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Contributions To County Dime Drive Reported As \$622

Number Of Reports Remain To Be Made By Solicitors

Contributions to the Perquimans County March of Dimes fund are lagging somewhat, according to a report released Wednesday by Miss Kimsey Perry, Chairman of the campaign. Several reports from solicitors are still outstanding, and these are expected to swell the county total when turned over to Drive Treasurer George Fields.

Total contributions reported up to Wednesday amounted to \$622.37, according to Miss Perry.

Inclement weather has hampered the campaign some but the Chairman urges all solicitors to complete their canvases and turn in reports immediately in order that a county report can be made to area headquarters.

The Chairman announced if there are individuals who desire to make additional contributions, or some who have not been contacted by solicitors, these donations will be welcomed and can be made direct to the drive, treasurer, Mr. Fields.

According to the report released Wednesday by the Chairman contributions were received from the following sources:

Hertford residential section \$199.21
County residential section 356.95
State Theatre Collections 49.81
Colored Division 16.40

No report has been made, as yet, for the Hertford business district, and this source is expected to increase the overall contribution by a sizeable sum.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The Security Council of the United Nations is awaiting a reply from Red China regarding an invitation issued the Communists to take part in a UN debate over a cease-fire in Formosa Strait. The Council voted 9 to 1 to attempt to bring about a cease-fire following action on the part of the U. S. Congress for the defense of Formosa. Reports announce Russia has taken a stand favorably to a cease-fire but want U. S. forces to leave the Formosa area prior to a conference on the situation.

President Eisenhower sent a bill to Congress this week asking legislation setting up a health system aimed at providing a broad program of better health for more Americans. The plan would provide federal funds for assisting in training health personnel, build hospitals, cope with juvenile delinquency, and help people purchase health insurance.

A Washington report this week announced a growing sentiment is springing up in Congress for action this year to cut everybody's income tax. A definite plan has not been proposed but the report stated strong opposition might be expected to such action by the Administration.

The State Legislature is expected to pass a bill, maybe this week, setting the deadline for payment of state income and intangible taxes as April 15, the same deadline date now observed by the Federal government. Favorable action on this measure was taken by the General Assembly last Monday night.

Violent tornadoes struck areas in Mississippi and Arkansas last Tuesday killing at least 29 persons, a number of them being school children. Commerce Landing, Miss., reported 23 dead and at least 45 homes destroyed by a twister which struck that community. The Red Cross is supplying aid to the stricken areas.

Services Sunday At Holy Trinity

Services will be conducted at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. B. T. Ellison. The public is invited to attend.

Open House Planned Saturday, Feb. 12th

On open house, honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Winslow on their fiftieth wedding anniversary will be held at the Winslow home by the children of the couple on Saturday, February 12, 1955. The public is invited to call between the hours of seven and 10 o'clock.

Jackson - Bunch Vows Spoken At Baptist Church

The Hertford Baptist Church was the scene of a nuptial ceremony Saturday afternoon, January 22, when Miss Audrey Pearl Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colon S. Jackson, Sr., of Hertford, and Lindsey Ray Bunch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bunch, of Rocky Hook, were united in marriage.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at 3 P. M. by the brother of the bride, the Rev. Colon S. Jackson, Jr., who is pastor of the Rocky Cross and Samaria Baptist Churches of Middlesex. Music was presented by Mrs. Charles Johnson, Jr., organist and Mrs. Alvin Phillips, soloist and cousin of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown fashioned of white slipper satin. The bodice was styled with a high neckline and petite round collar. The long sleeve bodice was further enhanced by tiny satin covered buttons on the front center of the gown which flared into a bouffant skirt of rippling satin. Her finger-ring set of imported illusion was arranged from a headress of lace applique embroidered in iridescent sequins and seed pearls. The bride carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid and showered with satin and lace streamers.

Mrs. Colon S. Jackson, Jr., of Middlesex, attended as matron of honor, wearing a ballerina gown of pink lace and net over silk taffeta and matching half-hat of pink sequins. Bridesmaids were Miss Carolyn Bunch, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Edgar White of Hertford, who wore blue gowns styled similar to that of the matron of honor. Each of the attendants carried a nosegay of pink carnations, dutch iris and roses tied with rose satin ribbon.

