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Jaycees District Meeting Held In Hertford On Wed.

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce was host Wednesday night for the third annual Tenth District meeting of Jaycees. The meeting was held at the Hertford Grammar School with Russell Twiford of Elizabeth City, Tenth District vice president, as the presiding officer.

Marion Swindel, president of the Hertford Chapter, welcomed the Jaycees to Hertford, following invocation given by Charlie Skinner.

Special guests were recognized by Mr. Twiford, who presided over the business session which included chairman committee reports by the following officials: Membership, Scobie Price, Ahoskie; DSA, Webb Williams, Jr., Elizabeth City; OYF, Tom Brown, Rich Square; National No. 1, Sol Cherry, Windsor; Religious Activities, Heath Light, Elizabeth City; Boys' Home, Howard Norville, Ahoskie; My True Security, Dr. A. L. Whitehurst, Plymouth; Directory, Raiford Futrell, Rich Square; Extension and Retention, Bob Bryan, Ahoskie; Records and Recognition, Bill Flowers, Plymouth; Miss N. C., Pageant, Ray Jones, Jr., Elizabeth City.

Warren Twiddy of Edenton, National Director for the Tenth District, also made a brief talk to the members of the organization.

Details on the State No. 1 program, Junior Champ, were given by Jay Bundy, state chairman, and Dan Bowen, district chairman.

Rich Square was awarded the attendance prize for this annual meeting.

It was announced that a delegation of Jaycees will leave Raleigh on May 19 for Europe, following up Governor Hodges' industries seeking project there.

Warren Twiddy was given recognition as having been voted the outstanding Jaycee vice president in North Carolina for last year.

More than 10 Jaycees were present for the dinner which was served by the Hertford Grammar School PTA.

4-H Club Council Hears Talk By Carroll McDonnell

At the Perquimans County 4-H Council Carroll McDonnell, State Home Improvement winner, gave a talk on her trip to National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. She showed pictures, souvenirs, and told of the many experiences she had as a delegate.

The president, Vernon Winslow, opened the meeting with the Pledge to the U. S. Flag and the 4-H Pledge. The Hertford 5th Grade won the 4-H Banner for having the most attendance. The secretary, Carolyn Faye Rogerson, read a card from the president of the Northeastern District expressing best wishes for the new year.

The finance committee was appointed as follows: Carolyn Faye Rogerson, treasurer; Sandra Jennings and Floyd Mathews. They were to plan the barbecue chicken supper to be held on March 4, 1960.

Club members appointed to serve on National Club Week committee were: Ed Nixon, Donald Madra, Carroll McDonnell and Ann Benton.

Nominations for district officers were discussed. Eva Ann Smith, Ann Benton and Vernon Winslow met to discuss the nominations and elected Carroll McDonnell, (4) 1959, for district president.

Members were urged to campaign for Carroll by writing to 25 friends in other counties.

A Health Committee composed of Health Princes, Princesses, Queens and Kings was appointed to plan the 4-H Health Program for the year.

Refreshment was led by Beth Hanks and refreshments were served by the Wynn Fork Community Club.

School Leader



Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Rocky Mount, one of the instructors for the forthcoming Chowan-Perquimans Christian Workers School, to be held at First Methodist Church, Hertford during the week of January 31-February 4. Mrs. Newbold will teach "The Gospel of Luke".

Daughter of a Methodist minister, she received her A.D. degree from Greensboro College and did graduate study at WCUNC. Mrs. Newbold, who recently assisted in the conference-wide Bible Conference as one of the group leaders, is secretary of Status of Women of the N. C. Conference WSCS and a member of the Southeastern Jurisdiction committee on Status of Women. Active in United Church Women, she is former state president and vice-president of the N. C. Council of Churches. In the summer of 1959 she taught in the Kentucky Conference School of Missions and in the N. C. Conference School of Missions at Duke University and in the Lincoln Leadership School at Berea College, Kentucky. She is listed in Who's Who of American Women.

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Layden Perry, 82, who died in Stafford, Pa., Thursday of last week following an illness of seven years, were conducted at her home in Belvidere Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Mrs. Bertha E. S. White, pastor of Chester Meeting, Wilmington, Ohio, former pastor of Piney Woods Friends Meeting.

Perry Rites Held Monday Afternoon At Belvidere

Mrs. Perry was a lifelong resident of Belvidere, the widow of the late Bragg Perry and daughter of Henry and Sarah Riddick Layden. She was a member of the Whiteville Grove Baptist Church and a former teacher in the Perquimans County schools.

For a number of years she specialized in growing flowers and won many top prizes in exhibits she entered at fairs in this area of the state.

Survivors are one son, Henry H. Perry of Bryn Mawr, Pa.; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert Hollowell, Charles Layden, Elton Layden, Nelson Lane, Elwood Nowell and Edgar White. Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery in Hertford.

TO PREACH SUNDAY

The Rev. Charley Sandifer, professor of English at Chowan College, will be the guest speaker at the Hertford Baptist Church on Sunday, January 24.

