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American Legion Auxiliary Observes District Meeting

Mrs. Tim Craig Presented 50th Anniversary Plate

The District Meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary convened in Hertford at the Legion Hut Wednesday with Mrs. Julian Powell, First District President, presiding.

Advance of Colors was presented by Mrs. Vera Bailen and Mrs. Elizabeth Cherry, and the Pledge to the Flag was led by Mrs. Evelyn Swindell, Unit President, Engelhard. Mrs. Robert White, Chaplain, gave the invocation, which was followed by Silent Prayer and the National Anthem.

Mrs. Lyman Mayo, Unit President, Plymouth, led the Preamble and Mrs. Thomas H. White of Winfall, President of Host Unit 126, welcomed the guests. Greetings from local Mayor Emmett Landing and Commander Julian Broughton, Post Commander of Unit 126, Hertford, were heard, and Response to the Welcome was given by Mrs. Charles Gordon, Unit President of Elizabeth City.

The distance attendance award went to Elizabeth City with Plymouth running second. Plymouth won the award for being the first to reach their Quota. Other awards went to Mrs. Minnie Miller for 19 year attendance record; Mrs. Vera Bailen, mother of Commander Julian Broughton, won a Gold Star American Legion Pin as the only Gold Star Mother present, and who is an active member; Elizabeth City received an award for having the oldest Charter in the District with 2 charter members present; Mrs. Maude Jones won a gold book marker for being the Go-Getter (for 10 consecutive years); Mrs. John Zachary received a silver trivet for displaying the best Scrapbook; Mrs. Tim Craig was presented a 50th Anniversary Plate, and the Area Vice President received a Comb and Brush Set and Auxiliary Emblem.

Luncheon was served at 12:30 p.m. and the afternoon session followed with routine announcements and matters of business.

Health Careers Club Visits At Norfolk General

On April 19, fourteen members of the Health Careers Club and their chaperone took a field trip to Norfolk General Hospital where they were guests for the day of the Nursing School Staff and Hospital.

They were given a tour of the nursing school and told what qualifications were needed for entering as a student nurse, what was expected, and the different phases of nursing one could enter. The group also toured other parts of the hospital and was introduced to different fields of health in which one could train. One of the highlights of the day was being able to eat with the student nurses in their own dining hall.

The local club at Perquimans High School is organized for the purpose of encouraging young people to enter fields of health. Their programs include speakers from different health fields and interesting field trips to places such as Norfolk General Hospital.

Larry Swindell is president of the local club, Mrs. Jim Cartwright was chaperone for this trip.

Prom Scheduled For Friday Night

The Junior-Senior Prom of the Perquimans County Union School will be from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 o'clock midnight, April 25, 1969. The school believes that by 12:30 most all students should have had enough to be at home. The school is not sponsoring any other prom.

Jack Williams Awarded Trophy

Professional photographer Jack Williams of Elizabeth City Wednesday was awarded a trophy for the "best in the State in candid direct color photography" at the annual convention of the Professional Photographers of North Carolina.

Williams beautiful study was made during the recent wedding of Nancy Flood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flood of Chalk Street, showing the candle-lit interior of the First Christian Church.

Hazen Keyser, vice president and print exhibit chairman, said Williams Court of Honor print was one of five direct color studies he had accepted for the salon. His other highly-rated candid was made at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Edenton during the wedding of Susan Holmes, daughter of Mrs. Peggy Holmes of Court House Square.

Williams also exhibited a group study called "Fascination" featuring his one-year old daughter Monica and her red-headed cousin Joey.

In color pictorials Jack placed a sunset study of the Edenton waterfront showing the Penelope Barker House and a magnificent Fall scene of a Cypress tree reflected in New Begun Creek, entitled, "Cypress Bend."

In competition were 300 professional prints judged by Master Photographers who lectured during the convention.

Rites For Mrs. Lona Lane Held Sunday

Mrs. Lona Estelle Allen Lane, 76, of Edenton, died Saturday at 2:00 a.m. in the Chowan Hospital following a long illness. She was a daughter of the late Thomas and Mrs. Malvina Smith Allen and the widow of Jerry Vernon Lane.