The bridegroom's brother, Carlton Bunch, of Rocky Hook, was best man. Alvin Evans and Ralph Bunch, both of Rocky Hook, were ushers.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of navy blue crepe with matching navy blue accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Clarence Bunch, mother of the bridegroom, wore a grey suit and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, the guests were received by the bride and bridegroom in the vestibule of the church.

For their wedding trip Mrs. (Continued on Page Six)

Training School Honor Roll Listed

The following honor roll for Perquimans Training School for the third grading period was recently released by R. L. Kingsbury, principal of the school.

Eighth Grade: Lewellyn Willis, Florastell Hurdle, Barbara Chesson, Willie Parker, Willie Moore, William Smith, Vernon White, Charlie Small, Libby Billups, Bertha Rumber.

Ninth Grade: Hattie James, Osia Whitehurst, Barbara Johnson, Chester Mallory, Harvey Winslow.

Tenth Grade: Queenie Bogans, Argie Lamb, Jeannette Parker, Edna Skinner, Carolyn Branch, Ethel Eason.

Eleventh Grade: Onedia Felton, Yvonne Burke, Barbara Brickous, Christine Lowder, Edna Zachery, Melodie Parker, Wilma Skinner. Twelfth Grade: Mary Parker, Nora Skinner, Otis Griswell, Shellvia White, Joan Lilly.



Above is the fourth in a series of pictures of Perquimans County children who will be citizens of tomorrow. Reading left to right, top line, are Arba Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Winslow; Norman Stallings, son of Mrs. Leon Harrell; John O. White IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. White III; Julia Faye Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Matthews; Evelyn Louise Landing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Landing, Jr.; Billy Rogerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rogerson. Bottom line, Nancy White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White; Henry Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffin; Ambrose Willis Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Proctor; Carolyn Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lane; Milton and Celtic Long, children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Long. (Photos and Information by Allen Studios, Detroit, Michigan.)

Observation Post Needs Volunteers For Program Here

The Ground Observation Post of Hertford met on January 27, at the Perquimans County Agriculture Building with a large number of ground observers present.

Airman Tucker and Subarnton of the Air Force Filter Center at Durham were present to show a film and give instruction to the observers. The film explained how important the civilian ground observers were to the defense of America in spotting planes in distress and also the planes that are undetectable by radar. The airman instructed the volunteers in the proper procedure in reporting planes to the filter center in Durham. The observers were informed that the Hertford post is one of the 234 posts operating in Eastern North Carolina. There are observer posts located on bridges and forest fire towers in this area.

Mrs. Marion Swindell, Post Supervisor, states that approximately 95 people have volunteered for this ground observer service. The need for more and more ground observers is urgent at this time. Mrs. Roulac Webb, Chief Observer of the Hertford Post states that at least 200 volunteers are needed to operate this post 24 hours a day for 7 days a week. The Air Force has asked that this post be ready to operate 24 hours a day by the first of March. All northern and New England are on 24 hour duty now.

Officers of the local post are completing plans now for the erection of an observation post near the Perquimans County Health Center. It is necessary to have an observation post located where there is good vision, with a minimum of noise, and accessible for the observers to reach.

Street Surfacing Projects Nearing Completion Here

After some delay, caused by inclement weather, a construction crew of the State Highway Commission arrived in Hertford last Friday to begin a number of paving projects within the town and county.

Work of resurfacing that part of Church Street, which was widened last summer, was completed Tuesday and the crew began resurfacing Market Street, Grubb Street and a part of Edenton Road Street are scheduled to be resurfaced also, and it was reported the highway from Hertford to Center Hill will also be given a new surface while the construction crew is working in this area.

The Market Street project is being carried out under authority of the Town of Hertford through the Powell Bill while the other projects are being completed under state authority which has responsibility of streets which are part of farm to market highways.

Weather permitting, the projects are expected to be completed within the next few days.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Archie R. Patton, Jr., of Nebo announce the birth of a daughter, born Thursday, January 27, 1955. Mr. Patton is a native of Hertford, and is now in the armed forces at Salzburg, Austria.

