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District Supervisors Receiving Oath

Pictured are District Supervisors of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District holding the Bible while Ralph Saunders, Clerk of Court of Currituck County, administers the oath of office to the fourteen of fifteen district supervisors. District Supervisors in North Carolina have been serving since 1937 without taking the oath of office as required by law.

Auxiliary To Hold Poppy Sales May 31

Memorial poppies which will be worn here on Poppy Day, May 31, have been received by William Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion Auxiliary from the veterans hospital at Oteen, where they were made by disabled veterans. The little red flowers were being made ready for distribution by volunteer workers of the Auxiliary.

"The memorial poppy is a crepe paper replica of the wild European poppy which bloomed in profusion on the world war battlefields and cemeteries in France and Belgium," Mrs. Thelma Hollowell, Auxiliary president, explained. The World War I poem, "In Flanders Fields," told the world about these poppies and soon after that war the poppy became the memorial flower for the war dead throughout the English speaking world.

"Making the flowers provides interesting and beneficial employment for thousands of veterans in hospitals and convalescent workrooms throughout the country," continued Mrs. Hollowell. "The Auxiliary provides the materials and pays them for the poppies they make. The work is considered valuable as occupational therapy and also gives the long-time patients the encouraging experience of earning money again.

"Disabled veterans of three wars, the two world wars and the Korean conflict, made poppies for the Auxiliary this year."

BPW Club Observes 10th Anniversary

With candlelight and lovely spring flowers, the dining room of the Hotel Hertford presented a lovely picture when the Perquimans BPW Club met Thursday evening to celebrate its tenth birthday. State and district officers and other guests joined in the festivities.

Mrs. Margaret Bagley welcomed the guests and Mrs. Mildred Auman gave the response.

A most interesting history of the club's many achievements was given by Mrs. Betty Swindell, after which Mrs. Mary Dail Lane sang "The Little Blue Man," accompanied by Mrs. Dora T. Riddick.

Mrs. Emily Harrell presented a contest, which was won by Mrs. Riddick, after which Miss Hulda Wood introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Ruby Blythe of Rockyy Mount, past president of the North Carolina BPW Clubs, present editor of the Tar Heel Woman.

Miss Joyce Hines of Ahoskie presented a gift to Mrs. Alice Owens, chosen by the club as the Club Woman of the Year, with Mrs. Roxanna Jackson and Mary Dail Lane as close runners-up.

Mrs. Dora T. Riddick then introduced Mrs. Myra Mitchell of Ahoskie, director of the 10th District, who installed the following officers in their respective offices: Mrs. Alice Owens, Mrs. [illegible] Swindell, Mrs. Mary Dail Lane, Mrs. [illegible], Miss Hulda Wood.

Graduates From School Of Nursing

Betty Sorrell Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Sorrell of Raleigh and wife of Gale N. Winslow of Route 1, Belvidere, will graduate from the University of North Carolina School of Nursing June 2.

Mrs. Winslow will be awarded the degree of bachelor of science in nursing.

Aside from regular academic and professional work during the past four years, Mrs. Winslow took part in the following extracurricular activities: Student Nurses Association, YWCA and church activities.

Jennings-Bunch Vows Spoken In Elizabeth City

Miss Ella Ruth Bunch of Elizabeth City and Sammy Edmond Jennings of Route 3, Hertford, were married in the Church of Christ, Elizabeth City, Sunday, April 27.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bunch of Elizabeth City and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jennings.

L. L. Hinton, pastor, heard the wedding vows exchanged in a lovely setting of white gladiolus and white carnations, palms, fern and candlelight.

Mrs. Terry Roth played the wedding music and accompanied Loma Hassell who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white floor-length gown of rosepoint lace and nylon tulle over satin, styled with a sabrina neckline, long sleeves, fitted bodice and bouffant skirt of lace, tiered in the back with nylon tulle. Her fingertip veil of French illusion was attached to a crown of sequins and pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of roses and carnations.

