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Survey Is Scheduled Determine Local Need For Hospital Or Large Clinic

Robert L. Hollowell, chairman of the Medical Investigating Committee, announced that the Sears & Roebuck Foundation has been contacted to analyze the needs of Perquimans County through a survey and establish its medical hospital needs. The committee will do the actual research for the foundation with-in the county. The information gathered by the committee will be turned over to the foundation which will analyze this and advise the Chamber of Commerce of their results.

Hollowell stated that this information will bring to light whether a small hospital or a large clinic is the present answer to the problem.

The research survey will be made by the members of the Medical Investigation Committee. Most of this will be done by telephone. A list of questions will be answered by those contacted and these include such items as the number of people in the family, how many times been in hospital for the past 12 months and for what reason, number of times the family has been sick in the past 12 months and the present doctor and his location, and other such questions.

The chairman further stated that full cooperation of individuals asked to submit this information and the accuracy of estimations where appropriate will be vitally necessary in order to compile the most accurate survey possible.

Hollowell stated, "The completion of this survey will mark our first step towards establishing hospital facilities in this area. We all recognize the need not only for facilities but also for more doctors. Our committee feels that these two projects will go hand in hand."

Perquimans Drops Games To Gates

Perquimans High School's basketball teams dropped a double header to the Gates Gaels last Friday night with the Gates girls winning 40-30 and the boys with a 57-43 score.

The Gates girls led almost all of the first half, when Perquimans rallied to tie the score 12-12 as the half ended. Gates came back in the third quarter and led the Squaws 40-38 as the whistle blew.

Gates scored 10 points to Perquimans 4 in the final quarter. Sawyer led the scoring for Perquimans with 12, Long 3, and Cox 3. Wright led the Gates team with 17, followed by Wiggins with 14 and Chappell 5.

The Gates boys had to come from behind in the final half to nip the Indians 57-43. The Indians took a 19-15 halftime lead but were outscored by Gates 18-6 in the third quarter.

In the final quarter Gates chalked up 24 points and held the Indians to 18.

Taylor was high scorer for Gates with 26 points. He was followed by Hobbs with 10 and Hall and Perkins with 8 each.

Freddie Combs was top scorer for the Indians, accounting for 17 points, followed by Mathews with 9 and Francis Combs with 7 points.

Board Of Education Discusses Plans Of Educational Program

The Perquimans County Board of Education met in special session here Monday and the board and Superintendent J. T. Biggart discussed at length various phases of the educational program in Perquimans County, including transportation of pupils, relationship of the eighth grade and the seventh grades, supervisor-teacher relation, lunch room maintenance, supervisor, insurance and progress of building program.

The discussion was for information only as no action was taken for record purposes.

March Of Dimes Now Near End

The March of Dimes campaign in Perquimans County is in the final stage and Mrs. John Beers, director for the Perquimans March of Dimes Drive requests that all persons who have not donated and wish to do so get their contributions in this week in order that the campaign can be closed.

Mrs. Beers expressed her heartfelt thanks to each and everyone who has helped in the campaign and to each contributor.

Local Students Plan To Attend Careers Congress

Five students from Perquimans County, Carl Overton, Jerry Whedbee, Ann Baker, Mary Ella Nixon and Verna Ann Perry, will attend a meeting of the Second Health Careers Congress to be held at the Jack Tar Hotel in Durham on February 8 and 9.

Mrs. T. P. Brinn, State Health Careers chairman of the N. C. AMA Auxiliary, will accompany the group.

The Congress is sponsored by the Health Careers Clubs of N. C., the N. C. Hospital Education and Research Foundation and the N. C. League of Nursing.

Health Careers are one of the leading projects of the Auxiliary to the AMA.

The purpose of the Congress is to inform young people of the opportunities for service, offered by Health Careers, to help them plan such careers.

The meeting will include exhibits, motion pictures and workshops on Health Careers, as well as tours of Duke University of N. C., Watts and Lincoln Hospitals.

