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Start Of Tercentenary Celebration Scheduled In Hertford March 31st

Tercentenary observances and activities will begin here on Sunday, March 31, according to an announcement made by Mrs. J. Emmett Winslow, chairman of Perquimans County Tercentenary observances.

All county churches have been asked to participate on that date in religious services designed to emphasize the ideals and foresight that the early colonists brought to North Carolina. Plans call for music at least 200 years old that may have been used in the early churches here.

Other scheduled events are a dinner and presentation of the court room drama entitled "Perquimans First Hundred Years" on Saturday, April 20, and a Quaker service on April 21 at Phelps Point commemorating the first religious service held in North Carolina, that held in 1672 by Quaker preachers William Edmondson and George Fox.

Historical Society Holds Meeting

The Perquimans County Historical Society met Monday evening at the library with Silas Whedbee presiding. After a short business session during which a nominating committee was appointed to bring a slate of new officers at the June meeting, Mr. Whedbee gave the details of the Tercentenary Celebration of the signing of North Carolina's Charter, and urged all his members to cooperate.

Ray Winslow, talented UCN student, presented the program of the evening to an interested audience. His theme concerned early education in Perquimans, and the establishment of the Hertford Academy.

He read letters copied from The Southern Historical Collection in the University Library, describing the coming together of ambitious citizens who planned to hold a lottery to pay for the land and the building of a school.

A young man from Massachusetts, William J. Leonard, was employed in 1819 at \$100 a quarter to teach children who wanted more education than the "free school" could give them in three months. Ads were placed in the Edenton Gazette telling of the school's advantages, and asking for students. The school opened with seven pupils, and grew eventually to 47 before he left in 1822, having taught not only many subjects in school but also a Singing School and a Debating Society.

Leonard and many of the students stayed at the home of Mrs. Ed Wood.

The building was burned, and children were taught in other houses in later years.

Cast Is Selected For Senior Play

The senior class of Perquimans County High School has announced the selection of the cast for its forthcoming production of the comedy "Let Me Out of Here."

The seniors chosen for the cast are Betsy Barbee, Verne Ann Perry, Mary Ella Nixon, Beeky Felton, Carolyn Rogerson, Jimmy Bonner, Phillip Lane, Vicki Roach, Charles Eley and Harry Winslow. Eugene Long was selected as student manager of the production.

The senior play, an annual event at Perquimans High, is under the direction of Mrs. Penion Britt. This year's production is tentatively scheduled for Friday, April 26.

Auxiliary To Meet On Monday Night

The St. Catherine Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will meet Monday night, April 1, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. J. F. Hurrell as the guest.

Area Meeting Of Mental Health Group April 2nd

An area-wide meeting of the District Mental Health Association will be held in the Municipal Building on Tuesday, April 2, at 8 P. M. to discuss plans for establishment of a clinic.

Pasquotank County's Commissioners already have approved inclusion of \$11,025 in the next fiscal year for the clinic, contingent upon Chowan putting up \$4,950. Perquimans County \$4,050 and Camden \$2,475.

The Rev. A. Heath Light of Elizabeth City, president of the District Association, has hopes the other counties will follow the lead of Pasquotank in making their share of the funds available. He pointed out that matching state and federal funds would be available on the \$46,000 budget. It is understood that the State Board of Health has agreed to arrange for a complete staff for the area clinic if the counties come through with their share of the operating costs.

The board of directors of the District Mental Health Association has called upon legislators from Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Chowan counties to support the bill now before them which would provide support for mental health programs.

Nine Tried On Traffic Counts

A docket of nine traffic violations was disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court, presided over by Judge Charles E. Johnson.

Alap J. Barnes, charged with not having a valid operator's or chauffeur's license, was fined \$25 and taxed with court costs.

Herbert Lee Steward, Sr., charged with failure to see intended movement could be made in safety, paid the court costs.