Mrs. Ernest Lee, Jr., of Colerain was the bride's only attendant. She wore a powder blue nylon dress with matching accessories and carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Bradley Jennings, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Conal Turner and Elton Lee Newbern of Colerain.

Mrs. Walker Perry was mistress of the ceremony.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Bunch wore a navy blue lace over taffeta dress with matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bridegroom's mother wore a pink dacron two-piece dress trimmed in lace with matching accessories and corsage of pink carnations.

DANCE RECITAL TONIGHT

The Hertford PTA, in cooperation with Miss Margaret Rose, will present a dance recital at the Hertford Grammar School on Friday night, May 23, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Central PTA Holds Final Meeting And Family Picnic Mon.

The final meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans Central Grammar School was held Monday night, May 19. The annual family picnic began at 6:30 and the regular meeting at 8 o'clock.

"America The Beautiful" was used as the opening number with Mrs. Ralph White as accompanist.

The president, Mrs. Ernest Long presented Mrs. Eddie Harrell who conducted the devotional.

During the business meeting the minutes were read and approved. The president, Mrs. Ernest Long, expressed her appreciation to the officers, various committees, and the entire association for their cooperation during the year. She showed various certificates which the association has received for achieving certain goals. Among these were the President's Citation for magazine subscriptions—the association had a record number of 68 subscriptions to the PTA Magazine; the Standard Association Certificate, and the certificate for 100% membership.

Robert L. Stevenson, historian, gave a most comprehensive and interesting resume of the year's work.

The president reported on the room representatives' luncheon which was held in the school cafeteria April 29 and on the District Workshop on Parent Education which was held in Elizabeth City on May 1. She stated that the PTA Institute will be held in Greensboro June 22-24. Mrs. Ned Nixon, Secretary, was named as a delegate to this institute with Mrs. L. B. Elliott, assistant secretary, as alternate.

The secretary read a letter from J. Winton Sawyer of Elizabeth City, stating that the marble plaque which was placed in the library honoring the late Mrs. Neva Morgan and the late Mrs. Ruth Winslow, was a personal gift to the school. The president instructed the secretary to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Saw-

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Three Cases Heard By Recorder Judge

Three cases were disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court this week when John Carter, Negro, submitted to a charge of being drunk and paid a $2 fine and court costs. Ernest Hardy, Negro, paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of using improper equipment on his car and Melvin Simpson entered a plea of guilty to a charge of failing to yield a right-of-way and paid the court costs.

Perquimans Union School To Hold Closing Exercises

Closing exercises will begin at Perquimans County Union School on Sunday, May 25, 1958 at 4 P. M., in the gymtorium of the school, with the Educational Sermon by the Rev. R. A. Councill, pastor of Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church of Norfolk, Va.

Class night exercises will be held on Tuesday night, May 27, at 8 P. M. Awards will be given to deserving seniors, and other students. Theme: "Harbor of Our Dreams".

Eighth grade promotion exercises will be held on Wednesday, May 28, at 1:30 P. M. J. T. Biggers, Superintendent of Perquimans County Schools, will be the speaker. R. L. Kingsbury, principal, will present the certificates and awards.

Graduation exercises will be held on Thursday, May 29, at 8

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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The French Parliament Tuesday voted Premier Pflimlin additional powers to contain opposition developing against the national government. The military has taken over control in Algeria but Pflimlin, with his new powers, hopes to strengthen the Paris regime and win back the loyalty of military leaders favoring ascension of General DeGualle as French Premier.

General DeGualle has expressed willingness to assume the leadership of the government but only through legal procedure. That condition may come about should the Pflimlin government fail to receive continued support from the French Parliament.

An air-crash in Maryland Tuesday, resulting in the death of 12 persons, has led to an appeal for a single control of air space. The collision Tuesday was between a military plane and a civilian airliner. Military planes are not under CAA control as are civilian flights, thus resulting in some confusion in areas where military planes are based.

Secretary of State Dulles this week states the United States, despite Russian threats, may step in to aid Lebanon put down a rebellion which has raged, mostly in Beirut, during the past two weeks. Lebanon's pro-western goverment, thus far, has repelled efforts aimed at overthrowing the regime.

