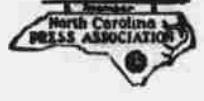


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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1950.

This Is Safety Week

Our congratulations to the Perquimans Business and Professional Woman's Club for its leadership in promoting the bicycle safety campaign being conducted here this week. To our way of thinking this is one of the outstanding projects conducted in our county, and will, no doubt, make every boy and girl, owning a bicycle, conscious of the hazards one constantly faces on the streets and highways.

The BPW Club has worked hard to arrange the program being carried out and we feel that it is going to be a big success but, at the same time, we wish to call to the attention of our readers that safety is a year-round program and should be practiced not only by the bike riders but motorists and pedestrians alike.

We should all join in the movement to make our streets and highways the safest in the state and nation. One accident prevented may save a life and that would be worth all of the precaution practiced by our entire population.

Let's not forget bicycle safety week after it closes Saturday but keep working at safety the year around. Let's cut down our highway accidents to the point where our county can be pointed to with pride for an outstanding record as to safe streets and highways.

The March Of Dimes

Perquimans County's annual March of Dimes campaign is underway, and we are again urging our readers to support this drive wholeheartedly by joining the millions of other Americans who are contributing funds to help stamp out infantile paralysis.

The dimes and dollars that we contribute here may help to solve the mysteries of this disease which each year cripples thousands of children and adults. Fortunately, we here in Perquimans have not been victims of the epidemics which have swept the nation in recent years but . . . who knows . . . we may be hit the next time and if we do we will need the help that is made available by the National Foundation, supported by the funds you contribute during the current campaign.

The records show that the people of Perquimans are always generous in helping a worthy cause, so we are urging everybody to contribute to the March of Dimes, thus aiding our county committee to meet its quota and helping the National Foundation to be prepared for the fight against Polio if and when it strikes again.

Watching The Groundhog

There are many well-known sayings about the weather, attesting the effort of man through the ages to understand the uncertainties of future days.

One of the most celebrated methods for forecasting the weather "for the next six weeks," occurs on Wednesday, February 2nd, which is known in the eastern part of the United States as "Groundhog Day."

The supposition is that the groundhog, coming out of winter quarters, will return to sleep if he sees his shadow, thus indicating six more weeks of winter. If the day is cloudy, he will stay out because this means an early and balmy spring.

We have no idea that the groundhog is an accurate weather prophet but, like many other Americans, we will give a passing thought to the kind of day that faces him when he emerges from his hibernation. Experts assure us that belief in the groundhog's prediction is not connected with any religious festival or custom and we readily believe it.

Current Affairs In Schools

A nationwide study of the teaching of current affairs in the elementary and secondary schools of the nation concludes that the schools do not give sufficient classroom time to an adequate program for teaching current affairs.

It is pointed out that, in most schools, there are one or two sessions a week, designated as "Current Events" periods, but that contemporary happenings are not made a sufficient part of the total curriculum.

Controversial issues are often barred in the classroom, both on account of community pressures and because teachers fear that they might be denounced as "red" or "radical."

While there is, no doubt, some place for current affairs in the curricula of the elementary and secondary schools, it may be questioned whether great emphasis should be placed upon contemporary events. After all, the business of the schools is to train pupils in certain fundamentals which we might call the tools of thought and thus leave them in a position to read, understand and evaluate controversial issues for themselves.

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

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of the United States in their foreign relations and that, if they do not, we will punish them by withdrawing the aid.

This is exactly what the Russians have been telling everybody in Europe. Stalin and his propagandists have been asserting that the Marshall Plan was designed to control European nations and to make them subservient to the United States. To "punish" the British for their independent diplomatic course would be to prove the correctness of the Moscow assertion that the real purpose is the domination of Europe.

The United States has insisted that its economic recovery plan was, and is, without hidden strings and ulterior motives. The European countries have accepted this declaration at its face value. It has remained for Americans, some in Congress, to intimate that our declarations were sham and that indeed, those who get our help must become our puppets.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. Wallie Knight of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Griffin at Woodville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and Ann Baker of Whiteston visited Mrs. W. M. Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffer Sunday.

Miss Maxine Harrell and friend of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell, Sr., of St. Bride's, Va., Mrs. Mattie Harrell of Elizabeth City visited relatives here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell and Mamie Cartwright spent Wednesday afternoon in Elizabeth City, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell and Vera visited Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Barclift at Nixonton Sunday afternoon.

SOCIETY MEETS

Miss Leola Twine was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Bethany Church on January 21 at 2:30 P. M.

The meeting was opened by the president reading a short poem and having a prayer.

After an interesting business session, Mrs. Charlie White conducted the program, The Whole of Love is My Answer. Several members took part on the program. Through adoration, realization and concentration, Mrs. White illustrated to the group with pictures how we can give these three gifts to the Lord.

Miss Linda Saunders, the worship leader, read a passage on love.

The hostess served a delicious course.

