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Rev. O. K. Ingram To Lead Methodist Revival Next Week



REV. O. K. INGRAM

The Rev. O. K. Ingram, pastor of First Methodist Church, Elizabeth City, will preach in revival services at the First Methodist Church of Hertford March 1-5. The special services will begin with the 11 o'clock hour on Sunday morning, March 1, when the Rev. Mr. Ingram will be present to preach. Evening services will begin at 7:30, but the various choirs will begin to gather at 7:20 for chorus singing. Primary, Junior, Youth and Adult Chorus expect to participate in each night's service with Miss Caroline Wright, minister of music, directing.

Mr. Ingram is a graduate of the Divinity School of Duke University. He is a member of the N. C. Conference Commission on Higher Education, and a member of the Commission on World Service and Finance. Before coming to Elizabeth City, he was pastor of the Oxford Methodist Church and has also served pastorates in Wilmington and Erwin.

Host pastor, the Rev. James A. Auman, pointed out today that Mr. Ingram toured the Holy Land last summer and on Friday night, February 27, will show pictures taken while on tour.

In connection with the revival, a men's fellowship breakfast will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. An all-male crew of cooks, dish washers and cleanup detail are working on the plans and George Fields, president of the Men's Bible Class, extends a cordial invitation to every man in the church to attend the breakfast.

School Officials Attend District Meet Wednesday

Members of the Perquimans County Board of Education and the District School committee were in Gatesville Wednesday afternoon and evening attending a district meeting of the State Association of Boards of Education. During the afternoon session a panel discussion on the State Budget, A. School, Curriculum and incentive funds for school operation was conducted to acquaint the officials with various phases of these proposals. Secretary of State Thad Eure was the principal speaker following a banquet held at 6:30.

County Board To Meet Next Monday

Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold meetings twice during the coming month, meeting to their regular session Monday at 10 A. M. and on March 10. They will meet on March 10 at 10 A. M. and on March 11 at 10 A. M.

The Indians and Squaws of Perquimans High School were crowned champions of the Albemarle Conference following the annual basketball tournament at Ahoskie last Saturday night. Led by Letitia McGoogan, who tallied 19 points, the Squaws defeated the Edenton girls in the title contest by a score of 3 to 25. The local girls defeated Plymouth 45 to 35 in the semi final round of the tourney. In the final game Perquimans came from behind in the second quarter to tie the score 13-11 at the half, then went ahead 25 to 20 in the third period and played the Acelets given in the final quarter. Phthisie scored 11 points for Perquimans while scoring for Edenton were Spencer 8, Smith 7 and Overtone 6.

Top-seeded in the tournament, the Squaws maintained the superiority they had shown over other conference teams all season. The Indians won the right to compete for the conference title Friday night when they handed Scotland Neck the short end of a 50-48 score in an overtime game. "The Indians led Scotland Neck 14 to 10 at the end of the first quarter and 26 to 23 at half time. Perquimans faltered in the third period and was behind one point at the start of the final quarter. The regular game ended 44-41 but the Indians hit for six points in the overtime while Scotland Neck collected four.

In the championship game the Indians outran and outshot Ahoskie to win easily 49 to 40. The victory was sweet for the Indians, who had lost twice to Ahoskie during the year. Big Dave Burton canned 22 points to lead the scoring, while Nixon hit for 11, Tucker and Colson got 8 each. Osborne was high scorer for Ahoskie with 13 points.

Perquimans jumped into a 13-9 lead during the first period and maintained the advantage during the second quarter, holding a 26 to 21 lead at half time. The teams played even during the third quarter but Perquimans held the advantage during the final period 13-9.

This was the second straight conference championship for the Indians, and as winners of the tournament last week will represent the conference in the state playoffs. Perquimans is scheduled to play Farmville Tuesday night for the eighth position in the state tourney playoffs which start later this week in Ahoskie.

Draft Board Seeks Two Registrants

Failure to report change in address subjects a registrant to delinquency, states Mrs. Margaret S. Scaff, Clerk to Local Board No. 73, Perquimans County Selective Service System. Selective Service Regulations provide that delinquents shall be ordered to report for induction ahead of other registrants, and that a delinquent who fails to respond shall be reported to the United States Attorney for criminal action.

