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## Local Red Cross Relief Fund Now Stands At Almost \$100

Report Shows That Sum Of \$87.72 Has Been Collected

STILL INCOMPLETE

Workers Confident That Quota of \$100 Will Be Contributed

With the report of one canvasser in Hertford still not made, the Red Cross Flood Relief fund amounts to \$87.72, and it is believed when this report, which covers Front Street and was incomplete because the amounts which will be contributed by a few individuals could not be learned at this writing, is made, the fund will amount to \$100.00.

The Hertford Grammar School children contributed \$4.45 and the Perquimans High School \$2.50.

Other contributors were as follows: J. S. McNider, \$5.00; R. R. Moss, \$5.00, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harcastle \$5.00, Rev. D. M. Sharpe \$3.50, L. N. Hollowell \$3.00, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Broughton \$2.00, Darden Bros. \$2.00, Rev. E. T. Jilison and Mrs. Jilison \$2.00, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pitt \$2.00, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stokes \$2.00, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White \$2.00.

The following contributed \$1.00 each: Mrs. C. C. Winslow, R. E. White, Mrs. C. W. Reed, Mrs. T. L. Jessup, Mrs. R. T. Clarke, Mrs. G. T. Hawkins, Mrs. E. Leigh Winslow, Mrs. C. W. Morgan, Mrs. H. C. Stokes, Rev. D. S. Dempsey, Mrs. W. H. Nixon, Mrs. A. W. Hefren, Miss Mae Wood Winslow, Mrs. T. F. Winslow, Mrs. G. E. Newby, Mrs. C. P. Morris, Mrs. T. S. White, Mrs. Trim Wilson, Dr. T. A. Cox, W. M. Morgan, George W. Nowell, Mrs. Ellie Goodwin, C. D. White, Simon Rutenberg, Evert Newby, Mrs. V. A. Holden, Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Mrs. Silas M. Whedbee, Charles Whedbee, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nachman, Rev. A. A. Butler, Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Those who made contributions of less than one dollar included Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gregory, Mrs. W. F. C. Edwards, Mrs. Jake White, Miss Esther Evans, Cook Winslow, C. E. Johnson, Ambrose Proctor, Roberson's Drug Store, Grady A. Morgan, Mrs. W. M. Mardre, Mrs. L. W. Norman, Mrs. R. T. White, J. M. Newbold, Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Mrs. W. T. Brown, Mrs. E. W. Mayes, W. C. Dozier, Miss Alice Babb, R. S. Monds, Julian A. White, Mrs. C. F. Sumner, Mrs. B. W. Pennington, J. V. Keenan, Mrs. Tim Gregory, Mrs. Dick Layden, Mrs. Riddick Chappell, Hudson Butler, Julian Powell, Sammy Sutton, Silas Whedbee, Raymond Jordan, J. A. Perry, Morgan Walker, Elgin White, L. L. Winslow, Mrs. P. H. Small, Herman Winslow, F. T. Johnson, J. W. Ward, W. E. Dail, Tom Byrum, Bill Divers, M. E. Feilds, J. T. Lane, H. C. O'Neal, Mrs. Bill Morgan, Mrs. Charles Skinner, Mrs. Z. A. Harris, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Miss Mary Helene Newby and J. E. Winslow.

## Revival Services At Methodist Church

Revival services are being held at the Hertford Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. D. M. Sharpe, in charge.

Prayer meetings are being held at the various homes throughout the town daily, with notice of the place of meeting announced each day for the next, and there has been considerable interest shown.

The meetings will continue through this week and next, and the public is given a very cordial invitation to be present at the services.

## Month's Schedule For Home Agent

The Home Demonstration Clubs of the County will meet according to the following schedule in the month of April:

Chapanoke, Tuesday, April 7, with Mrs. John Symons; Winfall, Wednesday, April 8, at the Club Home; Hunter's Fork, Friday, April 10, with Miss Frances Copeland; Ballahack, Monday, April 13, with Mrs. C. A. Perry; Beech Spring, Tuesday, April 14, at School House; New Hope, Wednesday, April 15; Woodville, Thursday, April 16, at the School House; Bethel-Burgess, Friday, April 17; Belvidere, Wednesday, April 22.

