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Hertford Jaycees Push Driver Education Plans With Other Local Groups

The Hertford Jaycees are engaged in an effort among local civic and church groups in behalf of the statewide attempt to make driver education in the high school available for all new drivers under 18.

The General Assembly will be asked to appropriate an additional two million dollars to enable the public schools to provide a standard high school driver education course for every prospective driver reaching 16 years of age.

The standard course consists of a minimum of 30 hours classroom instruction and six hours practice driving instruction, both under a certified teacher. The 8-hour safety education course now being conducted by the Department of Motor Vehicles for persons unable to enroll in high school courses does not include practice driving instruction and would be discontinued under the proposed expansion of the high school program.

Local Jaycees will have the job of informing community groups on the role of driver education in accident prevention, according to local president Sid Harmon.

The club has mailed to all local civic and church groups a copy of a resolution in support of driver education. If your club or organization favors this resolution, please fill out the resolution blank and return it to Sid Harmon before April 30. If your club has any questions pertaining to the driver education program, the local Jaycees will be glad to send a representative to one of your meetings to explain the program.

The Department of Public Instruction and Department of Motor Vehicles both recommended to the General Assembly's Legislative Council that the state's driver education program be conducted exclusively by the Department of Public Instruction. The Legislative Council has instructed the Department of Public Instruction to add sufficient appropriations in its budget request to enable high schools in the state to meet the needs of all driver license applicants under 18.

Universal driver education is part of the nationwide Action Program for accident reduction, Harmon said. It is considered a top priority objective in preparing Americans to cope with an accelerating traffic accident problem.

Baptist Church Planning Event

The Hertford Baptist Church, cooperating with thousands of other Baptist Churches in the Southern Baptist Convention, is observing "Baptist Men's Day" on Sunday, January 24. "Baptist Men's Day" is sponsored by the Baptist Brotherhood of men from 17 years and older. This day is set aside to acknowledge the truth taught by Jesus Christ, recorded in Holy Scriptures that every Christian is responsible for sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the whole world. In keeping with the conviction of this truth the Hertford Baptist Church will have men who are not ordained preachers to speak in the morning and evening worship services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

William Byrum, principal of Perquimans County High School, will be the speaker in the morning worship service; and Richard Morgan, Carroll Williams and Dan Berry will speak in the evening worship service.

The Hertford Baptist Church extends an invitation to all to share with us the "Baptist Men's Day" program at both the morning and evening worship services on Sunday.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Is Held

The American Legion Auxiliary met last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Tommy Miller. Mrs. Julian Powell, the president, presided over the meeting after the roll call and all reports given the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Earlie Goodwin and Mrs. Dessie Rountree served refreshments of orange fruit cake, nuts and punch.

The following members were present: Mesdames Kelly White, Julian Powell, Charlie Skinner, Robert A. White, Vera Baitton, Maude Jones, L. D. Myers and one new member, Mrs. Helen Burner.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET MONDAY

The Perquimans County Historical Society will meet Monday night, January 25 at 8 o'clock in the County Library.



INTERESTED IN MENTAL HEALTH.—Dr. William Wassink of Camden huddles with Mrs. Ed G. Bond of Edenton during a Mental Health Association meeting last week in Elizabeth City. At the meeting it was decided to hire a psychiatrist, Dr. Ladislav Peter of Greenville as medical director. Mrs. Bond has been a leader in the movement to establish an Albemarle Mental Health Center for the four counties in this area.—Chowan Herald Photo.

Building Permits \$53,050 In 1964

Building permits issued by the Town of Hertford during 1964 amounted to \$53,050 in new construction and alterations, it was reported here Monday by F. T. Britt, building inspector, who issues the permits.

Mr. Britt urges all persons planning to build to contact him before construction is begun to get their front and side yard requirements and pointed out the necessity of this particular item regarding their construction. Should they go ahead with their building due to the laws and regulations, it might mean that they would have to tear down or move the new construction should they not be as required by law.

The building inspector pointed out that "permits" must be secured before the property owner can start building or repairing projects on property.

