

YOUR COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

By GRACE KNOWLES, Superintendent

Your Welfare Department performs a very helpful service for the Recorder's Court and Superior Court.

Josephine Young, a colored woman, had her husband in court for non-support. During the trial the judge felt that there was more to the case than was being brought out in the evidence. He ordered that the case be continued and that the Welfare Department make a social investigation to learn more about the case.

By making visits to the home and by talking to some neighbors we found that Archie was giving his wife a little money occasionally, but this was not nearly enough to support the four children. He was also out of the home so much that it would almost have been better had he not come in at all. We learned that much of this was due to the fact that Josephine had such a sharp, nagging tongue that home life was rather unpleasant.

We gave our report to the court and it ordered that Archie pay into the Welfare Department \$10.00 a week to be turned over to Josephine for the family. After several months of working with this family we succeeded in helping them iron out a few of their difficulties so that the man and his wife lived together much more happily than before.

In connection with our work with the courts we work with parolees and probationers. Probation and parole are often confused in the mind of the general public. Parole is extension of freedom under supervision and on certain conditions to a criminal after he has been convicted and has received a sentence and entered the State's prison system. Probation allows him to remain at liberty after he has been found guilty of breaking the law but without going to prison.

Certain conditions are imposed on a probationer which, if violated, will result in revocation of his freedom and bring imposition of a sentence to prison. Both probation and parole provide a controlled way of giving adult delinquents a second chance.

The County Welfare Departments have been invaluable in helping with the cases of the younger probationers. Department records and information are helpful to probation officials because a large percentage of the persons on probation have had some contact, directly or indirectly, with the welfare agency, either before or after being placed on probation. A great number of probation cases come from that strata of society needing the assistance of the welfare department in one form or another, so that if the individual himself is not known to the department there may at least be some record of the family and its conditions.

Before a prisoner is released on parole, the parole board writes the local welfare department to learn whether or not the man is likely to have a job, a good home, and proper friendly help from neighbors and employer when he comes out. After plans are made which are approved by the parole commission, the local welfare department and the prisoner himself is released into the care of the welfare department. Thereafter he must report to this office each month until he has shown that he has become well settled in his job and in his community.

Here again are several ways in which your welfare department co-operates with other agencies at no financial expense to the county. Through this help many people are assisted in becoming better adjusted and are assets to the community.

Conservation Men Meet At Goldsboro

About sixty-five farmers, representing the eight soil conservation district covering eastern North Carolina, and others interested in the soil conservation movement, met in Goldsboro on Tuesday, May 28. There, according to A. C. Edwards of Hookerton, who acted as chairman, a forward step was taken to assure better land use for this entire section.

The chairman explained the need for an organization of supervisors in eastern North Carolina. "We should get together occasionally," stated Mr. Edwards, "in order that we may exchange views on ways and means to solve our common problems. The job of soil conservation here, as anywhere else," he continued, "is too big for any of us to attempt alone. We should and must work together for the benefit of all. We have problems such as drainage which are not important in the middle and western parts of the State; and so we can work them best in meeting with those who represent sections confronted with similar problems. This is not," he emphasized, "to be construed as taking a lesser interest in soil conservation in the entire State, but rather an effort to work more closely on our local problems without taking up extra time at the annual State meetings."

At a preliminary meeting held in Greenville on April 16, committees were formed to work on the major problems confronting the soil conservation districts in eastern North Carolina. These committees were to deal with the following subjects: Drainage; pastures, field crops and erosion; education and public relations; forestry and wildlife and coordination between agencies.

Mrs. J. D. Ward Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Connie Hobbs Ward, 62, wife of J. D. Ward, died at her home at 7 o'clock Tuesday night after an illness of almost a year. She was the daughter of Mrs. Sarah E. Hobbs and the late Patrick L. Hobbs.

Surviving are four sons, James F. Ward, Paul H. Ward, Elton C. Ward and Leland G. Ward, all of Tyner, and three daughters, Miss Donnie Ward, Miss Lovelle Ward of Tyner and Mrs. Cortez Parrish of Newport News. Her mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Hobbs of Suffolk, and three brothers, Noah Hobbs and Hirsch Hobbs of Norfolk, and Talmadge Hobbs of Suffolk; three sisters, Mrs. Virgie Speight and Mrs. Susie Speight of Portsmouth and Mrs. Myrtle Butler of Buckhorn, Va., and four grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at Warwick Swamp church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock (EST) and burial will be in the family cemetery.

Daily Vacation Bible School At Center Hill

A Vacation Bible School for the Center Hill Methodist Church opened Monday afternoon with an enrollment of 43 pupils and four teachers. The school is scheduled to close with Friday's session. The enrollment is expected to increase during the week.

A Vacation School for Evans Methodist Church is scheduled to begin next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Display Of U. S. Army Equipment Scheduled

A Third Air Force from Pope Field will put on a display of equipment and instruments Saturday and Sunday in front of the Post Office and Court House in Elizabeth City.

The display will be a showing of three large vans consisting of one \$75,000 mobile machine shop, a 30-foot trailer van consisting of the latest sea-search radar for locating disabled ships and lost airplanes, complete panel and instrument of a C-47, and many airplane instruments and equipment, a 30-foot tractor and trailer which carries a CG 15A glider complete. Mounted inside the glider is a 75 MM pack howitzer and 150-foot nylon tow rope.

The public is invited to see and examine the radar and all equipment in use. All questions will be answered by a trained crew of five officers and six enlisted men. Young men interested in joining the air corps are urged to contact one of the recruiting personnel who will be on hand to answer any and all questions pertaining to the air corps.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

The Young People's League of Anderson Church met Monday night, June 10, with Elizabeth and W. M. Byrum.

Elizabeth Byrum was in charge of the program, using as the subject, "Where We Stand Now." Hymns used on the program were "He Leadeth Me" and "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me." Those taking part on the program were Lucy Forehand, Vernon Lee Perry, Earlie Goodwin, Jr., Myra Layden and Mrs. Elie Forehand.

During the business meeting final plans for the Chowan-Perquimans League, which meets at Anderson's Church Friday night, June 14, were made. The meeting adjourned with the League Benediction to meet in July with Lucy and Melvin Forehand.

Those present were Herbert Lane, Carrie Byrum, Ruth Boyce, Bill Winslow, Lucy Forehand, Mrs. Elie Forehand, Melvin Forehand, Earlie Goodwin, Jr., Vernon Lee Perry, Katharine Lane, Myra Layden, Annie Lee Asbell, Janis Byrum, Horace Layden, W. M. Byrum, the Rev. Arthur Stephenson and Elizabeth Byrum.

Games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

CLASS MEETING

The Judson Memorial Class of the Hertford Baptist Church held its June meeting Thursday evening with Mesdames Bill Daniels and Thomas Byrum as joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Byrum. Mrs. Lester Keel gave the devotional and presided over the business session, old and new business were discussed. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The date to meet each month was changed to Thursday night after the second Sunday. During the social hour games and contests were enjoyed and Pollyannas were exchanged, after which Mrs. J. A. Ward, assistant teacher, closed with a prayer. The hostesses served dainty refreshments to Mesdames J. A. Ward, Haywood White, Tommy Miller, Jack Hopkins, Roger Morris, Lester Keel, Henry Lewis and Lovis Tarkington and Misses Reba Spivy and Irene Byrum.

The July meeting will be with Mrs. Davis at her home on Grubb Street in the Jordan Apt.

HERTFORD NINE WINS OVER CAMDEN, 25 TO 4

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Indian team. Not an Edenton player reached first base until the seventh inning, when an error was made allowing a Colonial to reach base. Hertford scored one run in the first and third and four runs in the fifth and one in the eighth. Hudson and Kimbell hit home runs for the Indians.

From Portsmouth
Mrs. D. M. Field and Mrs. Mary F. Carter and daughter Mamie, who have been living in Portsmouth are spending sometime at their home here.

From Florida
Mrs. Bell White from Bradenton, Fla., visited her daughter, Miss Ruby White and Miss Mary Sumner last week. Mrs. White was en route to Flint, Mich.

Classified and Legals

FOR SALE—200-POUND ICE BOX. \$30. See Harry Williford, Hertford, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned by the owners of the property hereinafter described, I shall, on June 15, 1946, at 11:30 A. M., at the Court House door of Perquimans County, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, that certain tract of land and improvements thereon, described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a cedar post on the north side of road, thence in a northerly course 84 feet to a cedar post, thence in a westerly course 66 feet to a cedar post, thence in a southerly course 84 feet to a cedar post at said road, thence in an easterly course along said road for 66 feet to a cedar post to first station, being the place where Thomas Davis formerly resided. For further description see deed book 13, page 67, Public Registry of Perquimans County.

A cash deposit of 10% will be required of successful bidder, balance of purchase price to be paid when deed delivered.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids received. This the 8th day of June, 1946.

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Attorney.

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