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Problems Of Growing Is State's Paramount Task Bennett Tells Democrats

"I feel that the people of North Carolina would prefer that our state and party leaders get on with the job of finding ways and means to solve the problems of a growing and progressive state rather than to spend so much time quibbling over a college name change," Bert Bennett, state chairman of the Democratic party, told a party audience here last week.

"Our people want the answers to road problems, how to increase industrial plans, the methods to solve our declining rural population and many other things. The mass of the people are looking to the Democratic party and the 1963 Geneeral Assembly for the answers to these problems," Bennett said.

"The key to success to the 1964 General Election," he said, "is the type of candidate that our party is able to produce from township constable to president. The time has passed when the party label can solely carry the issues and all of the candidates. Our Democratic candidates will need to have the best possible qualifications. Our party is only as strong as our weakest candidate. No longer can we expect the young voter and the women to blindly follow our party. There is too much switching of party lines and our organization will be made much stronger when we have the best candidates."

"Eastern Carolina has a fine Democratic record, one that the entire state is proud. As long as our party continues to produce the best candidates and the best issues, we have nothing to fear from any opposition," he said.

Rotarians Plan Attend Conference

Rotarians from Hertford will attend the annual conference of the 771st District of Rotary International on March 24 and 25 in Wilson, Joe Towe, Jr., president of the local Rotary Club said today.

Representatives from 38 other Rotary Clubs from the North Central and Northeastern part of the state, comprising the district, will also attend the conference. This meeting is held each year. President Towe said, to review Rotary service activities and to make plans for increasing their effectiveness during the coming year.

Representing the president of Rotary International, Nitish C. Laharry of Calcutta, India, at the conference will be Gervis S. Brady of Canton, Ohio, owner of a public relations company. Also giving one of the main addresses will be Edmund H. Harding of Washington, N. C., the Tar Heel humorist, and a past Rotary District Governor.

C. B. Martin from the Tarboro Club, District 771 Governor, will preside at the conference sessions.

At the conference a Rotarian will be nominated to serve as Governor of this Rotary district for 1963-64. He will take office on July 1, 1963, as the official representative of Rotary International, world-wide organization of the Rotary clubs in the 771st District.

The new governor will be formally elected, along with 270 other district governors from all parts of the world, at Rotary International's 1963 convention in St. Louis, Missouri, in June.

These district governors will coordinate the service work of 526,000 business and professional executives who are members of more than 11,300 Rotary clubs in 128 countries.

Historical Society Will Meet Monday

The Perquimans County Historical Society will meet Monday night, March 25, at 8 o'clock in the County Library.

Silas Whedbee, president of the Perquimans Society, urges all members to be present for this meeting.

An interesting program has planned.

County-wide Farm Bureau Meeting Called March 28

Rollo White, president of the Perquimans County Farm Bureau, anounced today that a special membership meeting is being called of all farmers in Perquimans County for a county-wide meeting in Hertford on Thursday night, March 28, at the Agriculture Building beginning at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the present legislative program affecting the farmers of Perquimans County and the proposed wheat program, said White.

Bill Little, Farm Bureau Field Director, will be present to make the presentation.

Burden Selected Marshal At ACC

Hubert White Burden, student of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, has been selected marshal for the Sophomore Class. The basis for this selection is that Burden has attained the highest scholastic average of any man in the Sophomore Class. This is a very distinctive honor. His name was also placed on the Dean's List for the Fall Semester.

Hubert White is the son of Jackson Moore Burden of Woodville, Bertie County and Mrs. Ruth H. Burden of Route 2, Hertford.

Burden is a graduate of Perquimans County High School; he was 1961 winner of the Thomas Gregory Skinner scholarship at Perquimans High.

Craftsman Fair April 17 and 18

When you think of crafts, think of the Albemarle Craftsman Fair. This year the fair will be April 17 and 18 at the Elizabeth City armory. The fair will be open to the public each day from 1:00 to 9:00 P. M.

Craftsmen from the area will demonstrate and exhibit crafts. There will be about 30 booths.