Funeral Held For Baptist Leader

Funeral services were held Sunday in Raleigh for Dr. Douglas McKinley Branch, general secretary-treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, who was killed in a car-truck crash near Ahsokie last Friday afternoon.

Funeral services for Elmer Gaston Banks, 76-year-old retired farmer of Durants Neck who died Wednesday, were held Friday at 3 o'clock in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Dan Meadows, pastor of New Hope Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. Fred Still, pastor of First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones sang "When They Ring Those Golden Bells", accompanied by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist.

The casket was covered with a pall of red carnations, white mums, and white stock.

Fallbearers were Allen Saunders, Ronald Saunders, Robert Sutton, Carson Banks, Roy Banks and Kentwood Turner.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Civil Defense Topic At BPW Club Monthly Meeting

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club held its monthly dinner meeting recently at the home of Miss Thelma Elliott at which time Marion Riddick, Civil Defense chairman of Perquimans County, presented a most interesting program on the "Operation Survival Plan" for the county.

During his talk he discussed how his organization was set up to handle any emergency, either natural or man-made. The local unit is set up with an executive group and then 17 different agencies working under them. Each one of these agencies has a chairman who knows his duties and has assigned specific duties to members of their agency.

Mr. Riddick pointed out that under the present setup Perquimans County is listed as a receiving area and in the event of an atomic attack, we could expect to take care of 9,000 extra people. His office has made a survey of the county and has a listing of all available facilities. He showed slides on "Rural Civil Defense" which pointed out the effects of an atomic attack on an area not in the direct hit area.

Following his program, the Hertford BPW went on record as wholeheartedly endorsing the Civil Defense program in Perquimans County.

During the short business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Essie Burbage, the following announcements were made:

Spotlight on Women will be in Chapel Hill February 10-17; Hertford will be hostess to the district meeting on March 24; tentative plans were made for the Jazz Festival to be presented soon, and the club voted to contribute to the March of Dimes. The next business meeting will be February 7 with Mrs. Alice Kanoy and the February dinner meeting will be with Mrs. Margaret Mason.

Guests and members present were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Riddick, Mrs. Burbage, Mrs. Mary Dale Lane, Mrs. Sally Lane, Mrs. Alice Kanoy, Mrs. Dora Riddick, Mrs. Georgia Roberts, Mrs. Margaret Maston, Mrs. Ann Young, Mrs. Marie Elliott, Mrs. Betty Swindell, Miss Hulda Wood and Miss Thelma Elliott.

Billy Winslow Student Of Month

Billy Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Winslow of Star Route, Winfall, was honored by the Hertford Rotary Club recently as the Student of the Month from Perquimans High School, when he was a dinner guest at a Rotary meeting.

The Hertford Rotary Club in cooperation with students and faculty at Perquimans High School sponsor this improvement contest for students during the school year. The contest is a monthly event with the winner receiving the title of "Student of the Month." Winners are selected upon five basic requirements: Tenacity, self-improvement, scholarship, school spirit and participation in school activities.

Billy Winslow was selected on these qualities as the December Student of the Month. He is a member of the Student Council. He represented Perquimans High School at the North Carolina Student Council Congress held in Raleigh this year. He is president of the student body, a member of the FFA for the past four years, member of the Beta Club for the past two years, member of the track team for the past three years, member of the Monogram Club for the past three years, two years as secretary-treasurer. He was one of the outstanding members of the football team this past season.

Winslow was introduced by James M. Divers, past president of the Hertford Rotary Club.

Superior Court To Convene March 11

The next term of Superior Court will be held in Perquimans County the week of March 11 with Judge Elbert S. Peele, Jr., of Williamston presiding.