TRANSFERRED

Airman 2/C Clarence B. Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Chappell, has recently been transferred from MacDill Air Force Base at Tampa, Fla., to McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey. He graduated from Perquimans High School in 1957 and has been in the service two years.



NONE ON THE AISLE—There will soon be standing room only at old Braves Field in Boston, Mass., as this bulldozer clears out the seats. The stadium will be replaced by a modern athletic field.

Annual Fire Report Reveals Per Capita Loss Totaled \$2.52

Perquimans County suffered a \$2.52 per capita fire loss during 1959, according to a report released this week by R. C. Elliott, fire chief.

Total estimated loss and damage from the 30 fires recorded was given at \$24,195, according to John Beers, secretary of the Hertford Fire Department. The local department answered a total of 32 calls, two of these being for the rescue squad.

The Hertford Fire Department traveled a total of 224 miles to fight 16 fires in the county; a total of 16 miles to extinguish 14 fires within the town's limits.

Estimated costs of all property involved in the 30 fires was given at a total of \$137,870. Actual loss to county property was estimated at \$22,470 while actual loss within the town limits amounted to \$1,725.

Mr. Beers reported to the department that one life was lost in a fire during the year and that the department recorded two deaths by drowning.

Mileage traveled by the department's two trucks during the year was reported as follows: Truck No. 1, 156 miles; truck No. 2, 321 miles. The water tanker, used by the department as a supplementary water source for rural fires, was used a number of times on county calls and enabled the firemen to keep losses at a minimum.

The board of directors of Perquimans County Chapter of the Red Cross will hold its annual meeting Friday night to make plans for 1960 and to select a new chapter chairman to succeed Marion Swindel, who resigns after having served for the two-year period recommended by the National Headquarters.

County Red Cross Chapter To Meet On Friday Night

At this meeting full annual reports will be made by Talmage Rose, blood chairman; the Rev. James A. Auman, home service chairman, and James Divers, chapter treasurer.

Also attending will be Glen Brozier of Elizabeth City, field representative for the American Red Cross.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For W. W. Trueblood

William Weldon Trueblood, 68, died Sunday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock at his home, 111 Grubb Street, following a lingering illness. A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late William and Martha Winslow Trueblood and husband of Mrs. Laura Jordan Trueblood. He was a retired mechanic, a member of the First Methodist Church and a member of Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mae Ross of Lakeland, Fla., and Mrs. J. L. Delaney of Winfall; two brothers, David R. Trueblood of Winfall and Alonza J. Trueblood of Lakeland, Fla.; two stepchildren, Mrs. Robert Blair and Robert Jordan of Newport News, Va.; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. James A. Auman, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

"His Eye Is On the Sparrow" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" were sung by Edward Jordan, accompanied by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist.

Pallbearers were Dr. C. A. Davenport, Eliza White, Russell C. Baker, William Jordan, Ernest Sutton, Claude White.

Masonic rites were conducted at the graveside in Cedarwood Cemetery by Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M.

A large male chorus sang "When They Ring The Golden Bells" at the grave. Burial followed in the family cemetery.

MASONS TO MEET
Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday at 8:00 P. M.

PTA Committee In Planning Session

The executive committee members of the Hertford Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association met on January 13 at the home of the president, Mrs. Robert Hollowell, to make general preparations for the remainder of the school year.

Mrs. Hollowell reviewed the "President's Message," which was printed in the January issue of the North Carolina Parent-Teacher Bulletin. The secretary, Mrs. John Winslow, read the minutes of the last executive meeting, which were approved. Mrs. Freeman Long, treasurer, reported a balance of \$550.52 in the PTA treasury.

A summary of the expenditures for the 1959 PTA session was given by Mrs. Hollowell. The committee held a lengthy discussion on the purchasing of several items that are needed in science and mathematics at the school. A budget showing what has been spent and new plans for the balance of the school year will be presented for approval at the next PTA meeting.

It was announced that Hertford Grammar School will have an interesting study course with Winfall Central Grammar and Perquimans High School on February 18 and 19.

Preparations are being made by several committees for the Winfall Central Grammar and Hertford Grammar School basketball game which will begin at 7:30 P. M. on January 28, at the High School gymnasium.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Hollowell, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Long and Miss Thelma Elliott, principal of the school; Mr. and Mrs. Broughton Dail, vice president; Mrs. Talmadge Rose, program chairman; Mrs. Clinton Eley, hospitality; Mrs. Walter Edwards, study course; John Dancheise, finance; Charles Umphlett, PTA magazine; and Mrs. Elbert Taylor, publicity.

Following the adjournment of the executive meeting, Mrs. Hollowell served refreshments to the committee members.

Smith Rites Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for the Rev. Matthew Smith, who died at 12:35 Friday morning at his home, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Holiness Church by the Rev. W. J. Smith of Kernersville, assisted by the Rev. M. M. Holmes, pastor, the Rev. W. A. Way of Greensboro, the Rev. C. E. Winslow of Manchester, Conn., the Rev. D. B. Cruise of Elizabeth City and the Rev. Eugene Smith of Draper.