W. Linwood Privott, charged with improper parking, paid the court costs.

Max A. Baer, Marvin Horowitz and David Horowitz, charged with speeding, each paid a \$10.25 fine and court costs.

Ray Clifton Madrin, Jr., charged with speeding, paid the court costs.

James E. Dilda, charged with speeding, paid a fine of \$9.25 and court costs.

Everett Neal, charged with being drunk on the streets, was fined \$10 and taxed with court costs.

Scout Film Will Be Shown April 2

The Hertford Girl Scouts, Troop 2, invite the public to see a film, "Road to Button Bay," on Tuesday, April 2, at 4 P. M. in the Agriculture Building. The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be special guests.

The film is an hour long movie in color that depicts the Girl Scout Senior Roundup, the outstanding 50th anniversary event, nationally and internationally, held at Button Bay in Vermont in July, 1961. Here 143 girls and 32 adults from 21 counties camped with 8,500 Girl Scouts and 3,700 adults from all parts of the United States. The same film was seen on CBS-TV on September 24.

Scouts To Sponsor Supper April 5th

Hertford Scout Troop No. 155 will sponsor a barbecue supper on Friday, April 5, during the hours of 5 until 7 o'clock.

Tickets are now on sale by members of the troop. Proceeds derived from the supper will be used to help defray expenses of the troop for one week at Scout training camp at Pisgah.

Tables will be delivered to homes at hour desired by the Scouts.

Auxiliary To Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting Thursday night, April 4, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ed

Perquimans County Mother Of The Year



Mrs. Warner Madre has been selected Perquimans County Mother of the Year for 1963. She will represent Perquimans County at the State Mothers Meeting in Raleigh April 3 and 4. Mrs. Madre is the mother of three children and has an outstanding record as a mother. She was chosen according to the qualifications for the American Mother. They are as follows: (1) That she be a successful mother, as evidenced by the character and achievements of her individual children; (2) That she be an active member of a religious body; (3) That she embody those traits highly regarded in mothers, courage, cheerfulness, patience, affection, kindness, understanding and a homelike atmosphere; (4) That she exemplify in her life and conduct the precepts of the Golden Rule; (5) That she have a sense of responsibility in civic affairs and that she be active in service for public benefit; (6) That she be qualified to represent the Mothers of America in all responsibilities attached to her role as the National Mother.

Mrs. Madre has been active in church, PTA, Home Demonstration Club, 4-H adult leaders organization and other civic organizations. She has been an outstanding leader in the community, as well as a good home maker and mother.

The Madres were chosen as the Outstanding North Carolina Master Farm Family of the year in 1955. If Mrs. Madre is selected as State Mother, she will attend the National Mothers Meeting in New York.

Umphlett Named Manager Of REA

James M. Umphlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Umphlett of Route 3, Hertford, a Perquimans County High School graduate of the class of 1960, and a graduate of La Salle Extension University in accounting training, has been appointed manager of a Cody, Wyoming, REA Cooperative.

The board of directors of Shoshone River Power, Inc., Cody, Wyoming, a REA cooperative, recently appointed James Umphlett as manager, effective April 1 to replace the present manager, who has resigned.

Shoshone River Power, Inc., is a REA financed electric cooperative serving the rural areas of Cody, Wyoming, 50 miles west of Yellowstone National Park.

Umphlett has been employed for the past nine years as bookkeeper for the cooperative. He is married to the former Gerty Jane Artlett of Cody, Wyoming. The couple has five children, Jim, Jr., 9, Joel, 7, Jonathan, 6, Jeffrey, 4 and Jay, 3.

Local Democrats To Attend Dinner

Democrats from Perquimans will be among those party members from every county in the state at the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner Saturday, March 30 to greet Vice President and Mrs. Lyndon Johnson. Registration will open on Friday afternoon at the Hotel Sir Walter, following a luncheon at the Governor's Mansion honoring chairmen and vice chairman who will attend a party conference Friday and Saturday.