Harold Stassen, attempting a political comeback as a GOP candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, was trailing his GOP opponent in the primary conducted last Tuesday. Party-backed Arthur McGonigle had a commanding lead over Stassen in early returns reported throughout the state.

ELECTED TO SOCIETY

Edgar Fields, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fields has been elected to Phi Eta Sigma, national scholarship honorary society for freshmen at N. C. State College.

Tops In Graduating Class

Winning top scholastic honors among the Class of '58 at Perquimans High School are Patsy Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Elliott, with an average of 96.97 and Dan Reed Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winslow with an average of 96.60. Miss Elliott is class valedictorian while Winslow is class salutatorian.

Postal Officials Surveying Need Of New Building Here

Reactivation of the Harvey Point Naval Air Station may mean securement of a new post office building for the Town of Hertford.

This was the word coming through Congressman Herbert C. Bonner from Post Office Operational officials in Atlanta, Ga.

In reply to a query from this newspaper Congressman Bonner advised on May 14 the following information which he had received from W. L. Crawford, Acting Regional Operations Director:

"This will acknowledge your letter of May 8, 1958, concerning the procurement of new quarters for the post office at Hertford, North Carolina.

"Our present lease at Hertford expires November 30, 1958, and we have been working toward the procurement of new quarters for a further term of years. In view of the announcement concerning the reactivation by the Navy of the Harvey Point base, we have determined it advisable to resurvey our space needs preparatory to further negotiations for a new building. This may result in an extension (one year or less) of the present lease. We wish to assure you, however, that the Post Office Department is taking steps to provide adequate quarters for the Hertford office."

Acreage Reserve Program In County Worth $140,605

A total of 3,162.3 acres of land situated on 299 farms in Perquimans County are covered under the 1958 acreage reserve program with compensation for these agreements calling for payment to the farmers of $140,605.59, it was reported this week by the local ASC office.

There has been one wheat agreement covering 21.7 acres with a compensation of $653.60; corn agreements cover 144 farms for 2,647.5 acres with compensation of $101,536.56; cotton agreements including 154 farms with 493.1 acres with compensation of $38,415.43.

One-Shot Vote Law Will Not Apply To State Senate Race

Voters in Perquimans County, as in all the First District, will be permitted to cast a ballot for only one of the three candidates for State Senate from this district if they so desire. This ruling, however, will not apply to candidates for county offices.

The above was revealed in a letter from R. C. Maxwell, executive secretary of the State Elections Board.

Perquimans County is under G.S. 163-175, subsection 6, better known as the One-Shot Vote Law. This states that the one-shot law "shall apply to group candidates for the same office printed on the ballot in any County or Municipal primary held in this State." For example, if there are five seats on a board, (such as the Perquimans County Commissioners), and there are five candidates, a voter cannot vote for just one and have it count. He will have to vote for all five. In races where there is only one seat, and several candidates, naturally a voter will cast his ballot for only one.

The State Senate race is by district and several counties are consolidated. This makes it, according to a ruling by the Attorney General's office, a District primary and the one-shot law does not apply. Therefore, for State Senate in the First District, in which A. P. Godwin, Emmett Winslow and William Copeland are the candidates, a voter may cast his vote for only one if he so chooses.

MAIL BOX WEEK

W. W. White, Hertford postmaster, announced the annual mail box improvement week is being observed this week and post office patrons are urged to provide suitable boxes, erected and maintained for easy and safe delivery of mail. Rural mail boxes must be located on the right side of the road in the direction of the carrier.

Drainage Plan In Tadmore Opposed By Landowner

A Perquimans County landowner has voiced opposition to proposed plans for placing culverts under Route 158 in Pasquotank County for the purpose of relieving drainage problems in the Tadmore area of that county, which lies adjacent to Perquimans and Gates counties.

According to reports published in a newspaper on May 10, the situation, then due to heavy rains, threatened croplands in the Pasquotank section, and after inspection of the site W. R. Gregory, chairman of the board of supervisors for the N. C. Foresty Service, was quoted as saying dikes in the section was causing the water to back up over some land.

