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Bethel Ruritan Club 25th Anniversary

Richard J. Klyne of Huron, Ohio, National Ruritan President, will be the main speaker when the Bethel Ruritan Club observes their 25th Anniversary Saturday, April 29 at 7:00 at the Hertford Grammar School. J.T. Biggers is president of the club.

Among the special guests will be wives of the members, members and wives of the Durants Neck and the Parkville Ruritan Clubs and widows of former members.

Organized April 12, 1947 with 21 members, the Bethel Ruritan Club had C.R. Ward as its first president. Serving with him were C.W. Phillips-Vice President; Emmett Long-Secretary; J.L. Evans-Treasurer; I.C. Long-Sgt. At Arms; R.S. Chappell, Sr.-Chaplain; and J.J. Phillips, T.R. Kirby and T. Julian Long as Directors.

The aim of the Ruritan Clubs is to promote a better understanding between people and communities and in doing this, to make the rural community a better place in which to live and work. There are sixteen clubs in

the Albemarle Area with 433 members.

There are currently 20 members in the Bethel Club. Officers serving with Mr. Biggers are Thomas Ed Chappell-Vice President; R.S. Chappell, Jr.-Secretary; Marion Riddick-Treasurer; Donald Madre-Sgt. at Arms; R.S. Chappell, Sr.-Chaplain; and Elliott Layden, R.S. Chappell, Sr. and Dewey Perry, Jr.-Directors.

Chamber Urges Support Of Clean Water Bond Vote

At its recent Board of Directors meeting, the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce agreed that the issue of the clean water bond vote referendum, scheduled for May 6, was important enough for he Chamber to continue its campaign to ask people to vote affirmatively.

Chamber Manager Frank Roberts pointed out that both Democratic and Republican nominees, during their campaign swings around the state, have urged Tarheels to vote in favor of the issue.

When it comes up for a vote it will mean we all have the opportunity to take an active part in improving our environment because the money will be used to construct needed water supply and sanitary sewer facilities.

Much of the money for that work will come from the sale of bonds by the state — there will be no increase locally or statewide so far as taxes are concerned.

This money will be vitally necessary to Perquimans and all counties in North Carolina because none can foot the bill alone. As a 'bonus' we will also be eligible for additional federal grants for water pollution control projects — but only if the vote is approved.

For those reasons, the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce is urging you to support the cause of clean water and a better environment.

Presents Recital

Five senior high students of Mrs. Robert Gray will be presented in a piano recital Sunday afternoon, April 30 at 4:00 in the Edenton Baptist Church.

Among the participants is Linda Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Evans of Route 1, Hertford.

She will be playing selections from Bach, Chopin, and Rachmaninoff. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Emergency Communication System To Cost \$216,000

A group of mayors and county commission chairmen from various parts of Northeastern North Carolina were told in Edenton Tuesday afternoon that a proposed emergency communication system for the 10-county area would cost in the neighborhood of \$216,000. The study and estimate was made by Motorola Corporation at the request of the Communications Committee of Albemarle Area Development Association.

Mike Worthington, a specialist in emergency service communication, said the proposal included continued use of existing equipment. "For an average of \$21,600 per county you would have one of the most effective and efficient systems anywhere," he said.

At the heart of the Motorola plan is a central dispatcher for each county. Now as many as five dispatchers are at work in a county. He said this alone would result in considerable savings.

The plan also calls for base and mobile encoding equipment as well as a communication channel for Region "R"—the 10-county Northeastern area.

Developing the Albemarle Firemen's Association's slogan of "Unity Through Mutual Aid," the engineer said the fireman's



Left to right: C.T. Skinner, Jr., of Hertford; Jesse Moore of Motorola Corp.; Macon Johnson of Camden County; and Mike Worthington of Motorola.

Perquimans County alone there are five departments, none of which can communicate with each other. In Gates three such departments exist.

Skinner, chairman of the AADA committee, conducted the meeting in the absence of Phil Godwin of Gates, chairman of the Governmental Affairs Committee of AADA.

2,500 Expected To Attend Countywide Church Services

About 2,500 people are expected to attend the countywide church services being put on by the Quaker Meetings in Perquimans County and the area's Chamber of Commerce.

The C of C's Board of Directors decided to hold the celebration, which commemorates the 300th anniversary of organized religion in North Carolina, at the high school ballpark to make parking easier and because accommodations will be more convenient and comfortable.

