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RED CROSS ROLL CALL SHORT OF GOAL WITH DRIVE DUE TO CLOSE NOVEMBER 30

Slightly More Than \$200 Collected to Date; Goal Is \$600; County Workers To Report Yet

Although complete reports from all workers in the Red Cross Roll Call are not yet available, it looks as though the Perquimans Chapter will fall short of reaching its goal of \$600 by November 30th, unless the memberships start rolling in faster than up to the present time.

Mrs. C. P. Morris, Roll Call chairman, and S. M. Whedbee, chairman of the Perquimans Chapter of the Red Cross, reports that approximately \$200 in memberships have been reported by workers canvassing the Town of Hertford. No reports have yet been received from the workers in the communities throughout the county. These workers are expected to report this week.

Thus far, Mrs. Morris reports, the canvassers are meeting with generous response from the people of Hertford but, she stated, if the roll calls to be a complete success, the entire population of the county will have to get behind the drive this year.

The quota for Perquimans County this year is about three times as great as it was last year, due to the increased demands on the Red Cross for aid, not only in war stricken areas, but for American boys serving in the armed forces of this country. A total of \$47,000,000 was expended by the American Red Cross for war relief abroad up to June.

Mrs. Morris announces the following county workers, not named in the list of roll callers for the Town of Hertford published recently, each of whom represents a home demonstration club:

Chapanoke, Mrs. John Simons; Woodville, Mrs. J. A. Bray; White-ton, Mrs. Dempsey Winslow; Ballahack, Mrs. B. P. Monds; Beech Spring, Miss Lillian Ray Perry; Durham Neck, Mrs. John D. Hurdle; Bethel, Mrs. W. P. Long; Snow Hill, White Hat, Miss Hazel Matthews; Belvidere, Mrs. Vivian Dail; Burgess, Mrs. Sydney Layden; Home and Garden Club, West Hertford, Mrs. B. T. Wood; Helen Gaither Club, Mrs. John Lane and Mrs. Milton Dail, and Winfall, Miss Donie White.

In next week's issue of The Weekly will appear a list of names of those who have enrolled in this year's roll call.

Munns and Cranford Returned To County By State Conference

The general conference of the Methodist Churches held in Durham last week made no changes in the pastorates in Perquimans County. The Rev. R. F. Munns was returned to the Hertford Methodist Church, while the Rev. J. D. Cranford will remain at Winfall.

Both of these popular men now begin their third year as pastors in Perquimans County.

Church members of this county are very pleased with the fact that these two ministers will continue to hold their respective pastorates during the coming year.

The Rev. T. M. Grant was appointed to Elizabeth City and will serve as the superintendent for this district.

Death Claims Father Of Mrs. C. A. Davenport

Mrs. C. A. Davenport was called to Cambridge, Maryland, last Friday because of the serious illness and death of her father, George W. Schroeder.

Funeral services for Mr. Schroeder were held Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock, at Cambridge.

Town Tags On Sale Monday, December 1

W. G. Newby, clerk of the Town of Hertford, announced today that Hertford automobile tags will be placed on sale Monday, December 1st.

As in past years, the Police Department of the Town will handle the sale of these tags.

Rotary Club Enrolls In Red Cross Drive

The Hertford Rotary Club held its meeting Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford. Members of the club voted a fifteen-dollar membership to the Perquimans Chapter of the Red Cross.

Officers Return

C. H. Shaddeau and J. E. Ellison, recruiting officers for the U. S. Navy who were in Hertford last week, will return here on Wednesday, November 26, for the purpose of interviewing men interested in enlisting in the United States Navy or Navy Reserve.

The officers will be at the Court-house from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and will gladly give full information to men wishing to know the advantages now being offered by the Navy.

The Navy is now accepting recruits from the ages of 17 to 50, and several classes are open for various age limits. In addition to training relative to Navy work, the opportunity is also offered for each recruit to learn a trade during the enlistment period. Young men registered in the draft may enlist in the Navy at any time up to the receipt of induction papers from the draft board.

Tri-City Meeting Planned By Lions For November 28

Members of Lions Clubs of Hertford, Edenton and Elizabeth City will hold a tri-city meeting at Small's Cross Roads on Friday night, November 28, according to an announcement made by Arnot Groves, Zone Chairman for this district.

Mr. Groves, a member of the club at Elizabeth City, presided over a zone meeting held here last Friday evening, following the meeting of the Hertford club, and plans for the tri-city party were arranged at that time.

The meeting at Cross Roads will be held at the Community House and ladies of the Chowan Woman's Club will serve. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock, and members and their wives and friends are expecting a jolly time at the party which will be designated as an old-fashioned farm party.

