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Subscription Campaign Begins Monday, Nov. 16

Mrs. Sumner Heads Local Red Cross Drive

Committee Will Make House to House Canvass

SCHOOLS HELP

Miss Hamrick Will Cooperate In Rural Sections

Mrs. C. F. Sumner, Jr., has been appointed Chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call for Perquimans County, with the following Hertford women as assistants: Mrs. C. P. Morris, Mrs. E. E. Payne, Mrs. T. J. Nixon, Jr., Mrs. V. N. Darden, Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, Mrs. Riddick Chappell and Mrs. W. T. Brown.

A house-to-house canvass will be made of the town by these women and every effort will be made to give every one an opportunity to contribute to the Red Cross.

So far as can be ascertained no definite quota has been set this year for the county, but as Perquimans fell far short of the amount allotted as its quota last fall, not having raised the full amount for several years, in fact, the workers expect to make every effort to go over the top this fall and collect such an amount as will be a credit to the county.

The people of Perquimans responded very generously to the emergency call made in the early fall for the special flood relief work of the Red Cross, and the sum of a hundred and fifty dollars was raised.

The districts outside of Hertford will be worked through the home demonstration clubs of the county, with Miss Gladys Hamrick, home demonstration agent, cooperating.

The children of the various schools will also make their contribution to the fund.

Only sixteen days are allowed for the work, the roll call beginning on Wednesday, Armistice Day, and ending the day before Thanksgiving.

Half or all of the money raised by the Roll Call is retained in Perquimans County for local work, the other half being sent to the national headquarters of the American Red Cross, for use in relief work.

HOG SPECIALIST WILL MEET WITH COUNTY FARMERS

H. W. Taylor Scheduled to Lecture in New Agricultural Building at 3 P. M. on December 1

H. W. Taylor, Extension Swine Specialist from N. C. State College, will conduct a meeting of interested farmers in the Auditorium of the new Agricultural Building on Tuesday afternoon, December 1st, at 3:00 o'clock. All farmers interested in growing thrifty pigs should, according to L. W. Anderson, farm agent, arrange to be present. Mr. Taylor will show motion pictures which deal with all phases of hog production and answer any questions relative to feeding and caring for the pig crop.

The meeting will last about two hours and will be very valuable to farmers interested in raising hogs. If you want to grow thrifty pigs, be sure to attend this meeting. Don't forget the date.

E. Q. White Among Thousands Attending Ford Detroit Meeting

E. Q. White, of the Winslow-White Motor Co., Ford dealers, returned Sunday night from Detroit, where he attended a Ford Dealers convention. Special trains were provided for the transportation of the dealers to Detroit, and so crowded was the city with out-of-town visitors that there was no room in any of the hotels when Mr. White's party arrived, so that the travelers kept their berths in the Pullman for the entire time they were in Detroit, returning on the same train.

In addition to other visitors, there were ten thousand Ford dealers in the city, according to Mr. White, who said there were 43 special trains from various parts of the country.

One of the features of the convention was a banquet, where all of the dealers were guests.

Help Us to Help Others



CANNING EXPERT



MISS GLADYS KIMBROUGH
Home economist and culinary authority who will conduct a meat canning school in the new Agricultural Building Tuesday morning of next week at 10 o'clock.

CLUBS OBSERVE ARMISTICE DAY

J. Kenyon Wilson Speaks to Rotarians; W. I. Halstead Addresses Woman's Club

Armistice Day programs were featured at two outstanding events in Hertford this week.

Hon. J. Kenyon Wilson, of Elizabeth City, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club held at the Hotel Hertford on Tuesday night. War-time songs, led by L. W. Anderson, were a feature of the program.

Hon. W. I. Halstead, Senator elect of this District, was the speaker at the annual get-together dinner of the Hertford Woman's Club held at the Community House on Wednesday night. Approximately fifty club women, most of them accompanied by their husbands, were in attendance.

Mrs. Charles E. Johnson sang several appropriate numbers, with Miss Kate M. Blanchard as accompanist. Mrs. W. E. White entertained with special readings.

L. W. Anderson also assisted in the singing of war-time songs.

Power Company Plans Put Lines Across River

Permission has been requested by the Virginia Electric and Power Company, Suffolk, Va., to construct and maintain two overhead power lines across Perquimans River, adjacent to and south of the State Highway bridge crossing this waterway near Belvidere, N. C., on Route 37. The power lines would have a least vertical clearance of 44 feet opposite the drawspan in the bridge.

The purpose of this notice is to bring the matter to the attention of all interested parties, and to invite protests of the work proposed is objectionable from the standpoint of navigation, or if there are those reasons why the work should not be authorized.

