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Annual Red Cross Campaign Scheduled To Open In County About March First

Miss Frances Maness to Serve as Chairman of Drive

Perquimans County's annual Red Cross campaign will get underway about March 1, according to the Rev. B. C. Reavis, chairman of the local chapter, who announced this week that Miss Frances Maness, County Home Agent, will again serve as chairman of the drive.

Chapter officials are now busy planning the drive for funds and committee workers are getting together working kits for the use of solicitors who will make a house to house canvass for membership in the American Red Cross.

The quota for the drive this year has not been released by the Chapter chairman. However, it is expected to be less than the 1946 quota, and no doubt the county will raise its goal as in the past. It has been requested that the major portion of the funds raised this year will go to the national headquarters to help build a surplus for national use. The local treasury is reported in good condition and a lesser amount from the annual drive is expected to meet the needs of the local budget for the next year.

Definite dates for the campaign will be announced next week, Mr. Reavis stated. The drive is expected to start the first week of March and continue until the county's quota has been raised.

Excellent work on the part of solicitors enabled the county chapter to raise its goal last year in record time and it is believed that the same success will be noted this year.

The public is requested to be prepared to contribute to the Red Cross when called upon by one of the solicitors. It is requested that the solicitors be given the courtesy of a home visit without having to make return trips to receive contributions and memberships.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The Office of Price Administration, still handling details of the control over rents, sugar, rice, and syrup, appeared heading for the scrap heap unless the U. S. Senate reversed action taken by the House this week in slashing funds requested for OPA operating expense. According to OPA Chief Max McCullough, the bureau will be forced to close up shop unless the Senate reverses the action by Friday.

Union officials of the CIO have announced an acceptance of an invitation to meet with officials of the American Federation of Labor to discuss a possible merger of the two powerful labor organizations. It was explained the merger possibly will be made in an effort to fight any anti-labor legislation pending in Washington. If combined, the total membership of the union will be about 13 1/2 million.

Secretary of State Marshall this week sent a note to Russia rejecting Russian protests against Under Secretary of State Acheson's statement that Russia's foreign policy was aggressive and expanding, as being slanderous. Mr. Marshall told the Russian foreign minister the statement was made before an investigating committee and was a frank opinion rather than a slander and the U. S. deems the statement was made in line of duty and not to be considered as a hostile remark.

The United States has requested from the United Nations Security Council that all Japanese-managed islands in the Pacific be placed under U. S. trusteeship. The request was made in order to give the U. S. a defense in depth. In making the request the United States made it clear the islands should be under American administration.

MISSION STUDY CLASS AT HERTFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Women's Missionary Societies of all Baptist Churches of Perquimans County will meet in a Mission Study Class at the Hertford Church on Feb. 27th at 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. D. P. Brooks of Elizabeth City, associational missionary, will teach the book, Shining Like the Stars.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Nowell announce the birth of a daughter, born Sunday, February 16, at the Medical Center in Elizabeth City. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Perquimans FFA Team Wins Judging Contest

In a seed identification and judging contest held at Poplar Branch on February 13th, the Perquimans F. F. A. team came out victorious and won first honors. Fifty samples of different kinds of farm seeds and plant pests had to be identified, and four pans each of corn, soybeans and wheat had to be judged and placed according to quality. The rating of the different teams taking part in the contest were as follows: Perquimans first, Weeksville second, Gatesville third, Poplar Branch fourth, Chowan fifth. The highest scoring individuals were: seed identification, Leonard Overman of Weeksville; seed judging, Dolan Winslow of Perquimans. The Perquimans team was composed of Edward Lane, Clifford Winslow and Dolan Winslow.

Methodist Charge To Observe Laymen Day Next Sunday

Eight men and two women, members of the different churches on Perquimans Methodist charge, make up five teams of guest speakers who are to deliver special messages in the five churches next Sunday, February 28, in connection with the observance of Laymen's Day. The Board of Lay Activities in Chicago has provided a regular order of worship and special literature to aid the speakers in their preparation, and each one will speak on one or more phases of the subject "Our Accountability to God," a theme which is fully in line with the Stewardship emphasis of the Crusade for Christ.

Mrs. Johnnie Lane and Mrs. Earl Hollowell of Epworth and Cedar Grove Churches will speak at New Hope at 11 o'clock, Durwood Leigh Barber, Jr., and James Wilder of Epworth and Cedar Grove at Woodland at 12, Carl Lewis and W. M. Kemp of Oak Grove at Cedar Grove at 11, Harvey Butt and Marvin Robbins of New Hope at Oak Grove at 11, and Jack Benton and Floyd Matthews of Woodland at Epworth at 7:30. Three members of each local church will be in the pulpit with the visiting speakers—one to preside, one to lead the responsive reading and another to lead in prayer.

