

Special Person Visits Hertford B.P.W. Club

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Enthusiastic is the only word to describe Helen Mahlum. On her recent trip from New Bern to Hertford, she brought that enthusiasm with her and spread it around at a special meeting of the Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club.

She is the eastern area vice-president and when it comes to BPW, she knows her stuff. After all, she's been actively involved in the organization for 22 years and according to her, "it's been a real thrill and very rewarding." She said, "In the past year, I traveled 17,000 miles in the state of North Carolina selling BPW and it's been most rewarding."

Along with Ms. Mahlum, the club also welcomed another special guest, Edna Snell, BPW Director of District 10. Ms. Snell is also a very active member of the Edenton BPW.

The reason for the special meeting was to spark new interest in the Hertford club by attempting to achieve a stronger active voice in the community. Even though the Hertford BPW is currently involved in

numerous worthwhile activities, its members see a need for increased involvement.

During the meeting, Hertford BPW President Hulda Wood explained to Ms. Mahlum that the local club needs improvement in four main areas: enthusiasm, membership, programs and projects.

Although her talk mainly centered around increasing membership, Ms. Mahlum also covered BPW foundation, legislation, and gave the group ideas on achieving more successful money making projects and items to create interest at regular meetings.

The Hertford club is very interested in obtaining new members. Ms. Mahlum suggested that Hertford follow other N. C. clubs by inviting area businesses to sponsor a female employee to represent that business at the club's regular meetings. She also pointed out that new young members can learn the basic groundwork of BPW from the present members as well as spark a new enthusiasm. The BPW consists of women 18 to 80 and membership is available to all women that are working.

Hertford BPW is currently involved in many projects. Each year, they award a scholarship to a deserving high school senior girl. Since its formation, the Perquimans High School Health Careers Club has been sponsored by the BPW. The club also sponsors and directs the yearly candystriper course. Presently, the club is involved in the U. S. 17 park project. The project's chairwoman Ann Young is a BPW member and has received the club's backing. Year round, the Hertford BPW operates the sick loan closet which has grown immensely under the leadership of Roxanna Jackson. And plans are in the making for a downtown beautification project.

With all these things keeping the 11 club members busy, they still want to do more. This proves that women have come a long way, baby.

SHRIMPEROO
The Elizabeth City Shrine Club will have a Shrimperoo on July 13 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Shrine Club. Price is \$7 per couple. Dancing starts at 9:30 p.m. Music by Canyon and the dancing will be from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

People In The News

RALEIGH GUEST
Mrs. Shelton White from Raleigh was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White.

ATNAGS HEAD
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Harris spent the weekend at their cottage at Nags Head.

GLOUCESTER GUESTS
Mrs. William E. Schaaf and children from Gloucester were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Biggers.

ATLAKE JUNALUSKA
The Rev. and Mrs. Milton Mann and family are spending this week at Lake Junaluska.

ATNAGS HEAD
W. H. Pitt spent last week at Nags Head with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitt, Jr.

N.J. GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wiedemann and sons from Cherry Hill, N.J. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Stokes.

AT KITTY HAWK
Mrs. Elizabeth Haskett and Mrs. Edgar Fields are spending this week at Kitty Hawk with relatives.

VISIT IN NORFOLK
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler were guests of R.B. Kirby in Norfolk, Va. on Sunday.

AT TAYLOR'S BEACH
Mrs. Joe Ward Proctor and Son, Dwayne, spent several days last at Taylor's Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson.

WILSON GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton, Jr. from Wilson spent several days last week with Dr. and Mrs. Fred Horton, Sr. at Hertford Beach.

TAKE TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Moody Mathews, Jr. and sons left

during the weekend for a trip to Florida, Central America, and Mexico.

RALEIGH GUESTS
Mrs. Fred Gregory and children, Vicki and Charles, from Raleigh spent a few days last week with Mrs. Gregory's mother, Mrs. Royce Vickers. Mrs. Vickers invited a few friends to a coke party for her daughter on Friday.

VISITS IN NORFOLK
Mrs. Minnie Atkins is visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va. this week.

FROM ROANOKE
Kim Proctor from Roanoke, Va. is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hurdie, this week.

VISIT IN VA.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogerson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. White at Ararat, Va. last weekend.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. B.L. Gibbs is a surgery patient at the Albemarle Hospital.

AT BEACH
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walters spent last week at Cape Hatteras and Nags Head.

FROM VA. BEACH
Roy Vickers, Jr. from Virginia Beach, Va. was a weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Royce Vickers, Sr.

VISITS IN WINSTON-SALEM
Mrs. C.C. Banks spent last week in Winston-Salem with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Banks.

FROM HAMPTON
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Powell from Hampton, Va. spent the weekend at the Rogers cottage at White Hat.

TALKING IT OVER — At left, Mrs. Dora Riddick of the Hertford Business and Professional Women's club discusses local problems with Ms. Edna Snell, BPW Director of District 10.



SPECIAL SPEAKER — Helen Mahlum of New Bern, The BPW Eastern Area Vice-President, journeyed to Hertford recently for a special meeting of the Hertford BPW's. At the meeting, Ms. Mahlum discussed ways of improving the local club. (Photos by Kathy Newbern)

People In The News

PETERSBURG GUEST
Mrs. George Clarke of Petersburg, Va. was a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Morris, on Friday.

NEWTON GUEST
Miss Frances Setzer from Newton is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Monds.

IN HOSPITAL
Jake Chesson is a surgery patient at the Albemarle Hospital.

WEEK-END AT NAGS HEAD
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Christensen spent the week-end at the Darden cottage at Nags Head.

NEW BERN GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Futrell and daughter of New Bern were week-end guests of Mrs. J. R. Futrell. Mrs. Futrell and her daughter remained for a visit this week.

VISITS AT JARVISBURG
Miss Caroline Wright is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Charles Wright, at Jarvisburg.

RETURNS FROM BEACH
Mrs. Lloyd Horton has returned home after spending some time at Nags Head.

VA. GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Britt and daughter, Joy, from Newport News, Va. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Britt at White Hat.

FROM NEWPORT NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Overton

and daughter from Newport News, Va. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Spivery, Jr.

GREENVILLE GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. John Stallings and daughter from Greenville were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer.

VISIT HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isehour were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Harris, on Friday. They will leave this week to make their home in Paris, France.

N.J. GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Hollowell Cox Nixon and daughter, Sharon, from Teaneck, N.J. were guests of Mrs. T.J. Nixon, Jr. last week.

WEEKEND HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irons from Chapel Hill were weekend guests of Mrs. Charles Harrell.

SUFFOLK GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendrix of Suffolk, Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Perry on July 4th.

FROM BELHAVEN
Mrs. Ralph Wallace from Belhaven was a weekend guest of Mrs. T.B. Sumner and Mrs. Katherine Ward.

SATURDAY IN WILLIAMSTON
Mrs. Eldon Winslow, Miss Ann Winslow, and Miss Thelma Elliott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godwin, Jr. in Williamston on Saturday.

FROM KINSTON
Miss Jane Swindell from Kinston is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Swindell.

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