Lucurtis Wells and William Alphonza Baker could not be reached at the last address given the local Board. They are asked to report their new address immediately to avoid being declared delinquent and thus forfeiting their rights and privileges under the law. Also anyone knowing the whereabouts of these registrants are asked to contact the Local Board office in Hertford.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer for Home Missions will be observed next week at the Hertford Baptist Church. The program will be presented at the Monday night Circle meetings and at the church Tuesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday at 7:30 P. M. and all

PTA Study Group Advances Plans To Develop Center

Four major fields of action were recommended by the Study and Action Committee of the Hertford Grammar School PTA, at the conclusion of the parent-education study held last week on "Family Affairs." Members of the Action Committee were Mrs. R. S. Monds, Mrs. Francis Nixon and the Rev. Bryan Holloman. They presented the following recommendations: (1) Take your family to church next Sunday; (2) Read at least one book in the field of parent education or child guidance; (3) Try family council to "talk over" problems within the home; (4) Call a parent meeting to discuss the facilities available for wholesome recreation for children and youth, with particular emphasis on the Community Teen-Age Center.

The parent's meeting for discussion of the Center's problems was scheduled for Thursday night, February 26, in the Hertford Grammar School. All parents are urged to attend this meeting if you have boys and girls who are attending, or should be attending the Teen-Age Center. It is hoped that through discussion and planning together, some means may be discovered for improving and re-vitalizing the present facilities.

This year's PTA Study featured a discussion of Creative Parenthood, by the Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Vick, Kingston, on the opening night. The second session was planned around Family Responsibilities, with Mrs. Marion Payne, Mrs. Charles Murray, Mrs. Jack Brinn and the Rev. Bryan Holloman serving as resource persons. A dramatic summary was presented by the W. F. Ainsley Family and Miss Sarah Ward in the form of a play "As For Me And My House". Mrs. James A. Auman was Study Leader this year; Mrs. D. Reed, Jr., and her hospitality committee were in charge of coffee breaks.

Soil Supervisors To Sponsor Poster Contest In Schools

The Perquimans County Soil Supervisors are sponsoring a conservation poster contest again this year. George G. Winslow, Chairman of the Perquimans County Supervisors, announced that the contest would be for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Central Grammar School at Wintfall and the same grades in the Hertford Grammar School.

The first place winners in each grade will receive a prize of \$3.00 and the second place winners in each grade will receive a prize of \$2.00. This contest will begin March 1, 1959 and end March 27, 1959.

The supervisors believe that a contest of this type will help the schools to teach the students the importance of conserving our natural resources.

The winners of the Perquimans County contest will participate in the Albemarle Conservation Poster Contest which is being sponsored by the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce on April 10, 1959.

Rites Held For Mrs. Anna Lane

Mrs. Ann Hendren Lane, 83, widow of Henry W. Lane, died Sunday at 1:30 A. M. at her home near Belvidere after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Kenneth and Mary Jane Lamb Hendren and a native and life long resident of Perquimans County. Mrs. Lane was a member of the Chappell Hill Baptist Church. She is survived by one son, V. C. Lane of Belvidere; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Bunch of Belvidere and one brother, John Hendren of Tyner. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 P. M. in the Chappell Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. Tom Holloman. Burial will be in the family cemetery.

District Laymen's Rally To Be Held In Hertford March 6



BISHOP PAUL N. GARBER

The annual Methodist Laymen's Rally of the Elizabeth City District will be held in Perquimans High School, Hertford, Friday, March 6. This is the third successive year that this giant lay rally has been held in Hertford, which is located in the center of the district, and for the third year around 900 Methodist men are expected to attend.