The report continued that prior to construction of Route 158 the area drained into both the Pasquotank and Perquimans Rivers but since no culverts were installed under the highway the drainage problem was dependent upon the Pasquotank River, and this condition could be relieved by installation of culverts diverting the water into the Perquimans River.

The Perquimans landowner contends such plans, if placed in operation will cause hardship and flooding of land in Perquimans County lying adjacent to the Perquimans River and since the Dismal Swamp has never drained into the Perquimans River it now should not be diverted in that manner which definitely will be to the detriment of Perquimans landowners.

He contends funds should be spent to correct the mistakes made in construction of the dikes in the area to provide proper drainage of the area into what is known by the natural flow, into the Pasquotank River.

Rotary Hears Talk On Better Schools

J. T. Biggers, superintendent of Perquimans County Schools, was guest speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club, using as his subject the financial operations of the local school system.

Pointing out the school system probably provides the largest payroll in the county, the figures running to about $470,000 annually, Mr. Biggers explained in detail the budget operations for the system. This is composed of three phases, general control, capital outlay and debt service.

The superintendent told the Rotarians state funds pay for some $350,000 of the operations, which includes teachers' salaries, the remainder coming from local funds.

He explained the allocation of teachers for various schools, this being based on average daily attendance, advising the formula possibly causing overloads in some classes, since only one teacher is allocated for every 30 pupils in each school.

Mr. Biggers told the club members of the program being proposed by the Citizens Committee for Better Schools and recited the state law which provides that each school system must operate under the standards as set by the state unless the citizens of a school district vote to provide supplementary funds to enable the Board of Education to carry out an enriched program for the schools of that district.

Perquimans High Closing Exercise Wednesday Night

Perquimans High School will conduct its 33rd annual commencement on Wednesday night, May 28, when 56 members of the senior class will be awarded diplomas signifying completion of their studies in county schools.

The class will hold Class Night at the high school on Tuesday night, May 27, with a program to be presented by the seniors.

The commencement program will begin at 8 o'clock with invocation by Ervin Mansfield, followed by addresses given by Jean Edwards, Beth Skinner and Rachael Spivey. E. C. Woodard, principal of the school, will present awards and medals to students of the school after which Sophia Godfrey will present the school a gift from the graduating class.

Diplomas will be awarded by C. C. Chappell, Sr., Chairman of the Board of Education, to the following seniors: Myrtle Asbell, Aubrey Baccus, Phyllis Bagley, Jimmy Batts, Leola Benton, Janice Chappell, Roy Chappell, Vernelle Chappell, Crafton Colson, Amanda Corprew, Becky Cox, Jean Edwards, Janet Elliott, Laura Elliott, Louise Elliott, Patsy Elliott, Daniel Eure, Sophia Godfrey, Marion Harrell, Billy Hudson, Fay Hughes, Lois Hurdle, Sally Ruth Hurdle, Mack Jones, Jane Keel, Jean Keel, Lucy Lamb, Warner Lee Madre, Ervin Mansfield, Kay Matthews, Mable Mathews, Richard Mathews, Skip Matthews, Sonny Matthews, Tommy Mathews, W. N. Mathews, Johnny Miller, Eugene Moore, Jake Myers, Luther Overton, Johnny Phillips, Gail Pierce, Alma Price, Edith Quidley, Thelma Quidley, Beth Skinner, J. H. Smith, Rachael Spivey, Dorothy Taylor, Thursman Whedbee, Richard Wheeler, Elvira White, June White, Iris Wilder, Dan Reed Winslow and Otho Winslow.

The valedictory will be given by Patsy Elliott and benediction will follow by Amanda Lou Corprew.

