

Annual Red Cross Drive Under Way November Eleventh

Mrs. C. P. Morris Head **Of Roll Call For Mem**berships; Propose a **Knitting Project**

Mrs. C. P. Morris has been placed in charge of the Annual Red Cross Roll Gall which will get under way in Hertford and Perquimans County on November 11 and continue through Thanksgiving Day, November 28th according to S. M. Whedbee, local chairman for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Morris will announce a list of Roll Call canvassers very shortly and due to the fact that the need for relief is much greater this year than in former years, an extensive drive will be made throughout the town and county to raise funds for the assistance of the Red Cross.

Part of the funds raised this year through the efforts of the Red Cross will be used to give aid to men of the United States who have entered military service, it was explained by Mr. Whedbes.

when it was made county-wide for the first time, lead the local leaders to believe that this year the drive can be made an even greater success. However, they urge each resident of the county to join when the Roll Call starts. The burden of the Red Cross is very great and it needs the help of every citizen.

Another scheduled group the local Red Cross leaders hope to establish here during this coming winter is a knitting group which will donate time for the knitting of sweaters and scarves to be used by the Red Cross as gifts to men in service and to British refugees.

Any person interested . . . and who is willing to give part of her time to this project should see Mr. Whedbee at the local postoffice. The local chairman is hopeful that at least 59 people will volunteer to assist in this

to see the local Red Cross chairman. Spain on the Fort of Gibraltar.

HDC County Council Meet In Agricultural Building Saturday

The regular meeting of the County Council of Perquimans Home Dem onstration Clubs will be Meld at the Agricultural Building Saturday afternoon, October 26, at 2:30 o'clock The Byrgess Club will have charge of the program. The Rev. Olarence E. Bobgood, Baptist minister, will be the speaker for the afternoon. Council members are urged to be present, and others interested are invited.

Hitler Spends Week On Diplomatic Front London Is Quiet

Conditions In France **Remain** Obscure and Britain Continues to **Fear Invasion**

Adolph Hitler ,Number One Nazi has spent this week on the diplomatic front, visiting with the heads of the The success of the drive last year, French, manish and Rumanian governments in what authorities believe for a quick finish of his opponents.

Rumors have been plentiful this week that France as well as Spain would enter the war on the side of the Axis powers . . . however, latest dispatches from Vichy, seat of the Free French government, disclaims any intention on the part of France

to open war on its former ally. That some action, or pressure, is being demanded or placed on France can be seen from the conferences being reported between Hitler and Laval, second in command of the French government. Laval met with German authorities in Paris on Wednesday and hurried to Vichy to confer with his associates there . . . then again returned to Paris to see Hitler on Thursday.

Herr Hitler held a conference with People who do volunteer for this Francisco Franco, dictator of Spain, project will be furnished instructions on the Spanish border late Wednesand wool . . . therefore the only ex- day night and there are indications pense involved by the individual is a that this meeting may lead to major little spare time. If you are inter- developments . . . possibly a combined ested in helping this cause be sure assault by the Axis powers and

Some commentators are led to believe that Hitler is not making any demands on France that will require that country to re-enter the war, that he plans to develop the situation in the Balkan Countries that will lead to a quick show-down with Britain.

Association Seeks To Form Chapter In Perquimans County

Greater Albemarle As. Dr. E. S. White Named sociation to Hold Meeting Here In November

Preparations are being made for the next meeting of the Greater Al- tees for the five townships of Perbemarle Association, which will be held in Hertford on the first Thurs- this week by L. W. Anderson, county day night in November, at which arent, for participation on the 1941 time it is hoped that Perquimans Triple-A Farm Program. County can be organized as a working chapter in the organization, according to Wade Marr, executive director of the Association.

The place of the meeting has not township. been determined, but it will probably be held in the court house, according to Mr. Marr. A large crowd is expected to attend. The regional directors will probably hold a dinner meeting prior to the organization meeting.

Perquimans County has not yet been organized as a chapter of the Association, although much favorable comment and actual cooperation in the work of the organization has been coming from the county since 's an attempt to arrange conditions the regional Association was started more than a year ago. The district which the Association serves consists of 11 counties in the Albemarle, and naturally it takes time to get the counties organized into separate units. The death of W. O. Saunders, first secretary of the Association, last spring naturally slowed up the activities of the organization until a suitable and capable man could be found to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Saunders' untimely death.

