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The people of the United States are asked to contribute \$125,000,000 by December 7th, the anniversary of the attack upon Pearl Harbor, to the National War Fund.

The money will be used by the United Service Organizations and twenty-five other American and Allied relief organizations for the aid of 60,000,000 persons during the next year.

Less than two years ago there were more than 500 American organizations licensed to solicit funds for foreign relief. The multiplicity of their campaigns and the overlapping expenses of the drives led to the organization, last January, of the National War Fund, designed to associate all major war-related agencies, other than the Red Cross, into one campaign, combined as far as possible with local campaigns, such as the Community Chests.

Included in the goal is \$61,000,000 for the USO, made up of six member agencies. The USO operates 1,600 clubs, the member agencies operate 1,112 and there are 540 conducted in local communities in affiliation with the USO. There are 155 clubs in Alaska, Hawaii, the Canal Zone, the Caribbean area, South America, Bermuda and Newfoundland.

The six member agencies of the USO include the Young Men's Christian Association, the National Catholic Community Service, the Salvation Army, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Jewish Welfare Board and the National Travelers Aid Association.

Heart Disease A Killer

Heart disease is rapidly becoming the chief cause of death in the United States, being far ahead of cancer, the second on the list of diseases which kill the greatest number of people in the United States every year.

Concerning heart disease, Dr. Harry L. Smith, of the Mayo Clinic, has reported that coronary sclerosis is sometimes called the "disease of the intelligencia" because of the susceptibility of physicians, bankers, lawyers and clergymen.

The characteristics of the disease include the hardening of the nerves, ligaments and blood vessels around the heart and its incidence is highest among those who do mental work and lowest among those who do manual labor.

The Weekly naturally hesitates to attempt any conclusion from these observations but, apparently, the disease attacks individuals who are prone to forget the importance of physical exercise while consuming their energies in the anxiety of mental worries. It would appear that, somewhere along the line of popular education in this country, the physical nature of man has been neglected.

If this is true, and we believe that it is, we might save the lives of future professional men by stressing athletic interests during childhood, with the hope that, when they grow up, the individuals will have sense enough to continue what has been wisely begun.

WILLING WORKERS MEET

The Willing Workers Class held its regular monthly meeting on Friday night, October 15, at the home of Misses Sallie Mae and Mildred Ayscue. The meeting, opened with a reading by Dorothy Butt, "What I Believe Is Important." "America" was sung by the group and then a business discussion was held by the class. Readings by Sallie Mae Ayscue, John C. Bundy and Mildred Ayscue. Song, "What a Friend." Poem by Doris Butt, "If You." We were then led in prayer by Mrs. J. R. Ayscue. Games were played and enjoyed by all. The hostesses served drinks and peanut butter crackers, candy and parched peanuts.

Those attending the meeting were: Misses Sallie Mae and Mildred Ayscue, Dorothy and Doris Butt, Stella M. Trueblood, Hazel S. Jackson, Terry Lamb, Billy C. Barcliff, Billy Trueblood, John C. Bundy, Gerald Perry, Ray Morse, Joseph and Johnnie Ayscue and the teacher, Mrs. U. E. Dail.

BALLAHACK NEWS

Mrs. Josephine Ward of Newport News, Va., is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chappell, Jr., of near Elizabeth City spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin.

L. A. Goodwin, who has been seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Gregory and Mr. Gregory at Elizabeth City, is expected to return home soon, accompanied by Mrs. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Copeland, Mrs. W. W. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunch Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Freeland Elliott, Mrs. Murray Elliott and Mrs. V. Baker and Mrs. Josephine Ward visited L. A. Goodwin at Elizabeth City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Copeland and children, Mrs. Ambrose Sawyer of Shawboro and Joel Goodwin of Newport News, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and daughter, Lillian and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodwin at Elizabeth City Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniels and children of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Goodwin, Jr. spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges at Moyock. Aubrey Baker, USN, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and daughter Lillian visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gregory Tuesday night.

EPWORTH GROUP MEETS

The Epworth Group of Christian Service of the Hertford Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Ida Lee White on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, October 5. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss White, during which time old and new business was discussed. Our project or objectives for the month of November was voted to be helping some boy from our church in the service by sending him a gift box, also attending church services and Sunday School regularly. Reading the Bible daily and having daily devotional service was also to be our individual project.

Mrs. Charles Skinner gave a talk concerning our church magazines and also explained the meaning and our responsibility during the Week of Prayer which is October 24-30. An interesting program was rendered by the leader, Miss Minnie W. Wood, the subject being "Fellowship and Love." Those taking part were the leader, Mrs. Skinner, Misses Anne Matthews, and Mildred Gault. Miss Syble Skinner invited the group to meet at her home on November 9, at 8 o'clock with Miss Barbara Winslow rendering the program for the evening.

During the social hour the hostesses served delicious fruit salad with cream, carrying out the Halloween motive, and also nuts and cakes. Those enjoying these were Mesdames L. S. White and C. T. Skinner, Misses Minnie W. and Mary R. Wood, Anne Matthews, Ruth Tucker, Ida Lee White, Peggy Felton, Mary Proctor, Mildred Gault, Barbara Winslow, Syble Skinner and Buena Mae Goodwin. The benediction dismissed the meeting until November.