The importance of eggs in the diet, and their preparation, will be the subject of study during this month, according to Miss Gladys Hamrick, Home Agent.

## W. T. Brown Enters Senatorial Contest

W. T. Brown, of Hertford, announced his candidacy this week for a seat in the Senate from the First District.

Mr. Brown represented Perquimans County at the last three sessions of the Legislature.

Mr. Brown's announcement brings the total number of candidates up to five, others in the race being W. I. Halstead, of South Mills; J. J. Hughes, of Elizabeth City; Miss Ethel Parker, of Gatesville, and Merrill Evans, of Ahoskie.

## BEAUTY PARLOR OPENING DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

Steady Stream of Women Visit Shop During Opening On Wednesday; Lucky Ones Win Prizes

The formal opening of Nowell's Beauty Parlor and the new ready-to-wear department at Blanchard's was held on Wednesday. All day long a steady stream of women visited the shop, where lovely new spring things were on display in their attractive new setting, and where numbers of free permanents, shampoos, manicures, waves and other beauty aids were given.

From 3 to 6 in the afternoon refreshments were served, with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blanchard, Miss Elizabeth Nowell, Miss Nell Flowers, Mrs. J. A. Perry and Mrs. R. A. White receiving.

Miss Lillian Blanchard presided at the punch bowl and those assisting in serving were Misses Ruth Nachman, Ruth Nowell, Prue Newby and Bernice White.

Among those who drew lucky tickets entitling them to prizes were: Miss Mary Elizabeth Feilds, Mrs. T. P. Brinn, Miss Doris White, Mrs. J. G. Campbell, Miss Laura Chappell, Miss Sybil Layden, Miss Myrtle Nixon, Mrs. B. G. Koonce, Miss Elizabeth Reed, Miss Addie Reed, Miss Edna Bateman, Sarah Ward, and others.

## Claims Suffocation Caused Negro's Death

Accidental death caused by suffocation was the verdict of Dr. T. A. Cox, Perquimans County Coroner, upon investigation of the death of Raymond Styles, colored, found dead in a ditch on the road between New Hope and Woodville on Sunday morning.

Styles, who lived in the Hog Neck section of the county, and who was about 35 years old, was drunk when last seen on Saturday night. Indications were that the man had fallen into the ditch as he walked by the roadside, burying his face in the mud.

In the ditch in which the man's face had been buried there was only a small quantity of water, according to Sheriff J. E. Winslow, who was notified of the finding of the man's body and who conducted an investigation. Dr. Cox stated that he found only a small quantity of water in the man's lungs.

The body was discovered by Mrs. Melvin Colson early Sunday morning and Sheriff Winslow was called.

## Jessup & Jordan Now Frigidaire Dealers

R. S. Jordan, formerly of the firm of Jessup & Jordan, has announced that he is now the authorized dealer for the Frigidaire, and that he has moved from his former quarters at the Texaco Service Station to new quarters in the store of J. C. Blanchard & Company.

Several of the new 1936 Frigidaire models are now on display in the window at Blanchard's.

The radio and electrical business of Mr. Jordan will also be carried on at Blanchard's.

## Hotel Hertford Now Undergoing Repairs

The Hotel Hertford has been undergoing repairs and improvements, which included redecorating the lobby and dining room, and also the painting and papering of some of the bed rooms.

Mrs. Morgan Convalescing

Mrs. W. M. Morgan, who was sick for several weeks, is able to be out again.

## P. C. H. S. SQUADS ROTARY GUESTS TUESDAY NIGHT

Rotarians Enthusiastic About Basketball Sport

ALL-STAR TEAM

High Tribute Paid to Athletes Produced At School

The Hertford Rotary Club entertained the members of the two basketball squads of the Perquimans High School on Tuesday night at a banquet held in the dining room of the Hotel Hertford, when Superintendent of Schools F. T. Johnson, A. W. Hefren and Rev. D. S. Dempsey, who represented the program committee, paid very high tribute to the young people.

