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Accountant Says Fiscal Affairs Of Hertford Are Now In Sound Condition

J. L. Walston of Nashville, a certified public accountant, reported to the Hertford Town Board here Monday night that the annual audit report which showed that assets have increased and liabilities decreased in 1963-64.

Accounts receivable have been reduced during the past year and as to the past due bills, they are covered by a loan arrangement the citizens involved have made with the bank. These were the customers who were unable to pay their back bills and arranged loans with the bank and are paying them in monthly installments.

On a Negro delegation's request that additional members be added to the seven-member racial committee named some time ago, no action was taken by the Board.

John Danchise, spokesman for the Perquimans School Board, was informed that traffic guards for the grammar schools are not financially feasible now but noted that large signs ordering speed limits have been posted and crosswalks provided.

The State Highway Department is to be asked to erect signs declaring Hertford a bird sanctuary. It was designated by the Board some years past but signs have never been erected.

The street sweeper is to be equipped with power steering. The Board also voted to purchase a dump truck from the State Highway Department.

Local Teachers At State Conference

Miss Theima Elliott, principal of Hertford Grammar School, and Tommy Maston, principal of Wintfall Grammar School, were among the more than 800 school administrators attending the 12th statewide principals' conference in Raleigh November 4 and 5.

The conference is held annually and is devoted to the improvement of the professional services of the principals as they serve the children of North Carolina.

This year's meeting was highlighted by addresses delivered by Bennett Cerf, president of Random House, Inc., and by Dr. William G. Carr, executive secretary of the National Education Association.

They attended sessions concerned with textbook adoptions, the sixth year program and discussions on subjects designed to improve instructional programs in the public schools.

The administrators engaged in tours of the Raleigh schools.

'64 Agriculture Census Begins On November 23

Plans for taking the 1964 census of agriculture in Perquimans County are announced by R. Marion Riddick of Hertford, newly-appointed census crew leader for the county.

The job will be done in three stages, the crew leader said. First will come recruitment and training of enumerators to count all farms in the county. About one enumerator for each 150 farms will be needed.

Shortly after November 19 the Bureau of the Census, an agency of the U. S. Department of Commerce, will start the second stage by mailing agricultural census questionnaires to all rural boxholders in the county. This will give farm and ranch operators, who are required by law to fill out the forms, a period of time to consult their records and fill in answers to the questions.

In the final stage, enumerators will visit each farm in the county to collect the questionnaires. At the time of this visit, the enumerators will help farmers complete answers to any questions the farmers may have had difficulty with. Enumerator visits are scheduled to begin in this county on November 23.

Enumerators will take about three weeks to complete their work, the crew leader estimates.

The census of agriculture is taken every five years in the years ending in "4" and "9" to gather up-to-date information on the nation's agricultural resources and production. Such information is vital in making decisions affecting many segments of the U. S. economy. Data gathered include the number and size of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock inventory, information on farm equipment and facilities, farm products sold, and use of fertilizers, insecticides and herbicides.

Mrs. Melvin Eure Represents County For Tour Of UN

Mrs. Melvin Eure represented Perquimans County on the Home Demonstration United Nations Tour in October. Mrs. Eure of Route 3, Hertford, traveled to Raleigh to join 114 other North Carolina Home Demonstration Club delegates.

The group traveled by chartered bus to New York, where they stayed at the Taft Hotel. They were briefed on the United Nations on the trip and led on the way back.

Mrs. Eure said they made two full days of the United Nations. She was most impressed by the buildings and location on the river. "The architecture and decorations were just beautiful," she commented. "The guide told us when we went into the United Nations, 'You have just left the United States.'" She explained "The United Nations is an International Zone."

She was very impressed by the people who lectured to the group. "They were well informed, dedicated and anxious that everybody would get to know and understand the work of the UN."

The group went on a conducted tour of all the buildings. "Our guide was from Turkey," she said. The tour concluded in one of the auditoriums in the General Assembly, where Dr. Edward R. Roybal, chief of the United Nations Information Service, addressed to the group. He spoke on the functions, organization and objectives of the UN.

Girl Scout Hike Sunday Afternoon

Girl Scout Troop No. 711 met Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, at which time patrol leaders and their assistants were selected. Also elected were Anita Layton, treasurer and Sharon Swindell as scribe.

Under the guidance of the leaders, Mrs. D. P. Hall, Jr. and Mrs. Lester Ford, the group worked on making up plans.

Plans were completed for a hike to be made on Sunday afternoon, 14. The hike will consist of the group going to the beach.

