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Plans In The Making For Operation Of Aftercare Clinic For Mental Patients

Mrs. T. P. Brina of Hertford represented Perquimans County at a meeting held in Elizabeth City on Tuesday, for the planning of an aftercare clinic for former patients of state mental hospitals.

Plans are for such a clinic to begin operation in Elizabeth City one day every four weeks beginning January 24, with patients from any county eligible, just as they are now in Wilson and Raleigh.

The clinic will be staffed by Dr. Landslaw Peter, director of the Wilson Aftercare Clinic, and Mrs. J. S. Joffit, that unit's clinical social worker. The service, instituted because a large number of former patients in this area find distances to present clinics prohibitive, will be financed entirely by state hospital funds which support the Wilson Clinic.

Space in Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church will be provided for the use of the clinic, also volunteer secretarial help by the Albemarle Mental Health Association.

The need for the aftercare clinics is for those persons who were well enough to be released from the hospital but not perfectly well, and thus need aftercare.

Seminary Graduate



JESSE RAY MANSFIELD
Jesse Ray Mansfield of Hertford has completed the requirements for the bachelor of divinity degree at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He will be graduated at the regular seminary commencement exercises in May of 1964.

Copeland New County Supervisor

December 11, 1963 was Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor election day in Perquimans County. The voters in Perquimans County have elected Willard Copeland for a three year term to begin January 1, 1964. Mr. Copeland will replace Joseph W. Nowell, Jr., whose term expired this year.

Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors occupy a position of public office and public trust. As a member of the local Supervisors Board, Mr. Copeland will assist in program planning, policy making, and the carrying out of a Soil and Water Conservation program for Perquimans County and the Albemarle Soil Conservation District. District Supervisors are non-salaried officials, serving our district, state, and nation in this important role, largely at their own expense and without compensation in the form of a salary.

Our Albemarle District is a subdivision of our N. C. State government, organized under the provision of the General Statutes of North Carolina. As such, supervisors and districts have responsibility to the people of our county and district. Many individuals, agencies, and other groups supply assistance in one form or another. Conservation goals and objectives are set up each year. District Supervisors are your elected representatives to coordinate the various aspects of this program.

Other supervisors in Perquimans County are George G. Winslow and John A. Bray.

Legion Post No. 362 Very Appreciative

Reed and Lowther Post No. 362 of the American Legion wish to thank, through The Perquimans Weekly, all those who helped to make the post's Christmas program for the aged, shut-ins, and others, possible. They wish to especially thank the following:

Landing Brothers, Gregory's 3-10-25c Store, J. C. Blanchard & Co., Darden Dept. Store, S&M Pharmacy, Davenport & Blanchard, and the Millinery Store and many others.

Varied Docket In Perquimans Recorder's Court

Robert G. Sawyer and Z. Russell Barnes, in Perquimans County Recorder's Court here last week were charged with breaking, entering and carrying away merchandise valued less than \$100 from C. R. Ward's Sinclair Service Station on US 17 south of Hertford.

The case was ordered by Judge Charles E. Johnson to be placed on the Superior Court docket for action by the Grand Jury.

Bond was set for the men at \$200.00.

Milton Phelps, charged with breaking, entering, stealing and carrying away two guns, the property of G. A. Umphlett, no probable cause was found.

Zollar Van White, charged with signing for a minor under the age of 16 years of age to obtain an operator's license, was taxed with court costs.

Retha McDonald failed to cause her child, Carlton McDonald, a child between the ages of 7 and 16 to attend school.

The woman was given 30 days in jail, sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$5.00 fine and court costs, and upon further condition that Carlton McDonald be made to attend school by his parents, unless they can prove that he is sick.

Roy W. Miner, charged with being drunk on the streets was fined \$2.00 and court costs.

Charlie D. Halcomb, charged with taking a truck belonging to Jack Harrell and a tractor belonging to Sidney Lane without their permission, was given a 60 day sentence on the roads. Sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and court costs and to the costs the sum of \$15.39 be added for the use of Mrs. Sidney Lane.

Perquimans Short On Seal Sales

"Right now in a number of homes throughout Perquimans County there is an envelope from your Tuberculosis Association containing several sheets of the traditional Christmas Seals," said W. A. White, chairman of Perquimans County.

"I can think of no other purchase which holds the promise of so much satisfaction for the money spent. Not only do you get the colorful Christmas Seals, but the funds go to provide happier lives for hundreds of folks. Not only at Christmas time but throughout the whole year," said White.

So far Perquimans County residents have sent in \$1,088.00 of the \$1800.00 needed.

Applications Taken For Nursing School

The College of the Albemarle Program of Practical Nursing, formerly known as the Elizabeth City Program of Practical Nursing, is now receiving applications for admission to the class beginning in March of 1964.

Candidates must be between the ages of 18 and 50 and must have graduated from high school or be able to prove the equivalent in education. Interested persons who can meet the qualifications may obtain further information by calling or writing Mrs. Marcella Allen or Mrs. Dorothy Dilday at Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City. The telephone number is 335-4361 at the hospital, and calls may be made between 9 A. M., and 5 P. M., on Monday through Friday. Those who are interested must reply before January 31, 1964. Applicants will be notified of the date for pre-entrance tests, physical examinations and personal interviews.

Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold their January meeting next Monday, January 6, beginning at 10 A. M. in the Court House.

Paul Matthews Of Hertford Manager Of KeyMid Division In Winston-Salem



Picture: Manager Paul Matthews and wife Barbara Edwards shown standing in front of their Winston-Salem home. Matthews is holding the family pet "Dandy." The Matthews' two-year-old son is napping inside.

Paul Matthews, a native of Hertford, is manager of KeyMid in Winston-Salem, N. C. KeyMid, a newly organized division of Sessions Specialty Company, sells only to persons who have obtained membership cards by invitation and by payment of a \$25 fee.

Holders of membership cards may purchase merchandise "at wholesale prices or at tremendous savings," says Max Sessions, President of Sessions Specialty Company.

Matthews, associated with Sessions for the past three years, is manager of KedMid. KeyMid is designed to serve "dealers, industries and individuals who are usually the heads of buying groups."

Included in KeyMid merchandise are appliances, silverware, watches, bicycles, jewelry, diamonds, sporting goods, giftware, luggage, clocks, toys and typewriters. "We have the major-

Mark Gregory Now Somewhat Improved

M. J. "Mark" Gregory of Gregory's Store, who has been confined to his home due to illness for the past several weeks, is reported improving.

Because of the illness, Mr. Gregory missed being in his store on Christmas Eve for the first time in 46 years, which is quite a record.

Piland Opens Texaco Service Station Here

Rube F. Piland, Jr. of Hobbsville, has opened the Texaco Service Station on Dobb Street in Hertford and began operation of the business last month.

Mr. Piland who is an experienced Service Station operator, is operating the business daily and with some Sunday hours.

Winner In Teen-Age Baking Contest



Barbara Harrison of 122 W. Low Street, Hertford, won third prize today in the Grand Finals of the annual Pyrofax Teen-Age Baking Contest, held at the John Marshall Hotel. Her prize was a typewriter and a dress.

Contestants were required to write an essay on "Why I Want to Go to College" and winners were shown for 30 "bake-off" contests held in 28 states out of the Mississippi Delta and elsewhere. As winners of a contest were entitled to take home a prize, the contest was a success.

Deadline Nearing For Submitting DSA Nominations

The deadline date for submitting nominations for the Hertford Jaycee Distinguished Service Award has been extended until January 10th due to some organizations not having their regular meetings in December. All nominations must be turned in DSA Chairman Charlie Skinner, Jr., by that date.

The award is made annually to a young man whose service, achievements and leadership are recognized by citizens' nominations and awarded by the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce. The DSA dinner will be held on January 22, 1964. Citizens are urged to submit nominations as soon as possible.

Farm Bureau Head Discusses Election

"If you want to keep good government in North Carolina, vote for the Constitutional Amendment on reappointment," Perquimans County Farm Bureau President Rollo White says.

North Carolina has a remarkable history of good government, Mr. White pointed out. "The chief reason is that we have kept a reasonable balance of power between conflicting interests in the State Legislature," he said. "We don't want to lose this balance and have a Legislature controlled by selfish interests."

Mr. White said he believed it would be a simple matter for selfish power factions, backed by blocs of voters, to gain control of the Legislature if both Houses are based on population.

"The Constitutional Amendment would permit the House to be based on area (one Representative to each county in the State) and the Senate to be based on population," White said. "It gives the populous areas of the State quite enough power, because they would be in control of the Senate. Furthermore, as their population increases, they would keep gaining Senators."

On the other hand, the amendment would insure fair representation of rural counties in the House—even if they continue to lose population, as predicted by experts, White continued.

"It seems to me," Mr. White says, "that what the people of the state want is the best representation in the Legislature for ALL the people of the State, and this means for every segment of the economy. I'm sure that city people, a great many who depend on trade with rural people for their living, must realize that anything that hurts the rural people eventually hurts the city people, too."

White noted that "government in this State has grown so big and expensive already, and certainly will keep growing. It would be a major tragedy if North Carolina doesn't have the balance of power in the Legislature to keep her growing government on an even keel."

"We don't want to see our ship of state founder either to the left or the right. We want to keep a middle course," Mr. White said.

The Perquimans County Farm Bureau president urges all the voters of Perquimans County to vote for the Constitutional Amendment on January 14.

Civil Service Exam For Food Workers

Civil Service examination for the position of Food Service Worker, W-A-1, \$1.25 per hour, is now open; it is stated by the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Hospital, Fayetteville, N. C.

The examination is being conducted to fill positions at the Fayetteville Veterans Administration Hospital. The registers may also be used to fill vacancies in other federal agencies in the area. The examination will remain open until the needs of the service are met.

Complete information and application blanks may be obtained at the Civil Service Office, Veterans Administration Hospital, Fayetteville, N. C., or at the local Post Office.

Drive Launched To Raise \$1,600 For Town's Share In Highway Advertising

Important!

You have just received, or will receive, your tax forms for filing 1963 tax returns. The forms that you receive this year are pre-addressed, so do not destroy them.

