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## Girl Scouts Plan Program For 37th Birthday Next Week

### Local Troops to Present Program at Meeting Of PTA Thursday

Girl Scouts of Hertford will join in the nationwide celebration of the Girl Scout 37th birthday during the week of March 6 to 12. The observance will commemorate the founding of the Girl Scout movement 37 years ago by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Ga., on March 12, 1912.

Plans of the local celebration include a special Girl Scout program at the Hertford Grammar School PTA on Thursday night, March 10, at 8 o'clock. Members of the two Brownie Scout Troops and two Grammar Grade Intermediate Troops will take part. The leaders promise a short but lively program. The girls are anxious to show their appreciation to their sponsoring organization, and to show the progress they have made since their reorganization on March 10, 1947.

The girls of Daffodil Troop, which is made up of fifth and sixth grade girls, will sponsor a cookie and food sale on Saturday, March 12, at Nixon's store.

In celebration of this birthday formal announcement is made of the Girl Scout Friday night open house. This open house is held at the new Girl Scout room located in the Jackson building above the Hertford Cleaners. All boys and girls from 10 years old through the seventh grade are invited to attend from 7 to 9 o'clock on any Friday evening. At present the time has been spent in learning to dance. Folk dances, square dancing and games are all included.

There has been a voluntary admission of 10 cents, which will be used to add to the equipment and to provide occasional refreshments. Adult visitors are always welcome. The Girl Scout leaders would especially like to have parents who are interested in this project volunteer to attend and help with the games. The average attendance for the last four Fridays has been 30 boys and girls.

The Hertford Girl Scouts of the Daffodil and Pine Tree Troops celebrated International Friendship month with a party at the recreation room last Monday afternoon, at which Sam Hourmousis was the honored guest. The Scouts presented a program which featured Scout work as carried out in Hertford and a folk dance. This was followed by a short talk given by Mr. Mourmousis, who told the girls of the work and life of Girl Scouts in Greece and of the customs of the Greek Girl Scouts. He urged the local troops to follow up the friendship idea among all Girl Scouts. Following his talk the members of the troop decided to make a clothing contribution to be sent to Girl Scouts in Greece.

## Legion Post To Hold Ladies' Night Event At Ag Building

The regular March meeting of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will be held at the Agricultural Building in Hertford Friday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be staged as Ladies' Night for the Post and invited guests are members of the Legion Auxiliary, wives and sweethearts of the members of the Legion.

Charlie Vann, chairman of the program committee for the event has announced that Jessie Mercer of Elizabeth City, past Division Commander of the Legion, will be the guest speaker. There will also be a musical program with light refreshments served at the conclusion of the program.

## BPW Club Observed Bosses' Night Friday

It was bosses' night at the dinner meeting of the Perquimans Business and Professional Woman's Club, held at the Hotel Hertford last Friday night at 6:30 o'clock.

Following the dinner, attended by 12 members and their bosses or guests, a program was presented in which games and stunts were carried out. Group singing was a highlight of the program and Miss Ruth Tucker rendered a solo, accompanied by Mrs. R. M. Riddick. Miss Frances Coby gave a reading and a poem was read by Mrs. Riddick.

## Housing Needed

Approximately 200 service men, attached to the Marine Corps Air Station which was commissioned Tuesday of this week at Edenton, are seeking housing facilities for themselves and their families, it was reported this week by the commanding officer of the base.

In an effort to expedite the housing of these men, the commanding officer has left a number of questionnaires with Mayor V. N. Darden for anyone with rooms, apartments or houses for rent. It is requested that these questionnaires be filled out and forwarded to the commanding officer at Edenton.

People of this area having housing facilities, from one room to a complete house, are asked to register with the base authorities. Those who do not have an opportunity to pick up one of the blanks may write direct to the commanding officer, Marine Corps Air Station, Edenton, N. C.

## Perquimans Girls Finish Second In Cage Tournament

Perquimans High School closed out its current basketball season by taking part in the Central Invitational Tourney last week-end. The local girls placed second in the meet, losing out in the final game to a strong Bell Arthur sextet. The score was 36 to 18.

Coach Joe Levinson's boys' team lost to the tourney runners-up, South Mills, in the semi-finals by a one point margin, 37-36, after having turned back the Weeksville boys in the opening round 49-32. Howard Pitt, lanky center for the Indians, won tournament honors by being selected as a member of the all-star team.

