

## Drive For Band Fund Off To Good Start Report Of Leaders

### Pledge Cards Being Received By VFW Show Public Support

James E. Newby, commander of the Perquimans Post of VFW, which is sponsoring the drive to raise funds to provide a fixed salary for the band director of the Perquimans County High School Band for the period beginning this month and ending June 30, reported today that committees from the five civic organizations participating in the drive show that the public is backing this movement splendidly.

Each of the five organizations, VFW, American Legion, Parent-Teacher Association, Rotary and Lions Clubs, have made reports to Mr. Newby. The Lions Club jumped into the lead in the drive by reporting it has pledges for its entire amount for the fund. The PTA has reported \$54, VFW \$20, and 12 pledges American Legion \$43 and 13 pledges. The Rotary committee collected pledge cards on Tuesday of this week but no report was made on the amount. Each of the civic organizations are seeking pledges from individuals amounting to one dollar for a period of six months. Persons may pay the pledge in one installment or several as they choose, and the band director will be paid from the fund as it is established.

It has been announced as soon as the success of the drive is assured, the tuition which has been charged each student taking band at the local school will be dropped and that a rental fee on instruments will be made to help provide funds for the upkeep of band instruments.

This drive for funds was planned during December after attempts made by the civic organizations to have the band master's salary included in the Board of Education budget for the year met with negative action. It is the hope and aim of the organizations to work out ways and means to have provisions for paying the band director inserted in the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 this year.

## Indians Playing .500 Ball As First Half Of Season Ends

The Perquimans High School basketball teams rounded out the first half of the Albemarle Rural Conference season Tuesday night by winning a doubleheader from Chowan High School. The Indian Squaws chalked up a 30-21 victory, while the Indians romped home on the long end of a 46-5 score.

The win over Chowan gave the Indians a .500 per cent standing for the first half of the conference schedule, the locals having won over Hobbaville, Moyock, Manteo, and Chowan, and lost to South Mills, Central, Griggs and Weaverville.

In Tuesday's game Perry and Chapman were the high scorers for the Squaws, each racking up a total of 19 points. Hollowell tallied eight for Chowan.

The Indians experienced little difficulty in winning from the Chowan boys. Bobby Jordan had a field day sitting the nets for a total of 19 points to lead the Indians in scoring. Webb, tanky center for the Indians, scored nine points.

## Wildlife Club Elects Edgar Fields President

Members of the Perquimans County Wildlife Club met at the Court House in Hertford Monday night and held an election of officers for the coming year.

Edgar Fields, who served the club as secretary during the past year, was elected as president of the organization. Alvin Winslow of Belvidere was selected as vice president and Jack Kanoy was named to the post of secretary and treasurer.

The club voted to request the State Wildlife Club to ship a number of seed into Perquimans County in order to replenish the stock within this county.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the Court House on Monday night, February 16.

## Hertford Chapter OES To Meet Monday Night

The Hertford Chapter of the Eastern Star will hold a meeting in the Court House on Monday night, January 26. Members are urged to be

## Seeks Re-election



**JOHN W. GRAHAM**  
This week John W. Graham, incumbent, formally announced that he will be a candidate for re-election as Solicitor for the First Judicial District.

## John W. Graham Will Seek Re-election As Solicitor Of District

Though it was generally understood that John W. Graham, incumbent, will be a candidate for re-election as Solicitor for the First Judicial District, Mr. Graham this week made formal announcement of his candidacy.

To date there are three candidates for the Solicitorship, Mr. Graham and John F. White of Edenton and Walter Cohoon of Elizabeth City.

Mr. Graham's announcement follows:

"Realizing fully the responsibilities of the high office of District Solicitor of the First Judicial District, I hereby announce to the Democratic voters of the district my candidacy for re-election as Solicitor. In respectfully asking the support of the Democratic voters for re-election to the unexpired term for which I was appointed to succeed Judge Chester R. Morris, it is with the full realization that this office through the years has been filled by men who brought to it both honor and distinction.

"During the ten months since my appointment I have endeavored, and if re-elected, shall continue to make every effort to carry forward the fine traditions of the office of Solicitor.

"It is my conception of the office of Solicitor that he should, in cooperation with the law enforcement officers, bring to trial and vigorously prosecute all persons whether they be of high or low station when the evidence fairly indicates such persons are guilty of violating the criminal laws of the State. However, it is equally incumbent upon a Solicitor to prosecute no man on charges arising out of malice, bigotry, intolerance or for frivolous reasons. I have attempted since my appointment to discharge the duties of this office without fear or favor of anyone to the end that defendants receive certain, prompt and fair trials. At all times I have attempted, and will continue, to show consideration to defendants, attorneys, law enforcement officers, court officials, jurors and witnesses in order that they may experience a minimum of inconvenience in attending court."