Holmes Speaks At School Program

Carroll R. Holmes was the speaker at a seventh grade program conducted Thursday night of last week at the Perquimans Central Grammar School. He was introduced by J. T. Biggers, superintendent of schools. Students taking part on the program were Vic Roach, Mary Frances White, Dianne Sawyer, Doris Harrell, Janice Stanton, Jerry Whedbee, Rachel Winslow, Carolyn Colson, Susan Riddick, Ann Baker, Kathleen Story, Faye Morse, Joyce Miller, Judy Baker, Marie Saunders and Mary Nixon.

State Society To Conduct Tour Of County On Sunday

The State Society of County and Local Historians, one of the State cultural societies, will tour Perquimans County's historic sites on Sunday, Mrs. Taft Bass of Clinton, president, announces.

In charge will be district tour chairman, J. F. Pugh and Mrs. J. Emmett Winslow, chairman of the committee on local arrangements. Members and guests, who customarily provide their own transportation and lunch, are urged by the president to bring along cameras so that pictures of spots and buildings may be made for permanent records.

Those attending the tour are asked to meet at Hertford Grammar School on Dobb Street at 9:30 A. M. Places of interest to be visited include Perquimans County Court House, erected in 1682 and "Cove Grove," residence of Benjamin Skinner, grandson of the Builder. Permission has been granted to view furniture and portraits.

"Stockton," built by Josiah Granberry in 1811, noted for its architectural proportions, and Gatling house, another fine example of smaller type colonial plantation residence, will be on the list of stops. From the latter family came Congressman Alfred Moore Gatling, inventor of the Gatling gun. Piney Woods Quaker Meeting House, organized in 1794, will be a highlight on the tour. A view of the interior will be included.

The life and times of George Durant, who held the first land grant made in North Carolina, March 1, 1662, will be reviewed during the day.

Hertford Couple Visit Martin Plant

A Hertford couple, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan while in Baltimore last week, were given an extensive tour of the Glenn L. Martin plant where the Martin SeaMaster is now under production. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan saw three of the huge planes which will be based at Harvey Point, already completed and now undergoing tests, and some other planes in various stages of production. An official of the company accompanied them on the tour of the plant and explained various phases of the production procedure and also showed them a vast wind tunnel where planes undergo tests to determine stress weaknesses at high speds.

Girl Graduates To Receive Gift

W. M. Morgan Furniture Store in Hertford has announced it will again honor girl graduates of Perquimans High School and Perquimans Union School by presenting them with a miniature Lane Cedar Chest; the presentation of the gift to be made following commencement exercises at the school.

The gifts are now on display at the local store but the honorees are requested not to appear for their gifts until they have received their diplomas.

Ike Perry Named Manager Of Local Semi-pro Team

Organization of the Hertford entry in the Albemarle Baseball League for this year was completed at a meeting held last week-end when Ike Perry, athletic coach at Perquimans High School, was named as team manager, it was announced by club president, Ralph Jordan.

Club officials, in addition to Jordan, are Broughton Dail, vice president; Jay Dillon, secretary and treasurer and directors, W. W. White, J. H. Towe, Fred Matthews, Cliff Banks, Jake Chesson, A. W. Hefren, J. T. Britt, Bill Elliott, Jimmy Stallings, John Ward, Claude Brinn and Julian Broughton.

Jordan also announced a schedule of 16 games to be played by the Indians and stated season tickets for the games are now on sale at a reduced price.

Games to be played here are: June 9, Edenton; June 12, Camden; June 17, Elizabeth City; June 20, Edenton; June 25, Camden; June 26, Elizabeth City.

July 1, Edenton; July 3, Camden; July 9, Elizabeth City; July 10, Edenton; July 16, Camden; July 18, Elizabeth City; July 22, Edenton; July 24, Camden; July 30, Elizabeth City and August 1, Edenton.

Manager Perry has been conducting try-outs for the team each afternoon at the Perquimans High School field and an invitation is issued to all players desiring to try out to attend the next team practice.

It is anticipated some pre-season games will be played by the Indians but arrangements for these, as yet, have not been completed.

PIANO RECITAL SUNDAY

Pupils of Miss Kate Blanchard's piano class will conduct their annual recital next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Hertford Grammar School. The public is invited to attend.