

W. F. Ainsley Re-elected Chairman Of Perquimans Democrats At Convention

The Perquimans County political pot, until the past few days, has been something less than the boiling point with much interest demonstrated in last Saturday's Democratic convention held in the Court House.

Chief business of the gathering, which began at 2 P. M., was the election of officers for the new two years, and delegates to attend the state convention.

W. F. Ainsley, who has held the chairmanship for the past 14 years, was re-elected. Mrs. Annie Mae Baker was elected vice chairman, with Mrs. Marie Elliott elected secretary-treasurer.

Precinct committees from the county were present and cast their ballots.

Julian A. White and W. F. Ainsley were nominated for the chairman's seat, with Ainsley being elected. Mrs. Annie Mae Baker and Mrs. Mary G. Brinn were nominated for vice chairman, with Mrs. Baker elected to that seat.

Eleven members of the local chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the state convention held in Greensboro May 8 through the 10th.

The Hertford Club came home with the attendance prize which was \$50.

Members who attended were: Hilary Seaff and wife Margaret, Joe Meads and wife Sheri, Eddie Moore and wife Linda, Allen Winslow and wife Beckie, Johnny Winslow and wife Alice Jean, Tom Brown and wife Kitty, Sid Harmon and wife Anna, John Beers and wife Betty Jean, Julian Winslow, Elwood Copeland and Charles Skinner.

Officers for the State Club were elected and the local attending Jaycees reported a very good time.

On Friday, May 8, installation services for the 1964-1965 Student Council were held.

Nancy Matthews, secretary, gave the devotion, President Freddie Combs gave a brief run down on the various things which the Student Council had done during the past year.

Freddie installed the new president, Lot Winslow, and he in turn installed the other officers. They are: Vice president, Douglas Umphlett; secretary, Joe Hasket; treasurer, Margaret Ainsley; sergeant-at-arms, Wayne Stallings; and pianist, Carolyn Long.

The committee chairmen appointed were: Finance, Mary Lee Newby; publicity, Rufus Riddick; house and grounds, Carolyn White; calendar, Pam Perry; standards, Kitty Reed; social, Beth Harris; citizenship, Shirley Lilly; traffic, Grant Chappell; elections, Phyllis Nixon; scrapbook, Brenda Byrum; library, Jan White, and locker, Nancy Matthews.

Mr. Perry was called on for announcements.

Beagle Club Plans Field Trial Sunday

The Albemarle Beagle Club will hold a field trial Sunday, May 17.

Drawing for both classes will be at 8 A. M. at the club house. Coffee and doughnuts will be served for breakfast and barbecue for lunch.

Homer Sutton from Kinston, N. C., will help judge this trial. Mr. Sutton is highly regarded as a field trial judge.

The club has over 50 acres of well stocked land in running grounds. You do not have to be a member to enter a dog and everyone is welcome.

Number Of Homes Visited In County In Spring Tour

The spring tour sponsored by Perquimans County Home Demonstration Clubs was held May 6. About 150 people participated in the tour.

Warm sunny weather, lovely homes and the Health Department brought out one of the largest crowds ever. In spite of dusty roads, 150 people participated in the tour.

The Perquimans County Health Department held open house from 3 to 5 o'clock. Miss Audrey Umphlette and her staff graciously told the ladies about the available services and facilities. Proudly she announced that the department would soon get a new X-ray machine.

Seven houses were open from 2:30 to 5 P. M. for visitors to tour. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Narron, Richard, Sarah Ann and Allen is located on Route 3, Hertford. The brick veneer pre-cut home with colonial front featured spacious living in a compact arrangement of rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. David Branholm, Carol, Kenny, Speedy and Mary Ann live in a colonial split foyer style home. The ladies were impressed by the lovely view across the Perquimans River. The pre-cut home is built three feet below ground level and has two stories of living space for the entire family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hollowell, Sr., and Grover live in a brick

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Postmaster Urges Patrons To Join In Improvements

Postmaster W. W. White stated today that the week of May 18-23 has been designated as a week during which patrons on rural delivery routes are encouraged to examine and improve, where necessary, the appearance of their mail boxes.

The purpose of the Mail Box Improvement Week is to call attention to the need for providing mail receptacles which are conveniently located, neat in appearance, safe to use and which protect the mail from weather.

Postmaster White stated that all boxes that meet the requirements contribute to a more efficient delivery operation and, therefore, result in improved service to the entire route.

