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Soil Conservation Supervisors Meet In Edenton May 6

District supervisors of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District will hold their regular meeting in Edenton Wednesday, May 6, at 7 P. M., at the Edenton Restaurant.

E. P. Knight, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company representative, will present certificates of merit to the 1958 board of supervisors for their outstanding accomplishments in soil and water conservation last year. Members who will receive awards are: L. C. Bunch, J. A. Webb, Jr., and R. H. Hollowell, Chowan County Supervisors; J. W. Nowell, G. G. Winslow and J. A. Bray, Perquimans County Supervisors; W. R. Gregory, J. E. Morgan and W. L. Davis, Pasquotank County Supervisors; W. F. Williams, H. A. Leary and W. G. Stevens, Camden County Supervisors; Ralph Powers, Manley West and M. E. Doxey, Currituck County Supervisors; Fahy Byrum and Carroll Byrum of Chowan County who were selected as the outstanding conservation farmers in the five-county district for 1958.

L. C. Bunch, chairman of the district, announced that three local farm equipment dealers will receive soil and water conservation awards for their cooperation in 1958. These are Hobbs Implement Co., Byrum Implement & Truck Co., and Edenton Tractor & Implement Co., all of Edenton. Other business includes a report on the recently sponsored conservation poster contest. Plans for sponsoring the land judging contest for FFA students this year and the payment of national and state dues for the district. Small watershed projects will also be discussed.

This meeting is open to the public. The supper will be a "Dutch Affair" but reservations can be made by calling 4127 or 2484 and putting your name in the "pot". The district supervisors encourage farmers and others to attend their meetings," says James Griffin, local soil conservationist.

Harrell-Corprew Vows Spoken In Church Ceremony

In a quiet but impressive ceremony April 19, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Bethel Baptist Church, Miss Amanda Lou Corprew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haskett Corprew of Hertford, became the bride of Elwood Fahy Harrell, son of Mrs. Alma Harrell and the late Mr. Harrell of Edenton. The Rev. Bryan Holloman, pastor of the bride, officiated. The church was decorated with lighted candles, palms and magnolia leaves centered with a large basket of white glads and mums.

The wedding music was presented by Mrs. Dallas Tillet, organist of Wanchese. Johnnie Phillips, soloist of East Carolina College, sang "I Love You Truly" and as a benediction "The Wedding Prayer". The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a gown fashioned of nylon lace over taffeta with fitted bodice, high neckline, long tapered sleeves and buttoned up the back with self-covered buttons. The softly gathered skirt ended in a short train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a cap of lace. Her bouquet was made of carnations with satin streamers and feathered carnations.

Miss Margie Corprew, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown was made of pink net over taffeta. It was fashioned with fitted bodice with puffed sleeves and gathered skirt. In her hair she wore a band of pink daisies. Her bouquet was made of pink carnations with touches of pink and blue ribbons.

The bridegroom had as his best man, his brother-in-law, Willard Copeland of Belvidere.

The ushers were Johnny Corprew, brother of the bride, and Britton Byrum of Edenton, brother-in-law of the groom.

Awards Made At Court Of Honor

Scouts of Hertford Troop 155 received awards at a Court of Honor conducted at the Scout Hut last Monday night under the supervision of the Scout Committee, W. S. Long, T. P. Byrum, Edward Simpson and Scoutmaster Marvin Simpson.

Receiving awards were Charles Woodard, first aid and home repair merit badges; Price Monds, first class award and merit badge for first aid and citizenship in the home; John Stallings, first class and merit badges for first aid and home repairs.

Tenderfoot badges were awarded to Ricky Gibbs, Charles Bonner, Tommy Keel, Paul Gregory, Billy Stallings, Clark Henry, Howard Robertson and Joe Towe White, Jr.

Indians Tied For Lead In Conference Baseball Race

The Perquimans Indians, presently tied for first place with Williamston in the Albemarle Conference baseball race, will attempt to sew up the conference title Thursday night when they play Plymouth in Hertford with game time set for 7:30 o'clock.

Perquimans and Williamston each have lost three contests during the current season and the outcome of the Thursday game will have a bearing on the final standing.

The Indians scored three wins during the past week, defeating Williamston 4 to 0 last Friday; edging out Scotland Neck 3 to 2 in an eight-inning game and bumping Ahoskie 6 to 2.

Pete Hunter pitched the Indians to victory over Williamston, giving up three hits, while Perquimans collected four runs off of five hits. Hunter got two of these hits. Nixon hit a home run in the third inning with a teammate on base at the time.

Hunter and Nixon formed the battery for Perquimans in the Scotland Neck game. Scotland Neck had a 2-0 lead in the fourth when Parker Chesson hit a home run with one on to knot the count. Perquimans scored the winning run in the eighth.