Interested leaders of Perquimans County say that the organizing of a unit in this county will be welcomed by its leaders in civic affairs, and a large working unit is expected to be formed here.

Officers Elected For 1941 Triple-A Farm Program

Chairman of County Committee

Results of the election of a County Committee and Community Commitquimans County were announced Two producers were nominated for

each of the offices in the five different townships and were named by representative producers from each

At a meeting in the Agricultura, building, the whole body chose Dr. E. S. White as chairman of the County Committee, Charles W. Umphlett was elected vice chairman; Milton Dail, regular member; S. P. Mathews, first alternate; John A. Bray, second alternate; L. W. An-

derson, secretary, and Mrs. Eloise N Hardcastle, treasurer, The results of the township elections follow. The first name appearing is the community chairman and delegate; the second name is

vice chairman, and the third name designates the regular member. Belvideer-L. L. Lane, C. T. Rog-

erson and W. I. Winslow. Bethel-S. P. Mathews, J. C. Hobbs and C. T. Phillips.

Hertford-C. W. Reed, J. E. Hunter and A. D. Thatch.

New Hope-J. W. Overton, Carson Spivey and John Q. Hurdle.

Parkville-J. A. Bray, Geo. W. Jackson and J. R. Mathews.

Superior Court To Convene Here Next Recorder's Court Monday, October 28 **Cases Continued**

> Judge W. C. Harris to Preside; Few Cases and County are now being received Appear on Docket

Perquimans Band To Take Part In Warren Day Celebration

Perquimans County High School band will participate in the Warren Day celebration to be held in Washngton today (Friday) acording t James McCallum, director. About 18 members of the local band will make Local Board Chooses J. the trip.

All bands in the 14 counties of the First District have been invited to help in the celebration, but it is not known just how many bands will be on hand to aid in the noise making.

Parent-Teachers Hear Safety Talk By Mrs. Bill Flythe

Plans Being Made to **Observe** Father's Night at Next Regular Meeting

the Hertford Grammar School held; an enthusiastic meeting at the school building last Thursday evening. Approximately 150 members were present to hear an interesting talk on Safety.

Jack Gaskill, local highway patrolman, introduced the principal speaker, Mrs. Bill Flythe, who serves as field representative for the North Carolina Highway Safety Division. The Association is now making plans for one of the outstanding programs of the year to be held at its next regular meeting on November 7th. The meeting has been designated as "Father's Night" and the program will be entirely in the hands of local fathers.

It looks like it will be a great show . . . so remember the date and the draft. Each card was numbered plan to attend.

More Applications Being Received For **Free Mattresses**

New applications for free mattresses, furnished through the cooperation of the local farm program to low income families in Perquimlies eligible to receive these mat-

Draft Lottery To **Be Held October 29**

R. Stokes Chairman. W. G. Hollowell Secretary

The date for the nation's first peace-time draft lottery has been set for next Tuesday, October 29. President Roosevelt will open the ceremonies with a brief spee h and Secretary of War Stimson will draw the first number from the glass bowl containing the numbers of approxi-

for the draft. After the drawing of the numbers work will be started by local draft boards that will result in the classification of all those registered.

mately 17,000,000 youths registered

The local draft board held its first official meeting on last Friday and chose J. R. Stokes as chairman of the board, W. G. Hollowell was named secretary, and W. W. Spencer The Parent-Teacher Association of of New Hope is the third member of the Perquimans Board.

Mr. Stokes announced this week that a to'al of 1,094 registration cards were turned over to the board by L. N. Hollowell, chairman of the Board of Elections, who had charge of the registration job. Of this number 55 were cards belonging to young men not residents of this county and therefore these cards were forwarded to the proper draft

boards, leaving a total number of registrants for Perquimans County of 1,057. Eight cards were received by the local board for residents of this county who registered elsewhere.

The local board is now in the process of making up a registration sheet showing the registration number each man will have throughout last week.

After the lottery is held in Washington next Tuesday the local board. according to Mr. Stokes, will start sending out questionnaires to the registrants in the order that their numbers were drawn from the glass bowl.