LEADING PEANUT GROWERS



Pictured above are the high peanut producers in Perquimans County for 1962. Left to right, Haywood Smith, third place, 3,669 pounds per acre; Daryl Hurdle, second place, 3,672 pounds per acre; George Caddy, first place, 3,678 pounds per acre on 19.3 acres. Wallace R. Baker, director of the Peanut Growers Association, is presenting the trophy to Mr. Caddy. This is the second year the trophy has been presented. Second and third prizes are furnished by the local peanut buyers, Hertford Livestock & Supply Company, J. F. Hollowell & Son and Hertford Farmers Exchange.

Wm. Paul Stallings Post Endorses Building Project On Local Recreation Park

The William Paul Stallings American Legion Post voted to endorse the proposed Community Building project to be placed on the Perquimans County Recreation Park. Emmett E. Landing, second vice commander of the Legion Post and also chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Civic Committee, was present and told the Legion Post about the planned community building project. Landing stated that a survey was being made to determine if a community building was needed and if enough support by civic organizations would justify going ahead with plans.

The building would include individual rooms for organizations to call their own in that they could keep their records and other equipment in a designated office. The plans also call for a large meeting area for social functions, dances, banquets and the like.

Commander Julian Broughton reported on attending a district Scout meeting in Elizabeth City.

Boy Scout Week February 7 To 13

National Boy Scout Week, February 7-13, is being observed throughout the nation. Hertford Troop No. 155 is celebrating the week by having a Scout display in the window of Darden's store. This display is an example of what the boys will be doing at camp this summer, according to Scout Leader Marvin Simpson and Assistant Scout Leader John Ward.

On Monday Night, February 11 at 7:30 o'clock in the Perquimans County Court House there will be a Court of Honor to recognize all the boys who have advanced in rank and won merit badges this past year.

All parents who have boys of Scout age are urged to attend. A cordial invitation is issued to the public.

'63 Heart Fund Drive Launched

W. L. "Buddy" Tilley, president of the Perquimans County Heart Council and also Heart Fund chairman, launched the 1963 fund drive here Wednesday, when he placed the heart coin collectors in the various business establishments in the first steps of the fund raising job.

Members of the Council are Dr. T. P. Brinn, who will serve as medical representative. Roy Chappell is serving as treasurer and Virginia W. Transeau, publicity chairman.

In opening the fund drive Mr. Tilley reminds the public that heart disease was the leading cause of death in Perquimans County in 1961. Total deaths here were 99, broken down into causes, heart and blood vessels disease caused 61.5 of the total. Other causes were 9 cancer, 6 accidents, 5 influenza and pneumonia, one diabetes and 17 other causes.

Council Heart Fund Chairman Tilley pointed out that the traditional Heart Sunday solicitation will be conducted this year on Sunday, February 24. The urban home-to-home heart canton D. Perry, Joseph M. Stallings and Willard Parrish.

Grandson Mrs. T. S. White, Sr. Is Nominated For Scholarship

Thomas S. White, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. White, Jr., of Durham and grandson of Mrs. T. S. White of Hertford, has been nominated for a Morehead scholarship as a representative of Woodberry Forest School.

Tom is a senior this year at Woodberry Forest Preparatory School in Virginia, which he has attended for the past three years. He is a member of the Student Council, associate editor of the school's newspaper, vice

Jury Drawn For Superior Court Term In March

The names of the following 38 residents of Perquimans County were drawn for jury service at the March term of Superior Court during the February meeting of the County Commissioners held here Monday.

They are: Frances F. Monds, Talmadge Stallings, Marvin Robbins, Matthew Smith, Willard E. Baker, Wilbur W. Tarkington, Henry Clay Stokes, Robert L. Robbins, Oliver Cartwright, Odell Baccus, William C. Elliott, Edgar L. Lane, Raymond E. Sprull, Thomas Spivey, Alfred P. Morris, Walter Humphlett, Jr., Preston Divers, W. Raymond Stanton, Clarence S. Chappell, Charles E. Layden, David R. Trueblood, Levie Sawyer, Corbin Dozier, W. D. Rea, Jr., John J. Stallings, William H. Cartwright, Jr., Meador Harrell, Kelford Lenoel Byrum, Lawrence T. Sawyer, Claude Rountree, Hazel B. Matthews, G. Elwood Nowell, Linwood C. Elliott, Luther H. Whedbee, Stanton D. Perry, Joseph M. Stallings and Willard Parrish.