Chesson was the winning pitcher in the Ahoskie contest, which the Indians won easily 6 to 2.

Winslow Rites Held Sunday Afternoon

Gordon Layden Winslow, 34, died suddenly at his home on Winfall Star Route Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock.

He was a farmer and life-long resident of Perquimans County, son of Thomas R. and Nora Lane Winslow.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are his wife, Mrs. Frances Winslow; four brothers, Claud and Oliver Winslow of Winfall and Charles and George Winslow of Hertford; three sisters, Mrs. Emmett Landing and Mrs. Lindsey Bunch Hobbs of Hertford; Mrs. James L. Hendricks of Great Bridge, Va.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Piney Woods Friends Church by Earl Redding, pastor, assisted by Orval Dillon. During the services Mr. and Mrs. Orval Dillon sang "Whispering Hope" and Elmer Lassiter sang "Beyond The Sunset".

Palbearers were Carlton Nixon, Earl Rogerson, Sam Trueblood, Shelton Morgan, Seth Morgan and Parker Copeland. Burial was in Up River Friends Cemetery.

PIANO RECITAL

Piano pupils of Mrs. Georgia Roberts will present a recital at the Central Grammar School next Tuesday night, May 5, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

570 Vaccine Shots Given At Jaycee Polio Clinic

An anti-polio clinic conducted here last week by the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Perquimans County Polio Committee, was termed a success by D. F. Reed, Jr., chairman of the project.

Reed announced Monday 570 children and youths from Perquimans County attended the clinic and received polio vaccine shots. All but sixty of the individuals received booster shots while 60 received shots for the first or second time.

The sponsors of the clinic were highly pleased at the response to the clinic and announced tentative plans are now being made to hold another clinic on the night of May 21 for the purpose of providing shots for the 60 individuals who have received only the first vaccine shot.

Church To Observe National Family Week May 3-10

National Family Week will be observed throughout the Methodist Churches of America May 3-10, and this year's theme is "The Family and the Bible." First Methodist Church, Hertford, this week announced plans for the special observance, as they issued this statement:

"Realizing that what religion is to accomplish it can do best in the family, the Commission on Education of our church has made extensive plans for the observance of National Family Week and urges every family of the church to join in the activities of the church during this week."

Beginning with Sunday, May 3, the minister, the Rev. James A. Auman, will preach on "Families Out of Trouble." At 6:30 on this same day, the Youth Fellowship will begin a two-session unit on "My Parents and Me."

Wednesday night, May 6, will be Family Night. Families will bring picnic supper to the church at 6:30 and, weather permitting, the picnic will be on the church lawn or in the Fellowship Hall. Supper will be followed by family recreation, led by Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tunnell, family life leaders. Parents will see a film "Mike Makes His Mark" and discuss "Discovering the Bible as a Family," with Mr. and Mrs. James Auman as the discussion leaders. Miss Caroline Wright will be in charge of the children during the parent discussion hour and they will see several film strips and sink and play together. Some of the older young people will care for the toddlers in the nursery during this hour.

The Commission on Education, of which Mrs. John Coston is chairman, has ordered copies of "The Christian Home" magazine for general distribution and also copies of a new leaflet "Know Your Teenager" for parents of teenagers in the church. There is something planned for all age families.

Mother's Day will conclude the week. On Sunday night, May 10, parents of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will be invited to join in the 6:30 meeting with this group as they consider together "Hints on Being a Parent of a Teenager."

Junior-Senior Prom Is Tonight

E. C. Woodard, principal of Perquimans High School, announced the school's annual Junior-Senior prom will be held at the school on Friday night between the hours of 8 and 11:30 o'clock. He stated the school authorities will assume no responsibility for the students after the closing hour of the event.

The dinner meeting was held at the First Methodist Church and a delicious dinner was served by the ladies of the church. Principal speaker at the dinner meeting was Russell Twiford of Elizabeth City, recently elected vice president of the N. C. 10th District.



The group shown above will go to Europe this summer as a Methodist Youth Caravan, representing the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. They will sail June 6 from New York, on the Holland-American Liner "The Waterman." Rev. and Mrs. James A. Auman of Hertford, last year's counselors for the Caravan, are responsible for working out this year's itinerary which will include a ten-day work camp in Berlin, Germany, helping with the reconstruction of a Methodist Church there. Pictured, left to right, are: Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Stevens, Rockingham, counselors. Second row, Misses Frances Bell, Beaufort, alternate delegate; Sylvia Nicks, Roxboro; Patricia Olmstead, Arlington, Va.; Mary Sanderson, Plymouth; and Patricia Pugh, Old Trap. Third row are Corbin Cherry, Hertford; Ronald Wach, Pittsboro; Tommy Covington, Jr., and Robert Phillips, both of Rockingham.

