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Mass Meeting Called For Thursday Night, Dec. 12th To Discuss Amendments

A county-wide committee for the constitutional amendment on redistricting is being organized in Perquimans County Thursday night, December 12, at the Municipal Building in Hertford at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today by Rollo White, president of the Perquimans County Farm Bureau.

All organizations of Perquimans County are being extended an invitation to participate in this important meeting, including the Ruritan Clubs, Lions, PTA, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Women's Business and Professional Club, county officials and others.

Plans are being made for the county-wide committee to be selected and in turn organize a Perquimans County rally on the vital issues confronting all voters of North Carolina in the referendum to be held on January 14.

The issues involved do not concern agriculture alone but the whole economy of Perquimans County, stated President White. Many leaders of the county feel that this is our best opportunity to retain our proper representation and voice in the state government of the future.

The constitutional amendment on redistricting provides for increasing the membership of the Senate from 50 to 70, and reducing the number of Representatives from 120 to 100.

Also being voted upon will be a constitutional amendment on property rights for women which calls for the elimination of written consent by the husband in order for the wife to sell property owned by her.

Week Of Prayer December 9-13

Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions will be observed by the Women's Missionary Union of the Hertford Baptist Church December 9-13. The services will be held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 3:30 P. M. and Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 P. M.

The theme for the week is "Crown Him Lord of All." The programs will be as follows: Monday afternoon, Crown Him Lord Among the Peoples of the Orient. Tuesday afternoon, Crown Him Lord Among the Peoples of Africa, Europe and the Near East. Wednesday evening, Crown Him Lord of Every Kindred Every Tribe. Thursday afternoon, Crown Him Lord Among the Peoples of Latin America. Friday evening, Crown Him Lord of Life. Everyone is urged to attend.

Reviewing Area Brochure



Pictured above, left to right, are Larry Aydtlett, Perquimans Chamber of Commerce Manager; William C. Glidewell, Jr., and Richard S. Robinson, Jr., looking over proposed new ten-county brochure designed to attract tourists to this section of the state.

A. L. Aydtlett, Jr., chairman of the Tourist and Recreation Division of the Albemarle Area Development Association, has announced that the ten-county brochure has been published and is being distributed. The 50,000 brochures are designed to entice tourists to the Albemarle area and to take tours throughout this historic section of North Carolina. The brochure will be available at the AADA annual banquet for all the members. Included in the brochure are two tours of the Albemarle area. They cover areas of recreation, history, lodging, camp sites, boat launching facilities,

Board of Education In Special Session

The Perquimans County Board of Education met in special session Monday night in the home of Perquimans Superintendent and Mrs. John T. Biggers. In addition to all board members, the following were present: Miss Thelma Elliott, Mrs. R. S. Monds, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maston and Ike P. Perry.

Following dinner the business meeting was presided over by Dr. A. B. Bonner, chairman. Interesting and informative reports were given by the attendance counselor, Mrs. R. S. Monds, Jr., the supervisor, Mrs. Maston and the principals, Miss Elliott, Mr. Perry and Mr. Maston.

Chairman Bonner stated that a request for funds to employ secretarial help at Perquimans High School was presented to the Board of County Commissioners on Monday, December 2. He had been assured by the Commissioners that favorable action would be given at a later meeting. School officials were authorized to look for a qualified person.

After much discussion and expressing of varying opinions concerning the contract for class rings in the county high schools, a motion was made and seconded that authority to purchase class rings for the high schools be delegated to the principal and that this be added to the resolution of August 19, which reads that three or more bids be obtained. The motion carried upon request for a vote.

Coaches Named For Perquimans

Ike Perry, principal of the Perquimans County High School, announced here Tuesday the coaches for the school year at the local school.

Robert (Bobby) E. Carter was named head football coach and head baseball coach.

Floyd "Dutch" Overton was named girls' basketball coach, track coach and assistant football coach. Gilliam Underwood will coach the boys' JV basketball and JV football.

HERTFORD GRAMMAR PTA TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The Hertford Grammar School PTA will meet Thursday night, December 12 at 8 o'clock at the school. All members are urged to be present.

Christmas Seal Sale Nets \$375.50 In First Ten Days

First returns from Christmas Seal letters mailed out to residents of Perquimans County have brought in \$375.50 to the Tuberculosis Association in the first ten days of the campaign to raise funds for the tuberculosis prevention and control activities. Although only 180 people have sent in their returns, Billy White, Christmas Seal chairman, said he expected public response to be even more generous than in past years.

The association plans an expanded TB program for 1964 on respiratory diseases. He also urged the Perquimans citizens that extra contributions will enable the TB Association to contribute to the X-ray unit for the Perquimans Health Department.

White said that films and solutions to make the X-rays in the Perquimans Health Department are furnished by Christmas Seal funds. This is one of the best means to find the people with TB so that they can be treated and cured.