The date remains May 7 and services will start at 11:30 a.m. Immediately following, there will be a dinner-on-the-ground. Each family will bring their own provisions.

Speakers for the occasion will be the Rev. Pat Robertson, well-known locally for his work in behalf of Christian Broadcasting on WYAH-TV and WKRI-radio, and Dr. Grimsley Hobbs, president of Guilford College of Greensboro, one of the nation's oldest and largest Quaker Institutions.

Also on hand will be 1st District Representative Walter B. Jones and Sen. J.J. "Monk" Harrington.

Music will be supplied by a choir of 30 men and women representing the host churches—Up River and Piney Woods.

Invitations have been issued during the last month through the pages of area newspapers. Representatives of churches who have not responded should contact the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

A number of people from other areas of the state will also be in attendance. Phelps Point, site of the first services and originally chosen

Application Filed For Drive-In Office By Peoples Bank

R.L. Stevenson, Executive Vice President of Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Hertford has announced that application has been filed with the North Carolina State Banking Commission for a Drive-In Office in the Western section of Hertford. The facility will provide drive-in window, night depository, safe deposit boxes, and other banking services.

Stevenson said we have watched the expansion of this area and feel that the time has come to provide our customers with this banking convenience.

Sgt. Floyd Barnes Graduates From Academy At Calif.

Master Sergeant Floyd M. Barnes, son of Mrs. Essie M. Barnes of 500 Willow St., Hertford, N.C., has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Norton AFB, Calif.

Sergeant Barnes, who received advanced military leadership and management training, is a medical materiel supervisor at David Grant Medical Center, Travis AFB, Calif.

The sergeant, who has served in Vietnam, is a 1954 graduate of Perquimans County High School. His wife, Rose, is the daughter of Oris W. Jefferson of 171 North Third East, Brigham City, Utah.

Annual 4-H Church Sunday To Convene

Perquimans County Annual 4-H Church Sunday Services will convene Sunday, May 7, 1972, at 2:30 p.m. in the New Haven Baptist Church, Route 1, Hertford, N.C. Rev. Don Morgan of Elizabeth City, N.C. will give the Annual Message. The theme for the service is "And Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make You Free." John 8:32.

The hostesses for the service will be Wynoke 4-H Club. The purposes of 4-H Church Sunday are as follows:

To enable 4-H members to think together about home, community, and world events in spiritual terms.

To provide 4-H members an opportunity to participate in a service that develops the HEART H.

To help 4-H members to demonstrate their loyalty and to realize their own responsibilities to the Church of their choice.

To show 4-H members how their Church can provide Christian fellowship, helpfulness, better understanding, a religious outlook, courage, and harmonious living.

Mrs. William Modlin, President of the 4-H Leaders Organization urges the 4-H Leaders, 4-H members, and parents to begin now making plans to participate in the service. She further stated today that 4-H members are asked to wear their 4-H uniforms, the 4-H Leaders and the Extension Homemakers are asked to be dressed in white for this service. The men leaders will wear the same type of uniform recommended for the 4-H Club boys.

A special meeting for 4-H

Judge Walker Presides At District Court

Judge Wilton Walker presided at the Wednesday session of Perquimans County District Court and heard the following cases:

William F. Holley, charged with non-support of illegal child, was found guilty and was given a 6 months sentence which was suspended for 5 years, and 1. ordered to pay costs - 2. pay or cause to be paid the unpaid balance of hospital bill (\$71.00) and beginning April 21 to pay \$15.00 and like amount every Friday thereafter. An appeal was noted. Bond to continue.

James White, charged with assault, was given 30 days suspended for 12 months, and ordered 1. to pay \$25.00 fine and costs - 2. remain on good behavior, not violate any State or Federal laws - not to consume any narcotic drugs or alcoholic beverages for a period of 12 months.

Emanuel Miller, charged with public drunkenness, received a 30 day sentence which was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$20.00 and costs.

Galvin Terry Spellman, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was given a 90 day sentence which was suspended for 12 months, and given a fine of \$125.00 and costs, and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle in the state of North Carolina for a period of 12 months.

Joshua Walter Lilly, Jr., charged with speeding, received a 30 day sentence which was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

Rabies Inspector Schedule

W. Ray White, Dog Warden, Rabies Inspector for Perquimans County reminds all dog owners that the State Law requires every dog owner in North Carolina to have his or her animal vaccinated against Rabies.

As County Dog Warden and Rabies Inspector Mr. White will vaccinate dogs during the period appearing in an advertisement in this issue of The Perquimans Weekly.