The Indian Squaws stopped the Moyock girls in the opening round of the tourney and then outlasted the Central girls in the semi-finals to win the right to meet the Bell Arthur girls in the final contest for the championship. Jean Chappell, high scoring forward for the Indian Squaws, also won reputation on the girls' all-star team.

In the championship round the Bell Arthur girls jumped into a commanding lead in the opening minutes of the game and the local girls were unable to overcome the margin built up by the Pitt County lassies.

Each member of the Perquimans girls' team received silver basketballs for being runners-up in the girls' division of the tournament.

## Central PTA Holds Founders Day Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association of Central Grammar School held its regular meeting Monday night with the Belvidere community in charge of the program. The subject was "Second Half Century In Child Welfare."

Mrs. Emmett Stallings gave a short talk on "Citizenship As a Responsibility." The Rev. A. H. Outlaw conducted the devotional. Dotmeagan Lane and Gladys Copeland sang a duet, "Somewhere."

Joyce Sumner and Beverly Lane, majorettes, performed an attractive number. A very impressive playlet was given, entitled "Burn Candles Burn," after which the past presidents were recognized for the outstanding things accomplished during the previous years.

The following presidents were the deceased Mrs. Neva C. Morgan, Mrs. John Symons, Mrs. Dempsey Winslow, Mrs. Sylvia Winslow, Mrs. A. R. Cooke, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. B. F. Bray.

The Rev. A. H. Outlaw spoke on the subject, "Second Half Century In Child Welfare." He compared the school facilities between yesterday and today. He said, "If we think of the progress in the last half century it will encourage us to strive for a higher goal in the next half century, giving equal advantages for each child."

Miss Johnnie White's room won the attendance prize.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vickers of Farmville announce the birth of a son, born Wednesday, February 23, Mrs. Vickers is the former Miss Ellie Mae White.

### AUXILIARY TO MEET

The St. Catherine Auxiliary will meet next Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. P. Jessup. All members are urged to be present.

## Nurse's Aide Helps Polio Victim



Red Cross volunteer nurse's aides take special training to qualify them to assist polio victims in polio treatment. Last year these workers served in 674 hospitals and other agencies.

## Recorder's Court Disposed Of Varied Docket On Tuesday

A court docket of 24 cases, 18 of which contained charges of speeding, was disposed of by the Perquimans Recorder's Court here this week. Two cases, one charging the defendant of driving after license revocation and the other charging assault were continued until the next term of court.

Fifteen defendants, George Rudkin, Jacob Hauvermale, Louis Herman, Paul Wagoner, J. J. McCoy, Joseph Feldman, William Jurgus, Erna Kasmussen, A. C. Williams, Margaret Whittemore, Joseph Flain, George Lewis, Walter Seel, J. R. Bushman and Irving Kantor, entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and each paid a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Costs of court were taxed against Jackson Waller and James Rountree, both of whom entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding.

A fine of \$25 and costs of court were assessed against Edward Deutch, charged with reckless driving. Deutch entered a plea of guilty.

Robert Spurduto was ordered to pay the costs of court after entering a plea of guilty to passing on a curve. William Fitzpatrick was fined \$25 and costs of court on a charge of reckless driving.

Daniel Harrell, Negro, charged with issuing a worthless check, entered a plea of guilty and was ordered to make good the check and pay the costs of court.

Jeremiah White, Negro, was released on a charge of temporary larceny of an automobile, when Judge Charles E. Johnson allowed a motion for non-suit following the conclusion of the State's evidence.

Tommy James, Negro, was fined \$10 and ordered to pay the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of driving with improper lights.

## Farm Bureau Officer Heard Here Thursday

Members of the Perquimans County Farm Bureau heard an interesting discussion of farm problems and probable trends in farm prices for 1949 at a meeting of the group held Thursday night, March 3, at the Agriculture Building in Hertford.

Flake Shaw, member of the board of directors of the American Farm Bureau, and executive officer of the North Carolina Bureau, was the guest speaker for the meeting. Mr. Shaw outlined price trends for the coming year and told county Bureau members of ways and means to protect farm investments in the months ahead. He described in detail the price support program as it will be carried out during 1949.

The meeting was well attended. Farm Bureau members from all parts of the county and a number of Hertford business men were among those attending the discussion.

## PTA Study Course Scheduled March 8

A Parent-Teacher Association study course will be conducted at the Hertford Grammar School auditorium Tuesday, March 8, beginning at 10 A. M., it was announced today by Mrs. J. C. Howell, chairman.