She was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Thomas Lane, Vernon Lane, Walter Lane, all of Edenton and Larry Lane of Hertford; seven daughters, Mrs. Alice Davenport and Mrs. Jessie Adams of Merry Hill, Mrs. Elizabeth Rogerson and Mrs. Edythe Mansfield of Hertford, Mrs. Louise Layden of Newport News, Mrs. Sarah Towson of Norfolk and Mrs. Jackie Mansfield of Murfreesboro; a brother, Clyde Allen of Pinetown; a sister, Mrs. Herman Hooker of Plymouth; 56 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:00 in the Macedonia Baptist Church by the Rev. Virgil Wilson and the Rev. David Darrow.

Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery with Williford Funeral Home in charge.

Funeral Service Held For Mrs. Evans

Funeral services for Mrs. Lessie Lee Perry Evans, 73, who died Monday, were held Wednesday at 2:30 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Roy Carter, pastor of Bethlehem Christian Church and Bishop William Hooper, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

"Nearer Still Nearer" were sung by Mr. and Mrs. William Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. William Lane. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist.

The casket pall was made of pink carnations, white chrysanthemums, baby's breath and fern.

Pallbearers were Elton Baccus, Jimmy Baccus, Stephen Evans, Fred Evans, Jarvis Dail and Edward Roach.

Burial was in the Great Hope Church Cemetery.

ECC To Hold Craft Classes

Craft Classes for You!! Will be held at East Carolina College June 10-12. The Eastern Carolina Crafts Workshop will feature braided rugs, chair bottoming, chair caning, cornshuck dolls, cornshuck door mats, decoupage, enameling, frame weaving, pine needle articles, tied fringe, wood carving, and seed pod beauties. Quickie classes are block printing from vegetables, candle making, egg shell ornaments, german stars, pressed cane chair seats, tin candle holders, coat hangers, lint dusters and cornshuck flowers.

Registration for the workshop is due by May 16. The cost will be $2.50 for each night and the registration will be $2.00. For more information, contact the Perquimans County Home Agents Office - 426-7697.

Perquimans FHA Meet Held Friday

The Perquimans Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met Friday, April 18, in the high school auditorium. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, the Opening Ceremony, and the FHA Prayer Song.

Peggy White and Nan Ambrose gave the devotion.

Linda Long read the minutes and called the roll.

Dianne Stallings announced that Angela Baker had been chosen as FHA'er of the Month because of her outstanding work with the Craftsman's Fair held in March.

Campaign speeches were given for those girls running for next year's offices. Those running are: President - Margaret Mansfield; Vice President - Janet Ball, Secretary - Darlene Goodman, Pat Lane, Darlene Williams; Treasurer - Brenda Harrell, Patricia Morse, Dianne White; Parliamentarian - Linda Banks, Peggy Griffin, Jonetta Ward; Historian - Nancy Riddick, La Anne Stallings, Pam Sutton; Pianist - Angela Baker, Linda Evans, Ellen Lane; Song Leader - Janice Hughes, Margie Perry; Reporter - Karen Hackett, Cathy Keel, Colleen Perry.

After the campaign speeches everyone voted.

Everyone repeated the Creed and the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Harrell At District Meeting

Mrs. T. T. Harrell, of Route 1, Hertford represented the Northeastern District of Extension Homemakers Clubs as Foods and Nutrition Committee Chairman at the North Carolina Program of Work meeting. She traveled to Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Center at Reidsville, N. C. April 25-27 to meet with Club Chairmen representing the State. The Foods and Nutrition Committee discussed in depth the nutrition problems of North Carolina, set objectives, and decided on a plan of action for North Carolina Club women to follow in 1970-71.

Mrs. Harrell stated that it was indeed a learning experience for her to have this opportunity. She is a member of the Burgess Club and has served as past County Foods and Nutrition committee and as District member of the committee.

Perquimans Historical Society Wins First Place

The Perquimans County Historical Society won 1st place for the Window Display presented in Edenton during "The Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside" April 18-20.

Organizations of the Albemarle Area were invited to display an Historical Window in Edenton.

Perquimans County Historical Society entered a window which was labeled, "18th and 19th Century Carpenter's Shop". The background was all from a building erected in 1797. Most of the tools of that day and time were exhibited as well as work bench, saw horses, partially made bread trays wooden bowls, etc.

