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Special Guest Visits Hertford Rotary Club

H. C. Cranford, Jr. of Durham, governor for District 771 of Rotary International, spoke to the Rotary Club of Hertford at its dinner meeting at Angler's Cove Restaurant on Oct. 5. His topic was "Extending the Reach of Rotary".

Cranford, who assumed his post as district governor July 1, is making official visits to each of the 46 Rotary clubs in District 771,

which has more than 2200 members and includes the northeastern area of North Carolina, extending from Burlington to the coast. Rotary International has more than 791,500 members in 150 countries throughout the free world. It is the oldest of the civic organizations.

A vice president of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina, Cranford is a past president of the Rot-



H.C. CRANFORD JR.

ary Club of Durham. He has also served as president of the Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce and the Durham United Fund, and has been active in many other Durham and North Carolina civic and health organizations.

Funds Allotted For Road Improvement In Perquimans

RALEIGH — State Secondary Roads Councilman Kenneth H. Roberson of Robersonville recently announced that \$17,800 of supplemental road construction funds have been allocated for use to improve secondary roads in Perquimans County.

This allocation is part of a \$4.6 million statewide supplemental allocation of secondary road construction funds for Fiscal Year 1976-77 and was approved by the Board of Transportation last month. These funds are in addition to the \$50 million dollar allocation enacted by the General Assembly during its Second 1976 session.

Perquimans County's share of the \$50 million allocation released in July was \$115,100, bringing the county's total share of secondary road construction funds for this fiscal year to \$132,900.

"The Perquimans County share of the funds is based on

a formula that puts all counties on an equal footing by considering estimated local construction costs, the number of unpaved miles of secondary roads in any given county and the relationship of this mileage to the overall mileage of unpaved secondary roads in the State," Roberson explained.

There are 80 miles of unpaved secondary roads in Perquimans County and the average cost of constructing a single mile of roadway in Perquimans County is estimated at \$48,825.

Roberson will coordinate the planning and selection of construction projects within Perquimans County that will be financed by this supplemental allocation. "We will be working very closely with the county commissioners in determining what projects to present to the Secondary Roads Council for its final approval," concluded Roberson.

Workers Needed Locally For Special Census

Mrs. Alice Bond, manager of the Edenton Employment Security Office, announces that beginning about Nov. 3, the U.S. Bureau of the Census will conduct a Special Census of the population of Perquimans County. Local residents are needed to visit each household and collect a few facts about each member, such as: name, relationship to the head of the household, sex, race, age and a few questions about registration and voting in the Nov. 2 election.

Those residents who go to work in this capacity will first attend a training ses-

sion where they will learn the use of Census forms and Census techniques in interviewing and map reading. A Special Census Supervisor will do the training and the participants are paid for the session. This supervisor will also be available to answer questions and will supervise a crew leader that will later supervise the local residents participating in the census taking exercise.

The work will involve several weeks starting around Nov. 3, will include Saturdays, and will involve at least eight hours of work per day. The rate of pay is \$3.41 per hour and 15 cents per mile for use of a car when working.

To qualify for employment with the Census Bureau, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States with a high school

education or the equivalent and must be at least 18 years old; must pass a written test on following instructions, doing simple math and reading maps; must be a resident of Perquimans County and able to attend the training session; must be in good physical condition and of high moral character; must work full time each day including some evening work; and must have a car available for exclusive use during the period of Census employment.

Any local resident interested in applying for this work with the Census Bureau or interested in obtaining more information should contact the Edenton Employment Security Commission office at 709 N. Broad St. in Edenton or call 482-2195.

Special Program

A Fall Special Interest Meeting sponsored by the Perquimans County Extension Homemakers will feature Ms. Susan Bridges, Home Economist from Charlotte, N.C. who is with Oster Small Appliance and Equipment Company. Ms. Bridges will be at the Perquimans County Office Building on Wednesday, October 20, for the 2 p.m. Program. Ms. Bridges will demonstrate and share interesting recipes for the fall and Holiday Season, according to Paige Underwood, Home Economics Extension Agent.

The public is invited to this free program. County Council officers and Program of Work Leaders will also be installed at this time.

Elect Officers

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 126 of Hertford met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. L.D. Myers.

The following were elected to office for the coming year: Geneva Sawyer, president; Cathy Mumm, first vice-president; Flora Hurdle, second vice-president; Mrs. L.D. Myers, secretary; and Ann Goodwin, treasurer. President Sawyer made the following appointments: Minnie Miller, corresponding secretary; Ruth Powell, chaplain; Betty Eure, Sgt. at arms; Mabel Bilgar, child welfare; Mrs. L.D. Myers, rehabilitation; and Mabel Bilgar, membership.