Birthdays

May 17—Clay Kirby, James Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dail wedding anniversary, George Byrum, Jr., Mrs. I. A. Ward, Percy Newbern, Jr.

May 18—Joan Miller, Joan Cahoon, Tom H. White, Terry Lea Chappell, Clay Kirby

May 19—Mrs. C. E. Walker, Paige Elliott, Yvonne Byrum

May 20—Shells Dall, Frances G. Spivey, Addie Mae Proctor, Charles Williford, Lula S. Butler, Edgar White, Emma Ward, Mack Nixon, Steve Allen Dall

May 21—Bobby Harrell
May 22—Gerald Adams, Elizabeth Roberson, Eugene Landing, Mary E. Peters
May 23—Leona Eure, Mrs. Cecil C. Winslow, J. W. Dillon, Paul Miller, Paul Miller, Troy Harrison
May 24—Jerry Chappell, June Paige Chappell

Top Students In Senior Class



GLORIA MILLER Valedictorian



WAYNE CHAPPELL Salutatorian

Shown above are Gloria Miller and Wayne Chappell, members of the 1964 graduating class of Perquimans County High School. Gloria Miller is the valedictorian of the class and Wayne Chappell is salutatorian.

H. C. Sullivan To Present Next Politics Course

The seventh session of the Action Course in Practical Politics was held Friday night, May 8, in the First Methodist Church at Hertford. Mrs. Francis Monds spoke on "Political Meetings."

In her presentation Mrs. Monds stated that "Big rallies don't just happen. It takes ground work, promotion and staging to create a successful rally." Mrs. Monds gave the following check list for planning effective meetings and rallies and explained each point:

1.—Every meeting must be conducted by some sort of rules (just as boxing under Queensbury Rules).

2.—Parliamentary procedure. Chairman needs control same as rider on horse.

3.—Good chairman can carry meeting. Keeps members informed on issues to be voted on and clearly states motions.

4.—Keep meeting in order.

5.—Parliamentarian for big meeting (Roberts Rules of Order).

A film was presented on parliamentary procedure. After the film Mrs. Monds discussed how to conduct both formal and informal business meetings.

The guest speaker this Friday night (May 15) will be H. C. Sullivan. He will speak on "Businessmen in Politics" and present a film "It's Everybody's Business."

Winners Named In Perquimans 4-H Dress Revue

"Fortunes In Fashions" was the theme of the County 4-H Dress Revue staged at the Agricultural Building on Thursday afternoon. Harriette Williams, dressed as a Gypsy, narrated the dress revue by gazing into her crystal ball to reveal the forecast for the 13 garments modeled by the following girls:

Wanda Winslow, Janet Ball, Nancy Kemp, Jane Evans, Nell Chappell, Claudia Stokley, Judy Chappell, Maureen Nixon, Becky Elliott, Nancy Matthews and Judy Long.

Indians Clinch Albemarle Loop Baseball Title

Perquimans' High School Indians scored a 7 to 2 victory over Plymouth here Friday night. The victory clinched the Indians' claim to the Albemarle AA Conference championship.

On the mound for Perquimans during the first 4 2-3 innings was Freddie Combs, who allowed one hit, struck out four. Jimmy Hunter then took over and allowed no hits and fanned four.

Askw and Gardner shared mound duties for Plymouth. Askw permitted one hit and struck out four and Gardner allowed two safeties and whiffed two.

In the first inning Hunter converted a base hit into a run for the Indians. Plymouth came back in the fourth when Hall singled and Allen walked. Both scored on following hits.

The big inning for Perquimans was the fifth when Jimmy Byrum was hit by a pitched ball. Freddie and Francis Combs singled to score Byrum and Hunter singled the Combs home. Gene Nixon singled and Alvin Kirby tripled to score both Hunter and Nixon.

The final run came in the sixth when Freddie Combs singled and then tallied.

A Look Backward

Courthouse Appropriate Fitting For Flower Show Demonstration Clubs: Perquimans County's two-century-old courthouse was the appropriate setting for the outstanding social of the women of Perquimans County Federation of home demonstration clubs entertained at a flower show and tea on Thursday afternoon.