Several capable speakers have been secured to lead the discussions for the event and a very interesting and helpful program is being planned. PTA members and patrons of the schools are urged to attend.

## VFW Post To Honor Outgoing Official At Dance Saturday

Members of the Perquimans County Garland H. Onley Post of the VFW, at a meeting Monday night, voted to hold a commander's dance in honor of their outgoing leader, Eldon Winslow.

The dance will be staged at the Post hall Saturday night honoring Winslow who is the Post's third commander, and who will complete his term in April. Winslow, who served last year as district vice commander, has piloted the local organization through a successful year and has brought recognition to it throughout Eastern North Carolina as being one of the most progressive VFW clubs.

During the past year the Post has sponsored several successful social events and will probably receive recognition from State headquarters on a recent report remitted on its progress and achievement.

The members also decided to have a phone installed at the club in connection with the program now being carried-out to completely furnish the building which will include furniture for the "den."

In view of the plans for the commander's dance, the Post delayed completing plans for the fiftieth VFW anniversary gold jubilee celebration until the March meeting. This event will probably follow the New Year's feature to have Johnny Broughton, Hertford native, and his orchestra present again for a dance.

Also to be considered at the March meeting will be a progressive program and election of officers.

## Rotarians Select Hollowell As Prexy

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club, meeting Tuesday night at the Colonial Tourist Home, elected new officers and directors for the coming club year. Robert L. Hollowell was selected as the incoming president, Herbert N. Nixon, vice president and James E. Newby, secretary and treasurer. Directors elected were Robert Hollowell, Herbert N. Nixon, W. F. Ainsley, Henry C. Sullivan, C. P. Morris and Tim Brinn.

The new officers and directors will be installed at the first meeting of the club in July. W. F. Ainsley is the outgoing president of the local Rotary Club.

It was announced that plans are being made by almost all members of the club to attend the district convention to be held in May at Nags Head and several of the local Rotarians are planning to attend the International Convention to be staged this year in New York.

## Durants Neck Club Host At Meeting

The Durants Neck Woman's Club sponsored a Good Fellowship Supper Friday evening, February 25, at the New Hope Community House. After the supper a program was given composed of group singing and a solo by Miss Mollie Lou Yeates.

The guest speaker for the evening was Wade Marr of Elizabeth City, who spoke on "Citizenship." Mr. Marr, a speaker who never disappoints his audience, was seemingly at his best. His message was inspirational—a challenge for better living. A large number of people throughout the county attended the meeting.

## Going, Gone, Gone!

North Carolina's motor vehicle inspection law has all but gone by the boards. The Senate killed the law last Friday when it voted for House Bill No. 5, a measure demanding that the statute be wiped off the books. Orders were immediately issued to all inspection lanes to cease operations but an amendment, passed by the Senate and approved by the House, permits the law to remain in force for an additional thirty days, even though the law will not be enforced.

When queried about the inspection law last Saturday, State Senator J. Emmett Winslow, one of the members of the General Assembly favoring auto inspection, stated that it is possible that a modified measure may be introduced and approved by the General Assembly. He added that this modified bill might include inspection of cars and trucks at least once a year and will deal mainly with inspection of brakes, steering gear, lights, horns and rear view mirrors.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

North Carolina's General Assembly stepped up the tempo of its work this week and action was taken on several important bills which have been under consideration of committees almost since the Assembly convened. A House committee killed off a measure calling for a State-wide liquor referendum when it voted 26-4 to place the measure on the unfavorable calendar. The Joint Finance Committee hastened action on a tax bill by endorsing a sub-committee report which made few changes in the present tax raising system. A bill was introduced this week calling for legislation which would provide funds to carry out the Education Foundation Program.

In Washington this week GOP House leaders united behind a movement for a reduction in national excise taxes, while a Joint Administration Committee split along party lines over President Truman's request for increased income taxes and wage-price controls. The GOP leaders propose a reduction in taxes now imposed on jewelry, phone bills, furs, light bulbs, transportation and admissions. A report from Washington stated there appeared little hope that the Republicans can achieve this reduction inasmuch as President Truman has requested additional income taxes of four million dollars.