Mrs. John Winfield Guest Speaker At Achievement Day

Mrs. John Winfield, North Carolina Home Demonstration president, was guest speaker for the Fall Achievement Day held Thursday, November 5 at the Hertford Baptist Church. Mrs. Winfield gave an interesting and amusing talk about her trip to the national convention held in Hawaii.

Mrs. Archie White, County Council president, presided. The meeting was opened with singing "Onward, Ever Onward." The Rev. Homer Smith gave the devotional. Mrs. White welcomed the members and visitors.

Mrs. E. J. Proctor gave the response. Greetings were given by the Rev. Norman Harris. Mrs. Belvin Eure, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Josiah Proctor, secretary, read the minutes and called the roll.

The county achievement report was given in the form of the "House Party" TV show. Mrs. Joe Rogerson, Jr., interviewed the county committee chairman and project leaders, who brought out the outstanding accomplishments of the county.

Mrs. Paige Underwood gave out certificates and award. The "Bluetones" entertained with several selections.

After lunch Mrs. Melvin Eure gave a thorough and interesting report on her recent tour of the United Nations.

Mrs. Bill White announced that Mrs. William Winslow won the A - P award for the outstanding leader in the county.

Memorials to club members who died this year were read by Mrs. M. T. Griffin and Mrs. George Winslow.

Snow Hill-White Hat Club won for having the most points and the Beech Spring Club won the gavel for having 100% of its members present at the meeting.

Whitston, Belvidere, Chapin-oke, Snow Hill-White Hat, Durants Neck and Wintfall clubs were hostesses for the meeting.

Sid Harmon Buys S&M Pharmacy

Sidney "Sid" Harmon announced this week a change in ownership of the S & M Pharmacy. Mr. Harmon purchased the business from Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller of Elizabeth City, who have owned the business since purchasing it from Henry C. Sullivan in October of 1959.

The business is now known as Harmon's Pharmacy.

Mr. Harmon is a 1961 graduate of the University of North Carolina. He worked as a druggist in Washington, D. C., prior to coming to Hertford two and one-half years ago to work for Mr. and Mrs. Miller at the S & M Pharmacy. Harmon is married and his wife Anna is a member of the Perquimans High School faculty. The couple has a small daughter.

There will be no changes made in the operation of the business of the store policy and personnel will be retained.

Mr. Harmon states that a Rexall franchise has been applied for and is expected to be enforced some time after the first of the year. Though the business changed hands, the old S & M sign is still on the door. This will be replaced in a short time with a new sign reading "Harmon's Pharmacy."

Consideration is being made and it is expected that the building will undergo repairs and will be redecorated following the new of the year.

S & M now Harmon's Pharmacy is one of the outstanding retail stores in this community.

Officials Of O.E.S. Pay Official Visit

Mrs. Josephine Tarford, District Deputy Grand Matron, from Roanoke Island, and Sam McPherson, District Deputy Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of North Carolina, paid an official visit to the Hertford Chapter No. 1937, Order of the Eastern Star, on Monday night.

She Robertson, Jr. Worshipful Patron of the Hertford Chapter and Worshipful Matron, Mrs. M. B. Barber, entertained the visit.

The visit was a very successful one.

Usher Board Will Present Program

The Senior Usher Board of the Baptist Church will present a talent program Sunday night, November 15, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

BAKE SALE
Members of the St. Catherine Guild will hold their weekly bake sale Saturday, November 14, at the store next to the S&M Pharmacy. The sale will begin at 10 A. M.

Stage Set For Mass Sabin Polio Vaccination In Nine Counties Sunday, Nov. 15

Thirty-seven clinic centers will be in operation on Sunday, November 15, to give residents of a nine-county area in North-eastern North Carolina their first doses of Sabin oral polio vaccine.

Dr. T. P. Brinn of Hertford, chairman of the Stop Polio Campaign being sponsored by the First District Medical Society, says he hopes every person in the nine-county area will get the first dose of the vaccine. "It's very simple," Dr. Brinn said. "All you have to do is to eat a sugar cube on which the vaccine has been dropped."

Dr. Brinn said the committee of physicians who are giving their time to sponsor the campaign are hoping to accomplish two objectives in the campaign. "We hope to immunize every child over six weeks of age against the dangers of polio and we hope to give the vaccine to all adults so as to cut down on the carriers of polio," he said.

The campaign is being conducted in Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties.

Those who get the vaccine will be asked to contribute 50 cents per dose. However, the vaccine will be given to those who cannot afford to contribute.

The clinics will be open from noon until 5 P. M. on Sunday, November 15, to give the first of the three doses of vaccine. They will be open on Sunday, January 10, and Sunday, February 21, for the other two doses of the vaccine. A different type of vaccine will be given on each of the three Sundays to immunize the children against the three major strains of polio.