It was decided that the November meeting would be preceded by a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Hut together with the American Legion membership.

Leadership Award

RALEIGH — Mrs. Marian B. Frierson of Rt. 2, Hertford is one of 14 Tar Heel women to receive a leadership award for her work in cooperation with the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

The awards, made each year to the top leaders from each of seven districts, are sponsored by A & P.

Based on their efforts in Extension Homemakers, Community Development and 4-H programs, the women are scored on their organizational work, project work and participation in club activities.

In addition, each woman writes a narrative describing the values she has received from her leader work. Mrs. Frierson has served

as president of the Bay Branch Extension Homemakers Club and as secretary of the Perquimans County Extension Homemakers Council.

She has also served as public information chairman for the Perquimans County and Northeastern District councils.

Mrs. Frierson has been a 4-H leader eight years and active in community development work for ten years.

As a leadership award winner, Mrs. Frierson received a silver tray. Awards were presented at the fall meeting of the North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association held here Oct. 6.

'Get Out The Vote' Campaign Underway

HERTFORD — A nationwide "Get Out the Vote" campaign is being waged by The American Legion this year according to Commander Tom Applegate of the William Paul Stallings Post No. 126 here.

Citing the apathy of voters in past presidential election years, Commander Applegate said, "We want to stress to the people of America the importance of their individual vote. It's a tough task getting Americans to exercise their right to vote," he said, but added that if Americans would only realize what "one vote" can mean in an election, it might open their eyes.

He cited the 1948 election when Harry Truman won the presidential election by carrying two states, California and Ohio, by less than one vote per precinct.

Commander Applegate said that The American Legion is made up of nearly three million war-tested veterans who value freedom because they have experienced the hardships and pain of having to fight for it.

"We as Legionnaires gladly assume the obligation of helping to point out the one way all Americans can safeguard that freedom. That one way is the way to the polls in the upcoming general election which is now less than a month away," Commander Applegate said.

Post No. 126 will provide all the help and support possible during the general election to insure a record turnout of voters, he added.



PROGRAM SPEAKER — Dr. JoAnne Pine (pictured above), gynecologist from Elizabeth City, presented a program Monday night on Breast Cancer Awareness. (Newbern photo)

Dr. Pine Speaks Here

Approximately 25 people attended a public service program held at Hertford Grammar School Monday night. The Breast Cancer Awareness Program was sponsored by the Perquimans County Jaycettes and featured Dr. JoAnne Pine, gynecologist from Elizabeth City, as guest speaker.

Special guests included Ann White, president of the Perquimans County chapter of the American Cancer Society; and Virginia Byrum, area director for the Cancer Society. It was pointed out that October is Cancer Crusade month across the nation.

Dr. Pine concentrated her talk on two types of cancer being prevalent in the female population, breast cancer and uterine cancer.

She emphasized the fact that breast cancer is the most common type of cancer found in females and is the number one cause of death by disease in women. According to Dr. Pine, breast cancer appears in about four out of every 1,000 women worldwide. She explained some of the symptoms which accompany breast cancer and some of the signs which indicate the

possible existence of the disease. Dr. Pine particularly emphasized the importance of women performing breast self-examination as a way of detecting unusual lumps in the breasts and then pointed out that if anything unusual is discovered it should be reported to a doctor.

Dr. Pine also explained the pap smear procedure used to detect uterine cancer in the female. She said that pap smears prove to be from 85 to 95 percent effective in detecting the existence of cancer.

She added that the very simple and painless pap smear procedure can be performed by a doctor, nurse or other trained personnel and can be obtained at a doctor's office or at any local health department often at no charge.

Dr. Pine's talk was followed with questions from the group. The local chapter of the Cancer Society provided brochures, pamphlets, and booklets at no charge to those attending the program as part of the society's continuing program of educating the public on various forms of cancer.

Many Observances

This week can be described as a week of celebrations and observances both locally, across North Carolina and in the nation.

Oct. 10 through Oct. 16 has been designated as National Newspaper Week with emphasis on freedom of the press and its role in history. At press time, it was learned that same time period has been declared Jaycee Ten Million Penny Week in North Carolina by Governor James E. Holshouser Jr.