W. H. Pitt, who has many years of experience in tax work, has a good supply of forms again this year but he has received special instructions from the Internal Revenue Service of Greensboro to use the pre-addressed forms if possible.

Take the forms that you receive to your tax consultant when you file your 1963 tax return.

Ladies' Night Party Termed Success

The Hertford Lions Club put on their annual Ladies' Night Christmas party in the Lions Club den on December 19, with approximately 40 members and their wives present. President Ralph Dale called the meeting to order and Lion G. C. Buck gave the invocation. A delicious dinner, consisting of ham, turkey and all the necessary ingredients was served cafeteria style by Hertford Cafe and greatly enjoyed by all present.

President White then gave the welcome to all present, and Mrs. Erie Haste, Sr., gave the response. The jovial and progressive tail twister, Pete Thompson, then took charge and created quite a bit of merriment as well as adding a nice little sum to the club's treasury, as the majority of those present felt his pressing demands.

The singing of Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Joe Tunnell, and accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Pete Thompson, was greatly enjoyed. A few rounds of Bingo were played, and led by Erie Haste, Sr., and Pete Thompson, and a number of prizes were won. Then the regular Christmas gifts were handed out by Mrs. E. C. Woodward and Mrs. Dutch Overton. A few more Christmas carols were sung, and then the club adjourned for a social hour, all of which was greatly enjoyed.

CIRCLES TO MEET

The Missionary Circles of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet next week as follows: The Vera Payne will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church; the Mary Ellen Dozier will meet Monday afternoon at the church at 3:30 o'clock; the Lillie Johnson will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. A. Byrum; the Bessie Pritchard will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Eugenia Beck; the Inabelle Coleman will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. C. E. Pritchard; the Mattie Macon will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. D. M. Jackson; the Rosa Powell will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Jarvis Ward.

WSSC TO MEET MONDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall. The Executive Committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

St. Catherine Auxiliary will meet Monday night, January 6, at the Parish House.

Saturday, Jan. 4th Last Day To Register For Coming Election

W. L. "Buddy" Tilley, chairman of the Perquimans Board of Elections, reminds the public that Saturday, January 4, is the last day for those persons in the county who are eligible to vote to register who have never registered here before. To be eligible to register, one must be 21, have lived in North Carolina for at least one year and be able to read and write any portion of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Willie Ainsley, co-chairman for the Tri-County Highway Commission, announced that Hertford launched its financial campaign Monday, December 30 to raise \$1,600.00 for Hertford's portion for highway billboard advertising for 1964 and 1965. Some 16 citizens heading up a canvass committee received contact names and began immediately soliciting for the financial support. A goal of \$1,600.00 by January 15th has been set.

"This is only one-third of a total program of tourist advertising designed by Perquimans, Chowan, and Pasquotank counties with financial support of \$1,600.00, \$2,400.00 and \$4,000.00 respectively coming from each of the three counties. The money is for billboard signs promoting tourist travel on US 17 south of the bridge-tunnel and north of the Windsor "Y," Ainsley stated.

Ainsley further stressed the need for the three towns to work together to enhance tourist traffic onto US 17 in this area, and for the towns to develop its tourism in preparation for the increase of traffic anticipated through the bridge-tunnel when it is completed.

A Look Backward

As Found In The Perquimans Weekly File of Yesterday

January 1, 1937
Slot Machines Ruled Out by Judge Oakey: It has appeared for the past few weeks as though the slot machines in Perquimans were Finegan's train, off again, on again, gone again, particularly when the jury in Recorder's Court on Tuesday brought in a verdict of not guilty after it had been instructed by Judge Walter H. Oakey, Jr., to render a verdict of guilty if they believed all of the evidence. In spite of this, however, slot machines are definitely out in Perquimans unless the General Assembly enacts legislation permitting their operation.

Tea In Honor Of Golden Wedding Anniversary: In honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darden of Hertford, which occurred on Wednesday, December 30, their daughter, Mrs. Henry O'Sullivan of Norfolk and their two daughters-in-law, Mrs. D. S. Darden and Mrs. V. N. Darden entertained at a delightful tea on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. N. Darden. Mrs. Darden, who is a native of Hertford was the former Miss Essie Stokes. Mr. Darden is a native of Virginia, but has lived in Hertford for many years. The couple were married fifty years ago at the girlhood home of the bride, the present home of her brother, H. C. Stokes, in Hertford.

Masons To Install Officers on Tuesday: The Perquimans Lodge of Masons, the oldest secular organization in Perquimans, has held its weekly meetings regularly in the special lodge rooms constructed for its use a hundred and thirteen years ago in the County Court House. The new officers are: Worshipful Master, A. L. Skinner; Senior Warden, G. W. Jackson; Junior Warden, F. T. Johnson; Senior Deacon, G. C. Buck; Junior Deacon, E. S. Pearce; Senior Steward, John D. Hill; Junior Steward, J. H. Towe; Tyler, Hugh Copeland; Chaplain, D. J. Pritchard; Secretary, T. E. Raper; and Treasurer, J. S. Vick.

Friends At Bridge Party: Mrs. Charles White hosted a bridge party at her home.

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