Protests should be submitted to H. R. Cole, Major, Corps of Engineers, Norfolk, Va., on or before November 14, 1936.

Perquimans Weekly Reduced To Dollar During Campaign

Is your subscription to The Perquimans Weekly in arrears? If so, you may renew at the reduced price of \$1.00. This special offer is made in order to help those who will take part in the subscription campaign announced today to begin on Monday, and will end when the campaign closes on December 24th.

By giving or sending one dollar to your favorite contestant you will not only receive The Perquimans Weekly for a year, but you will aid that contestant.

40 MORE RURAL RESIDENTS SOON USE ELECTRICITY

Second Power Line In County Will Be Finished In Few Weeks

EXPECT THIRD

Patrons Notified to Proceed With Wiring Homes

The second electric line in Perquimans is expected to be completed within the next few weeks.

The line runs from Winfall to approximately a mile north of Belvidere, and will serve about 40 patrons who have signed contracts to consume a certain amount of current.

The line is being run by the Virginia Electric & Power Company, which also furnishes current to the Town of Hertford. The right-of-way is being cleared and construction will begin within a few days. L. W. Anderson, who has been very active in promoting the electric projects in the rural sections, stated this week that the Company has notified all of the patrons who have signed contracts to proceed at once with the wiring of their houses, as it is expected that current will be supplied on this line within the next few weeks.

The first rural electric line to be run in Perquimans was completed some weeks ago. This line extends from Okisko to Chapanoke. A third line will probably be run from Woodville to George Jackson's store, thence to Overton's Gin, thence to New Hope, or to a point a mile east of New Hope. The people living on this route have already signed the necessary contracts, according to Mr. Anderson, to justify a line being run.

Of interest to the farm women of the county is the announcement that a meat canning demonstration is to be held in the new Agricultural Building on Tuesday of next week.

The demonstration, which is announced by Miss Gladys Hamrick, home demonstration agent, is sponsored by the Ball Brothers Company, and will be given by Miss Gladys Kimbrough, food preservation specialist of the Educational Department of the Company.

This demonstration is particularly timely just now when the women of the county will shortly be preparing for hog killing time, and the new methods demonstrated of preserving fresh meats of all kinds are very helpful.

Miss Kimbrough's general experience includes teaching foods and cookery, working as home demonstration agent, acting as foods editor for a magazine, and other branches of work. She has taught home canning to groups of women in several states and is able to answer the practical questions which housekeepers ask in reference to the matter of canning problems. Individual problems will be discussed and Miss Kimbrough will be glad to answer questions.

The convenient facilities of the special laboratory of the new agricultural building are expected to make the demonstration more interesting than any ever held before, and Miss Hamrick is particularly interested in having a large number of women present at this demonstration as possible.

The demonstration will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning of November 17.

Methodist Preachers Plan Go To Conference

The Annual North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will be held this year in New Bern, convening on Thursday of next week. The ministers from this immediate vicinity who will attend include the Rev. D. M. Sharpe, Pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church; the Rev. J. W. Dimmette, Pastor of the Perquimans Circuit, which includes the Winfall Church, Cedar Grove, New Hope and Oak Grove; and the Rev. Robert Walston, Pastor of the Chawan Circuit, which includes one Perquimans Church, Andersons.

Perquimans Weekly Giving Cash Prizes

PLAN TO BEAUTIFY SCHOOL GROUNDS

Parent-Teacher Association Will Plant Shrubbery to Improve Appearance

Beautifying the school grounds of the Hertford Grammar school is one of the objectives of the new year, and Wednesday, November 18, has been designated as "Shrubbery Day" by the Parent-Teacher Association of the school.

This organization is asking that every one who will be trimming, pruning or moving shrubbery within the next week, and who would like to contribute a piece to help make the grounds more attractive, get in touch with Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Chairman of the Grounds Committee, or with Miss Mary Sumner, Principal of the School. Either of these will be glad to receive such shrubs for the school grounds.

The women of the PTA are very anxious to improve the school grounds which have been neglected for a long time, and it is hoped that this much needed improvement will receive the support of the people of the town.

Mrs. Miller Elected President Of Winfall Demonstration Club

Mrs. E. N. Miller was elected president of the Winfall Home Demonstration Club for the coming year, at the regular meeting of the club held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Boyce. Mrs. D. R. Trueblood was elected vice-president and Miss Mary Elizabeth White secretary.

The club members were urged by Miss Gladys Hamrick, home demonstration agent, to send in their annual reports. Miss Hamrick also gave many helpful Christmas suggestions. Recipes for Christmas candies were given out.

An interesting reading on "Christian Citizenship" was given by Mrs. D. P. Stallings.