4-H Club Members Ready Livestock For Annual Show

On May 5 and 6 the fourteenth annual Fat Stock Show and Sale will be held at the Scott and Halstead Produce Terminal on the Weeksville highway.

Perquimans County 4-H Club members who have stock entered in the show and sale have been very busy getting their animals ready for the two-day event. Of course, they have been feeding and caring for their animals for quite a few months, but with the show and sale getting close they have been washing and cleaning the animals and getting them gentle.

The 4-H'ers who have steers entered are: Betsy and Jimmy Kirby, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kirby; Tommy Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harrell; Louise Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chappell; Waldo Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winslow; Clyde Lane, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lane, Sr.; Floyd Mathews, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mathews, Sr.; Willis Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams; J. A. Bray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bray, and Mary Beth Hurdle, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Hurdle.

Those who will have hogs are Bryan Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Miller; Gene and Ed Nixon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon; Judy Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Long; Tommy Harrell and Louise Chappell.

Hertford Jaycees Install Officers At Dinner Meeting

Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce held its annual Ladies' Night Party Wednesday night and installed new officers for the organization for the coming year.

Another highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the Teenager of the Year award to Donald Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baker of Belvidere.

Installed as president of the Jaycees was Marion Swindell, who succeeds Keith Haskett, outgoing president. Other officers are Ab Williams, vice president; Carl Woodard, secretary; Gil Underwood, treasurer; Francis Nixon, state director; D. F. Reed, Jr., George Fields and Keith Haskett, directors.

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Hertford Voters Elect Darden Sullivan, Hefren, Hollowell And White To Town Offices

Plans Revealed For Observance Of HD Club Week

Perquimans County Home Demonstration Club women will observe National Home Demonstration Week May 3-9. The annual spring tour of homes will be held on Wednesday, May 6, at 2 P. M. Homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sutton will be toured by club women and guests according to Mrs. E. J. Proctor, Sr., county home beautification leader.

Room arrangement, storage space, built-ins and general floor plan will be observed.

The annual County Commissioners' dinner will be Friday, May 8, at 7:30 P. M. Winfall Home Demonstration Club will be hostess to the Commissioners, R. L. Spivey, chairman, Warner Madre, Harry Winslow, Elwood Nowell, George Baker and their wives, eleven home demonstration presidents, County Council officers and Extension staff.

Mrs. L. B. Elliott, county house and home furnishings leader, will display furniture refinished and upholstered at recent workshops. The display will be in Darden's Department Store on Church Street. Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., county food conservation leader, will display canned foods stressing "How to Judge Conserved Products."

Subscriptions of the magazine "Green N Growing" will be requested to circulate among club members during the month of May. A radio program will be broadcast over WGAI Thursday, April 30.

Whitston and Bethel Home Demonstration Clubs will meet during the week. Individual club members have been asked to put emphasis on the national theme, "Today's Home Build Tomorrow's World."

Mass Chest X-ray Survey Success In Perquimans

Mrs. Duke Cropsey, secretary of the District TB Association, reported Tuesday that the mass chest X-ray survey conducted for a seven-day period in Perquimans County resulted in 1,815 persons having X-rays made during that period. She stated the results were very gratifying to the county committee as well as the district board.

Mrs. D. M. Jackson, chairman of the county committee, expressed her appreciation to members of the home demonstration clubs who served as hostesses at the mobile unit and to other individuals who helped in any way to make this survey a complete success.

Prior to the survey the committee had hoped at least 2,000 X-ray pictures might be taken in the county. The results, while a bit short of the goal, were termed satisfactory.

Mrs. Cropsey also announced follow-up pictures, recommended by the Health Department, were now being taken at the Perquimans Health Center under the direction of County Health Nurse Miss Audrey Umphlett.

LIEUT. HENGEL DIES

Word has been received here of the death Wednesday of 1st Lt. David A. Hengel in an aircraft accident in Germany.

Lt. Hengel, who was 27, was the husband of the former Juanita Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harrell of Route 1. She and their three children were with him in Germany.

Details are not available at this time but will be announced later.

Hertford voters, casting 521 ballots in the primary election last Monday, made only one change in the official town board for the coming four years.

Nominated as candidates for the offices of Mayor and Commissioners for the General Election coming up Tuesday, May 5, were incumbent Mayor V. N. Darden, Commissioners Henry C. Sullivan, A. W. Hefren and Robert L. Hollowell. W. A. (Billy) White received the nomination for the office as commissioner.