The 300 year celebration of the North Carolina Charter — The Tercentenary—will be highlighted at the fair. Glee Clubs from surrounding counties will sing songs of old. Costumes will be worn by craftsmen who are demonstrating crafts of the period and hostesses. The concession stand will feature foods typical of the era.

Guest demonstrators will be as follows: Refinishing Picture Frames—Specialist from House Furnishings Department, Raleigh; Weaving—Janel Hill Morris and Carolista Fletcher, School of Art at East Carolina College; Pottery by John Goodheart, Graduate Assistant, School of Art at East Carolina College.

A general exhibit will feature articles from all the demonstrators and will be an outstanding part of the fair.

Tickets may be obtained from Home Demonstration Club members who are co-sponsoring the fair.

Sarah Faye Wood Completes Training

Eight nursing students from the Louise Obici Hospital in Suffolk are taking three months special training in pediatric nursing at the University of Virginia Hospital.

Among those taking the special training is Sarah Faye Wood of Route 3, Hertford.

Mrs. Chappell On Farm Journal's Family Test Group

Mrs. Clarence Chappell, Jr., of Belvidere has been named a member of the Family Test Group of Farm Journal magazine, according to Miss Gertrude Dieken, women's editor.

Mrs. Chappell and her family are one of the 500 member families of the group. The families are selected for their special skills and interests in some phase of farming, homemaking or community work. They are located all across the country.

Family Test Group members help the editors of the national farm magazine by acting as a sounding board for editorial ideas, and by reflecting local opinions, problems and customs. This service supplements travel and farm visits by the 38 editors of Farm Journal and helps to make the magazine more useful and timely for its three million readers.

These families also test products, both on the farm and in the home.

Local Debaters Defeat Edenton

Carolyn Rogerson and Becky Felton, Perquimans debators, were declared winners in the affirmative division of the Round Robin Debates held March 13 in Edenton.

Gates County won the negative division defeating Mary Lee Newby and Perry Monds, the Perquimans negative team, by one point.

The query, Resolved: "That the United States should promote a Common Market of the Western Hemisphere" was debated in three rounds by high school teams from Edenton, Gates County, Perquimans, and Weeksville.

The participating debators were judged individually on delivery, case and analysis, knowledge and evidence, refutation and reasoning, and organization, rather than being awarded the decision as has been done in previous years.

The team having the highest total number of points at the

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Research Survey Now Completed

Robert L. Hollowell, chairman, Medical Investigating Committee of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, announced today that the Committee had completed the research survey for the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. The Foundation had accepted earlier the task of analyzing the area and will offer recommendations based on the data the committee is sending them as to medical facilities needed within the county.

The Tourist Committee was called in also to help in this project.

"On behalf of the committees I want to thank all who participated in this survey, and I hope that an over-all plan pertaining to facilities needed will be compiled on the basis of these findings, and presented at an early date," Hollowell stated.

Guest Speaker For Lions And Firemen

Mr. William H. (Bill) Gaylord, Sr., of Norfolk, Va., will be the feature speaker at the Hertford Lions Club and Hertford Fire Department on March 21.

Mr. Gaylord is Safety Supervisor for the Eastern Division and the Albemarle District of the Virginia Electric and Power Company.

He has devoted his full time to safety work for 14 years both as a profession and as a civic interest.

He is training officer for Chesapeake Beach Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, is a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers, and is a qualified First Aid instructor.

Overseas Wives Living In Community

Shown in above photo are members of the Eastern North Carolina Chapter of Cosmopolitan Associates, Inc., an organization that has been formed in this area of overseas wives. Reading, left to right, are Mrs. Shelia Leary from England, living in Edenton; Mrs. Edna White from England, Mrs. Evelyn Baker from France. Mrs. Jill Stevenson from England, Mrs. Peggy Sample from England, Mrs. Barbara Morse from England, Mrs. Helen Simpson from Northern Ireland and Mrs. Evelyn Ober from England. Mrs. Ralph Jordan from England, a member of the local club, was not present when the picture was made.