Local Rotary Hears Exchange Student Talk On Holland

An interesting and informative talk on Holland was presented at a meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club, held last Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford when Miss Ann Van Andel, an Exchange Student from Bussum, Holland, was a guest of the club.

Miss Van Andel is a student at East Carolina College, studying under the sponsorship of District 278 of Rotary International. She arrived in the U. S. last September to study for one year at ECC. Prior to her arrival in the U. S. she did not speak English but her presentation at the local club revealed she has accomplished much in a few months in mastering the English language.

In opening her remarks Miss Van Andel expressed her appreciation to Rotary Clubs of this District for providing the "most beautiful year of her life".

She told briefly of the economic life in Holland, and how because of density of population, Holland is about 1/2 the size of North Carolina with a population of 11 million, a carefully planned program must be observed for farming and industrial production. Wheat, corn

District Meeting of Jaycees Planned Next Wednesday

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce will be host at a district meeting of Jaycees, to be held next Wednesday night at Harvey Point, beginning at 7 o'clock. More than 130 Jaycees from the Tenth District are expected to attend the gathering here.

Henry C. Stokes, of Hertford, District Vice President, will preside over the event which will be the third quarterly meeting for the District.

Red Gurganus of Williamston, National Director of the Jaycees, and candidate for the office of State President, will be among the guests and will headline the program for the evening. Charles Ward of Elizabeth City, State Chairman of Religious Activity, will also be a guest speaker.

A number of candidates for various State Jaycee offices are also expected to attend the event. Organizations comprising the 10th District are located in Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, Williamston, Windsor, Ahoskie and Columbia.

SUFFERS SHOULDER INJURY
Henry Stokes, Sr., suffered a broken shoulder when he fell at his home on Front Street at about noon Wednesday.

REVIVAL SERVICES

A series of revival services will be conducted at Bagley Swamp Church, beginning Friday, February 4, at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today by the Rev. Coy S. Saunders, pastor. The Rev. Erwin Staggs of Russell, Ky., will conduct the services. The public is invited to attend.

and sugar beets are the main agricultural crops; with bulbs being a main source of revenue for the country through export. Because of its situation in Holland water is a great influence on the nation, and dykes are used for reclamation of land.

Miss Van Andel, explaining the educational system of her country, stated standards are much higher in Holland than in the U. S. Compulsory attendance is required from the sixth through the twelfth year, after which a student may attend one of five different types of high schools, based on a chosen vocation. Higher education is carried on at six different universities.

The nation was in a bad way following World War II, Miss Van Andel said, and the Red Cross did much to aid the people and that latter the U. S. through the Marshall Plan did much to help Holland regain its economic position which has always been among the highest in Europe.

Miss Van Andel told the Rotarians that she hopes to return to America after she completes her education in Holland where she will return sometime next August.

Baptists To Honor Local Boy Scouts

Since the week of February 6-12 is Boy Scouts of America Week the Hertford Baptist Church will honor local Troop No. 165 at a special service next Sunday evening.

The Scouts, under the direction of their leader, Bobby Elliott, will be in charge of the service. Raymond Collier of Elizabeth City will speak on the virtues of Scouting, which include reverence to God, allegiance to America and striving to be helpful and worthwhile citizens of their community.

The highlight of the service will be the presentation of the Eagle Scout Badge to Bobby Matthews. This, the highest award in Scouting, will be presented to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews in token of his achievements for God and for country. The requirements for such an honor are as difficult as they are numerous, which makes it all the more an honor of high esteem.

Special guests for the service will be former Eagle Scouts of Hertford and the local Lions Club, which sponsors Troop No. 165.

The service, which should prove to be an outstanding one, will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the public is invited.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Superior Court In Session This Week With Full Calendar

County Board Meets Next Monday Morning

The Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold its regular February meeting next Monday in the Courtroom beginning at 10 A. M. Persons desiring to appear before the Board are asked to note time and place of meeting.