DR. HAROLD WHITE TO GET MIGRANT AWARD

Dr. Harold White, evangelist for the Albemarle Presbytery and executive secretary of the Albemarle Council on Migratory Labor, will receive the Distinguished Service Award for the North Carolina Council of Churches in ceremonies scheduled for January 27 at Central Methodist Church in Asheville.

Clinical Director Secured For Mental Health Center

After nearly two years of "planning" the Albemarle Mental Health Center will open in Elizabeth City on July 1. Dr. Ladislav Peter of Greenville will be medical director. He is a psychiatrist.

The center will be operated for citizens of Chowan, Camden, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties.

Dr. Peter was employed, at a salary of \$20,000 per year, at a meeting of the District N. C. Mental Health Association in Elizabeth City last Friday night. More than 25 people from the four counties involved heaved in a meeting.

At the same time the group recommended that Dr. William Wassink of Camden be named chairman of the group's executive committee. The committee, to be named by the county commissioners of the four counties, establishing policy and approving personnel. However, it was agreed that Dr. Peter will have a free hand in the selection of his staff.

The center will occupy temporary quarters in the Albemarle Hospital. It is understood that a site adjoining the hospital is available for a future home for the center.

Dr. Wassink said the primary purpose of this center will be to work toward treatment and prevention of mental disease in the area.

Program Planned By Local Jaycees

The Hertford Jaycees will have their annual Distinguished Service Award and Outstanding Young Farmer Award Banquet on Wednesday, January 27 at 7 P. M. in the Hertford Grammar School cafeteria.

Cabell Ramsey has been secured as guest speaker for the occasion. Mr. Ramsey is from Kinston, N. C. He is a past vice president and national director of the North Carolina Jaycees.

Chairmen Tom Brown and Thurman Whedbee of the Hertford Jaycees have put a lot of work into the arrangements for this banquet and it promises to be one of the highlights of the Jaycee year.

Morris Receives 20-Year Award

J. W. Williams, Captain U. S. Coast Guard, recently presented A. P. Morris the Treasury Department's Length of Service Award Emblem for 20 years of federal service at the Coast Guard Air Craft Repair and Supply Center at Elizabeth City.

The citation read: "Your record of extended service to the United States government is one of which you can view with pride. This command congratulates you on having achieved this distinction."

A. P. and Mary Louise have adopted Hertford as their home, moving here in 1957 after A. P. completed 20 years in the Navy. They now reside at 313 Sunset Drive.

He explained that the Mental Health Authority is composed of four members, each a county commissioner in the participating counties. They appoint a Mental Health Advisory Board, composed of six members and the inclusion of Dr. Isa Grant, district health director, makes a board totaling 25 members.

It is from the advisory board that the executive committee is chosen, with the sanction of the county commissioners.

Dr. Wassink urged that the plan for selecting an advisory board from each county follow the lines of one county commissioner, the superintendent of public instruction, superintendent of welfare, a medical doctor, a lay representative of the Mental Health Association and a minister.

If the commissioners approve, the executive committee will consist of a chairman, Dr. Grant and a representative from each county, for a total of six members.

A budget of \$45,000 was approved for the first year's operation. Of this amount, \$33,000 is for administrative expense.

Dr. Wassink said this money is already in hand. Chowan County commissioners budgeted \$4,000 nearly two years ago for the project and funds from other counties brought the total to \$21,000. Then state and federal funds in the amount of \$24,000 were secured.

Dr. Wassink said a psychiatrist in the area would help the medical profession and be a greater help to the community as a whole.

Katherine White Tours In Orient

Miss Katherine White, who is with the State Department in Tokyo, Japan, has completed a tour of the Orient. Among the places of interest visited were: Manila, Bangkok, Singapore and Hong Kong.

Miss White is a former resident of Hertford and graduated from Perquimans County High School and also attended East Carolina College.

Miss White is a granddaughter of Mrs. Aletha White of Hertford and a niece of Mrs. N. T. Riddick of Belvidere, with whom she made her home.

Phone Company Hints Of Future System Changes

Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company is expected within the next 90 days to discuss "the broadening of telephonic communications" with county officials.

In response to a resolution passed recently by county commissioners in Chowan and Perquimans, L. S. Blades, Jr., of Elizabeth City said it would be approximately three months before his company could intelligently discuss this phase of operations with officials in the two counties.