Supper will be served in the High School cafeteria from 5:30 until 7:15. Platform hour will begin at 7:30 in the High School auditorium. Guest speaker this year will be Dr. James W. Sells executive secretary of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, is a minister and for 20 years served pastorates in the Mississippi Conference in the church. He is director of the Joint Radio Committee, is responsible for producing the Methodist series of the Protestant Hour and other radio programs, vice president of the Protestant Radio and TV Center and has been rural church editor of Progressive Farmer for 13 years. Bishop Paul N. Garber, resident bishop of the Richmond area, will also speak at the rally. Fred Ritter of Ahoskie, district lay leader, will preside. Also present for this meeting will be the conference lay leader, J. Nelson Gibson of Bibson, the Rev. C. Freeman Heath, Elizabeth City District Superintendent, and ministers and laymen from the 82 churches in the district.

Also highlighting the rallies is the consecration service for lay speakers of the district. There are some 1,200 lay speakers in the N. C. Conference, the largest number of any conference in the nation. The Elizabeth City District has about 100 of this total number and they will participate in the No Silent Pulpit program, holding services in churches which would not regularly have Sunday services. This program is in effect all during Lent.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Note: This is one of a series of weekly summaries prepared by the legislative staff of the Institute of Government on the work of the North Carolina General Assembly of 1959. It is confined to discussions of matters of general interest and major importance.

The General Assembly continued to introduce bills at a fast pace. Interestingly, the increase of bills over the comparable period for last session is caused almost entirely by a heavier volume of public bills; local bills are coming in no faster than they did in 1957.

Election Laws
Unusual events during the past year (the votes, death of a candidate immediately before the primary) led to two new bills. HB 77 provides for run-off primaries in case of tie votes for legislative, county and township offices; HB 76 would permit election boards to reopen filing periods for an additional five days when the death of a candidate leaves only one candidate for the nomination, and there is sufficient time to reprint ballots; if there is not time, the deceased candidate's name remains on the ballot, and if he receives the highest vote, all candidates are rejected and the appropriate executive committee selects a nominee. A third election law bill (all sponsored by the State Board of Elections), would change the date for State and Congressional primaries from the last Saturday in May to the last Tuesday in June; a fourth makes numerous changes in the election laws, including the deletion of the requirement for alternating the relative positions of names on the ballot, and the substitution of an alphabetical arrangement. Conspectuous by its absence was a proposal to abolish the civilian absentee ballot, a proposal endorsed by both the State Board of Elections and the Governor.

State Salaries and Pensions
Three bills were introduced calling for salary increases not included in the Governor's budget. HB 68 would grant a 5% increase to all employees paid in whole or in part from the Highway Fund; HB 67 would grant a like salary increase to other State employees and school teachers; SB 34 would raise salaries of public school personnel as much as 10%, and would authorize the extra week's pay recom-

ommended by the Governor. Two House bills would alter the present sales and use tax structure. Both HB 69 and HB 114 would eliminate virtually all exemptions from the tax, and the former would reduce the tax rate to 2%.

HB 130 is sure to cause some popping off by soft drink bottlers and sellers. This bill would impose a tax on bottled soft drinks of 1c per 12 oz. or fraction thereof, a tax of 76c per gallon on soft drink syrup, and a tax of 1c per 5c of cost on unbottled soft drinks. Milk sold in bottles, unfermented fruit juices, and syrup used in making drinks for sale in other states would not be taxed.

Motor Vehicles
Bills relating to motor vehicles, always a major item of legislative interest, began to come in. HB 65 would appropriate \$370,365 to add 25 members to the Highway Patrol; this money would come from an increase of \$2 in the registration fee of vehicles now taxed at \$11 or more (HB 66). Bills introduced Wednesday would restate the rules of evidence in regard to the ownership and agency of the operator of a motor vehicle involved in an accident, and would repeal the requirement that courts enter notations of convictions of motor vehicle offenses on drivers' licenses. HB 108 would require three, rather than two, convictions within 12 months of speeding between 55

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Stallings Funeral Conducted Monday

Funeral services for Joe Daniel Stallings, who died Saturday, were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. V. Brown, pastor of Sandy Cross Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. P. M. Porter, retired Methodist minister. "Safe In the Arms of Jesus" and "Beyond the Sunset" and were sung by the church choir. Pallbearers were Jack Riddick, Haywood Bbyce, Allan Ray Stallings, Joe Layden, Jerry Calvin and William Godfrey. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Five Defendants Fined For Larceny In Hog Theft Case

Five defendants, Robert White, James Banks, Milton White, Carlton Foreman, and Floyd White, all Negro residents of New Hope township, were ordered to pay fines of \$50 each and costs of court after they entered pleas of guilty in Perquimans Recorder's Court on Tuesday to charges of stealing seven hogs owned by Fenton Eure. The men were arrested by Sheriff J. K. White who investigated the theft of the hogs, which were returned to the owner.