The program will consist of a group of sacred songs and spirituals, followed by several folk songs of different countries. Among the folk songs are the following: "Above the Plain," "My Wild Irish Rose," "Home on the Range" and "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain."

The next portion will consist of the old popular songs "Side-walks of New York," "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," "Indiana," "Carolina in the Morning" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

The program concludes with a group of patriotic numbers and school songs. The Glee Club will sing "America Our Heritage." The entire chorus will end the program with "From the Declaration of Independence," "Hymn for the Nations" and "God Bless America."

The public is cordially invited to attend this program of choral music. In the event of too much sickness among the students or bad weather, the festival will be postponed to a later date.

Former Resident Dies In Florida
E. S. Douglas, a native of Hillsboro, N. C. and former resident of Hertford who has resided at Jacksonville, Fla., for the past 28 years, died Friday morning, February 1, of a heart attack.

Highway U. S. 17 Topic At Meeting Held February 5th

A meeting of the Albemarle Highway Committee was held at the Marina Restaurant on the Camden causeway on Tuesday, February 5. Members attending the meeting from Perquimans County as representatives of the Chamber of Commerce were Mayor V. N. Darden, Willie Ainsley, Robert Hollowell, Zack Robertson, Dr. A. B. Bonner and Larry Aydtlett, Jr.

Levin Culpepper, who has been chairman of the committee for the past two years, appointed a nominating committee composed of George Byrum, Cader Harris and Larry Aydtlett, Jr. The group felt that with the large land area represented, it would be to their advantage to elect a chairman and vice chairman. William P. Jones of Edenton was elected chairman and Willie Ainsley of Hertford, vice chairman.

After dinner, Gilliam Wood, Highway Commissioner from Edenton, discussed the present situation confronting the Highway 17 improvement plan. He emphasized the need for more monetary appropriations for highway construction and improvement and that this could come only from the legislators in Raleigh allotting more for this purpose.

Wood further stated that with the increase of motor traffic on North Carolina highways, the situation is serious in many areas of the state. Virginia is conscious of U. S. 17 being a major north-south artery and that it will become the major southern access for the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

Wood also stated that the Ocean Highway authorities have requested that the highway be changed to No. 5 throughout its length. This would simplify confusion particularly in and around metropolitan areas.

Music Festival Wednesday, Feb. 13

A festival of choral music will be held Wednesday, February 13 at Perquimans County High School. The seventh, eighth and high school music classes of the county schools will participate.

Dr. Arnold Hoffman, State Supervisor of Music, will be present to conduct the workshop, which will begin with practice in the afternoon and continue with a public performance by the group at 7:30 P. M.

The program will consist of a group of sacred songs and spirituals, followed by several folk songs of different countries. Among the folk songs are the following: "Above the Plain," "My Wild Irish Rose," "Home on the Range" and "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain."

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Mr. Douglas, while a resident of Hertford, was agent here for the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company.

Plans Being Formulated In Effort To Reactivate Band At Perquimans High

Hiram A. Weeks Wins Top Honors

Hiram A. Weeks of Edenton, a former resident of Hertford, State Motor Club district manager for Chowan, Tyrrell, Washington and Hyde counties, has won one of the company's top annual awards for outstanding performance during 1962. Thomas B. Watkins, president of the motor club, has announced.

Weeks received a plaque and a large cash award for placing first in membership increase in the top category, leading the entire company in sales increase.

Local Students Practice Teaching
Jesse P. Chesson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chesson, Jr., of Route 3, and Jimmie R. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White of Route 1, Hertford, are among the 207 East Carolina College's senior students teaching program who are conducting classes for the winter quarter in more than 30 public schools in Eastern North Carolina.