During the clinic the vaccination price is \$1.25 from April 29th until May 15. After May 15 there will be an additional charge.

The Dog Warden-Rabies Inspector has the authority to cite into court anyone not complying with this law.

County Democratic Convention May 27

Robert Sutton, Chairman of the Perquimans County Democratic Executive Committee announced this week that the County Democratic Convention will convene at 2:00 o'clock P.M. on Saturday May 27, 1972 in the Court room of the County Courthouse in Hertford, N.C.

The purpose of the Convention is to elect officers for the coming term, election of delegates to the State Convention, Election of members of the various committees and such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The Chairman also announced that the various Precinct Meetings will be held on Tuesday May 9, 1972 at 8 o'clock P.M. In each Precinct the Precinct Meeting will be held at the regular polling place in that precinct.

The present Precinct Chairman are as follows: East Hertford, S.M. Whedbee; West Hertford, Tom Brown; Bethel R.S. Chappell Jr.; Belvidere, George Hollowell; Nicamor, Mrs. Annie Mae Baker; Parkville, Claude Williams and New Hope, Ben Chambers.

The Chairman urges a large turnout at all of the meetings.

2,570 Registered Voters Ready For May 6 Primary

The Perquimans County Board of Elections now has 2,570 registered voters, 200 of which are in the 18-20 year-old bracket.

In 1968 when a new county wide registration was held there were 2129 voters registered, since that time 441 new voters have been added to the books.

A breakdown of the registered

voters, 2,461 are registered with the Democratic party, 90 with the Republican, and 19 independents.

There are 1,741 whites registered, and 929 Negroes. The registration for the May Primary closed April 7, anyone not registered by that date will be unable to vote in the May Primary, however they may register at anytime before the General Election.

W.L. (Buddy) Tilley, is Chairman of the Perquimans Elections Board, Mrs. Elton Hurdle is the Perquimans County Registrar.

Head Start Taking Applications

Applications are now being accepted for four and five year old children to enter the 1972-73 Head Start Program.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact the Perquimans Head Start Center at Perquimans Union School in Winfall, or the Economic Resource Center in Hertford.

The deadline for applications is May 26, 1972.

Birthdays And Civic Meetings

APRIL 30
Julia L. Tillett
Clark Winslow
MAY 1
Bobby Lane
Paul Chappell
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts Anniversary

Winfall Town Council
Perq. Co. Commissioners
W.S.C.S. First Meth. Ch.

MAY 2
Jerry Mansfield
Jane Swindell
William O. Creecy, Jr.
Hertford Rotary Club 6:15
Masonic Lodge 8:00
Parkville Ruritan Club
Bethel Fire Dept.

MAY 3
Kelli Lynne White
Ed "Nickie" Nixon, Jr.

MAY 4
Mr. & Mrs. L.B. Sitterson Anniversary
Mr. & Mrs. Walton Lane Anniversary

Rubell Byrum
American Legion Aux.
American Legion Post 126
Lions Club

MAY 5
Chris Mansfield
Dorothy Perry
Steve Morgan

MAY 6
Sarah C. White
John Eure

Rites Held For Thomas S. White

Thomas Skinner White, Jr., 61, of Route 1, died Thursday morning at 12:30 in his home following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Thomas Skinner and Mrs. Jennie Blanchard White.

Before his retirement, he was a sales representative for The Linen Thread Company of Blue Mountain, Alabama. During World War II, he served as a Staff Sgt. in the U.S. Air Force.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Virginia Transeau of Route 3; and two brothers, Walter White and Julian (Showboat) White of Route 1.

Funeral services were held Friday at 11:00 in Cedarwood Cemetery by the Rev. Gordon Shaw, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church.

The casket pall was made of red carnations and fern. Pallbearers were Jake Chesson, Herbert Nixon, Louis Proctor, Seymour Chappell, W.H. Oakley and W. Ray White. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Early Rebellion



Michael Kerry Williams, 2, son of photographer Jack Williams of Elizabeth City, looks puzzled by his Dad's blue ribbon illustration study, "Early Rebellion," which features his Christening, crown and all. Michael's only aversion to water is when it is poured on his head. Anyway, Michael says there have been a lot of "changes" made since then. The direct color print was displayed at a Williamsburg convention of the Virginia Professional Photographers' Association. Shown assisting Fr. John O'Brien are Mr. and Mrs. Norm Cassaboom, who substituted for the godparents, Gen. and Mrs. Billy Ellis, USAF.