Mr. Hefren, who is probably the most enthusiastic local basketball fan in Hertford, and who has boosted the High School team and encouraged and helped it for years, in the course of his remarks stated that his part of the program was to pick an all-star team. He referred to the fact that he had followed with interest the career of the team for years, recounting the names of various girls who played basketball in Hertford from 20 years ago up to the present, and then said, "But if I were to pick an all-star team I should name Edith Everett, Eula Nixon, Prue Newby, Mabel Spivey, Hattie Nowell, Louise Delaney, and Sybil Lamb." These girls composed the team which has not been defeated in two years and who have won in this time four tournaments.

Mr. Dempsey, in his remarks said that he had been told of the splendid playing of the girls and that he had asked "How about the boys?" He said the answer had been that the game might result in a walk-away. "I went to see the game," he said, "and it was a walk-away," but it was our boys who were victorious, and after that I followed every game I could." Referring to the tournament in Elizabeth City, in which the boys played in the semifinals, he said "I saw them win in Elizabeth City over one of the fastest teams I have ever seen on the floor." He said that the boys' team had been good sports and had been able to smile in the face of defeat, and that he had never seen a team play any cleaner than our boys.

When Dr. C. A. Davenport, president, who presided, asked if any one present desired to have anything to say, Miss Nancy Woods, who coached the victorious girls' team, arose and thanked the Rotarians for their support and for their hospitality, asking for their continued support.

Carl Rogers, who coached the boys' team, who was affected with a severe case of hoarseness, arose and apologized for not being able to say more than to briefly express his thanks.

The guests of the Rotarians included, in addition to Miss Woods and Mr. Rogers, Misses Prue Newby, Hattie Nowell, Mabel Spivey, Eula Nixon, Edith Everett, Louise Delaney, Elizabeth Trueblood, Sarah Ward, Ellie Mae White, and Eldon Winslow, Zack Harris, Jesse Lee Harris, Hollowell Nixon, Joe Tucker, Tim Brinn and Henry Stokes.

## Perquimans Baseball Team Drops Game To Elizabeth City, 12-2

The Perquimans High School baseball team dropped its first game to Elizabeth City on Tuesday, with a score of 12 to 2.

Coach Carl Rogers stated after the game that he is not at all discouraged by the fact that the boys lost this game, and that, as a matter of fact, he is more interested in developing the young players into a team than he is in victory.

## W. M. Morgan Now Remodeling Store

W. M. Morgan, the furniture man, who says that he must have a more attractive and fitting place in which to display his rugs and furniture, is having his store remodeled and redecorated.

The office, which occupies a place in the center of the first floor, is to be moved over to the north side of the store, and the rest of the floor will be given over to the display of goods. Carpenters and painters are at work this week on the job, which will be rushed to completion in time to be ready for the spring shipments of furniture which will be made at once.

## AMATEUR NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY APRIL 17

Cash Prize of \$10 Will Be Awarded to the Winner

ALL ELIGIBLE

Unique Program Sponsored By St. Catherine's Guild

A cash prize of ten dollars will be awarded to the winner in the amateur performance to be given in the auditorium of the Perquimans High School on Friday night, April 17, and in addition five door prizes of one dollar each will be given.

Any resident of Perquimans County is eligible to take part in the performance, and all types of entertainers, including singers, performers on all kinds of musical instruments, dancers, readers and impersonators, are urged to get in touch immediately with Mrs. J. E. Winslow, making a written application.

As the time of the program is necessarily limited, the committee has reserved the privilege of refusing any applications which come in after the program has been made up, but at the same time Mrs. Winslow stated that the committee is most anxious to secure all of the best talent in Perquimans.

The admission fee charged will be small and every effort will be made to make the entertainment one of real interest and pleasure.

Each person who attends will be allowed one vote at the end of the program, and the performer who receives the most votes will receive the ten-dollar cash prize.