Contested Suits Consume Considerable Time On Testimony

The January term of Perquimans Superior Court convened here last Monday with Judge Clifton Moore of Burgaw, presiding over the term of civil actions. Fourteen cases were listed on the court calendar for the week but at a reading of the calendar four of the cases were continued until a later term and it was announced three of the cases had been settled through compromise and one case had been transferred to Federal Court.

It appears to court officials there is little likelihood the six cases listed for hearing will be reached during the week.

A day and a half was consumed hearing the trial of Bishop George Levant vs. Connie Parsons, et al which was a dispute concerning deeds of trust given in connection with the purchase of some church property. Levant sued the trustees of the church for alleged unpaid pastor's salary and for \$246.12 allegedly paid to terminate a mortgage against the church. After a short deliberation the jury in the case awarded Levant the sum of \$150 for salary and \$246.12 which Levant claimed he lent the church to pay off its mortgage. No judgment had been rendered in the matter up to late Wednesday.

Following the above case the suit of Mack Ward against The Bank of Edenton was started, and this trial was expected to extend into Thursday. According to pleadings in the case Ward alleges he had \$12,000 on savings deposit in the bank and that he was advised this sum had been transferred to his checking account and checked out, leaving no balance in the savings account. Ward further alleges the transfer, if made, was without authority and he is seeking to recover the \$12,000. Testimony presented by the bank up to late Wednesday tended to show the transfers were made from the savings account to checking account and the funds were checked out of this latter account by authorized persons.

Cases reported as compromised were those of J. H. Towe vs. H. D. Craddock, Hoffman Machine Co. vs. G. Wilson Felton; Towe Webb Motor Co. vs. David Berry. The case of Carroll Williams, Adm. Summic Sutton Est. vs. Norfolk-Southern R.R. Co. was transferred to Federal Court.

Farmers Advised On Cotton Allotments

Perquimans County cotton farmers who will be unable to plant their full allotment will have the opportunity of releasing the acreage they can't plant for use by other farmers in the county. In an announcement made today by Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager, farmers were cautioned against losing acreage for themselves, for the county, and for the state because of failure to plant the full allotment and failure to release unused acreage.

Miss Nixon brought out that cotton allotments are determined on the basis of the average three-year planting history for the farm. On this basis, farmers will lose in 1956 one-third of the acreage they do not plant in 1955. However, if this acreage is released in 1955 for use by other farmers in the county, the releasing farmer will be credited with having planted the cotton on his farm.

The only time releasing of acreage by the farmer would not retain for him one-third of his allotment history is when no cotton is planted on his farm for three consecutive years. If a farmer does not plant any cotton for three consecutive years, he loses his allotment in spite of the releasing provision.

This same provision works for the county and the state. Allotments to the county and state are based on planting history. So, a farmer who doesn't release the acreage he can't plant not only loses the allotment for himself, but for his county and state, too.

Indians and Squaws Divide Games With Williamston High

Perquimans High School basketball teams divided a double bill with Williamston High last Tuesday night, the Indian Squaws winning 30 to 28 while the Indians lost 30 to 72.

Jo Pat Stokes led the Perquimans scoring attack with 14 points, while Edwards tallied 10 and Russell hit for nine. The Perquimans girls led at halftime 17 to 13 and maintained their advantage throughout the game although the Green Wave lassies outscored Perquimans 15 to 11 in the final half. Smithwick was high scorer for the Williamston girls with 12 points.

The victory was the second of the season the Squaws scored over the Williamston girls.

Williamston boys had little difficulty in defeating the Perquimans Indians. The Green Wave jumped into a 23-7 lead in the first period and moved to a 44 to 12 advantage at halftime. During the final half Williamston tallied 28 points while Perquimans scored 19. Griffin was high point man for Williamston with 20 points while his teammate, Perry, collected 18. Scoring for Perquimans were Carver 8, Matthews 7, Williams 2, Winslow 1, Bray 8, Baker 2, Howell 2, and Chappell 1.

Last Friday night the Perquimans girls lost to the Plymouth girls in a close game 35 to 32. Barbara Edwards scored 15 points for the Squaws while Stokes hit for 11 and Russell collected six points. Lathem was high scorer for Plymouth with 14 points.

