Chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale for Perquimans County, urges everyone to mail in their contributions. Some 430 letters have been returned and a total of \$510.70 had been realized so far, of a \$1,300 goal that is so badly needed to help carry on the work of the Tuberculosis Association in Perquimans County.

Mrs. Morris also reminds those who are sending cards and packages during Christmas to use the 1957 Christmas Seals, for the Seals help to fight TB through the year-around work of the Association which is supported solely by the annual sale of Christmas Seals.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Eisenhower will leave Washington Friday to attend the NATO meeting in Paris, it was announced following a medical checkup given the President on Tuesday. It has been reported the President will advance U. S. proposals at the NATO meeting aimed at cementing the western alliance into an even stronger unit.

Russia, following its usual pattern for propaganda, just prior to meetings of the Allies, has issued a letter calling for a new summit meeting of world powers for the purpose of outlawing war. The letter was delivered in Washington Tuesday but official comment on its contents is not expected before Friday.

Senator Lyndon Johnson speaking this week on the state of defense affairs, said this nation should junk the 40-hour week until such time as the present emergency is over. The senator called for all-out efforts in the development of a missile program by the United States. Johnson's suggestion drew quick opposition from leaders of organized labor.

The worst subway strike in the history of New York has created a traffic jam in that city, as thousands of persons took to motor vehicles as a means of transportation to and from work. Streets already crowded with vehicles has traffic backed up for miles as police attempt to direct an orderly flow of the traffic. Job absenteeism and a drop in business for stores were reported caused by the strike.