The first prize money of $75.00 can be well used by the Society. Most of the credit for this window should go to Society member, Troy Elliott, who furnished all of the tools displayed, as well as doing most of the work that went into the construction.

This was the second time the local Historical Society has entered a window. The first time took second place. The county has the history and material - all it needs is enough county interest. We have an industry lying dormant - with a little interest, it can become a major attraction. Other counties are using it to great advantage, and we have more of it than most.

Would you believe there are over 100 houses in the county over 100 years old? The oldest brick house in North Carolina is in this county. The oldest wood and brick house that can be proved.

The Perquimans County Historical Society is now and has been for several months trying to secure approval from the Department of Archives and History to enable it to apply for a Restoration Grant. However it takes more than a few working toward this end. It has to have a county wide support. Dues are $2.00 per year and there 4 meetings a year. At the end of the year the Society publishes a year book which alone is worth more than the $2.00. New industries are fine, but why not make the most of what we have while we wait? And the main thing - leave the coming generations an idea of how things were then - Send a check to Mrs. Sarah Winslow, Treasurer, Perquimans County Historical Society, Hertford, N. C. You will never be sorry you did, and untold numbers yet to be born will be glad you did, also.

Bethel Baptist Church Has Interesting Origin

(Continued from last week)

I will close this incomplete history with brief biographies of Bethel's first pastor Martin Ross and deacon Joshua Skinner.

The Reverend Martin Ross was born in Martin County, N. C., on 27 Nov. 1762. After serving in the American army during the Revolution, he was baptized in 1782 or 1784 and ordained to the ministry in 1787. He became pastor of Yeopim Baptist Church in 1796 and joined the separating members who formed Bethel Church in 1806.

Ross was married, first, to Deborah Clayton Moore (daughter of Richard [illegible] of Perquiman) and, [illegible], to Mary Skinner Harvey (daughter of Joshua and Sarah Creecy Skinner). His second wife owned a large platation south of Hertford (part of which is now owned by Jacob L. White) on which she and Ross lived and where they are buried.

The Rev. Mr. Ross had two sons, Martin and Asher. He sent a pupil to Hertford Academy in 1821-1822 and the first teacher at the Academy, Wm. S. Leonard, wrote on 7 Aug. 1819 that "Mr. Ross told . . . in his sermon the other day that the doctrine of the trinity, unconditional election & Total deparvity were doctrines that ought to be believed but no mortal could fully understand them nor was it probable ever would, so he seldom preaches on those doctrines (or) mentions them . . . (he says) adore & believe."

Outside the Church, Martin Ross was active in the Masonic Lodge in Hertford. When the present Perquimans County Courthouse was opened for use in August 1825, Ross gave the opening prayer.

Laboring for 40 years in the ministry, Ross was very active in promoting Baptist unity. He is regarded as a founder of the Chowan Baptist Association and a father of the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

Some controversy has existed concerning the date of Martin Ross's death. Church records suggest he died in 1827 and the marker erected to his memory in front of Bethel Church gives that date. His tombstone is dated October 1828. His will was written on 27 Jan. 1828 and probated at February Term of Court 1828, thus indicating he died in late January or early February 1828. However, the original copy of the will, now in the State Archives, bears an annotation apprently written by Bethel deacon John Wood, then Clerk of Inferior Court, proving conclusively that "Mr Ross died on Saturday the 2nd of February 1828."

(To be continued)

Cancer Clinic To Be Held May 2

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday afternoon - May 2nd, with registration beginning at 12:30 p.m. A chest x-ray will be given to anyone wishing it along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured. Only 30 people can be seen at the Center each month, due to limited facilities, so it is suggested that anyone who wishes to be assured of an appointment should write or call the Cancer Center, Health Dept., Elizabeth City, N. C. for a priority. A sugar test will also be given to anyone wishing it. Examinees are asked to bring a robe or housecoat with them.

Clifford Winslow Is New Board of Education Chmn.

Clifford R. Winslow was elected to serve as chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Education for a term of 2 years at a special session of the Board held Thursday night in the office of Superintendent C. C. Walters.