Winners Named In Science Fair

Winners in the Perquimans County High Science Fair have been announced by the school's science teachers. First, second, and third place prize winners were announced in both the biological and physical science divisions.

In the biological division the first place prize winner was Joe Haskett with his project on "How Paper Is Made". The second place went to Steve Riddick whose project was "Products of Peanuts". Linda Harrell and Rita Jordan were co-winners of the third place prize; their project was "The Human Machine". Carolyn White, Wilbert Kemp, Jo Frances Perry, James Lilly, Elton Chappell and Lee Brabble were given honorable mention in the biological division.

In the physical sciences division Kitty Reed and Linda Owens were co-winners of the first place prize; their project was "Sewage Disposal". Jan White's "How A Canal Lock Works" was awarded second place. Felix Lane placed third with his project on "Radiation". Dianne Benton, Carolyn Morgan, Steve Williams, Carolyn Lane and Bobby Hollowell received honorable mention in the physical sciences division.

The Science Fair is designed to allow science students to select and work independently in science related problems. Plans are being made to expand the Science Fair next year.

Winners in the Perquimans Science Fair will represent the school in the District Science Fair to be held in Greenville March 22.

Cancer Officials Meet March 27

A meeting of the board of directors and officers of the Perquimans County Chapter of the American Cancer Society will meet Wednesday night, March 27 at the Hertford Municipal Building.

Mrs. Bert Tyson of Greenville, District Field Consultant, will be the guest speaker.

The annual Cancer fund drive will begin in April. Bill Twiford has been appointed 1963 Crusade Chairman in Perquimans County. Mr. Twiford has appointed Mrs. Ann Elliott Young as the chairman for the Town of Hertford and Mrs. Colon Jackson county chairman to be handled through the Home Demonstration Clubs.

Are Times Getting Worse?

Last year in the Spring, when I dug beside my office to plant my flowers I dug up a quarter in the soil and grass.

This week, I did my annual Spring planting of flowers alongside my office, and in digging I found money again but only a penny this time.

It either proves times are getting hard or folks are getting thrifty and not throwing their money away on the streets.

Local Democrats To Attend Dinner

At least two Democrats from Perquimans County will attend the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner in Raleigh on March 30, according to William F. Ainsley, County Chairman.

Party members attending from this county have also been invited to a reception honoring Mrs. Lyndon Johnson scheduled for 3:30 P. M., at the Hotel Sir Walter. The dinner, which will be held at the Dorton Arena at the N. C. State Fair Grounds, will begin at 6 P. M., followed by the principal address by the Vice President.

Funds derived from the sale of the $50 per-plate tickets will be used to pay North Carolina's quota to the Democratic National Committee and to operate state headquarters and other party activities for the next year. In 1962 more than 1,500 Democrats attended the festivities.

The dinner this year is being directed by National Committee members W. W. Staton of Sanford and Mrs. Herbert McKay of Chapel Hill. Charlotte attorney W. E. Graham is General Chairman.

State Party Chairman Bert Bennett has also invited the chairmen and vice-chairmen to Raleigh on March 29 for a Party Conference, who will also attend a luncheon at the Executive Mansion as the guests of Governor and Mrs. Terry Sanford.

Evans And Lane Submit Joint Bill

Representatives Archie Lane of Perquimans County and B. Warner Evans of Chowan County last week introduced a bill to create the Chowan-Perquimans County Peace Officers' Protective Association, to include all peace officers in the two counties and members of the State Highway Patrol who are required to give full time to preservation of public order, protection of life and property and detection of crime.

Eligible peace officers, in order to obtain benefits must apply and pay initiation fee and annual dues fixed by the executive board, but fee may not exceed $5 and dues may not exceed $12 per year.

The bill repeals a bill creating separate associations for the two counties. It was reported favorably in the House on March 14th.

$367 Collected For Heart Fund

W. L. "Buddy" Tilley, chairman of the Perquimans County Heart Fund campaign, announced this week that an incomplete count of the contributions to the heart fund to date is $367.00.