## Miss Dora White Weds E. P. Robertson

Miss Dora White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osie White, and Elmer P. Robertson, son of J. Elisha Robertson of Edenton, were married Sunday at 12 o'clock noon at the Hertford Baptist Church by the Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of the church.

The church was decorated with ferns, white gladioli and white snapdragons and magnolia leaves.

Mrs. Charles Johnson rendered selections of wedding music and Leslie Winslow sang "O Promise Me."

Miss Bertha Mae White, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridegroom had as his best man his brother, Wilbur Robertson.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Carson White, wore a light blue gabardine suit with dark blue accessories. Her flowers were pink roses and lily of the valley.

The maid of honor was dressed in brown with dark brown accessories and her flowers were Talcott roses.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller of Hertford Route 2, announce the birth of a son, Archie Winslow, born on January 8.

## Directors Named To Lead Relief Drive In Perquimans County

### Collection Sponsored By North Carolina Council of Churches

Mrs. C. O. Fowler and Edgar White have been named as directors for Perquimans County in the State-wide overseas relief drive for gifts in kind which will be held in North Carolina beginning January 25 and continuing until February 10.

In commenting on the plans now being made for Perquimans County, the directors stated that the collection is sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches and that all materials donated will be sent overseas through Church World Service, interdenominational relief agency for 26 major Protestant denominations and several orthodox groups.

State goal for the drive is 3 1/2 million pounds of clothing, shoes, and bedding, or enough to form a complete cargo for a ship. The appeal throughout North Carolina is to "Fill a Ship With Friendship." Distribution overseas will be carried out through already established churches and church agencies in more than 30 countries abroad.

Persons throughout the county have been asked to make collection and bring to the VFW Club in Hertford their collections on the 9th and 10th of February. The Boy Scouts are to be asked to make a house-to-house canvass in Hertford Saturday morning between 9 and 12 o'clock February 7th.

With the goal for the State averaging approximately a pound per person, around 10,000 pounds of relief materials should be collected in Perquimans County, the directors stated. With clothing, shoes, bedding, household utensils and soap so badly needed abroad, these will be the items most sought in the "Fill a Ship With Friendship" drive.

## Perquimans Library To Purchase Book Mobile For County

Arrangements are being completed by the Perquimans Library Board for the purchase of a bookmobile to be used in servicing library patrons throughout the county, it was announced here this week by the Library Board.

When secured, the bookmobile will be used to deliver and pick up books in each of the several communities of the county, and will enable library patrons easy access to the books of the library. Tentative plans call for the elimination of the library stations now in operation but definite arrangements regarding these stations have not been made.

The bookmobile, scheduled for purchase by the local Library Board, is similar to ones already in operation in other counties of the State and which are providing excellent service for the public.

In addition to being used by the Perquimans Board for service to its patrons, the bookmobile will also be placed at the disposal of the colored library board to serve its patrons on certain days during each month.

The local Library Board is being aided by the State Library Commission in acquiring funds for the purchase of the bookmobile.

## Three Injured In Wreck Monday P. M.

Three men were injured, two seriously, in a highway accident which occurred Monday afternoon on Route 17 near the Newbold corner, it was reported Tuesday by State Patrolman H. L. White, who investigated the accident.

Savage Jolliff and Harold M. Copeland were seriously injured and both were taken to a hospital for treatment and observation. K. W. Smith, a passenger in the car driven by Copeland, received slight injuries but did not require hospital attention.

According to Patrolman White, the Jolliff car was headed north on 17 and had passed a car on the Newbold curve, still driving on the left side of the road but evidently attempting to pull back to the right the Jolliff car had a head-on collision with the car being driven south by Copeland.

Mr. White reported Tuesday, after checking with hospital authorities, that both of the injured persons were making satisfactory recovery.

## Recorder's Court Has Heavy Docket After Week's Recess

### Large Number of Traffic Cases During the Past Week

Perquimans County Recorder's Court had one of the heaviest dockets in recent months last Tuesday morning after being in recess for a period of one week due to Superior Court being in session. A total of 56 cases, charging individuals with speeding, was a part of the calendar this week.