He hinted in his letter to officials that more than just toll-free service might be in the planning stages for the immediate future.

"Within the next 90 days we hope to be able to be in position to intelligently discuss the broadening of telephonic communication within our service area, which may solve the problem mentioned in your letter and resolution and perhaps many more," Blades wrote.

The question of toll-free service in the area, especially between Edenton and Hertford, was spearheaded by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

Early in December, 1964, Alton Elmore, chamber president, and James M. Robinson, executive vice president, appeared before the Chowan and Perquimans boards and requested that they ask the telephone company for a feasibility survey of toll-free service costs. Each board enthusiastically endorsed the survey and passed resolutions sent to Blades.

FHA Council Plans Banquet

The Executive Council of the Future Homemakers of America met Tuesday afternoon, January 12 in the Home Economics Department.

The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the Mother-Daughter banquet. It was voted to change the date from February to April 2 and to have Easter or Spring as the theme. The menu was discussed for the banquet and the invitations to be sent. Easter egg program covers trimmed in red and white were decided upon.

The following committee chairmen were appointed: Program cover, Peggy Copeland, Pat Long and Mildred Moore; clean-up, Aileen Beck; entertainment, Helen Overton; decorations, Linda Harrell and Jan White; menu, Dolores Chappell.

FFA boys are to be asked to serve as waiters at the banquet. Nancy Elliott gave a report concerning the Federation Rally to be held March 2, at the Chowan High School. "Citizenship For Youth" is to be the theme.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Program Is Slated By Celestial Chorus

The Celestial Chorus of the Cornerstone Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, will sing at the St. Paul A. M. E. Zion Church, Hertford, Sunday, January 17 at 3 P. M.

They are the mocking birds of the Eastern United States and have the sweetest voices on this side of Heaven.

The public is invited to attend.

The members of St. Paul A. M. E. Zion Church are asked to pay \$4.00 to \$5.00 Sunday, January 24.

First Session Of School Study Course Is Planned For Night Of February 4

Harmon's Granted Rexall Franchise

Sidney Harmon, owner of Harmon's Pharmacy, announced today that he has been granted a Rexall Drug Company franchise which entitles him to sell Rexall products in Hertford. Mr. Harmon thus joins the nearly 11,000 other independent druggists in the nation who are members of the Rexall organization.

"I am pleased and proud to become a Rexall druggist," Mr. Harmon said. "My customers will welcome, I'm sure, the famous line of Rexall products and the advantages they will share with me in having a Rexall drug store in our area."

The Rexall Drug Company's unique franchise program is an idea which merges national promotion with community service, mass production with personal attention. It is an idea which combines the facilities and resources of a giant corporation with the dedication and enterprise of independent businessmen. It is a partnership dedicated to the strengthening of the independent pharmacist who serve their communities so well.

Putting this idea into action are 24 Rexall manufacturing facilities. With 14,200 employees, they produce more than 4,200 different drugs, chemicals, toiletries and cosmetics, rubber and first aid goods and other drug store products for the approximately 11,000 independent Rexall pharmacists.

Originally known as United Drug Company when it was founded in 1903, Rexall has had over 60 years of experience in manufacturing and drug store operation. Rexall drug stores are found in Canada, England, South Africa and Japan, as well as in the United States. A division of the parent Rexall Drug and Chemical Company, the drug firm has its international headquarters in Los Angeles, California.

Students Receive Results Of Test

Seniors at Perquimans County High School have recently received the scores from the Scholastic Achievement Tests which they took in December, 1964.

The test is designed to give college admissions officials a picture of the student's intellectual ability and scholastic attainments.

Results of the test are reported as a math score and as a verbal score. The highest possible score on each section of the test is 800 points. The scores on the math section and on the verbal section are combined to get a composite score.

Students at Perquimans County High School who have a composite score of more than one thousand points are Charles H. White, Wayne Stallings, Mary Lee Newby, Margaret Ainsley, Phyllis Nixon, Mary Barbee, J. A. Bray and Peggy Ambrose.

GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a student-faculty basketball game Friday night, January 25 in the Perquimans High School gymnasium.