The campaign has been severely hampered this year due to the flu epidemic, however, there will be a little more to add to the report when completed.

Tilley expressed his thanks to all who contributed to the Heart Fund in any way.

318 Perquimans Farms Diverting Acreage In 1963

The signup through March 14, 1963, shows 318 farms diverting 10 acres of barley, 4,307.7 acres of corn and 29 acres of grain sorghum.

Growers who participate in the 1963 feed grain program will have four definite advantages over growers who elect not to participate. These advantages are:

1.—Price support will be available for the participating grower's 1963 production of corn, grain, sorghum and barley.

2.—A substantial income from the acres diverted is assured regardless of drought, flood, insects, hail or crop diseases.

3.—The price support payment on the established yield of the planted acreage is also assured.

4.—An advance payment of part of the diversion payment, at the participant's request, will be fade at the time of signing up or as soon as possible after that time.

5.—Perquimans County farmers have an additional advantage in that those who sign to participate in the feed grain program will be eligible to obtain a farm storage facility or mobile dryer loan.

A grower participating in the feed grain program reduces his acreage of corn, grain sorghum and barley by at least 20 per cent on his farm's feed grain base acreage and devotes this diverted acreage to a conserving use.

To participate in the program, an intention form must be signed at the ASCS office on or before March 22, 1963.

Peanuts

The final date to release or request peanut acreage is April 15, 1963.

Mayor Darden Seeks Re-election

Incumbent Hertford Mayor V. N. Darden announced here on Monday that he will seek re-election in the Municipal election to be held May 7.

In announcing he would again be a candidate for the office of Mayor, Mr. Darden stated he felt that he would like to see the programs "the accelerated public works extension of water lines and deep wells, the Public (low rent) Housing, Urban renewal and the sewage disposal issue completed," and therefore he was seeking re-election. Mayor Darden also said, "I am very appreciative of the former support from the citizens of Hertford and will appreciate their support in the coming election."

Although no other candidates as yet have announced the Hertford political pot has at least started to simmer and more interest is being developed in the election scheduled for May 7, preceded by the primary to be held on April 29.

Registration books for the election will be open four weeks prior to the primary for the purpose of registering new voters.

Birthdays

March 20—
Durants Neck Ruritan

March 21—
Lions Club 6:45
Firemen's Meeting
BPW Dinner
Jerry J. Sullivan
Tommy Maston
Eldon Winslow

March 22—
Floyd Matthews, Sr.
Elliott Layden
Harriett Williams
Ivie Ann Ward
Mary Brinkley Ward

March 23—
L. G. Howell
Hilda Russell

March 24—
No birthdays

March 25—
Perq. Historical Society
First Methodist Official Board
Clinton Ray Winslow, Sr.
John G. Beers
Kay Nixon
William Harrell, Jr.

Verna Ann Perry Named Miss Perquimans County High School For 1963

Verna Ann Perry, daughter of Mrs. Elwood H. Perry of Route 2, Hertford, was chosen Miss Perquimans County High School of 1963 Thursday night, March 14. Miss Perry was selected from a field of 13 Perquimans High contestants.

A member of the Senior Class of 1963, Miss Perry plans to enter nurses' training upon graduation from high school. In the "Parade of Talent" she gave her version of the song "Doing What Comes Naturally." For the "Parade of Beauty" she wore an aqua blue evening gown featuring a bell skirt and a scooped neckline forming into a deep V in the back accentuated by a bow.

Prior to the selection of Miss P. C. H. S., Francis Nixon, master of ceremonies for the contest, announced Miss Congeniality as chosen by the vote of the 13 contestants. Chosen for the honor was Becky Hobbs.

The runners-up on the contest were Judy Reed, first runner-up; Becky Hobbs, second runner-up; Sandra Jennings, third runner-up and Eugenia Long, fourth runner-up.

Five of the talent presentations in the contest were selected to represent Perquimans High in the Edenton Trade Fair. The talent presentations selected were Judy Reed's dance routine, Joan Green's skating routine, Eugenia Long's and Anne White's Charleston routines and Sandra Jennings' performance at the piano.