All attending members and guests will be expected to dress accordingly, and it has been announced that formal attire is out.

Ten members of the Elizabeth City Club accompanied Mr. Groves to the meeting with the Hertford Lions and the local club had as additional guests three British sailors who made short talks, giving varied experiences they have had during the Battle of the Atlantic.

The Hertford club voted a ten dollar membership to the Perquimans Chapter of the Red Cross; and also voted to give the Perquimans High School library a three-year subscription to The Perquimans Weekly.

Correction

Last week's issue of The Weekly reported that the Perquimans Library would be closed November 27, 28 and 29, according to Mrs. Nell Whedbee, Librarian.

The report was an error. Mrs. Addie Jones is now librarian, and the library will be closed November 20, 21 and 22, instead of the dates as listed last week. The Weekly is glad to make this correction.

HI-Y GIRLS MEET WITH MRS. T. L. JESSUP THURS.

The Hi-Y Club met at the home of its leader, Mrs. T. L. Jessup, last Thursday evening. After the devotional, the roll was called and the minutes were read. New business was discussed.

Janet Murray and Eva Harris read interesting articles on "Dependability," which is one of the seven standards of the club. Games were played and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

DELLA SHAMBURGERS MEET

The Della Shamburger Missionary Circle of the Methodist Church met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Oscar Felton. Mrs. D. F. Reed was in charge of a Thanksgiving program. Those present were: Mesdames Edgar Morris, G. W. Barbee, J. H. Towe, Vivian Matthews, Craft, Matthews, D. F. Reed, Joe Ward, C. T. Skinner and Miss Mildred Reed. After the business session and the program, the hostess served dainty refreshments.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Vivian Matthews.

About 850 air pilots will be trained in Argentina during the next 18 months, according to the Department of Commerce.

Court Costs Placed Against Witness For Failure To Prosecute

Short Docket Heard By Judge Tucker Tuesday Morning

Perquimans County's Recorder's Court opened here Tuesday morning, after a week's recess, with only five cases on the docket.

The case against Hazel Felton, Negro, charged with larceny, was dismissed when George Felton, her husband, failed to prosecute. However, the costs of court were charged against Felton.

Hazel testified that she had taken the clothes, which George had bought for her, to Elizabeth City, where she was staying at the time. George denied having bought the clothes for her, but testified that he had bought the clothes for another girl, whom he stated was his housekeeper.

The court gave Hazel back the clothes, which incidentally fitted her, and a sweater belonging to George was returned to him.

Will Faunteroy, Negro, charged with having in his possession non-tax paid liquor, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to three months on the road; sentence to be suspended upon payment of a \$25 fine and the court costs.

Wesley Foreman, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of drunkenness and was fined \$2 and the costs of court.

The State took a nol pros in the case of Richard Wilson, Negro, charged with larceny.

The judge returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Percy Sharp, Negro, charged with assault on Katie White, Negro.

Katie testified that she was in the beer garden when Sharp came in and slapped her twice across the cheek. She stated that she had had no words with Sharp, but had him turned over to Officer Walker. Sharp testified that he had not meant to slap her so violently, and further contended that he was merely playing as he and Katie had grown up together and played together as kids.

Sharp was ordered to serve a sentence of 30 days on the roads; sentence to be suspended upon immediate payment of court costs.

Newspaper Group Met At Rich Square Friday

Members of the Northeastern N. C. Press Association held their November meeting with James Bateman, editor of the Jackson Times, at Rich Square, last Friday night.

Approximately forty editors and publishers were present to hear a short talk by Ed. M. Anderson, president of the North Carolina Press Association. The next meeting of the group will be held on December 13th, at Edenton.

Perquimans Indians Lose Hard-Fought Game To Edenton

Victory Evens Count Between Two Rivals Of Long Standing

The Perquimans Indians lost a hard fought football game to the Edenton Aces last Friday afternoon on the Aces' home field by a score of 12 to 9. Each of these rivals have now won seven games in their yearly series.

At the outset both teams appeared very evenly matched with Nowell and Winslow playing a bang up game for the Indians, and Rogerson starring for the Aces.

Hertford kicked to the Aces at the beginning of the first quarter and Rogerson and Hollowell took the ball in successive gains straight down the field until Rogerson was over for the touchdown. Hollowell's try for point was no good.

The second and third quarter were a match of wits and strength with Hertford coming near in both the second and third of scoring.

At the beginning of the fourth, Nowell had the ball for Hertford on Edenton's 8-yard line and in two plays was over for the touchdown. Winslow's play for point was good and the score was 7-8 in Hertford's favor. Hertford kicked and Hollowell brought the ball back to his own 45 and after several line plunges, Harrell caught a long pass from Rogerson that was good for 20 yards. In five more plays, Rogerson plowed over for the Aces' second touchdown.