Costs of court were paid by Henry Jenkins and David Overtone after each had submitted to a charge of failing to grant a right-of-way.

Robert Edwards paid a fine of \$25 and costs on charges of driving on the left side of a highway and driving without a chauffeur's license.

Glenn Benton submitted to a charge of being drunk and paid a fine of \$2 and costs.

Percy Steward, Jr., Negro, was taxed with the court costs after he submitted to a charge of driving without a chauffeur's license.

Claude Brooks was fined \$10 and costs on charges of being drunk and possessing tax-paid liquor. He entered a plea of guilty to the charges.

Ruby Brooks paid a fine of \$10 and costs on charges of driving on the left side of a highway and being drunk on a highway.

James Benton submitted to charges of driving drunk and driving without a license. He paid a fine of \$125 and court costs.

A fine of \$10 and costs were taxed against L. A. Chesson, Negro, who submitted to a charge of driving with insufficient brakes.

Zack White, Negro, paid the court costs on a charge of failing to observe a stop sign.

Keary Shipp was given a 30-day road sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$10 and costs after he had pleaded guilty to charges of failing to give a turn signal.

A fine of \$25 and costs were levied against Leander Long, Negro, who pleaded guilty to a charge of failure to yield the right-of-way.

Earlie Goodwin, Jr., was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs on charges of exceeding a safe speed limit and being drunk on the streets of Hertford.

Costs of court and fines, as indicated were paid by the following who submitted to charges of speeding: Royce Hoffman, William White, Negro \$10.25, Martin Cruz \$8.25, William Sumner \$10.25 and Charles Cummings \$10.25.

Indians Win Berth In State Playoff

The Perquimans Indians won their way into the District 1, Class A basketball playoff Tuesday night by defeating Farmville 48 to 34. As winners of the preliminary playoff, the Indians will play Jamesville in the district tournament at Ahoskie next Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock. Perquimans had little trouble disposing of Farmville. After holding a 12-11 lead at the end of the first period, Perquimans moved ahead 23-13 at half time. Farmville rallied during the third quarter and outscored the Indians 15 to 12, but the local cagers came back in the final round to outshoot Farmville 14-6.

Burton led the scoring for Perquimans with 13 points followed by Colson with 10, Tucker 8, Nixon 7 and Chesson 4. Worthington hit for 11 points for the losers.

In a preliminary contest, the Indian Equaws defeated the Farmville girls 54 to 45. The Squaws led at the first quarter 11-10 and moved to a 27-18 advantage at half time. Brown scored 17 points for Perquimans, Phthisie collected 10 and McGoogan got 7.

MASONS TO MEET
Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 108, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Burnt Mill Creek Watershed Project Is Given Approval

March Of Dimes Reports \$236.80

Contributions totaling \$236.80 have been reported to the Perquimans March of Dimes fund, it was reported Monday by Henry Sullivan, treasurer of the drive. Inasmuch as this drive was conducted during January, Mr. Sullivan requests all solicitors who have not yet made reports of contributions to do so at once in order that the drive can be brought to a close.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Tension and violence mounted in Henderson this week as efforts were extended to secure a labor contract for two textile factories in the area. A strike started at the mills last November came to an end last week when a court order made it possible for the mills to reopen. However, tension mounted as some employees returned to work while others proposed a hold-out until formal signing of a work contract.

State Senator Lindsay Warren, with years of experience as Comptroller for the United States, has suggested a similar office should be set up within North Carolina. Warren believes such an office could save the state millions of dollars by making independent checks on state spending. The proposal, made by Warren this week, has been well received by members of the Legislature.