ENTERTAINS ROOK CLUB

Mrs. Jimmy Stallings was hostess to her rook club last Tuesday evening at her home. Those playing were Mesdames Jim Bass, Jesse Lee Harris, Thomas Tilley, J. T. Lane, Jr., Martin Towe, Edgar Fields and Houston Edwards. High score prize went to Mrs. Bass, second high to Mrs. Harris, and Mrs. Tilley received the floating prize.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

STUDENT UNION OFFICER

Miss Dorothy Elliott has been elected vice president of the Baptist Student Union and also president of the Charles B. Howard Union of the B. T. U.

Weather Affects Yield Of Peanuts

Weather conditions and diseases have caused poor yields of peanuts in many parts of Eastern Carolina this year, reports Dr. Luther Shaw, State College plant pathologist.

The rains in July, after cultivation had ceased, caused the land to pack hard. The crown crop of nuts was set during this period. During the following dry weather the plants bloomed and produced pegs more or less normally.

With the soil packed, the pegs either could not penetrate the ground, or the embryos were killed in the pegs by the high temperature and dry atmosphere before they could enter the ground. Consequently, the plants did not "peg down" during the normal fruiting period in August.

"The earlier set of 'crown nuts' proceeded to mature in the normal manner, possibly maturing slightly earlier because of the dry weather. It was too late for the second crop of pegs, which was produced following the rain in August, to produce nuts that would reach maturity," Dr. Shaw says.

The high temperature of August also was favorable for the development of the nut and peg decay organisms, particularly the one causing Southern root and stem rot.

"This organism as well as others continued to develop during September. The effect was bad rotting of the early 'crown sets' of nuts and immaturity of the few late nuts that set. The net result was an extremely poor yield in many cases," Dr. Shaw commented.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munden of Norfolk and Miss Myrtle Winslow of Suffolk were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winslow.

Misses Faye and Eloise Winslow were Sunday guests of Misses Marjorie and Thelma White.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmittee Winslow and son of Washington, D. C., spent last week with Mrs. Verna Winslow.

Miss Esther Mae White of ECTC, Greenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. Addie Winslow of near Elizabeth City visited Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Winslow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverette Winslow and son, Ronald, of Norfolk, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Winslow.

Miss Julia Jennette of Goldsboro was the week-end guest of Miss Doris Lane.

Mrs. Joseph Winslow of Bagley Swamp spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winslow.

Miss Katherine White of ECTC, Greenville, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Winslow.

NICANOR NEWS

Mrs. Walter G. Dail and daughter, Becky, of Murfreesboro, N. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker.

John Carver and daughter, Willie Mae, of Jackson, N. C., and little Eugene and Becky White, of Hertford, visited his mother, Mrs. D. A. Carver and Mrs. R. M. Baker Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elisha Winslow, Mrs. R. M. Baker and daughter, Helene, motored to Sunbury Thursday afternoon. They also visited Mrs. Bill Gregory and Mrs. Iva Stallings at Sandy Cross.

Miss Anna Baker of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker.

Miss Doris Carver of Belvidere spent the week-end with Helene Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gregory and son, Marvin of Corapeake, spent Sunday with Miss Edith White.

Hilton White and Carl Winslow spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Winslow of Petersburg, Va.

Miss Marie Rountree entertained her Missionary Society Saturday afternoon.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Kramer Williams and children and Mrs. Beulah Williams are spending a few days in New Bern and Englehard with relatives and friends.

W. E. Curtis went to Norfolk Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. W. H. Fleetwood, who is seriously ill in the Norfolk General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stallings and family, of Camden, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Hobbs attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Howell, in Norfolk Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ward and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daventport of Washington, N. C., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thatch and children of the Yeopim section were dinner guests of J. H. Mansfield and Miss Ruth Mansfield Sunday.

Mrs. Joe White and children spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Temple Tarkenton of near Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mansfield were guests of J. H. Mansfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Tarkenton of Suffolk visited Mrs. Temple Tarkenton Tuesday. Mr. Tarkenton of the U. S. Navy has recently been honorably discharged on account of ill health.

W. M. S. MET MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church at 3:30 o'clock.

The meeting opened with the hymn "What a Friend We Have In Jesus." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Corp Reed. The subject for the afternoon was "Prayer." Scripture reading by Mrs. Hoffer and prayer by Mrs. J. P. Perry.

The Rev. B. C. Reavis gave a very inspiring and helpful talk on the subject Prayer, after which the song "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung and the meeting dismissed with prayer by Mrs. L. W. Norman.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Helen Morgan was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home on Church Street. Those playing were Mesdames C. M. Williford, H. C. Stokes, T. L. Jessup, Carroll Holmes, G. W. Barbee, Max R. Campbell, Miss Mary Sumner and Miss Alma Leggett. High score and floating prize went to Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Campbell received low score prize. A salad course was served by the hostess.

HOSTESS TO ROOK CLUB

Mrs. Joe Towe was hostess to her rook club Friday evening at her home on Church street. Those playing were Mesdames D. F. Reed, G. R. Tucker, Carlton Cannon, Julian White, Edgar Morris, Archie Lane, C. T. Skinner, T. J. Nixon, Jr., J. S. Vick, Hudson Butler, Armesia White and Miss Mildred Reed. High score prize went to Mrs. Vick, low to Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Cannon received bingo prize. A salad course was served by the hostess.

ON STUDENT COUNCIL

Miss Bertha White has been chosen as one of the three sophomore representatives on the Student Council at Campbell College. She has also been elected as leader of all Y. W. A. work in her dormitory.

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