Hertford carried the Aces' back to their own 10-yard line and then lost the ball on downs. A penalty of five yards on the Aces carried them back nearer to their own goal and Rogerson, on a pass, with only a few seconds left to play, touched the ball back of his own goal line, giving a safety to Hertford. Rogerson kicked to Hertford and Hertford had the ball at their own 40 as the game ended with the score 12-9 in favor of Edenton.

Farmers Must Sign Affidavit For Low Priced Truck Tags

L. W. Anderson, County Agent, announced Monday that he had received word from Laurie McEachern, official in the Department of Motor Vehicles, that every farmer wishing to take advantage of the law passed by the last General Assembly relative to lowering the price of truck tags for vehicles used to transport privately produced products to market, must sign affidavits before securing the tags at the reduced prices.

These affidavits will be in possession of the branch offices of the Carolina Motor Club and may be secured upon request, or by writing direct to the Motor Vehicle Department.

BIGGEST VOTE SCHEDULE REMAINING IN DRIVE CLOSSES SATURDAY NIGHT

Price Advance

Elsewhere in this paper is a notice to our readers of an increase in the subscription price of The Weekly, which becomes effective on December 1, 1941. The new price of The Perquimans Weekly will be \$1.50 per year. This is an increase of twenty-five cents per year, but the price is not in effect during the closing days of our circulation campaign now going on.

Readers who have been contemplating subscribing to The Weekly should do so while our campaign is on—and the price is reduced to one dollar.

We have always believed The Perquimans Weekly should be priced at one dollar and fifty cents per year, which is in line with subscription rates of other weeklies throughout the State, but not until the recent rise in prices of all commodities have we felt the need to advance the price. These present day conditions, however, force us to do it.

Traffic Fatalities Reach All-Time High During October, 1941

With North Carolina counties reporting for October the greatest number of motor vehicle traffic fatalities ever recorded in a single month, 141, the year's total deaths skyrocketed to 1,001 for the period from January through October 1941, according to figures released today by the Highway Safety Division.

During the ten-month period Perquimans County reported four fatalities as compared to one during the same period of 1940.

The three types of accidents in which the greatest number of persons have been killed this year are pedestrian with 288 dead, collision of two motor vehicles with 251 dead and ran off roadway with 244 deaths.

Bicycle deaths for the ten months totaled 39 against 14 for the same period last year, an increase of 25 fatalities for a percentage increase of 178. Collision deaths in right-of-way disputes between automobiles and railroad trains have reached 39 for this year for an increase of 38.4 percent over the same period of last year.

North Carolina's 1,001 deaths this year compare with 738 for 1941, an increase of 263 dead for a percentage increase of 35.6 compared with a national increase in deaths of approximately 18 percent.

The ten leading counties with the number of fatalities in each county follow: Mecklenburg, 44; Cumberland, 41; Wake, 41; Guilford, 37; Robeson, 32; Buncombe, 27; Columbus, 26; Gaston, 25; Harnett, 24; and Davidson, 23.

Sixty-six of the State's counties or 66 percent have reported an increase in the number of deaths over a like period of 1941.

Elizabeth City Man Talks To PTA About Nine Months School

Paul Reed, Superintendent of Pasquotank County Schools, was guest speaker at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting of the Hertford Grammar School on Thursday evening.

Mr. Reed made a most interesting talk on the subject of nine months school, outlining the advantages of the nine months' period.

Although there has been little discussion here of the nine months' system, the members of the P. T. A. were very much impressed at the points brought out by Mr. Reed.

Pasquotank and Chowan, counties on either side of Perquimans, are now holding special elections to determine whether or not the nine months' system shall be installed in their respective counties.

In all probability, there would have to be a special election here to determine whether or not the nine months' period should be installed in Perquimans County.

Press Day Early

The Perquimans Weekly, in order to give its printers a holiday on Thanksgiving Day, went to press one day early this week and as a result some of the community correspondence carried each week failed to reach us in time to be carried in this edition. For the information of our community reporters, we will carry the letters next week.

Leaders Are Closely Bunched and Everyone Has Chance to Win; Now Is the Time For Candidates to Cinch Victory

Contestants entered in The Weekly's now successful circulation drive have checked two important dates on their calendars, Saturday, November 22, and Saturday, November 29.

The first of these dates marks the close of the third period voting schedule; after this date subscriptions will count for fewer votes toward the prizes than they do at this time. Saturday also marks the end of the bonus votes that are given on extension subscriptions.