The sponsors of the amateur performance, who are the members of St. Catherine's Guild of the Episcopal Church, hope to have on the program not only those of the county who are generally known as good entertainers, but they are particularly desirous of bringing before the public entertainers who are not so well known, as it is believed that there are in the various sections of the county many who will qualify as good entertainers who probably have not been before the Hertford public.

## Club Members Urged Attend District Meet Held Next Thursday

The women of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Perquimans are being urged by Miss Gladys Hamrick, Home Agent, to attend the District Federation meeting of clubs to be held at Central School, near Elizabeth City, next Thursday.

F. H. Jeter, Agriculture Editor of State College, Raleigh, is to be the speaker of the day and an interesting program has been arranged. The ladies are asked to take a box lunch, each one carrying one kind of food, and all will be arranged and served together. The dessert and drinks will be served by the hostess county, Pasquotank.

## Brief Session Court Held On Tuesday

There was only a very brief session of Recorder's Court on Tuesday, with only two cases coming up for trial.

Leon White, colored, found guilty of assault, was given a sentence of thirty days on the roads, sentence to be suspended upon payment of the costs.

Hattie Pearl Felton, colored, found guilty of assault, was given a sentence of 60 days in jail, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00.

## Driver's Licenses In Court Clerk's Office

The following named persons who applied for automobile driver's license, and to whom the same have been issued, may call at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in Hertford for them: Lula Mae Winslow, Charles Leroy Sawyer, James Leroy Crew, Aldon Wesley Smith, Ezra M. Jennings, Margaret Pierce White, Mary Pierce Mathews, Vivian Caleb Dale, John Merry Layden, Ben Howard, Roy Rouse, William Riddick, Grover Langley, Nimrod Herman Cherry.

## COMMISSIONERS MEET MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held on Monday, April 6, in the Court House.

## State School Authorities To Decide Location New Plant

Belvidere and Whites-ton Schools Will Be Consolidated

OPEN NEXT TERM

Survey Planned to Decide Logical Site For Building

The matter of the location of the new school for Belvidere and Whites-ton is now in the hands of State authorities.

The new school, which is to take the place of the burned Belvidere school, with which will be consolidated the Whites-ton School, is to be erected very shortly. Funds for the purpose will be borrowed from the State, and the school will be in readiness for occupancy before the opening of the next term.

While there was some division of opinion between the patrons of the two schools as to where the new building should be located, it was agreed at a meeting of the Perquimans Board of Education held on Thursday between representatives of both sides to leave the matter with the State authorities.

A survey will be made and the matter carefully gone into, to decide whether or not it will be better to build the school on the site of the old school at Belvidere or to locate it in a more central point for both schools.

## Program To Remove All Surplus Peanuts From Trade Channels

In an effort to strengthen the steadily weakening peanut market, the federal government has announced a program which will remove surplus peanuts from the 1935 peanut crop from the normal channels of trade and into the manufacture of peanut oil and its by-products.

The Secretary of Agriculture has offered to make payments to peanut growers who sell farmers' stock peanuts produced in 1935 to oil peanut millers to purchase peanuts for diversion.

It is contemplated that approximately 66,000 tons of peanuts will be diverted under this plan.

The offer to peanut growers is now effective and will extend through April 30, 1936.

The rate of payment to growers will be \$21.00 a ton for Virginia type peanuts, \$11.00 a ton for Spanish type and \$3.00 a ton for Runner type peanuts. Oil millers who purchase peanuts under this plan agree to crush such peanuts into oil and its by-products on or before June 30, 1936.

## Services Announced For Holy Week

Services for Holy Week at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hertford, are announced as follows:

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Holy Communion.

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Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, evening service.

Maundy Thursday at 8 o'clock, celebration of the Last Supper.

Good Friday at 2 o'clock, the Last Hour service.

Good Friday at 8 o'clock P. M., Evening Prayer.

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Baptism Service.

Easter Sunday, celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 o'clock and at 11 o'clock A. M.