Pursuing the mandate handed down by the last Legislature, the N. C. State Highway patrolmen are enforcing the speed law of the State in an effort to cut down highway accidents, thus resulting in the large number of cases cited for speeding. An unofficial report released this week stated that last year some 90 accidents occurred between the Virginia line and the Chowan River bridge. For the same period this year only three accidents have been reported.

Listed on the court's docket this week were 34 cases in which defendants submitted to charges of speeding and paid fines of \$5.00 and costs: 14 cases were shown as submitted and fines of \$10 and costs collected; seven cases were listed where fines of \$15 and costs were collected. One defendant appeared in court to answer the charge of speeding and he paid a fine of \$20 and costs.

Other cases disposed of by the court this week included the one of Isaac Riddick, charged with driving without a license. The fine on this charge is \$25 and costs.

Irvin Jester submitted to charges of passing on a curve and paid the costs of court.

William Skinner was assessed the costs of court for driving with insufficient brakes.

William A. Humphries was found guilty on two counts, carrying a concealed weapon and resisting an officer. He was sentenced to the roads for 90 days, sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$150 and costs.

Bernard Gafin was fined \$25 and costs after submitting to a charge of reckless driving.

Willie White, Negro, charged with the larceny of two pigs from Lester Baker was found guilty as charged. According to the testimony given in the trial, White sold the pigs to Nathan Riddick, claiming them to be his pigs. The pigs were later identified and Sheriff M. G. Owens, after an investigation placed White under arrest. A verdict of guilty was returned by Judge Charles E. Johnson, who ordered White to pay a fine of \$125, seventy-five of which is to go to Nathan Riddick upon return of the pigs to Lester Baker.

## Short Time Left To List Property Here

With only eight days left in which local property owners have to list property for 1948 taxes, tax listers for the county report that between 50 and 60 per cent of property owners have yet to comply with the law and list their property by January 31.

Persons who fail to list by that date are charged as late listers, and a penalty is added for the oversight. All tax listers are expecting a rush of business this week-end, as they sit at respective tax listing places. They anticipate a large number of property owners attempting to beat the last minute rush by listing this week-end. And this is what the listers advise, for much time will be wasted by property owners who wait until the last few days before appearing to list their property.

The schedule of the tax listers appears in this issue of The Weekly for the last time today. Property owners are requested to note the location of the lister and visit him today.

## VFW To Hold Dance Friday, January 30

Members of the Perquimans County Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a benefit dance at their club rooms on Friday night, January 30, the proceeds to be donated to the Perquimans drive for funds in the March of Dimes.

The committee in charge of the dance announced today that due to limited space in the club rooms that admission will be by ticket only. Advance sale of tickets will start shortly and the committee desires to know in advance the number of persons expected to attend, so that public is requested to aid this worthy cause by purchasing tickets in advance.

## Christmas Seal Sale Falls Short Of Goal

A report issued this week by Mrs. C. A. Davenport, who served as chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale in Perquimans County, revealed that the county failed to reach its goal of \$500. Sales from all sources, according to Mrs. Davenport, totalled \$378.31.

The campaign, which is conducted annually to raise funds to aid in the battle against tuberculosis, was conducted between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Despite the fact that the county failed to reach its goal, Mrs. Davenport expressed her appreciation to all who had a part in the drive. She lauded the efforts expended by the school children in selling seals, and to the colored division, which turned in a fine report. The chairman also expresses her thanks to all individuals who contributed through the mails in reply to appeals made.

## Murray-White Vows Spoken Saturday At Methodist Church

The Hertford Methodist Church on Saturday, January 17, at noon, was the setting of the marriage of Helen Mae White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson White, to Charles Frederick Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Claudine Murray. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dwight L. Fouts.

Miss Kate Blanchard, organist, rendered a program of pre-nuptial music. Miss Ruth Tucker sang "At Dawning" and "O Perfect Love" at the end of the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a white satin dress fashioned with a fitted bodice, chiffon yoke bordered with seed pearls, long sleeves ending in points over the hands, full skirt forming a long circular train. Her veil of imported illusion fell from a Juliet cap embroidered with seed pearls and caught at the sides with orange blossoms. She carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid and showered with stephanotis.

Miss Janet Murray, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She was attired in a taffeta gown of robin's egg blue. Her head dress was a Juliet cap of matching illusion with a shoulder length veil. She carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The bridegroom had as his best man his brother, Bill Murray. The ushers were Bill White, brother of the bride, and Henry Stokes.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of dove blue crepe with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of aqua crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. W. H. Pitt acted as mistress of ceremonies.