These questionnaires must be filled out and returned to the local board within five days after they are received by the registrant. The board at the Agricultural building. Fami- fying of men into four classes which will determine the order that the men will be placed in military service for one year's training. The list of registrants . . . showthe mattress plan since it was start- ing a man's name and registration ed here, according to L. W. Ander- number will be posted in the Postson, county agent. Formerly only office building as soon as the sheets those families whose income did not are prepared. Other lists will be exceed \$400 could receive the free given the chairman of the board of elections. There will be a copy in the office of The Perquimans Weekly; a copy will be mailed to the overnor, and a copy will be forwarded to Washington. The local draft board again urges that all men who have registered keep in close touch with the board and above all be sure to comply with the regulations of the draft law

Annual Meeting Of W. M. U. Friday In **Edenton Church**

Delegates from 13 counties, from the Chowan, West Chowan and Pamlico associations of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will gather at the Edenton Baptist Church at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning for the annual meeting of the Elizabeth City Division of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Mrs. J. Frank White, president of the Edenton society, will make the address of welcome and approximately 400 members are expected to attend. Since the afternoon session is not expected to close until about 3:30, lunch will be served at the church.

Mrs. I. A. Ward, president of the divisional W. M. U., will speak on His Work In Our Division; Mrs. J. C. Powell, missionary from Africa, will speak on Always Abounding Afar and the Rev. J. L. White, paster of the Elizabeth City Blackwell Memorial Church, will speak on the Work of the Lord. Many other speakers on the program will give interesting talks.

Counties to be represented include Chowan, Dare, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Tyr-rell, Washington, Hyde, Bertie, Hert-ford and Northampton. In Edenton Friday Afternoon At 2:30 The Perquimans County

egistration Numbers o Be Displayed in Court House Lobby

The local draft board has com-leted its work in giving a registra-ton number to every man who reg-tered for the draft. There are ap-roximately 44 pages of names and ambers. A copy of these numbers is been malled to Washington for he master file and another will be out on file by the head board

a master file and another will be pt on file by the local board. A copy of the names and their gistration numbers will be placed the lobby of the Courthouse, where y person desiring may look to see what number he has drawn for

On the war front this week action has slowed down considerably, as far as the bombing of London is concerned. Heavy fogs and ground

mists, combined with smoke pouring from the millions of chimneys in London have made that city a hard target for the Nazi raiders.

Londoners enjoyed a fairly quiet night on Tuesday and got the sound est sleep they have had in many weeks.

Despite the efforts on the part of the British Air Force in bombing the channel ports of the French side and destroying German shipping and barges, English authorities are still fearful of a German invasion through that route . . . many Nazi barges and subs' are still reported in those ports. According to British figures the R.

A. F. in bombing Germany has affected 20 percent of the German manufacturing . . . it is reported that large advertisements are being placed in newspapers in Germany seeking labor to rebuild the port of Hamburg.

Indians Play Rivals

The Perquimans County High School football team journeys to Edenton Friday afternoon to meet its rivals in the annual game scheduled for 2:30 o'clock.

A large crowd of local boosters is expected to drive to Edenton to witness the game.

Up to the present time the In-dians have a poor record for the currnt year, having won 1 and lost 4 games, but a victory over Edenton would take some of the sting out of the record and bolster the team for the remaining games on its schedule.

Peanut Pickers Warned To Get License Now

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Judge McNider Absent On Tuesday; Attending Draft Board Meeting In Edenton

Until Next Term

Due to the absence of Judge James S. McNider, who was attending a special meeting of draft boards in Edenton, there was no Recorder's Court held Tuesday.

Judge McNider serves on the local draft board as Government Appeal Agent and he was attending the meeting in Edenton to receive instructions pertaining to that office. Cases on the docket will be continued until the next regular term of court. Included are charges of be heard at this term of court is the

Merchant McHorney, of Currituck County; mutual assault charges against Lucille Hamlin and Henry Hamlin, both Negroes; charges of larceny of meat against Clarence Burnette, Negro; and a reckless driving charge against Stephen Vaughan, Negro.

The next regular term of Recorder's Court will be held on Tuesday, November 2. |Superior Court sitting Lions Entertain For here next' week and general election District Governor on Novembr 5, sets the Recorder's Court date up to the following week. And Other Guests

Former Local Girl **Re-elected Officer** In Organization

Mrs. David Ward of Sea Isle City, New Jorsey, was recently re-elected secertary of the U. S. Coast Guard League and appointed delegate to the annual convention to be held in Washington, D. C., on November 15 and 16. Mrs. Ward is the former

Miss Mary Wilma Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Farmer of the Bethel community. She was gradu-ated from Perquimans High School.

Building And Loan Association To Open Forty-first Series

The Hertford Building and Loan Association announces today the opening of its forty-first series of stock on November 2, 1940. Local citizens are invited to join the Asso-ciation.

The Perquimans County Superior Court will convene here next Monday October 28, with Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh, presiding. A short docket is now scheduled. However, there may be more cases added by the

time court starts. There are a total of fourteen criminal cases to be heard and nineteen civil cases are on the docket.

According to the calendar it is exrected that the criminal cases will be finished by Tuesday evening with the civil cases starting on Wednesday morning. 130

Among the civil cases expected to drunken driving brought against dispute between the Town of Hertford and S. P. Jessup over a strip of land adjacent to the Jessup property on which the Town proposes to lay a sidewalk. Few criminal cases are listed,

many of these cases being relieved from Euperior Court through the efforts of the local Recorder's Court.

The Hertford Lions Club had 32 members and guests' present at the meeting held last Friday evening at Hotel Hertford. James Parker, District Governor for the Club, made a very interesting talk on the princi-

ples of Lionism. The guests, including Mr. Parker were Rev. R. F. Munns, Rev. Clarence Hobgood, Clinton Ely, L. L Sitterson, Mark Gregory and Reginald Tucker.

Methodists To Hold **Conference** On Nov. 7 In Wilmington

Rev. R. F. Munns, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, announced this week that the Metho dist Conference will be held this year in Wilmington, and the date will be November.

Mr. Munns, a member of the committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications, plans to

tresses are urged to make applications at once.

Some revision has been made in. mattresses, now any family whose income does not exceed \$600 for four members may participate in the offer. A family whose number exceeds four is eligible, providing the additional members' income is not more than \$50 per vear.

The number of mattresses alloted each family has also been increased. Heretofore, a family could receive but one mattress, now a family may receive up to three free mattresses According to Mr. Anderson, a total of 144 mattresses have already been made; 228 applications remain to be filled and authorities here have on hand, or ordered, enough materials to make a total of 666 mattresses.

Number Of Local Fans **Expected** To See Wake **Forest-Duke Game**

game will have the opportunity to 2, is what is called challenge day see Wake's new stadium dedicated but no registrations will be accepted and it will be officially named then. Groves Stadium. The game itself is

expected to be a thriller as both teams are pointing to win.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Paul Gregory, of Norfolk, Va., wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Lena Rebecca, on Sunday, October 20, at a Norfolk hospital. Mr. Gregory is a former Hertford resident.

Saturday Is Last **Day To Register To Vote November 5**

With election day, November 5, less than two weeks off those who wish to take part on that occasion, and it is to be hoped that everyone

A large number of local football above the age of 21 years will, refans are expected to journey to gardless of party affiliations, is Wake Forest Saturday to witness the warned that except he or she is duly Wake Forest-Duke game. Word re- registered on Saturday next they ceived here from Wake Forest offi- cannot vote for President, Governor cials, however, advises all fans to or any others on the national, state have tickets before starting the trip. or county tickets. Saturday is the All tickets for the regular stands last registration day for tilles not were sold some time ago, and 5,000 already registered or who have mov-, bleacher seats were erected, but ed from one voting precinct to 1,200 of these were disposed of be- another and as this year's election is fore Monday . . . so the game will be one of the most important in national a complete sell-out before Saturday. annals a full registration is desired. Wake Forest fans attending the The following Saturday, November



The Hertford Boy Scout fund is. larger by the amount of ten dollars than it was last week. The Lions Club donated that amount to the Scout fund as a token of appreciation for the troop assisting it du recent club activities.

cistion. A. W. Hefren is president and W. H. Hardcastic is secretary of the churches for the coming year. Association. Assoc