A small admission will be charged. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Perquimans Central and Hertford Grammar Schools have announced a joint study course on immediate and long range plans for school facilities for Perquimans County.

The first session of this study course will be held at the Hertford Grammar School Thursday night, February 4, at 7:30 o'clock. Homer A. Lassiter, State Supervisor of Elementary Education, will be the keynote speaker for this session.

Mr. Lassiter will be assisted by a supervisor serving in the High School Department of Education. They will detail the trend of education and educational facilities throughout the state, and will discuss the merits and shortcomings of the various plans which the local Board of Education is now evaluating.

A question and answer period is scheduled for this session and all interested persons are invited and urged to attend.

The study course will be concluded with a second session under the direction of the local Board of Education.

The second session is to be held at the Winfall school, the date to be announced in The Perquimans Weekly next week pending completion of arrangements.

Again, you are urged by your PTA's to attend the study with these matters which are of vital importance to the future of Perquimans County's greatest potential—our children.

Dr. F. G. Fuller Now On Circuit

GREENVILLE—An East Carolina College professor is among a group of experts on a current tour of North Carolina Education Association meetings aimed at explaining new NCEA and NEA affairs to local chapters.

Dr. Frank G. Fuller, director of guidance in the ECC School of Education and a past NCEA president, joined other speakers in Manteo today for an area meeting there. His calendar also calls for trips to Hertford next Tuesday and to Snow Hill January 27 to discuss association developments with members in those areas.

As a present member of NCEA's board of directors, Dr. Fuller was asked to help with three area meeting visits in the current annual series which will reach every section of the state. Agendas call for discussion of internal affairs of the association and projects and programs of NCEA and NEA. A prominent matter for the current meetings is discussion of NCEA's 1965 legislative program.

BYRUM ATTENDING FURNITURE SHOW

Tommy Byrum, owner of the Byrum Furniture Company of Hertford, is spending several days this week at High Point attending the annual furniture show. Mrs. Byrum accompanied her husband to the showing.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Murray L. Nixon of Route 1, Edenton, announce the birth of a baby girl, born January 18 in the Chowan Hospital.

Mrs. Nixon is the former Marion White of Hertford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. White.

Weekly Now Has New Printer As Herald Changes Hands

The Perquimans Weekly since its birth has been printed by The Chowan Herald in Edenton.

However, as of January 1 of this year J. Edwin Bufflap and Hector Lupton, owners of The Chowan Herald, sold out to The Chowan Herald, Inc., an Edenton corporation owned by L. F. Amburn, Jr., and associates.

Bufflap and Lupton, who have published the weekly newspaper in Edenton since 1934, are remaining with the paper in their present capacities. Bufflap will be editor and Lupton advertising manager.

The former owners and the new corporation officials explained that the purpose of the sale was to bring younger, experienced help into the organization.

Amburn, who became associated with The Herald on November 1, 1964, has been named president and general manager of The Chowan Herald, Inc. Mrs. J. P. Huskins of Statesville is secretary-treasurer. Directors of the corporation in addition to Amburn and Mrs. Huskins are J. P. Huskins of Statesville and Bufflap and Lupton.

The new owners pledged their best efforts to continue to make The Herald one of the most respected hometown newspapers in North Carolina.

Amburn said he has been "in love with Edenton" since his first visit here in February, 1964.

Since moving to Chowan County he has been extremely impressed with the friendly and sincere manner of the people in this section, he relates.

"This newspaper expects to continue as a working partner in the future development of the community," Amburn stated.

He added that plans are already underway to broaden the

local news coverage—both with stories and pictures. "The Herald has been a driving force in this entire Albemarle area for over 30 years and will continue in that role," he said.

Amburn, a native of Yadkin County, was associated with an afternoon daily, the Statesville Record & Landmark, for a number of years. His experience includes all phases of journalism, circulation, news and feature writing, photography and advertising. For two years prior to coming to Edenton he was co-manager of Vance Motor Inn in Statesville, a luxury hotel.



BEAUTIFUL OLD ST. PAUL'S.—Standing erect in majestic beauty is St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Edenton, the second oldest church in North Carolina. This photograph was taken Saturday morning after a two-inch snow had blanketed the area Friday night, making this a most picturesque scene.—Chowan Herald Photo.