Womanless Fashion Show Chorus

The Hertford Lions Club is sponsoring a womanless fashion show here tonight (Friday, March 29) with all men doing the modeling. The show will be held at the Perquimans County High School at 8 o'clock and from all rehearsal reports promises to be the most entertaining and hilarious program sponsored in this county in many a day.

Mrs. Georgia Roberts will be in charge of the music and Mrs. William Cherry the dancing. Entertainment will consist of a chorus line including the following: Dick Bryant, Francis "Panky" Nixon, R. M. "Pete" Thompson, Larry Aydlott, Jr., Emmett Landing, George Bellman, W. L. "Buddy" Tilley and Sid Harmon.

There will be an all girl (boy) orchestra with the following members: Johnny Broughton, Jr., Preston Divers, Elwood Copeland, Talmage Rose, Charlie Skinner, Jr., and Billy White.

For extra laughs and entertainment there are special features on the program.

"During the ladies' fashion show the following men will do the modeling and a prettier bunch of models you've never seen: Fentress Lane, Jekke Chescon, Tommy Byrum, J. W. Dillon, Frank McGoogan, Jim Bass, E. C. Woodard, John Biggers, Charlie Harrell, Bill Twiford, Bobby Elliott, Eric Haste, Sr., Ike Perry, Clinton Eley, Harry Winslow, Claude Williams, Cauda Brinn and John Beers.

District Meeting BPW Held In Hertford Sunday

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club was hostess to the Spring District Meeting of District 10 on Sunday, March 24, with the president, Mrs. Essie Burbage, presiding. The meeting convened in the Hertford Grammar School at 12 o'clock noon.

The lunch room and library were beautifully decorated in Spring flowers carrying out the club colors of gold and green.

Upon registration, each guest was presented a corsage of a miniature hand-made green Spring hat trimmed in yellow flowers and ribbon—creations of Mrs. Roxanna Jackson. Various other favors in club colors were placed at each plate.

A social hour was held in the library, with tomato juice cocktail being served, after which a delectable over-fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed.

In observance of the North Carolina Tercentenary celebration several old land grants and deeds of this area were displayed in the library. Also, on the stage in the lunch room was exhibited an original oil painting by J. Frith Winslow, of the Indian Chief, Kilococan, giving George Durant a deed to Durants Neck. (We were indebted to Tommy Maston, principal of PCCG School for the use of this picture).

Sixty four club members were present from the eight clubs in the 10th District which includes Ahsokie, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Roanoke Rapids, Rocky Mount, Scotland Neck and Tarboro. Special guests were Mrs. Bert Tyson, State First Vice President of Greenville; Mrs. Grace Folger, Eastern Area Vice President of Goldsboro, and Mrs. J. Ellie White of Hertford.

Miss Thelma Elliott gave the invocation. During lunch, Mrs. Dora Riddick welcomed the guests and Mrs. Anita Baker of Edenton gave the response. A solo, "I Walk With God", was sung by Mrs. Anne Young, accompanied by Mrs. J. Ellie White at the piano.

After lunch, a business session was presided over by Mrs. Lena Leary of Edenton, 10th District Director. Several items of Dis-

Ainsley Files For Town Post

W. F. Ainsley filed this week for a Town Commissioner seat in the coming municipal election May 7. A. W. Hefren, who has served as a Commissioner for several terms, has announced that he would not be a candidate for the office.

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

Offices are open for Mayor and four Commissioners. Interest is being developed and it is believed that there are other candidates who will be announcing their intentions very shortly.

Four Initiated In Letter Club

The Letter Club of Perquimans County High School initiated four girls into the club's membership on April 25.

The Beta Club is an organization of club athletes and cheer leaders. Its activities include the operation of a concession stand at football and baseball games and the operation of a popcorn machine at basketball games. The club also sponsors social events such as the Valentine dance.

The four girls initiated were Connie Sawyer and Helen Overton, cheerleaders; Beckie Hobbs, basketball player, and Betsy Barbee, student manager of the girls' basketball team.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Whedbee announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Marie, born Friday, March 29, at the Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Whedbee is the former Mrs. Ray Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Matthews.