The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. Those present were Mesdames D. P. Stallings, D. L. Barber, Walter Umphlett, C. D. White, Effie Miller, D. R. Trueblood, Clyde Layden, William Bagley, and Misses Gladys Hamrick, Addie White, Francis Rogerson, Margaret Boyce, Mary E. White and one visitor, Mrs. Rogerson.

Rally Day Sunday At Methodist Church

Every member of the Methodist Sunday School is urged to be present Sunday when Rally Day will be observed.

Sunday is the last day of the conference year and an opportunity will be given to join the church by vows or by certificate. The morning sermon will be "They Rehearsed all That God Had Done With Them."—Acts 14:27. Evening sermon, "Finally My Brethren, Be Strong In The Lord."—Ephesians 6:10.

The stewards will meet Sunday night after the service. The whole congregation is requested to attend this meeting, as a report of the work for the year is desired.

Stewards will meet Monday and Tuesday. The pastor will leave for conference Wednesday.

MRS. WHEDBEE HURTS HAND

Mrs. Charles Whedbee was very painfully injured on Sunday, when her hand slipped while opening a tin can, inflicting a severe gash on the forefinger of her right hand. Dr. I. A. Ward, who dressed the injured finger, found it necessary to take a stitch to close the wound, which extended through the nail.

An Appreciation

Nothing speaks better for a progressive town than a live newspaper. This is found in The Perquimans Weekly.

This newspaper gives space to current events, boosts local enterprises, keeps abreast with the interest of the young in sports affairs, and deals with subjects of general interest to the readers.

Hats off to the Editor!

MRS. E. E. NEWBOLD.

Short Drive For Subscribers Will End Dec. 24th

FIRST PRIZE \$300

A Splendid Opportunity For Hustlers to Earn Christmas Money

Three hundred dollars in cash for Christmas. The Perquimans Weekly is going to give three hundred dollars to some person in Perquimans County or in the adjacent territory on Christmas Eve. Another person will receive his or her choice of one hundred dollars in cash or a \$150. electric refrigerator; another will receive fifty dollars in cash or a \$75. radio, and still another will receive twenty-five dollars in cash.

Others who do not receive one of these special awards will be paid a cash commission of 20 per cent, and all that you have to do is to secure new and renewal subscriptions to The Perquimans Weekly, at the specially reduced price of \$1.00 per year. The campaign is announced today. It starts Monday, November 16, and will close December 24.

The campaign will be conducted by J. G. Campbell, who directed a similar campaign for this newspaper 2 years ago, which proved to be highly satisfactory from every angle, with Mrs. J. L. Nixon, of Winfall, winning first prize; Mrs. Roy Parks, of Ryland, second prize; Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of Chapanoke, third, and Miss Ann Barclift, of Hertford, fourth, more than seven hundred dollars in cash being paid out in prizes and commissions.

Competition is open to men and women residing in the trade territory of Hertford. It costs nothing to try, you do not even have to be a subscriber to The Perquimans Weekly, and you are guaranteed a cash commission of 20 per cent if you fail to win one of the generous awards. The only way you can lose is to fail to enter the campaign.

The start is important, for more votes are given on each subscription at the beginning than later in the campaign. The first thing to do is to read the full page announcement elsewhere in this issue; then fill in the nomination blank which gives you 5,000 votes, and bring or mail this to the office of the Perquimans Weekly, Hertford, N. C. A receipt book will be given you and you can see (Continued on Page Five)

Hertford Rotarians Sponsor Rest Room

A rest room for the convenience of visitors in Hertford is a project which will be sponsored by the Hertford Rotary Club, with the cooperation of town and county authorities.

The subject was taken up by L. W. Anderson, who brought the matter to the attention of the Rotarians at a recent meeting. On Monday night of this week Dr. C. A. Davenport, President of the Rotary Club, and member of the Board of Town Commissioners, put the matter before the Town Council.

A committee composed of Rotarians L. W. Anderson, C. P. Morris, A. W. Hefren and D. S. Darden was appointed at Tuesday night's meeting of the Rotary Club, which committee is to work out plans for providing a rest room, to consider the location and other matters.

New Agricultural Building Occupied

The new Agricultural Building recently completed is a fine addition to the town. The building is now occupied, with L. W. Anderson, Farm Agent, and his crops of workers, and Miss Gladys Hamrick, Home Agent, and her office force, installed in their respective quarters.

In addition to the offices for the agricultural workers and the home agent, the building contains a working laboratory for the use of the home agent, where all kinds of cooking, canning and other work in connection to housekeeping can be satisfactorily demonstrated.

There is also a very commodious auditorium which will be used for holding all kinds of meetings of farm men and women.