The contest will come to its official close on Saturday night, November 29, and the six prizes will be awarded the winners immediately after a committee of judges has made a tally of the votes earned during the drive.

The race as the finish of the third period approaches is truly a neck and neck affair among the leaders. No one has any material advantage over the others at present and the number of subscriptions that each is able to turn in Saturday night may tell the tale.

These are the days that will tell the resourcefulness of a contestant. Here is where their courage upholds them and makes them fight, or the lack of it takes the stiffness out of their knees and leaves them trailing in the dust.

Votes will pile up rapidly these next few days. The lively part of the competition is now at hand and while the leaders are on the same footing, those who have the courage and fight will forge ahead, while the third vote schedule is in effect.

Candidates Must Not Halt

If the contestants halt now for a moment—if they slacken up or let their enthusiasm wane—if they overlook one opportunity to win, they are taking the desperate risk of losing the big prizes already partially won. A candidate who fails to do her utmost during the remainder of the period—is certain to bring dismal disappointment upon her friends who are naturally as interested in her success as the candidate herself.

A few more laps and the course will have been run. Only a short time remains to choose between victory and defeat—success or failure. Don't overlook your chances to win, and always remember that your adversaries, as keen, perhaps and as resourceful as yourself, are racking very acute brains for the same purpose.

Improve Your Chances Now

Only two days remain of this big third period. Votes are at their highest right now. After Saturday night at 10 o'clock, the third period will be history, and votes on subscriptions will count for only half the value they do at this time. If you expect to finish on top in the race, now is the time for you to show your best results. It behooves every candidate to make this week's work the best they have had in the campaign. With the rich prizes at stake, you cannot afford to lose a moment. What each one does between now and Saturday night, may be the answer as to who will win the \$300.

Hundreds of subscriptions and thousands of votes will be turned into the office this week and every candidate should see that she gets her share. It is the long term subscriptions that count for the big votes. Go after some of those.

HDC Achievement Day To Be Observed Here On December Fourth

Miss Frances Maness, Home Agent, announced today that the Home Demonstration Clubs' Achievement Day program will be held here on December 4th.

The program for the day will begin at 1:00 p. m., and will be held in the auditorium of the Hertford Grammar School. Reports will be given by representatives of each club in the county, reviewing the work accomplished during the past year. The principal speaker for the program will be announced next week, Miss Maness said.

Following the program at the Grammar School, a tour to four homes in the county will be made and awards of merit will be made to Mrs. Charles E. White of the Bethel Club, Mrs. T. E. Madre of the Helen Gaither Club, Mrs. Anderson E. Layden of the Beech Spring Club, and Mrs. Archie T. Lane of the Ballahack Club, for home betterment work accomplished by these ladies during the year.

THE SCOREBOARD

Workers in The Weekly's subscription drive are requested to look at the calendar . . . then step on the gas. Just two days remain of the all important Third Period . . . then votes will decrease for the Final Period ending the contest.

Just eight days remain for workers to make the most for their effort during the drive. The contest ends Saturday, November 29. Six big prizes are at stake and at the present time the race for the \$300 first prize is as close as it possibly can be . . . the leaders are closely bunched and none of them have a lead over the others great enough to assure victory.

Our advice to each worker is simply this: The work that is accomplished during the next eight days will determine the winners of each prize—if you are after the biggest prize offered—then you will have to work hard during these next eight days—because the other contestants are working for that big prize, too.

Right now subscriptions and extension subscriptions count much more than they will next week, so the time has come for workers to make every effort to build up a big vote score by Saturday night. Go after a few long term subscriptions and extensions—just a few of these would go a long way toward piling up your votes.

Contestants, it is up to you—your success or failure in this drive rests on the efforts you do during the next eight days. If you keep up your energetic work you will find yourself high in the standing when the final tally is made, but if you don't—you will lag and fall behind. Success or failure—you hold the key to either.

Friends of the workers are advised to help their favorites now. After Saturday night your subscription will count fewer votes than at this time. Saturday is also the last day for bonus votes on extension subscriptions. As the race stands now YOUR SUBSCRIPTION may be the very one that will put your friend over the top. Give it to her by Saturday.

The standing based upon all business reported up to Tuesday night follows:

First Place	Mrs. James Boyce
Second Place	Mrs. Tom Cox
Third Place	Miss Willie Hurdle
Fourth Place	Miss Julia Weston
Fifth Place	Mrs. E. J. Proctor
Sixth Place	Miss Jessie Baker
Seventh Place	Jesse Lane
Eighth Place	Miss Lucille Lane
Ninth Place	Miss Patsie Whedbee
	Miss Blanche Everett

Time Is Flying . . . Are You Trying?