On February 25, the group will meet with Mrs. Tom Eason at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Walter Dail will be the leader of the program, and Mrs. Charlie White will lead the worship service. The theme for the month: "The World Must Learn to Read."

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mae Morgan Fleetwood, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 7th day of January, 1951 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 7th day of January, 1950.
 C. R. HOLMES
 Administrator of Mrs. Mae Morgan Fleetwood.
 Jan 13, 20, 27 Feb 3, 10, 17

North Carolina
 Perquimans County
 In Justice of Peace Court
 Hertford Township
 Before Hon. T. E. Raper, J. P.
 J. E. Winslow, trading as Hertford Hardware & Supply Co., Plaintiff
 vs.
 Earl Felton, Defendant

NOTICE
 Earl Felton the defendant above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the undersigned Justice of Peace for Perquimans County, N. C., in which the plaintiff claims the sum of Seventy One and 09/100 Dollars, for indebtedness due the plaintiff by the tract by the said defendant in failing to pay said plaintiff for goods and

merchandise furnished the said defendant by the plaintiff.

Said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear before the undersigned Justice of Peace at his office in said county on the 11th day of February, 1950 and answer demur to the complaint, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Said defendant will further take notice that in said action a Warrant of Attachment against the property of said defendant was issued on the 10th day of January, 1950 and the following property attached:

Tract of land in Belvidere Township, Perquimans County, N. C., adjoining the lands of David White, John J. Chappell and others and being the same land Earl Felton purchased of Lucy White see deed Book 24 page 516, Perquimans County Records, said tract containing 22 acres more or less.

And the said warrant has been returned to the undersigned Justice of Peace.

This the 10th day of January, 1950.
 T. E. RAPER
 Justice of Peace

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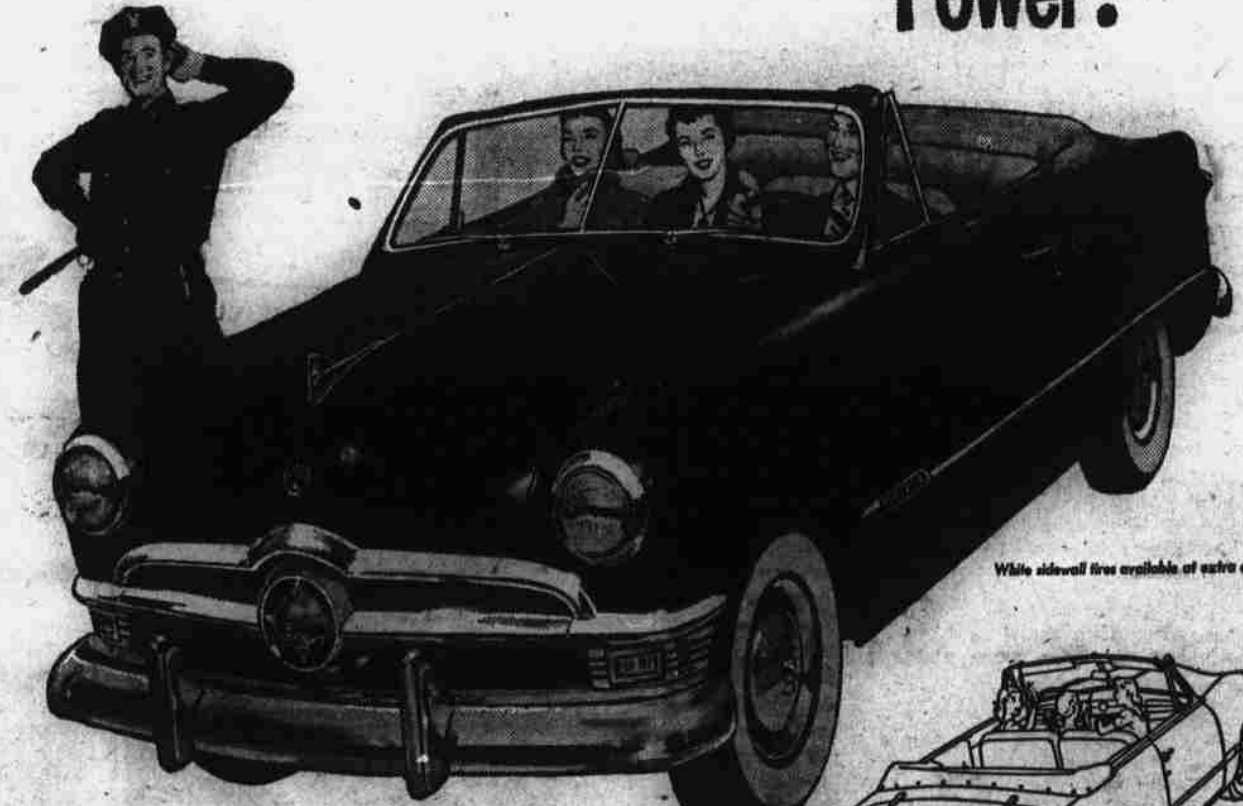
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