All letters with funds may be returned to the Christmas Seal Post Office Box 635 in Elizabeth City and White urged those that plan to mail in their contributions to do so early before the Christmas rush. People are urged to be sure that their name remains on the letter so that Perquimans can be filed and credited properly. He also reminds the people that contributions are deductible and that 78% remains in the county and 22% goes to research and program development for the betterment of all.

Fifteen Cases In Recorder's Court

Perquimans Recorder's Court convened here Tuesday with a docket of 15 cases being disposed of during the session before Judge Charles E. Johnson.

Samuel Louis Phillips, charged with failure to report an accident and reckless driving, was given a 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and court costs.

Raymond V. Horn, charged without having a valid operator's license, was given 30 days to be suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

Nicholas R. Perry, charged with failure to drive on right half of highway and without having a valid operator's license, was fined \$25 and taxed with the court costs.

Edward R. Saunders, charged with speeding, was given 30 days. Sentence to be suspended upon payment of 24 fine, costs of court to come therefrom.

James H. Jordan, charged with overheight, paid the court cost, as did Charlie P. Hunter. Continued on Page 5

Birthdays

- December 6—Doris Harrell, Cindy Cox, Russell Lassiter
- December 7—Glenn R. Matthews, Tammy Horman, Donna Thatch, Freddie Colson
- December 8—Lloyd A. Lane, J. E. Jones (In Memory), Julie Boyce
- December 9—Joe Perry, Sr., Bill Crumney, Marjorie Lou Fields, Billy Ward
- December 10—Eddie Williams, Jackie Ward, America Roberson, Verna Ann Perry, Margaret Lynne Ainsley
- December 11—Joan Hobbs, Wayland Butler
- December 12—Hazel Howell, Kim W. Rose, Murray Dail, Mrs. Ethel Nixon
- December 13—Janice Boyce, Van Harris
- December 14—Johnny Caddy

New Industry In Perquimans



Shown in the above picture are the employees of the new G & R Packing Plant now operating in Perquimans County. Reading left to right is Mrs. A. M. Godwin, Mrs. W. A. Russell, Miss Mary Godwin, W. A. Russell and Hilda Russell.

William Alden Russell of Route 2, Hertford, and Archie Godwin have been operating a new sausage plant in Perquimans County now for the past two months. The new plant is located just outside of Winfall, one-half mile behind the Archie Godwin Service Station, and started producing 200 pounds of link sausage per week and has increased to 650 this week.

Mr. Russell anticipates a continuous growth to eventually reach 2,000 pounds per week. Besides himself, four people are employed in the production of the sausage. The product is sold in Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Chowan and Bertie counties.

Mr. Russell, who is also in the egg producing business, along with the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce and the Department of Conservation and Development, are working towards the expansion of his egg business in the county also. It is anticipated that the home office, along with a new building housing the operation, will be moved from its present offices in Elizabeth City and New Hope to a single unit near the New Hope operation. The egg operation now employs six people and handles 1,000 to 1,500 dozen crates per week. These eggs are sold to major stores from Eastern North Carolina to Maryland and in both North and South Carolina.

Santa Claus To Come To Hertford Tuesday, Dec. 10

The Hertford Fire Department, Hertford Jaycees and the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce are jointly sponsoring Santa Claus this season.

A Christmas parade has been scheduled for next Tuesday, December 10 at 4 P. M. in Hertford.

Santa Claus will come in on a fire truck with the parade and will be available to the children on the Court House Green shortly after the parade.

Santa will also be in Hertford on December 14 and December 21 at his headquarters on the Court House Green from 2 to 4:30 P. M. to take orders for Christmas from all good little boys and girls.

Jimmy Hunter Is Shot In Accident

Jimmy Hunter, ace pitcher for the Perquimans Indians baseball team last season, was accidentally shot in a hunting accident last Saturday morning.

Hunter's foot was struck by an accidentally discharged gun and lost a toe that might put him out of the Perquimans Indians' lineup this season. He was taken to the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City where he is a patient, and is reported getting along nicely.

Special Notice To New Subscribers

To our many new subscribers who joined our subscription roll during the recent campaign we wish to advise that you will begin receiving your paper very shortly. In adding new subscriptions and changing addresses of subscribers it takes a little time. Just bear with us and you will begin getting your paper soon and your subscription time will run from the first issue you receive and not the date you subscribed.

WHY?

Old Santa came once on a pre-Christmas visit To give one small family a pleasure exquisite. He'd left off his uniform, bright crimson and white, To don later, on Christmas Eve night. The children sat round, their eyes open wide, While Santa tossed greetings from side to side. "Have you been a good boy?" he asked each small tot, And of course they said "Yes," past misdeeds forgot. Then, after promises and kind words galore, He bade them farewell and was out the door. With long-drawn breath said one little tyke, "Why Daddy and Santa have suits just alike." —D. T. R.

Glee Club Will Present Christmas Concert Dec. 8th

The Perquimans County High School Glee Club will present its annual Christmas concert Sunday, December 8, at 4 P. M., at the high school. The prelude of familiar carols will begin at 3:45 P. M.