Starting this clinic in the nine county area will be more than 500 volunteer physicians, nurses, school principals, PTA women, Jaycees, law enforcement officers and others.

In Perquimans County clinics will be operated at Perquimans High School, Perquimans Central Grammar School, Johnny Gregory's Truck Body Shop at Woodville and Perquimans Union School.

Jaycee Turkey Shoot Nov. 14

The annual turkey shoot sponsored by the Hertford Jaycees will be held Saturday, November 14 from 3 P. M. until 7 at the Perquimans County High School on the football field.

Grand prize this year is a .22 rifle. There will be free coffee for all those attending.

Anniversary At Baptist Church

Members of the First Baptist Church will celebrate the 93rd anniversary of the church Sunday, November 15 at 11 A. M.

The sermon will be delivered by the pastor and we urge all members to please be present. We also extend an invitation to our friends to share with us in this celebration.

"C. H. C. H. doesn't mean a thing to you unless U. R. in it. Be in church Sunday morning."

Negro Workers Form 1964 Seal Sale

Mrs. I. E. Rogerson, representing the Negro division of the 58th annual Christmas Seal Sale for Perquimans County, has named her committee workers to serve as follows:

Mrs. Delaney Boyce, churches; Mrs. Emma Burke, PTA's; Mrs. Lillian Jordan, Home Demonstration Clubs; Mrs. Mary Holly, health.

Mrs. Rogerson said a lot of work goes into a Christmas Seal campaign and many helpers will be at work in the community.

Everyone in Perquimans County has a stake in making our community a healthy, safe place in which to live.

Christmas Seals will be mailed November 15, 1964, said Mrs. Rogerson.

Youngster Drowns In Cement Water Hole

A two and one-half-year-old Negro child from Route 3, Hertford, drowned when he fell into a cement waterhole at the home last Wednesday morning.

It is understood that the mother of the child was washing the family laundry and the child was in the yard with her. She was using water from the waterhole which she kept covered with boards when not in use. When the mother went into the house to attend a small baby and left the two-year-old outside, he fell into the water pit. He was brought to the office of Dr. T. P. Brinn but efforts failed to revive the child.

Mrs. Delvin Eure Is Selected As Week's Clubwoman

Congratulations to Mrs. Delvin Eure, Home Demonstration Club Woman of the Week. A member of the Snow Hill - White Hat Club, she lives at Route 3, Hertford, on the White Hat Road.

She is a devoted mother of four children, two girls and two boys, three married and one still living at home. She has eight grandchildren.

She was instrumental in reorganizing the 4-H sponsoring committee and gives her leadership ability in guiding the 4-H organization.

She is a member of the Community Service Committee for the club, helping with Cancer and March of Dimes Drives in the community. She has served as the club secretary. She is a trustee for the Snow Hill-White Hat club house. Along with other club members, she has given time and effort toward gaining finances to build the club house.

She is a member of the Church of Christ, a choir member and a Sunday School teacher. She belongs to the Missionary Society of her church and has held many offices during her membership.

Being an efficient homemaker, she does her own sewing, fills her freezer every year and cans many quarts of vegetables and fruits. In her spare time she reads. She made seven book reports for her club this year and has applied for an advanced book review certificate.

Though always busy, she is ready to lend a helping hand to those who are in need.

Perquimans County Home Demonstration Clubs are proud to recognize Mrs. Delvin Eure for her fine character, leadership in the home, community and county. She is "truly worthy of the honor of being a homemaker."

88 Present For Rountree Reunion

Of the 176 descendants of Jesse A. and Pleasant Winslow Rountree, 88 were present at a reunion at the Whitston Community Building in Perquimans County, two miles from the old home place in Belvidere Township on Sunday, November 1. (Six of the nine children living are Claude Rountree, Belvidere; Mrs. Bessie R. Winslow, Sunbury; Mrs. Nina R. Winslow, Chuckatuck, Va.; Mrs. Hattie Lane, Wintfall; Jesse V. Rountree and Leola R. White of Belvidere). A son, John Rountree, died as a young man and James Rountree and Martha Jane Rountree Winslow have recently passed away. A great granddaughter, Christine Winslow Chappell, left the following week for Okinawa to rejoin her husband, Wilma Chappell, who will be stationed for at least three years with the U. S. armed forces. Before the serving of lunch, Carlton Rountree, a grandson, gave a brief resume of fond memories acquired in his childhood of his grandparents and a prayer in thankfulness for the clean life led by both and inherited by many.