Eastern North Carolina farmers reported Wednesday that at least another 48 hours was needed before they could estimate the damage to fruit and vegetable crops caused by the cold blast which struck this area on Monday and Tuesday. Mild weather throughout the winter had advanced the growing season on some of these items, as well as flowers and bulbs, and opinions varied as to the damage sustained by the drop in temperatures.

Communist-controlled Bulgaria and Hungary have been conducting a "bogey" hunt during the past month by court trials for a large number of individuals charged with treason. In Bulgaria eight defendants have been tried on the charge of being spies for the United States and Great Britain. The comical pattern of a self-denunciation, as usually followed in Communist courts, confession was offered in each of the cases and the defendants threw themselves on the mercy of the court. American and British authorities have denied all charges made by the defendants.

## County Boards To Meet On Monday

Regular meetings of the Boards of County Commissioners and Education will be held next Monday, March 7, it was announced today. Several important items are listed on the agenda for each board.

In addition to their usual routine matters, the Board of Commissioners is expected to take some action regarding the issuance of bonds or other means to raise funds, in the event the General Assembly votes to provide State aid funds to counties for the construction of school buildings. Under present plans, calling for State-aid funds, counties will be expected to provide a certain portion of the money needed. In the case of Perquimans, a special act of the Legislature will be needed in order to clear the way for this county to raise funds for this program.

### FOOD SALE

Members of the St. Catherine's Auxiliary will hold a food sale Saturday, March 5, at Roberson's.

## Drive Solicitors Urged To Complete Canvass This Week

### Red Cross Campaign Is Under Way; Chairman Optimistic

Perquimans County's annual Red Cross Roll Call campaign got under way here Tuesday, March 1, according to C. R. Vann, campaign chairman, who stated that all solicitors canvassing Red Cross memberships have been urged to complete the task, insofar as possible, by Saturday of this week.

The local Red Cross Chapter officials, Mr. Vann stated, desire that the drive this year be conducted as quickly as possible and he added, optimistically, "I believe that our vice chairmen and solicitors will successfully complete our task of raising \$1,100 for the Red Cross fund within a relatively short time."

No reports as to the progress of the campaign were available at the time The Weekly went to press, but Mr. Vann stated he believes that the goal will be reached and a full report can be made on the drive by this time next week. He has requested that vice chairmen and solicitors report all funds collected as soon as a thorough canvass has been completed in each of the communities of the county.

The chairman announced that the county has been divided into a number of sub-divisions and that vice chairmen for each of the sub-divisions have been appointed to carry out the task of raising the goal. Mrs. Julian A. White is chairman of the residential division for the Town of Hertford, A. T. Lane is chairman of rural communities; R. C. Murray, James Newby, Wilson Dillon and Edgar White have been named to a committee heading up the drive for the business section of Hertford. W. E. Stroud, assisted by R. L. Kingsbury and H. E. Brown, will serve as a committee to direct the efforts among the colored residents of the county.

## Revenue Official Here Next Week

The State Department of Revenue will have R. F. Tuttle, deputy collector, in the office of the Police Department at Hertford on March 7, 8, 9 and 10 for the purpose of assisting those who need help in preparing their State income and intangible tax returns, it was announced here today.

Mr. Tuttle stated that those liable for returns are all married men living with wife and having incomes of \$2,000 or more. All married women having incomes separate from that of the husband, of \$1,000 or more. All married men not living with wife and all single men with incomes of \$1,000 or more are required to file a return. All persons owning stocks, bonds, mortgages, notes or other evidences of debt, and all having money on deposit in banks outside the State of North Carolina or money on hand undeposited are required to file intangible tax returns. All merchants are required to list accounts receivable for this tax computation.

Failure to file subjects one to fines and penalties, Mr. Tuttle pointed out and he urged all residents who have not already complied with the law to do so. His office hours on his trip to Hertford will be from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## Revival Services Now In Progress

A series of revival services, scheduled to be held at the Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Church March 3 through the 13th, got under way Thursday evening, according to the Rev. Coy S. Saunders, pastor of the church.

The Rev. D. R. Saunders of Burlington, N. C., is officiating at the services, which are being conducted each evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend all services.

## Study Group Meeting Held Last Thursday

The New Hope-White Hat communities had their PTA study group meeting Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Delvin Eure. The subject for the discussion was "Quarreling Among Children" with Mrs. Eure as leader.

Those taking part on the program were Mrs. W. H. Hathews, Mrs. Watt Eure, Mrs. Delvin Eure and Mrs. Eddie Harrell.