The Indians outlasted a rally by the Plymouth boys and won a 46 to 44 decision. Carver and Winslow scored 12 points each for the Indians, Matthews hit for 10, Williams 5, Hill 4, Bray 2 and Howell 1. Beasley, with 15 points was the leading scorer for Plymouth.

In another conference double-header, played Wednesday of last week the Indians and Squaws divided with Tarboro; the Squaws winning by a 49 to 42 margin while Tarboro boys defeated the Indians in a close contest 35 to 33.

On Friday night the Indians and Squaws will play return games with Tarboro, the contests being scheduled for the Tarboro court.

Board Of Education Officials Attend District Meeting

Ten officials of the Perquimans County school system attended the meeting of District 1 of the North Carolina State School Board Association held in Elizabeth City last Monday afternoon and night.

Representing the local schools at the meeting were Superintendent J. T. Biggers, Board Members J. Edgar Morris, Mrs. T. P. Brinn and Clarence Chappell, Principals E. C. Woodard, Miss Thelma Elliott and Thomas Maston, and several members of the school committees.

The opening session of the meeting was conducted Monday afternoon, followed by a dinner meeting at 6 o'clock. Prominent educators throughout the State conducted group meetings during which extensive discussions were held on present day school work and problems. Superintendent Biggers announced the local Board of Education will hold a meeting in the office of the Superintendent next Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Perquimans High Honor Roll Lists 74 Students

Seventy-four students at Perquimans High School were listed on the school honor roll for the third grading period, according to E. C. Woodard, principal of the school, who released the report this week.

Honor students listed were: Eighth Grade: Vicky Johnson, Letitia McGoogan, Jo Davis Towe, Dickie Owens, John Matthews, Beverly Tucker, Ray Winslow, Wyndy Lynn Chappell, Carol Lewis, Lib Thatch.

Ninth Grade: Jake Myers, Richard Wheeler, Jean Edwards, Lois Ann Hurdle, Beth Skinner, Patsy Elliott, Alma Godfrey, Rachel Spivey, Warner Lee Madro, Johnny Stoner, Kay Matthews, Iris Wilder, Tommy Matthews, Dan Reed Winslow.

Tenth Grade: C. B. Chappell, Sandy Divers, Edgar Fields, Jr., Charles Johnson, Philip Phillips, Ralph White, Carolyn Gay Howell, Jo Anne Matthews, Doris Jean Morgan, Marcia Stallings, Mary Ann White, Charles Whodbee, Murray Elliott, Pat Harrell, Jane Winslow, Doris Jean Stallings.

Eleventh Grade: Wallace Baker, Jr., Bobby Matthews, Hope Ambrose, Ruth Ayseue, Marjorie Byrum, Jean Stallings, Annie Reed Stokely, Sarah Sutton, Lois Violet Winslow, Nancy Bagley, Jo Pat Stokes, Judy Winslow.

Twelfth Grade: Patricia Big-

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Woodland Church To Hold Workshop

There will be a One Teacher Rural Church School Workshop at Woodland Methodist Church Wednesday through Friday nights, February 9-11 at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. E. D. Lewis of Charlotte will be the teacher. Mrs. Lewis is sent here by the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church. She will teach the course "The Educational Work of the Small Church" and will also hold conferences with the Church School Superintendents and Church School Teachers to help them with any problem they may have in improving the Church School.

Mrs. Lewis asks that all youths 15 years of age and up attend this school as well as all other Church School workers. This is a charge wide project and it is hoped that with this help the Church Schools can be made better than ever.

Mass X-ray Results Released By Dept.

Now that approximately six months have passed since the mass X-ray units visited this Health District, the Department announced sufficient time has elapsed for all results to be evaluated and properly tabulated.

Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer, in expressing appreciation to all who made the 1954 mass X-ray survey a big success, stated he believed that the four counties, comprising the district, made a very creditable showing.

In all 14,898 films were taken, 13,092 of which were rated negative (very satisfactory chest films). The breakdown for Perquimans County was given as follows: Total films, 2,699; recalls, 80; follow up, 41; probable inactive, six; healed primary, 13; definite TB, three; suspicious, nine.