The program consists of the anthems "Alleluia, Christ Is Born," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Break Forth Into Joy." The Christmas hymns "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" and "O Come, O Come Immanuel" will make up a portion of the Christmas story told in Scripture and song.

Linda Sutton and Pam Perry are the soloists for Part II. Part III will include carols of many lands. Carolyn Paige Long is the Glee Club accompanist.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service of music and praise.

Cotton Allotment Notices In Mail

Notices of individual farm acreage allotments for the 1964 upland cotton crop are now being mailed to farmers in Perquimans County, according to George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASCS office manager. He pointed out that any questions about the allotments should be taken up immediately with the ASCS County Committee.

Mr. Bellmon declared that the intention is to let farmers know how the allotment program will affect their farms well in advance of the December 10 referendum on marketing quotas for the 1964 upland cotton crop. The law requires a favorable vote by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in order to keep marketing quotas in effect.

Growers eligible to vote are all those farmers who engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1963.

Perquimans County received an allotment of 1,185.0 acres for distribution to growers in producing their 1964 upland cotton crop. This represented the county's share of the national allotment acreage of 16,200,000 acres, including a national reserve of 200,000 acres.

Perquimans List Takers Appointed

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners met here Monday morning in their December meeting. R. L. Spivey, chairman, presided, with Commissioners W. W. Bundy, W. Savage Jolliff, Riley S. Monds, Jr., and Thomas D. Nixon.

The board appointed the following list takers and crop report listers for 1964: Mrs. Elton Layden, Belvidere Township; T. Julian Long, Bethel Township; Percy Rogerson, Hertford Township; Melvin Eure, New Hope Township, and Mrs. Belle Proctor, Parkville Township.

The board voted to hold a special meeting on Monday, December 16 at 10 o'clock A. M. to instruct the tax list takers of their duties for listing 1964 taxes, and any other business which may come before the board.

Mrs. W. H. Pitt and Mrs. Jesse Lee Harris, members of the Library Board, were reappointed for another term by the Commissioners.

The board approved the petition submitted by C. M. Bundy requesting the addition to the state maintained road system of Bundy Drive and part of Russell Drive, approximately seven tenths of a mile located in Parkville Township.

By request of the State Highway Commission, the board approved the abandonment and deletion from State Highway Secondary Road System the following roads and streets: Sunset Drive as it is now in the extended town limits of Hertford. Major Loomis Road, old Winfall School Road, River Street and Albemarle Chemical Company, as they are now in the extended town limits of Winfall.

Polling Places Announced For Cotton Quota Election Tuesday, December 10th

Mrs. Julia Miller Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Julia Munden White Miller, 73, of Route 3, Hertford, died Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock in the Albemarle Hospital. A lifelong resident of Perquimans County, she was the widow of John Kelly Miller and daughter of the late James and Mafie Overman White. She was a member of the Oak Grove Methodist Church.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews of West Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. Edna Cartwright of Prove, Utah, Mrs. Myrtle Riddick of Aydtlett, Mrs. Mattie Banks of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Gaynell Gregory of Route 3, Hertford; three sons, John Henry Miller of Portsmouth, Robert Britton Miller of the USAF in Texas and John Kelly Miller, Jr., USAF in England; one sister, Mrs. Murden Stokley of Route 3, Hertford; three brothers, Dan White of Grimesland, N. C., J. Kelly White and W. W. White, both of Hertford; 20 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. C. P. Pierce, pastor of the Oak Grove Methodist Church. Burial will be in Cedarwood Cemetery.

The family will be at the home of Mrs. Hersey Earl Gregory, Route 3, Hertford.

Notice

EXTRA HOURS FOR CHRISTMAS MAILING

Postmaster W. W. "Bill" White of the Hertford Post Office is preparing for another big Christmas season and has announced that the local Post Office will remain open extra hours during the holiday season.

The Hertford Post Office will start on December 14 by remaining open from 8:30 until 5 P. M. Beginning on Monday, December 16 the Post Office will be open each day through Friday, December 20 from 8:30 until 6 P. M. daily.

On Saturday, December 21 hours will be from 8:30 until 5 P. M. and on December 23 and 24 from 8:30 until 5 P. M.

Mr. White stated the regular schedule of the Post Office, 8:30 until 5 o'clock will be resumed on Thursday, December 26.

TOWN BOARD TO MEET

The Hertford Town Board will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Hertford Municipal Building.

Rat Feeding Demonstration



Left to right rear: G. N. Reid, chairman; J. A. Dempsey, principal. Seated, left to right: Miss D. N. Jennings, H. E. Daughtry, Mrs. T. E. Ebron, Mrs. J. S. Thompson and T. E. Bolden. Omitted is Mrs. Lula Newby. The purpose of the demonstration is to develop an appreciation for the value and use of milk in the diet. There are five sets of the rats to be distributed throughout the school. Half of the rats are on a milk diet and the other half is on a bread and soft drink diet. These are Albina rats. They came from Charles River Breeding Laboratories, Brookline, Mass. The white rats were selected for the demonstration because they respond to the effect of milk similar to human beings, stated Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent.