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Clothing Collection Drive Now Underway Continues All Month

County Chairmen Urge Public to Turn In Old Garments

Pointing out that the people of liberated Europe and islands in the Pacific were in need of clothing to prevent additional deaths from exposure, C. R. Vann and F. T. Johnson, co-chairmen of the county's United National Clothing Collection drive, urges full cooperation in the clothing collection now under way here. The drive opened this week and will continue throughout the entire month.

Mr. Vann stated that the people of Perquimans County have an opportunity to do the peoples of these countries a very great and needed service, adding that in England, alone, two and a half million people had lost their homes and everything they owned.

In the drive here school children of the county are cooperating in the drive and they are urged to canvass their homes and neighborhoods for bundles and to bring the clothing to their schools. Collection depots have been set up in Hertford at Pender's and Roberson's and at the Post Office, and persons may leave clothing at these places.

What is needed is good substantial used clothing for both winter and summer wear. Although clothing need not be in perfect repair, it must be useful to the people who receive it. Underwear and all types of cotton garments should be washed before they are donated, but need not be ironed.

Most urgently needed are the following: Infants' garments, all types are urgently in demand; men's and boys' garments, overcoats, suits, shirts, jackets, sweaters, etc., caps and knitted headwear.

Bedding, blankets, sheets, pillow cases, quilts. These are badly needed if serviceable. Shoes, either oxfords or high shoes of durable type with low heels. Shoes with high heels, open toes or open backs, evening shoes cannot be used.

Usable remnants, piece goods, cut or uncut materials, must be one yard or more in length, but not rags or badly damaged fabrics.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Ella Mae Barrows

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Mae Barrows, widow of the late G. W. Barrows, who died at her home here Thursday afternoon, March 29, were conducted last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Howard G. Dawkins, assisted by the Rev. E. T. Jilson.

Mrs. Barrows had been ill since last October, and seriously for the past two weeks.

Pallbearers were J. P. Perry, C. E. Reed, Cecil Winslow, J. Emmett Winslow, Mr. Stone and V. N. Darden.

Interment was made in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Edwards Renamed County Accountant

W. F. C. Edwards was re-appointed to serve as county accountant for a period of two years by the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting held in the Court House Monday. Mr. Edwards' term of office expired as of that date.

The Board voted to petition the State Highway Commission to construct and maintain a road known as Morgan's Creek Road, in New Hope Township, for use of the public in traveling to and from a Boy Scout camp to be constructed in the neighborhood.

Little other business, except routine financial matters, was presented to the Board, which adjourned after a half day session.

Anniversary Dance At USO Postponed

The formal dance scheduled for the Hertford USO Club for Friday, in celebration of the club's first anniversary, has been postponed for one week, due to a conflicting dance scheduled for the Harvey Point Naval base, Edgar J. Hill, USO director, announced this week.

The club's Easter Day program, presented with the cooperation of Hertford's churches, was an outstanding success. More than 100 people attended the sunrise services held Easter morning, and the Baptist Church was filled to capacity for the presentation of the Easter Musicale last Sunday night.



Strips of burlap fashion clumsy shoes for war-stricken peoples whose clothes are worn to shreds after more than five years of constant wear. To help them, give all your spare clothing shoes and bedding to the United National Clothing Collection.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Red Cross War Fund Reaches Sum \$6,443

Reports issued this week by Mrs. R. S. Monds and Miss Frances Maness, co-chairmen of the Perquimans County 1945 Red Cross War Fund, showed the total received to date during the drive amounted to \$6,443.48. Mrs. Monds stated practically all reports were in, but there might be a few additional dollars added to this total, which represents an over-subscription here of more than 20 per cent of the goal.

The chairmen again expressed their thanks to the solicitors of the drive who gave willingly of their time and to the public for the generous contributions which made the drive so successful.

Nationwide Drive In April To Raise Funds For Fighting Cancer

April has been designated as National Cancer Control Month, according to Mrs. George E. Marshall of Mt. Airy, commander of the N. C. Division of the Field Army of the American Cancer Society, who has named Miss Frances Maness as chairman of a campaign in Perquimans County to raise funds for the control of cancer.

In announcing the appointment of Miss Maness as local chairman, it was pointed out that 17 million Americans now living are destined to die of cancer unless something is done about the matter. During the last seven years cancer has killed two and a half times as many children under twenty as has infantile paralysis.

The campaign this year, for the first time, is being held to finance a great and comprehensive attack on this killer. The society is seeking five million dollars in the drive for carrying on educational and research work.

Miss Maness announced today the quota for Perquimans County is \$237, and the funds would be raised by contributions placed in coin boxes throughout the county. These boxes will be located in every store in the county, and the public is asked to drop their contributions into the boxes.

Success of the campaign will make possible a really broad-scale attack on cancer.