The casket was covered with a pall of white lilies and mums. "Wonderful Peace" and "Amazing Grace" were sung by the congregation. Mrs. Eugene Smith accompanied at the piano.

Pallbearers were Adrien Junior Smith, Robert Louis Stevenson, L. Paul Smith, Chas. Edwin Smith, grandsons, and W. P. Morris and Robert Hendren.

A large male chorus sang "When They Ring The Golden Bells" at the grave. Burial followed in the family cemetery.

Engineer Office Approves County Stream Project

Terry Sanford Makes Campaign Visit To Hertford



Terry Sanford was a visitor in Perquimans County Thursday and talked with a number of friends about his campaign for Governor of North Carolina. Sanford said he will make formal announcement of his candidacy next month.

"Public education will be the dominant issue of my campaign," he said. "Improvement of schools is North Carolina's most urgent need."

Sanford is well known hereabouts and has many friends in the area. He is a native of Laurinburg and since 1948 has practiced law in Fayetteville. He regretted that this visit was brief and said he will return during his campaign and talk more with people on interests of the area and state.

Sanford is a former State Senator and member of the State Ports Authority. He has been president of the North Carolina Young Democratic Club and a Democratic National Convention delegate. He was a paratrooper in combat in World War II, after having been a Special Agent in the F.B.I.

"Our industrial expansion program must continue," Sanford said in touching on aspects of North Carolina life. "Our agricultural economy must get similar interest and emphasis, to match the success in industrial growth."

Tax Listing Time Drawing To Close

Perquimans County property owners are reminded today by Julian C. Powell that time for listing property for 1960 taxes is rapidly drawing to a close. The law requires all property owners to list property for taxes by January 30, or failure to do so results in a penalty being charged against the property owner.

Tax lists for the various townships may be located by checking their schedule which appears elsewhere in this edition of The Weekly. Individuals are urged to list taxes now and avoid the usual last minute rush which is expected to take place next week.

The list takers report listing thus far this month has been about at the usual rate and a large number of property owners remain unlisted.

Landing Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral services for William D. Landing, Sr., who died last Thursday morning in the Veterans Hospital in Durham following a lingering illness, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist Church by the Rev. James A. Auman, pastor.

Music was quietly played during the service by Miss Caroline Wright, organist.

Pallbearers, members of the American Legion, were Vivian Darden, B. C. Berry, John Decker, W. F. Ainsley, Joe Nowell and Russell Baker.

Interment was made in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner reported this week receipt of a letter from Col. R. P. Davidson, U. S. Corps of Engineers, Wilmington, N. C., announcing that office's approval of a stream clearing project for Perquimans County.

Mr. Bonner stated the project is part of a \$5 million appropriation he had secured for clearing streams and drainways clogged by Hurricane Hazel.

The letter received by Congressman Bonner from Col. Davidson follows:

"I am glad to report that on January 1960 the Chief of Engineers approved snagging and clearing a 2.5-mile reach in Perquimans River, Perquimans County, North Carolina. The reach extends from a point one-half mile above Perry Bridge to the Upper River Bridge near the community of Nicamor. The lower end of the improvement would be 3 miles above the bridge near Belvidere on State Highway 37.

"If the improvement is made, it will extend a 5-mile-long improvement, made by this office acting for the Federal Civil Defense Administration (now office of Civil and Defense Mobilization), down stream to a point where the stream is relatively free of obstructions. The federal cost of the improvement is estimated at \$7,500. Local interests are required to:

"a. Provide without cost to the United States all lands, easements and rights-of-way necessary for construction of the project.

"b. Help and save the United States free from damage due to the construction works.

"c. Maintain the project after completion in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Army.

"Members of the Perquimans Board of County Commissioners have informally indicated a willingness to fulfill the requirements of local cooperation. I am now informing the Board that the project has been approved and that we will advise the work when the formal assurances of local cooperation have been received."

Earl M. Perry Died Wednesday Night At New Hope

Earl Mathew Perry, 68, prominent retired farmer and logger of New Hope, died Wednesday night at 11:45 at his home in New Hope following an illness of four months. A native and lifelong resident of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Lloyd Byron and Sally Perry and husband of Mrs. Gladys Hillyer Perry. He was a member of the New Hope Methodist Church, a member of the Church's Finance Committee, of the Women of the World and the New Hope Rural Club.

For many years he was a member and chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Carroll of Birmingham, Ala.; one son, Leslie H. Perry; one sister, Mrs. Eunice Winfield of Washington, N. C.; one brother, J. Carter Perry of Elizabeth City and two grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Swindell Funeral Home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Five Students On ECC Honor Roll

Five Perquimans County students attending East Carolina College achieved scholastic honors at the school during the fall quarter, according to an announcement made by the college.

John V. Matthews made the dean's list while William Byrum, Wynnda Lyne Chappell, Jessie P. Chesson, Jr., and Janice K. Stallings were listed on the honor roll.