## Mrs. Virgie Winslow Pneumonia Victim

The community was shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Virgie Lamb Winslow, which occurred at her home in Bagleys Swamp at 3 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mrs. Winslow, who died from pneumonia, was in Hertford on Monday of this week, driving her car.

She is survived by her husband, Hubert Winslow, a small daughter, Lois; her mother, Mrs. Hettie V. Lamb; two sisters and one brother.

## DR. WHEDBEE HERE

Dr. J. P. Whedbee, of Suffolk, Va., spent several days here this week visiting his sisters, Mrs. Herbert Newby, Mrs. Evert Newby and Miss Pattie Whedbee. Dr. Whedbee made a trip to his farm, the old Whedbee home place, in Duran's Neck, on Monday.

## Corporal Dail Praises Judge Oakey's Stand For Drunken Driving

Corporal G. I. Dail, of the State Highway Patrol, stated this week that in his opinion the stand Judge Walter H. Oakey, Jr., took last summer to impose a jail sentence upon every person convicted in his court of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor has had a very definite effect in the county.

Corporal Dail, who has been patrolling Gates, Bertie, Perquimans and Chowan counties, stated that there are fewer arrests for drunken driving in this county than in any of the others since Judge Oakey took his stand.

## "DR. BUZZARD" STRIKES SNAG IN HOPEWELL, VA.

Now Serving Term In Virginia City Prison; May Be Returned to Perquimans to Stand Trial

The self-styled "Dr. Buzzard," alias C. A. Jordan, the suave colored individual who found it so easy to hoodwink certain members of his race out of their hard-earned cash last summer, and whose trial in Recorder's Court revealed some very amusing methods, will in all probability have to stand trial in Perquimans Superior Court as a result of his capture in Virginia.

"Dr. Buzzard" was serving a term on the roads for transporting whiskey, when he escaped from the prison camp at Williamston. He made his escape just before the convening of the October Term of Perquimans Superior Court, where he was to be tried for obtaining money under false pretense as a result of probable cause having been found in Recorder's Court.

Last week W. H. Pitt, Clerk Superior Court, received a letter from the State prison authorities which advised that C. A. Jordan was serving a prison term at Hopewell, Va., and requesting that certain necessary copies of records be furnished for filing with the proper authorities to have the prisoner returned to this State.

## Charminade Music Club Entertained

Misses Shirley Perry, Sallie Sue Skinner, Josephine Hunter, Mildred White and Marian White were hostesses Friday evening to the Charminade Club at the home of Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Junior Counselor.

Mrs. Elwood White presided.

All members took part in the program, which consisted of solos, duets, readings, and a Norwegian folk dance by Adalia Winslow, Marian White, Minnie Wilma Ward and Ruth Winslow.

Miss Louise Chappell won the prize for the most careful phrasing, Marjorie White for the best hand position, and Adalia Winslow for the most complete list of musical instruments.

An ice course was served by the hostesses.

Those present were: Dorothy Faye White, Shirley Perry, Jo Hunter, Sallie Sue Skinner, Mildred White, Minnie Wilma Wood, Adalia Winslow, Julia Miller Chappell, Marian White, Ruth Winslow, Reba Spivey, Louise Morgan, Mary Louise Chappell, Marjorie White, Mary Feild, Addie Ruth Morgan, Hazel Mathews, Beatrice White and Eula White.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Of interest to Perquimans is the following announcement which appeared in The Raleigh News & Observer on Sunday:

"Mrs. Charles W. Young, of Raleigh, announces the engagement of her daughter, Emma Dean, to Louis W. Anderson, of Hertford. The wedding will be solemnized in late April."

## PLAY AT BEECH SPRING

"Look Out Lizzie," is the title of the play to be given at Beech Spring School on Wednesday evening, April 8.

The price of admission is small and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## ELECTIONS BOARD NAMED

The Board of Elections for Perquimans County, appointed by the State Board of Elections last week, is composed of L. N. Hollowell, Dr. E. S. White and A. J. Jordan.