Miss Sallie L. Elliott, 81, Dies After Long Illness

Miss Sallie L. Elliott, age 81, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Bunch, Wednesday night, March 21. Deceased had been confined to her bed for several years as a result of a broken hip.

Funeral and burial services were held Friday afternoon at the Elliott burial ground, conducted by the Rev. Arthur Stephenson, assisted by the Rev. John T. Byrum.

Surviving are one brother, E. M. Elliott of Norfolk, Va., and two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Twine of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. W. W. Bunch.

Pallbearers were Norman Hollowell, Robert Bunch, Stillman Leary, Drew Welch, Bertram Hollowell and Glenn Bunch.

Heavy Docket Listed For Superior Court Convening April 16

Criminal Cases Number 26; Civil List Has Seven Divorce Cases

With the April term of Perquimans Superior Court scheduled to open on Monday, April 16, one of the heaviest dockets in recent years is listed this week by W. H. Pitt, Clerk of Court.

There are 26 cases listed on the criminal docket and 19 cases on the civil docket, which includes seven divorce actions. One manslaughter case, three drunken driving cases and three breaking and entering cases are among those listed on the criminal docket.

Three Negroes, Dennison Revells, Wilson Ferbee and Charles Ferbee, will face charges of breaking and entering, which later led to seven other defendants being charged with assaulting police officers when one of the trio escaped from custody.

Ranson Edmund will face a charge of manslaughter. Probable cause was found in the case by the Recorder's Judge, but the case was continued during the October term of court last year.

Jurors drawn at the March meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to serve at the April term of court are:

J. B. Basnight, James Stokley, W. C. Barcliff, C. M. Winslow, J. O. White, T. D. White, J. H. Corpore, Jr., Wallace Bright, Wayland Howell, F. R. Chappell, J. C. Baccus, Jarvis Ward, Lawrence Towe, Odell Baccus, Jesse Morgan, Warren Spivey, I. A. White, J. H. Towe, Melvin Newbold, J. R. Askew, S. A. Owens, Roger Morris, T. E. Madre, John R. Hendren, Matt Mathews, Ralph P. White, Willard Hurdle, W. E. Russell, Z. A. Harris, Harry Thatch, W. W. Hendricks, Bertie Smith, W. T. Trueblood, Ralph Proctor, James C. Winslow and John R. Baker.

Another Fire Case In Court Tuesday; Defendant Appeals

Herbert White, Negro, was found guilty in Perquimans Recorder's Court Tuesday morning for setting fire to brush, which later got out of control and burned over some 30 acres of property owned by the defendant and two other persons. He was convicted under the law which requires permits to start such fires, under supervision of the County Fire Warden.

Judge Charles E. Johnson meted out a sixty day suspended road sentence and fined White \$50 and costs, which includes \$50 to be paid to the person informing the Fire Warden of such fires.

As in the case of William White, Negro, who was found guilty of the same charge at last week's term of court, the defendant noted an appeal to the Superior Court.

Two other cases were disposed of at Tuesday's session of court and several cases were continued until next week.

Herman Winslow was taxed with court costs on a charge of speeding. Mitchell Nurney plead guilty to a charge of being drunk and paid court costs.

Scout Committee Meets Sunday P. M.

The April meeting of the West Albemarle District Boy Scouts Committee will be held Sunday afternoon, April 8, at the residence of Dr. Payne in Sunbury, according to an announcement made this week by Richard P. Baer II, chairman of the group.

Mr. Baer urges all members of the committee from this community to attend, as some very important matters on Scouting will be discussed.

Interment Services For John L. Blanchard

Interment services for John L. Blanchard, who died at his home in Denver, Colo., in January, were conducted here Tuesday afternoon at the graveside by the Rev. B. C. Reavis.

The services were under the direction of the Lynch Funeral Home. Those from out of town attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Yarborough, of Louisburg, and Charles Gaither of Elizabeth City.

Re-elected



F. T. Johnson Elected As Supt. Of Schools

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held Monday, F. T. Johnson was re-elected as superintendent of county schools for a period of two years. Under the law the appointment of a county superintendent is made the first Monday in April and terms expire the first Monday in July.

Mr. Johnson first became associated with the Perquimans schools on his appointment as county superintendent July 1, 1934.

Other business conducted by the Board was the reorganization of the members and the naming of various school committees. W. E. Dail was re-elected as chairman of the Board.

Tire Quotas Cut For April; Some Permits Are Declared Void

Perquimans County passengers and drivers will have to guard their tires even more carefully during the coming months if they are to continue to drive, E. Leigh Winslow, chairman of the Perquimans Ration Board, said today.

Tire quotas for April have been cut sharply over the month of March, and in order to alleviate the shortages, OPA has declared all tire certificates dated prior to December 1, 1944, as invalid. This action affects all types of certificates, including passenger, truck and farm tires.

The OPA has also established a preferential list of occupations for use in selecting persons to receive passenger car tires during the period of severe shortage.