After the ceremony a luncheon was held at the home of the bride's parents, with 75 guests present. The bridal couple left for a trip to Miami and other points immediately following the luncheon.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Nursing. The bridegroom is a promising young business man of Hertford.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davis, Mrs. James Woodward, of Courtland, Va.; Mrs. Jack Williams, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Bullock and sons, Tommy and Leonard, Ayden; Miss Lois Asbell, Miss Dorcas Knowles, High Point; Miss Ruth Winslow, Newport News, Va.; Mrs. Charles Ginn, Elizabeth City; Mrs. Ralph Wallace, Washington, D. C.; Herbert Hollowell of Edenton.

## Frith Winslow Is Speaker At PTA

The PTA of the Perquimans County Central Grammar School held its regular meeting Monday night in the school auditorium. The Chapanoke community was in charge, with Mrs. Talmadge Lewis chairman. The subject of the meeting was "The Children Take to the Arts." The meeting opened by singing "America" and the devotional was conducted by George Jackson. Mrs. D. M. Jackson made a brief statement concerning raising of funds for the purpose of paying the band director. The reports of the standing committees were given by the chairmen. The Rev. E. B. Edwards spoke on the subject "Arts and Crafts at Home." F. T. Johnson made remarks concerning the construction of a lunch room and the enlargement of the school building.

Frith Winslow of Plymouth, N. C., formerly of Hertford, spoke on the appreciation of art and presented a display of some of his work.

## March Dimes Drive Extended Through January By Directors

### Adverse Weather and Illness of Workers Force Extension

Perquimans County March of Dimes campaign which got under way here this week, has been extended to run through January 31, it was announced today by Silas M. Whedbee, co-director. The extension, Mr. Whedbee stated, was made due to adverse weather conditions and because several of the canvassers had been reported sick and unable to canvass their territories during this week.

No reports have been made to the co-directors, Mr. Whedbee and Dr. T. P. Brinn, as of Wednesday of this week. However, reports are expected to start coming in the latter part of this week.

The directors announced that Mrs. Etta Turner of New Hope, Mrs. W. T. Smith of Belvidere, Mrs. A. R. Winslow and Mrs. Tom White of Winfall, Mrs. Preston Long of Bethel and R. R. White of Nicanor will act as solicitors in their respective neighborhoods. Canvassers are yet to be named in several other communities to fill the entire list of workers and these are expected to be appointed within the next day or two.

The urgent need for public support of the March of Dimes has been explained by the directors. However, like other things, the cost of fighting infantile paralysis has increased tremendously during the past year or two and more funds are needed than ever before to continue the battle against the disease which strikes everywhere.

While the drive has been extended one week, the directors are urging all solicitors to complete the job of canvassing their territories as rapidly as possible and completing the campaign in this county. Reports should be made to the directors as soon as each solicitor has made a thorough canvass of his or her assignment.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars are enlisting in the March of Dimes drive by sponsoring a dance to be held at the VFW hall on January 30. All proceeds from this dance are to be donated to the March of Dimes fund.

## State Theater To Present Trophy To Football Player

Climaxing its interest in local events and especially in activities at Perquimans High School, the State Theater will on next Monday present the first of a sustaining number of trophies to be presented to the most valuable football player at the local school.

B. L. Gibbs, manager of the theater, announced this week that the first of these trophies, which will be presented each year to the most valuable player on the local high school team, will be awarded next Monday night at 9 o'clock from the stage in the theater.

The winner of this year's trophy remains unknown, and will until next Monday night. The winner was selected by secret ballot by members of the football squad.

Each year the football squad will select the player the team members believe to be the most valuable and the State trophy will be given that player. The trophy is a permanent award, but a player may win one of the trophies only once.

This year's trophy is a gold statue of a football player set on a black base, and is an award that can be highly valued by the player awarded the honor and the trophy. The inscription on the trophy reads: State Theater Trophy Most Valuable Perquimans High School Football Player for 1947. Won by—

The name of the player to be presented the first trophy will be announced at the presentation next Monday night.

## County Agent Office Taking Seed Orders

I. C. Yagel, County Agent, this week advised cotton growers of the county that his office is now receiving orders for certified cotton seed. He advises local growers that price prospects for this year appear good and that growers will benefit by planting certified seed, a quantity of which he has located and which is now available.

He urges prompt action on the part of growers in placing the orders and states that all orders must be on file in his office by Janu-