Perquimans Well Represented At State Convention: One woman, Mrs. B. G. Koonce, was elected among the 24 delegates to the State Democratic Convention held on Saturday afternoon. Twenty-four delegates elected to the convention, even though Perquimans County is not entitled to but 8 votes in the State Convention. The following were named: Charles Whedbee, R. M. Riddick, J. E. Morris, B. C. Berry, J. E. Winslow, W. T. Brown, J. T. Benton, Dr. E. S. White, Granberry Tucker, R. T. Brinn, S. M. Whedbee, Horace Long, A. R. Winslow, W. H. Pitt, J. W. Ward, Mrs. B. G. Koonce, E. M.

Seventh Graders Visit In Raleigh

Members of the seventh grade of the Hertford Grammar School with Principal Miss Theima Elliott and Mrs. R. M. Riddick, went to Raleigh last Friday, where they toured the State House, the Capitol, Museum, Hall of History and the School for the Blind.

May Day Program At Grammar School

The annual May Day exercises of the Hertford Grammar school, under the direction of Miss Caroline Wright, public school music teacher, will be presented Friday afternoon, May 15 at 2 o'clock at the Hertford Grammar School.

Postmaster Lists Adjustments At Local Post Office

W. W. "Bill" White, postmaster of the Hertford Post Office, announced today limited adjustments in some postal service will begin to take effect in Hertford on Monday, May 4. The changes were announced by Postmaster General John A. Grinowski in Washington.

Service changes which will affect the postal service locally include the following: Parcel post delivery service will be provided on a five-day a week basis, except that six-day service shall be continued on all rural routes.

The day for non-delivery of regular parcel post in Hertford will be Friday. There will be no change in the delivery of special delivery parcels. All first class parcels, air parcel post and perishable articles will continue to be delivered six days a week. There will be no changes on rural routes, and window service in the Hertford Post Office. Postmaster White said he would like to emphasize that no essential major services are affected under the new orders. There will be no change in home delivery or special delivery mail. Letters and other first class mail will be handled with the same priority as ever.

The economy step, Mr. White explained, is in line with President Johnson's programs under which the recent federal income tax cut was provided.

Public Hearing For Wildlife In Edenton May 29

Horace A. Cohoon of Hertford, Wildlife Protector for Perquimans County, reports that the Wildlife Resources Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 P. M. in the Court House at Edenton on May 29 to explain the proposed hunting regulations for the 1964-65 hunting season.

Cohoon said that very few changes have been proposed. He urged all hunters, landowners and other interested parties to exercise their privilege by attending the hearing to hear the regulations discussed, as well as to express their own opinion to the public and the Wildlife Resources Commission.

Tuesday, May 12 the following streams were stocked with:

Traffic Halted By Bridge Jam

Traffic was backed up through town and on the outskirts of Hertford at the north end of the Hertford bridge Friday afternoon for a considerable length of time when the bridge jammed and could not be opened.

South bound motorists, plus the Trailways bus was held up here. Growing weary of the long wait which ensued, the traffic turned around on the causeway and came into town, by way of a road through to Belvidere. North bound traffic, bottled up in Hertford waiting took the same route out going north.

This isn't the first time the bridge has jammed and held up traffic. The new bridge can ease this pain when it is built and opened for travel.

Phyllis Nixon Is Chosen To Attend Governor's School

Phyllis Louise Nixon, Perquimans High School student, has been selected to attend the Governor's School of North Carolina this year. The school is sponsored by Governor Terry Sanford and held in Winston-Salem during the summer. The school is sponsored by the State Department of Public Instruction and supported by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York; and other grants from business and foundation leaders in Winston-Salem.

Miss Nixon has been chosen for the social sciences. The school will open on June 10.

Commencement Exercises Begin At Perquimans High Sunday Night, May 24th

George Smith Is Speaker At Banquet For Commissioners

"The Extension Service had its beginning 50 years ago," stated George Smith, N. C. Associate Extension Director, N. C. State at Raleigh. Mr. Smith spoke at the annual Perquimans County Commissioners' banquet given in their honor by County Home Demonstration Clubs. He told about how the land grant college was developed. He explained that corn trains, boll weevil, strikes and other influences brought about the first county extension agents soon followed by the first home agent. He told some of the problems the first agents faced compared with problems of people of today.

The Helen Gaither Club was hostess to County Commissioners and wives, County Council officers and husbands and club presidents and husbands and the County Extension staff. They served a country ham dinner in an atmosphere of spring flowers and soft music.