In addition to serving on the School Board, Winslow is Clerk of Up River Friends Meeting; past President of the Perquimans County Farm Bureau; past President of the Perquimans Central Grammar School PTA; and past "Young Farmer of the Year" from Perquimans County.

In accepting the Chairmanship, he thanked the other Board members for their vote of confidence and promised to serve to the best of his ability.

Winslow is married to the former Marie Rountree and they have three children.

Dr. Hart Announces Retirement

Dr. W. I. Hart of Edenton announced his retirement this week after 42 years in the practice of Dentistry.

Loans For Medical Careers Available

In North Carolina, as elsewhere in the nation, the distribution of qualified medical personnel is becoming more acute with the constant expanding of our medical services and public health programs. This is particularly true in the more rural areas, community hospitals, state-owned medical facilities and in the field of public and mental health.

Loans from the Medical Care Commission are available for study in the following specialties: Clinical Psychology, Dental Hygiene, Dentistry, Dietetics, Medical Record, Library Science, Medical Recreation, Medical Social Work, Medical Sociology, Sociology of Health, Medical Technology, Medicine, Nurse Anesthesia, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Public Health, (Physicians only)

As other areas are found to be in critical need, the Commission will announce the availability of loans for special study.

This is not a general loan program. Loans are confined to specific studies in the medical and other health related professions for students who agree to practice their specialties in communities of limited population and specified health programs in North Carolina in which there is an urgent need. Assistance is restricted to selected North Carolina residents in need of financial resources of the applicant, his interest and academic capabilities will be examined very carefully by the Commission in selecting participants in the loan program.

All loans are cancelled on the basis of professional practice in accordance with the loan agreement one calendar year for each academic year or fraction thereof for which a loan is received. If the recipient is unable to practice as specified upon completion of professional training, he agrees to repay the loan on demand at 6 per cent interest.

If you need a loan in order to enter a health field contact Mrs. Rose Riddick in the guidance office at Perquimans County High School for details concerning eligibility regulations.

BPW Clubs Hear Mrs. Monds Speak

Members of the Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club were invited to meet with the Elizabeth City BPW Club for a joint meeting held at the Cosmopolitian Club Thursday Night April 17th, to hear Mrs. R. S. Monds speak.

After a delicious dinner, Miss Thelma Elliott introduced Mrs. Monds, immediate past president of the North Carolina Congress of PTA's, who spoke on the United Forces for Education. First, she gave historical facts pertaining to women winning the right to vote. Then, she showed, by chart, the different organizations making up the United Forces for Education and explained the three priorities on which they are working during this session of the state legislature; namely, salaries, summer programs and personnel. Her talk was very informative and enjoyed by those present.

The following ten members from the local club attended: Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, Mrs. Dora Riddick, Mrs. Marie Elliott, Miss Hulda Wood, Mrs. Essie Burbage, Mrs. Betty Swindell, Mrs. Mary Cobb, Mrs. Jean Humphlett, Mrs. Anne Young, and Miss Thelma Elliott.

Local Salesmen To Receive Awards

More than 300 Ford dealership car and truck salesmen in Ford Division's Richmond sales district will be honored for outstanding performance in 1968 at a banquet at the Golden Triangle Motor Hotel in Norfolk, on Saturday, May 3.

J. S. Straub, district sales manager, said a select number of Ford dealership salesmen will be presented a 300-500 Club membership award for "excellent retail sales performance." The Ford 300-500 Club was founded in 1950 to recognize the performance of outstanding Ford salesmen throughout the country.

Mr. Straub noted that the average 300-500 Club member sold nearly $500,000 worth of automotive merchandise in 1968 to qualify for the national honor.

Local Ford retail salesmen qualifying for awards include: Glenn R. Mathews, Charles H. Davis, and Haywood Divers of Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co., Inc., Hertford, N. C.

Mark Thompson, Jr. Gets Appointment to Academy

R. M. "Mark" Thompson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Sr., of Route 3, Hertford, North Carolina, has been notified that he has been selected for appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, by Congressman Walter Jones and the Chief of Naval Personnel. He will report to the United States Naval Academy on June 30, 1969 as a Midshipman, class of 1973. Mark is a member of the Hertford Methodist Church, the Beta Club and the Annual Staff. He also received notification that he was selected as a Principal candidate in the NROTC in this area.