The primary, tantamount to election, developed much interest among the voters of Hertford and the recorded vote was the largest cast during the past 15 years.

Mayor V. N. Darden received a majority of 155 votes over his opponent, Emmett Landing, the total cast being Darden 338 and Landing 183.

Henry C. Sullivan led the 12-man race for nomination as commissioner. He received a total of 279 votes and A. W. Hefren received 250. Incumbent Robert

Hollowell and W. A. White tied for the third and fourth places, with a total of 218 votes each.

Vote totals for the other candidates were Francis Nixon 204, W. F. Ainsley 195, W. Ray White 154, John Beers 145, Jesse Lee Harris 131, William Claude Brinn 123, Mrs. Norman Elliott 58 and Johnny Broughton, Jr., 47.

A total of 17 ballots were discarded by the election officials because voters had failed to properly mark the ballot. A number of these voters failed to observe the "one-shot law" and failed to vote for at least four commissioners as required by law.

The General Election for the Mayor and Town Board will be next Tuesday, May 5. Election officials will be the same as for the primary, and the polling place will be open from 6:30 A. M. until 6:30 P. M.

Following the General Election the officials will assume their duties at the regular May meeting on Monday, May 11.

Board Of Education Approves Election Of County Teachers

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A minimum wage law for North Carolina appeared certain this week when the Senate committee studying the measure gave its approval of the proposed law. The law will provide for a 75 cents per hour minimum wage. However a number of amendments attached to the bill exempts some employers meeting the standards.

The U. S. Senate this week voted to override a veto by President Eisenhower which would strip away the power of the Secretary of Agriculture in connection with REA loans. The Senate House must be approved by the House before the proposal is effective.

Western diplomats are meeting in Paris this week-end for the purpose of conferring on problems and proposals to be made later at a meeting of foreign ministers, including the Russians, in regard to the German situation. Secretary of State Hester announced he believes the Western officials are in accord on policy to be proposed to Russia.

Red China has named Liu Shao-chi as its president, succeeding Hao Tzeting, who will remain as chairman of the Communist Party of China. Reports state the new Chinese leader is expected to maintain the same policy toward Western powers as did Mao.

Efforts to settle the Henderson textile strike were renewed this week when Governor Hodges appealed to both sides to reopen negotiations for discussion of problems. Factory management also agreed to halt plans for the time being aimed at increasing production schedules pending the negotiations.

Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold their May meeting next Monday in the Court House, beginning at 10 o'clock. In addition to routine matters to be handled during the meeting, the board is expected to continue discussion for holding a property revaluation this year and to consider tentative budget items for the fiscal year starting next July 1.

CHURCH SERVICES

The services at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on Sunday, May 3, will be Holy Communion service at 8 A. M., regular church school at 9:45 and Holy Communion and sermon by the Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector, at 11 A. M.

Meeting in special session on Thursday night of this week, the Board of Education approved the election of teachers for Perquimans County schools for the 1959-60 term to start next September.

The board acted upon the recommendations of the District School Committee which met on Tuesday night and nominated the present county faculty, with the exception of five teachers who tendered their resignations.

The five vacancies which now exist include the position at Perquimans High School resigned by Mrs. Carroll T. Holmes, who has taught in the local schools for the past 30 years; three vacancies exist at Central Grammar School due to resignations by Mrs. Nora Raines, Mrs. Gladys White and Mrs. Elizabeth Burton; the fifth vacancy is at Perquimans Union School, where Alma B. Biggs resigned.

Other action taken by the District School Committee included a recommendation that the Board of Education take action to curtail the use of automobiles by students attending county schools. During the meeting of the Board of Education this recommendation was taken under advisement for later action.

The Board of Education on Thursday also completed action toward making an application to the State Literary Fund for a loan of \$19,000 for the purpose of constructing two additional classrooms at Perquimans Union School.

Authority for submitting this application was granted the board by the County Commissioners and the Education Board plans, if the loan is approved and funds made available, to start construction as soon as the present school term closes.

Funds secured from the State Literary Fund is repayable over a 10-year period at an interest rate of 3 1/2 per cent annually.

Building & Loan To Offer Savings Stock

Hertford Building and Loan Association will offer for sale its 78th series of savings stock, beginning Saturday, May 2, it was reported today by Max Campbell, secretary of the Association.

Individuals desiring to purchase stock in the local Building and Loan are urged to come to the Building and Loan office to make arrangements for the number of shares desired. The stock is sold on the basis of payments of 25 cents weekly on each share purchased and the shares mature at \$100 value. Based upon present earnings of the Association, the stock will mature in 346 weeks, paying simple interest in excess of four per cent.