Assignments of seniors at the college who are now gaining experience as classroom instructors have been announced by Dr. J. L. Oppelt, director of student teaching at East Carolina.

Jesse P. Chesson is assigned to the Tarboro High School, teaching science; Jimmie R. White, Robersonville High School, in social studies.

Birthdays

- February 12—Masonic Lodge Rotary Club, 6:15 PCHS vs. Scotland Neck 7:30, here
- Susannah Wesley Circle Abraham Lincoln, 1809 Mrs. Hubert Chappell Wayland Howell Dickie Umphlett Archie T. Lane, Jr. B. R. Inscoc Myrtle Batchelor Mrs. Tarlie Twine Kenneth R. Stallings Arden Stallings Mrs. Arthur Chappell

- February 13—Jaycee Business Meeting Bettie Bryant
- February 14—Hertford Grammar PTA St. Valentine's Day Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hollowell wedding anniversary T. Julian Long
- February 15—No Birthdays
- February 16—Bob Taylor Jan. Dillon Tommy Wilder Kenneth Miller Nancy Zachary W. M. Morgan Jan White
- February 17—Mildred Miller Jeff Hasket Mrs. Singleton Lane
- February 18—P.C.C.G. School PTA Cornelia Cannon Reggie Winslow Earlie Goodwin

Seaford Market Now In Hertford

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tynch of Windsor Route 2 opened a seaford market here last Tuesday, located on Market Street in the old Cannon Grocery Store location.

The business is under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Tynch, who have been in the fish business all of their life and will offer the residents here the very freshest seafood obtainable.

Group Empowered To Examine Records To Be Held In County

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners, R. L. Spivey, chairman, presiding with Commissioners W. W. Bundy, W. Savage Joliff, Thomas D. Nixon and Riley S. Monds, Jr., in their February meeting held here Monday employed Carson Spivey to check new construction, additions to buildings and any and all appraisal work necessary for 1963, at the same salary and car mileage as heretofore paid.

The board voted to donate \$50 to the Albemarle Area Development Corporation for advertising Perquimans County.

The following resolution was passed by the board during the superior court, the Register of

The Band Committee, composed of interested individuals throughout the county and coordinated by the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, is investigating and developing plans toward reactivation of a marching unit for the Perquimans County High School. Some years ago the county had a full band which was discontinued through financial necessity. The merchants at that time supported the band director and upon his resignation the group was left without leadership and training. Since then the instruments and a few of the uniforms have deteriorated.

The committee now investigating the situation has decided that a complete instrumental band, such as Edenton and Elizabeth City, would be far too expensive to be feasible. Estimates towards reactivating a unit of this size has been estimated to be as high as \$25,000 and would be a continuous financial burden. A drum and bugle corps, accompanying a rifle drill team, would give the county school a marching unit without requiring such high financial assistance. The group is already investigating the equipment and uniforms needed, as well as personnel.

Many of the uniforms previously used by the high school are available and every effort is being made to use the uniforms that are still good. Some of them, however, have deteriorated with age and will have to be replaced.

Francis Nixon and Dave Hallock have been working with Mr. Woodard, principal in the high school and have had considerable response with volunteers forming the group. More participation is needed from the boys, since they will make up the rifle group, which is designed for fancy marching and maneuvers.

Individuals serving on this committee include: Dave Hallock, Francis Nixon, Floyd Benton, Don Norman, Tommy Byrum, Charlie Skinner, Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Jr., Mrs. Fannie Hurdle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Proctor and Joe Nowell.

Sophomores Will Help Raise Funds

The sophomore class of Perquimans County High School, in order to raise funds for their Junior-Senior, are taking donations from February 4 through February 8 on 15 cakes to be raffled off Friday night at the basketball game to be played here between the Perquimans and Ahsokie girls' and boys' basketball teams.

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