Perquimans Homemakers Council Has Meeting Here

"We are all individuals" stated Mrs. Russell Baker, 2nd. Vice President of the Perquimans County Extension Homemakers Council. In a talk on the membership campaign at the meeting held on April 18 at the County Office Building, she challenged each individual member to become a membership committee of one. She gave many suggestions on how to organize new clubs and how to contact new members. She asked each county council member to see that one other council member came to the next meeting.

Mrs. George Winslow, Council President presided. Mrs. Dewey Yeates, County Music Leader conducted the singing of "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen". The devotional entitled "Kindness" was given by Mrs. I. E. Rogerson. She used the phrase from the club collect "And may we strive to touch and to know the great, common heart of us all and, Oh Lord God, let us forget not to be kind", as the basis for her talk.

Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Secretary, gave minutes and roll call and Mrs. Donald Madre, Treasurer, reported on finances. She reminded club members that dues must be paid before a membership card is issued.

It was announced that the Northeastern District meeting would be in the fall - on consumer buying.

Mrs. Ralph Harrell, County Housing Furnishings and Creative Crafts reported to the group on the Northeastern District Crafts Workshop. She urged each person to encourage others to go. Deadline for registration is May 16. She discussed the program of work and asked each club to follow through with projects and workshops.

Mrs. Dewey Yeates announced that she would be glad to obtain song books for club members.

Mrs. Winslow announced the following: University Days June 2-5 at the Sheraton Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, N. C. Albemarle Craftsman Fair, Sept. 24-27. N. C. State Fair - Oct. 17-25, Fitting Workshop - April 28, News Writing Workshop, May 8 with Miss Jan Christenson, Home Economics Editor from Raleigh.

Mrs. Warner Madre announced that all District Committee Chairman nominees should be in. May 15 is the deadline.

The council meeting closed with the club collect.

Subscription Card Party At MOA

The Museum of the Albemarle will sponsor a card party on Saturday, April 26, at 2:30.

Tickets will be $1.00. Please call the Museum for table reservations and bring your own cards. Extra decks will be available, however, if persons should forget them.

Proceeds will go towards a future exhibit.

Table prizes and a door prize will be given. Dessert will be served.

Marching Unit Invited to Attend Azalea Festival

The Perquimans County Marching Unit will participate in the International Azalea Festival in Norfolk on Saturday, April 26th. They will appear in the Festival parade on Saturday morning and attend the Coronation of Queen Azalea Patricia Nixon in the afternoon.

We take pride in having this group of girls represent our county in this event.

County Council Meet Scheduled

The Perquimans County Council will hold its monthly meeting Monday night at 8 p.m. at the Perquimans County Court House.

The public is invited to attend.

BPW Scholarship

The Hertford BPW Club is this year offering a Health Career Scholarship worth $100. This award is open to senior members of the Health Career Club to be applied to study for any health career. The following rules and regulations govern the presentation of this award:

1. Applicants must be in the upper third of the class scholastically.
2. Letter of application must be written in longhand by the applicant. This should include choice of career and reasons for making this choice. A list of school, church, and community activities should be included on a separate sheet.
3. The school or college of the applicant's choice must have acceptable accreditation.
4. Need of applicant to be given consideration.
5. Applicant must furnish three letters of reference, including one from the principal.
6. Applicant must present a transcript of his high school grades through the first semester of his senior year.
7. The $100. scholarship is to be paid to the school or college that the recipient plans to enter at the beginning of the first semester.
8. All applications must be sent to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, Miss Thelma Elliott, not later than May 15, 1969.
9. College entrance rating to be included (if available).
10. Award will be made at graduation.

Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. D. M. Jackson of Mrs. Rose Riddick at Perquimans County High School.

Zachary, Gallop On Delinquency List

Lionell Carson Zachary and George Washington Gallop have still failed to communicate with the local board in an effort to remove their names from the delinquency list. We urge these registrants to please report to the local board office at once. We also urge members of their family and others acquainted with them to render assistance by contacting them and urging them to report.

Mrs. Margaret Scaff, Executive Secretary of Local Board No. 73, states Perquimans County has an induction call for two registrants to be forwarded May 21, 1969 and an armed forces physical examination call for eighteen registrants to be forwarded May 28, 1969.