Misses of ceremonies was Mrs. Archie White, president of the Home Demonstration County Council. Savage Joliff gave the invocation. Mrs. Singleton Lane, president of Helen Gaither Club, welcomed the group. The response was given by R. L. Spivey, chairman of the County Commissioners. Mrs. Mark Gregory gave the devotion on love as her subject.

Mrs. Charles Skinner, Jr., entertained the group with music. She was accompanied by Miss Caroline Wright at the piano.

R. M. Thompson, County Extension chairman, introduced Mr. Smith. Following his talk, the group closed with "Sing Your Way Home."

Library Fund Now Stands At \$866.35

The building fund for the Perquimans County Library now totals \$866.35 as this item goes to press. Contributions during the week ending Tuesday, May 12, are:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Towe White, Baker Oil Company, Mrs. Thomas R. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Fulford, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Fetherston and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Biggers.

Four memorial books were given to the library this week. The Torch Is Passed by the Associated Press; Great American Mansions and Their Stories by Fulson and The Hotel In the Great Dismal Swamp by Pugh and Williams. All three are in memory of Thomas L. Jessup. A Treasury of the Art of Living, edited by Greenberg, is in memory of Bradenton, Florida.

Other new books in the library are: The Blind Heart by Jamison and Comrade Don Camillo by Guareschi, the current Book of the Month selections; In Vivo by Savage, the Literary Guild book; and several light romances and Westerns.

Winfall Pupils In Recital Friday

Winfall pupils of Mrs. Georgia Roberts will be presented in a recital Friday night, May 15 at 8 o'clock at the Winfall school. Pupils of Mrs. Roberts from the Hertford Grammar School will have their recital on Thursday night, May 21, at 8 o'clock in the Hertford Grammar School.

The Perquimans High School students of Mrs. Roberts will have their recital on May 29 at 8 o'clock in the Hertford Grammar School. The public is invited to attend each of the recitals.

Plans are being made for commencement exercises to be held at Perquimans County High School on Sunday and Thursday nights, May 24, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Frederick E. Still of the First Methodist Church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The Rev. Homer Smith of the Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Church will give the invocation and the benediction and the Rev. James Joyner of the Berea Church of Christ will read the Scripture lesson and offer the prayer.

Special music will be presented by the Glee Club under the direction of Miss Caroline Wright.

There are 74 candidates in line for the presentation of diplomas. The valedictory will be given by Gloria Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Miller. The salutatory will be delivered by Wayne Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chappell. Price Monds, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Monds, and John Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stallings, will present the history of the class of 1964.

The program will begin with the invocation by Sydney Ann Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanchard. The benediction by Reggie Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker, will conclude the commencement program. These speakers are the top ranking students in the graduating class.

Charles Woodard, president of the Senior Class, will present the gift to the school. He is the son of Mrs. E. C. Woodard and the late E. C. Woodard. A number of medals will be awarded to outstanding students.

Members of the County Board of Education, I. E. Perry, principal of PCHS, the District School Committee, J. T. Biggers, Superintendent of Perquimans County Schools, will be seated on the stage for the graduating exercises. Dr. A. B. Bonner, chairman of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas.

The public is invited to see the portrait of the late E. C. Woodard and the memorial books in the High School Library.

Graduating exercises for the eighth grade will be held on Friday, May 29, at 8:45 A. M. in the high school auditorium.

Kennedy Library Quota In County Has Been Raised

R. L. (Bob) Hollowell, chairman for Perquimans County in the statewide drive to raise North Carolina's portion of funds for the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library, stated here Tuesday that the \$400 quota given Perquimans had been raised.

Hollowell says he still has more tickets available for persons interested in purchasing tickets to the May 17 tribute to President Kennedy to be held in Kenan Stadium in Chapel Hill on Sunday, May 17, to close the North Carolina drive for contributions.

Dr. Billy Graham will be one of the featured speakers, paying tribute to President John F. Kennedy.

Persons desiring to go to Chapel Hill for the tribute may contact Mr. Hollowell for tickets. In the event you have purchased a ticket for yourself but want to take maybe one or more children, you may be able to get a ticket for them just by contacting the chairman as he has some that the purchasers aren't going to use.

May 1 Deadline To Clean Up Lots

Property owners in the Town of Hertford owning vacant lots are reminded of an ordinance that calls for every vacant lot to be cleaned of weeds, grass and rubbish by May 1, July 1 and September 1.

It is important to the property owner to comply with this law.