Those present were Myrtle Winslow, Don Winslow, Bruce Winslow, Irma Winslow, Cecil Winslow of Corapeake; Midge Winslow of New River.

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Memorial Gifts For Heart Fund

The Heart Association announces receipt during the past six months of memorial gifts in memory of several area persons. Specifically designated memorial contributions received by the local heart group between March 1 and September 1, 1964, honor the memory of Ernest C. Winslow in Perquimans County.

Freeman President Dramatics Club

The College of the Albemarle Dramatics Club held its third meeting of the year on Monday, November 9 at the home of Mrs. Lucy Vaughan, the club's faculty advisor.

Officers elected are: Michael Freeman, president; Jim Sawyer, vice president; Bill Shan-nonhouse, treasurer; Charlotte Hervey, secretary; Ray Jennings, reporter.

Several dramatic presentations will be held during the year. The goal of the organization is to achieve entertainment excellence for this area.

Community Development In Perquimans Reflects Great Deal Of Progress

Perquimans County held its annual Community Development Awards Night on Wednesday night, November 4 at the Perquimans County High School. R. L. Hollowell, incoming president of the AADA, presided and gave the welcome. The devotional was given by the Rev. C. P. Pearce, pastor of the Wintfall Methodist Church. Entertainment was furnished by the three communities participating, which were Belvidere, Wintfall and Whitston. Mrs. Thomas Proctor, secretary of the Community Development County Council, gave the 1964 summary and evaluation. Dick Lowrance, executive manager of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, held the drawing for the door prizes. These prizes were donated by the merchants in the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

Presentation of community development awards and presentation of attendance awards were given by R. L. Stevenson, vice president and cashier of Peoples Bank & Trust Company. Benediction was given by the Rev. George Miller, pastor of Bethany Methodist Church.

This year there were three communities that participated in community development, and all three had made real progress. Parkville and Whitston communities were awarded blue ribbons and Belvidere was awarded a red ribbon. Parkville community was named the number 1 community in Perquimans County and will be judged along with a community from each of the other counties in the AADA. Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Hertford donated the prize money to be used for the attendance and awards prizes. The attendance prize was won by Whitston community with 72 people present.

This has been a year of progress for the Community Development Association in Perquimans County and they have taken on many worthwhile projects, which include Little League and Pony League base-

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Winners Named In Bake Contest

Harrell Gas & Coal Company, headquarters in this county for the annual scholarship Pyrofax Gas Teenagers Baking Contest, which offers three college scholarships, plus a cash bonus and other prizes offered in the national contest, announced three essay winners to compete in the preliminary bakeoffs.

The winners are Linda Winslow, a ninth grade student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Winslow of Star Route, Wintfall. She will compete in the preliminary bakeoff at Virginia Beach, Va., on Friday, the 13th.

Sherman Taylor, student at PCHS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Taylor of Pennsylvania Avenue, Hertford, will compete in Goldsboro on November 14, as will Seyon Harrell.

Selection of the participants in the contest was done by a New York firm, where the teenagers entering the contest mailed their entry favorite baking recipe and an essay on "Why I Want to Go to College." The contest was for girls and boys 13 through 19 years of age.

First place winners at each of the 36 preliminary baking contests will be eligible to compete at one of three regional grand finals on November 30, 1964, in Albany, N. Y., in Indianapolis on December 5 and Richmond, Va., on December 12.

Last year's winner from Perquimans County was Barbara Harrison. She won a trip to the grand finals in Richmond where she won a silver rever bowl and a Samsonite overnight case.

Next Distribution Of Surplus Food Nov. 16, 17 and 19

Mrs. Wallace Morgan announced today the next distribution of surplus food for persons in Perquimans County certified to receive food will be Monday, November 16, Tuesday the 17th and Thursday morning, November 19.

On Monday and Tuesday the hours for the food distribution will be from 8:30 until 12 noon and from 1 P. M. until 4:30 P. M. On Thursday the food will be distributed from 8:30 A. M. until 12 noon.

Mrs. Morgan urges those eligible to receive food, please remember to bring clean containers for the food to be put in. This is most important.

Decorations Will Be Feature Of Meeting

"Christmas Decorations" will be featured by Miss Helen Shuey, VEPCO home economist, at a special interest meeting for Perquimans County homemakers. This is the second in a series of adult classes held by Miss Frances Newby, home economics teacher and Mrs. Ila Grey White, home economics Extension agent.

The class will be held November 19 at the high school home economics department at 7:30 P. M. Miss Shuey will demonstrate how to make and use a number of Christmas decorations. They will be suitable for decorating the home during the holiday season.

For further information, please contact Mrs. White or Miss Newby.