A total of 33 motorists received permits for tires, passed on at the last meeting of the Board, Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the Board, stated Monday.

Passenger type certificates went to B. M. Miller 1, Ralph Perry 1, Alton Moore 1, Preston Copeland 1, J. E. Hunter 1, Sidney Lane 2, J. B. Basnight 2, J. P. Moran 2, Ralph Proctor 1, James Johnson 1, C. R. Hurdle 2, O. F. Hoggard 2, Johnnie Pike 1, William Welch 3, L. L. Chappell 1, William Lane 2, Irvin Trueblood 2, L. R. Lamb 4, T. B. Sumner 1, Henry Perry 2, H. R. Christenson 1, R. E. Mathews 2, Willie Hurdle 1, Laura Overton 1, Dona White 2, Dallas White 2, Kenneth Miller 2, A. L. Stallings 2, F. B. Skinner 2 and C. E. Sutton 2.

Welfare Boards Met Monday At E. City

Mrs. Sarah Brinn, Superintendent of Public Welfare, and members of the Board of County Commissioners and Welfare Board and W. H. Pitt, Clerk of Court, attended a district meeting of Welfare Boards held last Monday at Elizabeth City.

The representatives heard a discussion of welfare problems led by Dr. Ellen Winston, State Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Edward Simpson Weds At Belfast, Ireland

Pvt. Edward Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simpson of Hertford, and Miss Helen Neill, of Belfast, Ireland, were married in that city on March 14, according to word received here last week by Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

In a letter to his parents, Pvt. Simpson stated his bride would arrive to make her home in Hertford as soon as travel permits could be obtained.

Seventh War Bond Drive Starts Monday With E Bond Sales

Individuals Requested To Purchase Seven Billions In Bonds

The opening gun of the Seventh War Loan drive to raise 14 billion dollars by sale of war bonds, will be sounded Monday, April 9. R. M. Riddick, chairman of the Perquimans War Finance Committee, stated today, when he announced that as yet no county quota had been announced, but that an overall quota for individuals of seven billion dollars has been set by the Treasury Department.

Only E bonds will be sold between April 9 and May 14, at which time other Treasury bonds will be offered to the public. Series E, F and G bonds will be sold throughout the drive from April 9 to June 30, but the two and one-half per cent, two and one-quarter per cent, one and one-half per cent and seven-eighth per cent bonds will be sold only between May 14 and June 30. There will be no offering of two per cent bonds during this drive, Mr. Riddick said.

Individuals of the nation will be requested to purchase four billion dollars worth of Series E, F and G bonds and three billion dollars worth of the other types of bonds. The Treasury series will all be dated June 1, 1945.

The Seventh War Loan, while not the largest overall quota ever given, does give the individual the largest quota of any drive held to date. The new bond offered during the drive is the one and one-half per cent bond which matures in five years, the other Treasury bonds run from 12 to 25 years.

Plans for the drive were completed by the War Finance District Committee at a meeting attended by Mr. Riddick, and complete success is expected in the drive.

The local chairman stated that Perquimans County will be expected to continue its perfect record in bond drives by over-subscribing quickly the quota when it is announced. He added, "With victory now within sight we must continue to back up our boys on the fighting front with the money needed to supply the armed forces with the weapons needed for final victory over our enemies."

Burgess Home Club Met Wednesday P. M.

The Burgess Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Copeland Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the president and "Come, Thou Almighty King" was sung, followed by the collect. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll called. Announcements were made by Miss Frances Maness.

Donations were made by the club members to the music fund and for Easter baskets to be sent to shut-ins of the neighborhood.

Mrs. Tommie Mathews gave a reading on the tuberculin test. Miss Maness made an interesting talk on well planned meals from the pantry shelves and gave a demonstration of Harvard beets and Dutch string beans.

During the social hour Mrs. Copeland conducted a bean guessing contest, with Mrs. Irwin Whedbee winning the prize.

Those present were Mrs. Winston E. Lane, Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Mrs. Irwin Whedbee, Mrs. Sidney Layden, Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. J. R. Ayscue, Mrs. Dallas White, Mrs. Tommie Mathews, Mrs. A. M. Copeland, Mrs. H. S. Davenport, Mrs. J. M. Dail, Mrs. R. G. McCracken, Mrs. Walter Trueblood, Miss Della Overton, Audrey Copeland and Frances Maness.

The hostess served dainty sandwiches and cookies with iced drinks.

Music Fund Drive To Close April 10th

A final appeal for funds to be used in furnishing musical instruments and records for use by disabled war veterans in hospitals and on hospital ships was issued this week by Miss Kate Blanchard, who is serving as county chairman in the drive, sponsored by the N. C. State Music Federation.

Miss Blanchard stated the local drive would close on April 10, and she urges all persons who have not contributed and who desire to do so to see her before that date.

MASONS MEET TUESDAY Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will hold the regular meeting Tuesday night in their hall in the Court House. Visiting Masons are especially invited to attend.