Lions Club Womanless Fashion Show Tonight

Betsy C. Barbee Finalist In Contest

Miss Betsy Crowell Barbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wayland Barbee, a senior at Perquimans County High School, has been chosen as one of the finalists in the competition for a Katherine Smith Reynolds Scholarship to the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

Betsy was invited to the Woman's College Saturday, March 23, for an appointment, and a luncheon with the Central Committee and some of the other finalists.

Youth Rally In E. City March 29

The Elizabeth City District MYF Youth Rally will meet Friday night, March 29, at First Methodist Church in Elizabeth City. The evening program will begin at 5:30 and will end at 9:30. There will be a panel discussion after the supper hour and the guest speaker for the worship service will be the Rev. Jack Wilson of Raleigh, speaking on "Get Lost—In a Christian Vocation."

Each church is asked to make its own name tags, and recognition will be given to the church with the most original one. Youths attending are asked to carry a picnic supper and drinks may be bought at the church. The main item of business will be the election of officers for the coming year.

Search Continues For Assailant

Sheriff Glenn Matthews stated here Monday that investigation was continuing in the search for the attacker of Mrs. Paul Smith of Star Route, Winfall, last Wednesday night at her home about 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Smith, who was home alone and after hearing the dogs barking, walked onto her back porch to throw a switch which lights up the yard around the home, was grabbed by an unidentified person.

Mr. Smith and his young son were attending a banquet at J. F. Hollowell & Sons in Winfall. Mrs. Smith repulsed the attacker, however, and in doing so fell on a basket in the porch and hurt her back. She fled into her home and called a neighbor. The neighbor drove to Winfall, where the sheriff and Mrs. Smith's husband were attending a banquet meeting.

Blood hounds, the SBI, FBI and the State Highway Patrol joined in the search for the attacker. However, due to the large crowd that had gathered at the residence, it was impossible for the dogs to pick up a scent. They did, however, locate a trail on the road passing the home and led officers to one suspect.

The only bodily harm Mrs. Smith received in the struggle with her attacker, in addition to hurting her back in the fall, was scratches and a sore neck where the assailant tried to choke her.

She was suffering from shock and was under a doctor's care at her home but entered Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City this week.

Auxiliary Bake Sale Scheduled Saturday

The St. Catherine Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a bake sale this Saturday, March 30, 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.

Former Editor Of Weekly Dies

Mrs. Mattie Lister White, 75, died Wednesday. A native of Pasquotank County, she had lived most of her life in Hertford before returning to Elizabeth City in 1962.

Former editor of The Perquimans Weekly and Hertford Herald, she was also correspondent for the News and Observer for many years. She also served as court stenographer in Hertford.

She was the daughter of the late Elizabeth James Lister and Joshua Sparkman of Pasquotank County.

She was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Hertford.

Surviving are one son, William E. White, Jr., of Raleigh; one brother, James Scott Lister of Elizabeth City; one sister, Mrs. G. G. Markham of Elizabeth City; three grandchildren, Cynthia White, Dianne White and W. E. White, III, all of Raleigh.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 A. M. at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church by the Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Birthdays

- March 28—Rotary Club, 6:15 Masonic Lodge Geneva Sawyer
 - March 27—Jaycee Dinner Jack Brinn, Sr.
 - March 26—Bethel Ruritan American Legion Eugenia G. Beck Neil Coleman Mary Dale Lane W. A. Russell
 - March 25—Gill Underwood
 - March 30—Rev. Norman B. Harris
 - March 31—Marvin "Red" Caddy Daryl Hurdle
 - April 1—County Commissioners Faye Lamb Chris Baker Betty Jane Harrell
- AUXILIARY MEETING
The American Legion Auxiliary of William Paul Stallings Unit 125 will meet Thursday night, April 4, at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Edna Webb. Every member is urged to be present.