The fifth annual beauty pageant was sponsored by the Junior Class. Featured on the program was a "Parade of Beauty" narrated by Ila Grey White, mistress of ceremonies for the contest. A "Parade of Talent" followed with each of the contestants entertaining with vocal, dance or piano numbers.

Judges for the contest were Frank Roberts of WCDJ radio in Edenton; Mrs. Clara Boswell, a teacher in the Edenton school system, and Harry Venters, assistant farm agent in Chowan County.

Susan Broughton In Honor Society

Miss Susan Broughton, daughter of Mr, and Mrs. John Broughton, Jr., a student at Peace College in Raleigh, is one of ten students chosen by the administrative faculty of Peace College to be tapped into an honor society, Phi Thetea Kappa, a national junior college honor sorority maintained at the college. The local chapter is known as the Gamma Phi Chapter.

This honor society is a non-secret organization. Its objective is to promote scholarships, to develop character and to cultivate fellowship among the students of both sexes of the junior colleges of the United States. Membership in the local chapter is limited to students who are in the upper scholastic ten per cent of the regularly enrolled student body of the college division, and who meet the other requirements for admission to the society.

Miss Broughton is also a member of the Rho Delta Social Sorority and a member of the Lotus annual staff.

Mrs. Ralph Jordan '63 Seal Chairman

The 1963 annual Easter Seal Sale campaign of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults began this month and will continue through April.

Mrs. Ralph Jordan of Hertford has accepted the chairmanship of the campaign in Perquimans County. Mrs. Joe Towe White is treasurer of the drive.

Easter Seals will be mailed out, however, anyone wishing to make contributions and do not receive Seals, may do so by mailing the contributions to the treasurer.

Coin collection containers will be placed in the business establishments, Mrs. Jordan said, and the seals will be mailed out just as soon as they are readied.

Sullivan Editor Of Kilcocanen

Jerry Sullivan has been selected editor-in-chief of the 1964 Kilcocanen, the Perquimans High School yearbook. Sullivan, who was assistant editor of the school's 1963 yearbook, will assume his duties immediately and will begin laying preliminary plans for the production of the yearbook.

Other staff members were also named in the recent selection. Selected to serve on the staff were Russell Sawyer and Paul Gregory, photographers; Margaret Ainsley, art editor; Price Monds, Mary Barbee and Nate Brinn, sports editors; Sandra Jennings and Joan Green, senior class editors; Ruth Harrell and Gloria Miller, underclassmen editors; Lois Anne Chappell and Anita White, business and circulation managers: Lydia Riddick, Dianne Matthews and Nancy White, advertisement managers; Susan Nixon and Nell Overton, feature editors; Patricia Rountree, Linda Sutton and Bonnie Benton, organizations editors; and Perry Monds and Jimmy Perry, copy editors.

Health Programs Being Lined Up

J. W. Jennette announced that Health Programs, promoted by the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden Tuberculosis Association, are being line up for spring. Programs will be held at the King Street School in Perquimans County; the H. L. Trigg, Annie E. Jones, P. W. Moore and Pasquotank Elementary Schools in Pasquotank County; and the Marion Anderson School in Camden County. Mrs. Marion Swindell is chairman of sponsors and judges for Perquimans; and Mrs. Joe Lamb, Jr., and Mrs. Mack Morrisette, Jr., are chairmen for Pasquotank and Cam-

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Winfall Election Tuesday, May 7

Winfall's Town election will be held on Tuesday, May 7, at which time the town people will elect a mayor and three commissioners.

Officials serving Winfall at present are Elijah White, mayor; and commissioners, J. F. Hollowell, Sr., David Trueblood and Nathan Mathews.

Auxiliary Bake Sale Scheduled Saturday

The St. Catherine Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a bake sale this Saturday, March 22, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The bake sale will be held in the new Parish House beside the Episcopal Church.

The public is urged to take note of the change in location of the bake sale to its new location in the recently completed Parish House beside the church.