Locally, this week is Homecoming week at Perquimans High School with a host of activities planned including the homecoming football game against Murfreesboro on Friday night, the crowning of homecoming queens and an afternoon homecoming parade.

And the week of Oct. 17-23 is National Business and Professional Women's Week being sponsored locally by the Hertford BPW club.

And probably there is at least one other observance going on. At any rate local citizens can certainly find something to celebrate with this host of offerings.

Health Dept. To Begin Swine Flu Vaccinations

The Perquimans County Health Department will be holding an open clinic on Oct. 20 and 21 for I Bivalent Swine Flu vaccinations for those persons 60 years and older and high risk or chronically ill individuals.

The clinic will be from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Oct. 20 and will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Oct. 21 for those persons whose last names begin with the letter A, B or C.

The local health depart-

ment will be receiving five shipments of the vaccine. The first shipment was received last week which counts for ten percent of the total amount to be received. The next four shipments will be received within the next month. As other shipments of the vaccine arrive, the public will be informed of the dates and times the department will offer the Swine Flu vaccinations.

EMC To Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation will be held Saturday, Oct. 16 at the Perquimans County High School Auditorium in Hertford, according to James A. Whitehurst of South Mills, president of the electric cooperative.

Items of business at the meeting will include an audio-visual report on the year's 1975 operations in addition to the election of directors.

A Nominating Committee of member-consumers has nominated a slate of directors to be voted on at the meeting. The committee was composed of J.W. Burnham Jr. and George T. White Jr. of Camden County; Dallas Jethro Jr. and Wayland Spivey of Chowan County; Everett L. Markham Jr. and Ernest Cole of Pasquotank County; and Joe L. Tunnell and Latham Felton of Perquimans County.

The Nominating Committee has made the following nominations: for District No. 1 (Camden County) — Everett L. Sawyer and James A. Whitehurst, both of South Mills; District No. 3 (Pasquotank County) — Walter R. Lowry Jr., Rt. 4, Elizabeth City, and Josh Tunnell Jr., Rt. 2, Elizabeth City; and District No. 5 (all counties served) — John N. Bunch Jr. and James H. Chappell, both of Rt. 2, Edenton.

The main speaker for the meeting will be Hugh A. Wells, former State Utilities Commissioner. Wells is now serving as chief counsel for the General Assembly's Utilities Review Committee, a post he assumed effective Sept. 1. He is on an indefinite leave of absence from his post as chief counsel for North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation, the statewide association of electric cooperatives.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. and the annual meeting will begin at 2 p.m. Attendance prizes will be drawn for lucky winners.

President Whitehurst urges all member-consumers of the cooperative to attend the meeting. "The annual meeting of the members is the time for members to show both their support and control of the cooperative by coming and tending to their own business," he stated.

Albemarle EMC serves some 5,300 consumer-members in parts of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties.



PROCLAIMS BPW WEEK — Hertford Mayor Bill Cox is pictured signing a proclamation encouraging the local observance of National Business and Professional Women's Week, Oct. 17-23. The week in honor of working and career women is sponsored annually on a national level by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women. The local observance is being sponsored by the Hertford BPW Club. Local BPW president Bonnie White is also pictured above. (Newbern photo)

Visit In Michigan

On Sept. 27-28, superintendents, board of education members, county commissioners and community college presidents in counties belonging to the Alliance for Progress visited Flint, Michigan to observe the community school concept being successfully used there.

Those attending the visitation from Perquimans County included Pat Harrell, school superintendent; Clifford Winslow, board of education member; Lester Simpson, board of county commissioners member; and Dr. Parker Chesson, president of the College of the Albemarle located in Elizabeth City.

Some of the programs emphasized in the community school concept observed by the visitors included the use of school buildings and facilities by students and members of the community, after school recreational programs, cultural activities for the schools and community, and the construction of additional buildings on existing school sites.

Those attending the visit to Flint described the school concept as successful. One of the reasons for the success of the project is the total community support and the coordinated efforts of school and community personnel. Much emphasis is placed on the use of community agencies and resource persons in connection with school activities and visa versa. Much of the funding for the Flint project has come through the Mott Foundation and in addition to visiting the school site, the northeastern North Carolina participants also visited the Mott Farm which is described as a cooperative effort between the Parks and Recreation Department and the school system to provide a farmlike natural environment for the students and the public.

As a result of the visit to Flint, the Alliance for Progress has established a committee to look into the community school concept and consider the possibilities of initiating such a program locally.

Homecoming Parade - Friday At 4 P.M.