A sudden blast at Western diplomatic policy by Nikita Khrushchev is expected to chill the conference being held between the Russian premier and Prime Minister Maxmillan. The British prime minister, in Russia for talks with the Soviets, was reported shook up after Khrushchev attacked the Western policies.

Efforts made in the U. S. Senate this week to reduce the leadership powers of Senate Leader Lyndon Johnson apparently met with little success. Senator Proxmire (D-Wis.) voiced opposition to Johnson's power but he found new Senate supporters joining in the revolt.

The Navy has announced plans to scrap 43 outmoded warships, including five battle-ships, no longer useful in the defense plans of the nation. The ships will be sold for scrap and the Navy estimated will bring about \$27.1 millions. Original cost of the ships was given at \$697 millions.

Rites Held Tuesday For Mrs. Stallings

Mrs. Tannie Stallings, 73, died in Obici Memorial Hospital, Suffolk, Va., Monday at 12:30 P. M. She was a native of Perquimans County and a daughter of the late James E. and Sarah Stallings. She is survived by her husband, Lon Stallings; one son, Norman L. Stallings, Portsmouth, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Eason, Sunbury; one half brother, Lee Stallings of Belvidere; two grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 P. M. at the Sandy Cross Baptist Church by the Rev. R. W. V. Brown, pastor of the church. Burial was in the family cemetery.

FOOD SALE

The members of the St. Catherine Auxiliary will hold a food sale Saturday beginning at 10 A. M., at Dail's Plumbing Store on Church Street.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas F. Jones announced the birth of a son weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces, born Friday, February 13, at Del Rio, Texas. Sgt. Jones is stationed there with the U. S. Air Force.

Burnt Mill Creek watershed has been approved for planning by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This watershed is located on the county line between Perquimans and Chowan counties. It covers an area of around 8,000 acres, of which about 90 per cent is in farmland.

The estimated cost of the watershed improvements is \$30,000 with the local people furnishing 29 per cent of this amount or \$7,000.

Major problems on this watershed are drainage and flooding. Most of the flooding is due to an inadequate channel. Landowners formed Perquimans County Drainage District No. 4 in 1948. They spent \$16,113.50 to construct the present channel which was inadequate from the start. Landowners knew that the channel was not large enough but felt that some relief could be obtained and later work could be done.

In November, 1958, landowners met at the Bethel Community Building in Perquimans County and made application for assistance under the small watershed act (Public Law 566). Every landowner in the watershed was in favor of making application for assistance.

In December, 1958, a field examination was conducted of the watershed and a favorable report made to the State Soil Conservation Committee. On December 11, 1958, a meeting was held with the landowners and they accepted the watershed offer and plans. The landowners were offered 71 per cent of the total cost for constructing the main channel and laterals.

Now the survey party has started work on the drainage. This survey will take about a month. Clearing of the right-of-way will start as soon as the survey has been completed. Construction of the main channel should begin about July of this year.

Leadership School On Recreation Is Planned March 5

A Rural Recreation Leadership Training Institute has been scheduled for Perquimans County. Richard Bryant, assistant county agent, states that the institute will be conducted March 5, 6 and 7 at the Agricultural Building from 7 until 9 o'clock P. M.

Miss Huldah L. Lineberry, staff member of the North Carolina Recreation Commission, will conduct the three day recreation training institute for a selected group of leaders from 4-H Clubs, Home Demonstration Clubs and other organizations working with rural people. Leadership training in social games, musical mixers, easy-to-make gameboards, relay and active games, magic and quiet games and leadership techniques will be presented.

The Agriculture Extension Service of North Carolina State College, in cooperation with the North Carolina Recreation Commission, has conducted these Rural Recreation Leadership Training Institutes throughout North Carolina for the past seven year to aid rural leaders with the promotion and organization of recreation activities in their communities.

Revival Continued At Local Church

A revival services, being conducted at the Assembly of God Church in Hertford, is being continued for the third week. It was announced today by the Rev. L. Roy Howe, pastor, who invites the public to attend the services held nightly beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Leon Marrow of Dallas, Texas is the guest evangelist conducting the revival.