Wallace L. Wood, member of New Hope Church and Lay Leader for the charge, has taken the initiative in arranging for the exchange of speakers. He has had the able assistance of the former Lay Leader of the charge, George W. Jackson of Oak Grove Church, who was recently elected Lay Leader for the Elizabeth City District. He has recently spoken in several churches in the district and is to give the Laymen's Day address in Ahoskie Church next Sunday morning.

Woodland Circle Sold At Auction

The largest local real estate transaction in recent years took place in Hertford last Saturday when the 31 un sold houses in Woodland Circle changed ownership. The amount involved in the transaction totalled approximately \$139,500. However, since persons purchasing the houses assumed mortgages against the buildings, only a small amount of cash actually changed hands.

The sale of the houses started as an auction but only four persons purchased homes by this method, and it was then the auction was called off and the sale continued privately. Seven more homes were purchased in this manner and David Holton of Edenton bought the remaining 20 homes.

The event drew a large number of people to the scene, and the Perquimans High School Band added color to the sale by playing before the auction started and during brief intervals at the sale.

Following the auction Josiah Elliott was awarded the electric refrigerator and stove offered by the company handling the sales. His name was called after that of C. T. Skinner and C. I. White, both of whom had left the scene and therefore were ineligible for the prizes.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Inman of Norfolk announce the birth of a son, born Thursday, February 13, at the Paul Hospital in Norfolk. Mrs. Inman before her marriage was Miss Lilla Budd Stephens.

Town Empowered To Lease Lot As Site For Memorial Bldg.

County Tax Bill Introduced By Winslow Is Expected To Pass

A bill has been ratified by the Legislature granting authority to the commissioners of the Town of Hertford to lease or sell a portion of public land for the purpose of constructing a Memorial building thereon, it was reported this week.

A movement sponsored by the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion has been announced that will launch a program calling for the raising of funds by public subscription for the building of a Memorial Building to house veteran organizations, the library and boy and girl scouts.

The site, desired for such a building, it has been expressed, is a portion of the property located on Grubb and Punch Alley, recently acquired by the Town of Hertford.

The law, as ratified by the legislature, grants authority to the Town Board to either lease or sell a portion of this property.

Representative E. Leigh Winslow introduced another bill to the legislature on last Friday which will grant authority to the officials of Perquimans County to allocate delinquent taxes collected for 1937 and prior years equally between the General County fund and the debt service fund, with costs and penalties being added to the county fund. This law, being similar to one already on the books, is expected to be ratified.

Recorder's Court Hears Ten Cases

Ten cases listed on the calendar of the Perquimans Recorder Court were disposed of Tuesday by Judge Charles E. Johnson, with the State taking a nol pros in two of the cases and the other defendants submitting to charges.

A nol pros was taken in the case charging Edward Eason, Negro, with fraud.

Costs of court were assessed against Milton Bryant, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving with insufficient brakes.

Alvah Lamb was fined \$10 and costs on charges of driving without a license and with improper lights.

A nol pros was taken in the case charging D. S. Darden with reckless driving.

A fine of \$10 and costs of court was handed out to Nollie Blount, charged with speeding.

Alex Cagle was fined \$75 and costs of court on a charge of driving drunk. Cornelius Davis, Jr., Negro, was fined \$10 and costs on charges of driving without a license and driving with insufficient brakes.

Walter Swain, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of being drunk on the streets of Hertford.

Charles Swink was ordered to pay the costs of court on a charge of driving with insufficient brakes.

Preston Smith, Negro, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of driving with insufficient brakes.

Local PTA Observed Founders Day Thurs.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Hertford Grammar School observed PTA Founders' Day with a program at the school building last Thursday night. The meeting marked the 51st anniversary of PTA.

Mrs. C. O. Fowler opened the meeting with a devotional on religious education. This was followed by a pageant presented by Mrs. B. G. Koonce which gave skits of PTA in former years. Those taking part were Mesdames Joe Towe, Lawrence Towe, Herman Winslow, Fred Merrill, Oscar Felton and Misses Ruth Elliott, Mary Alice Cobson and Mary Sumner. Miss Kate Blanchard was the pianist. Pupils taking part were Anne Morrill, Marjorie Winslow, Eleanor Howell, Janet Yagel, Billie Skaner, Irene Hunter, Patty Coover, Marguerite Butler and Louise Jordan.

Miss Ruth Tucker and Miss Nollie Lou Lane rendered special music by singing solos.

An anniversary cake, the door prize for the meeting, was won by Mrs. Joe Towe.

The meeting closed with a collection of a silver offering.

Perquimans Squaws Maintain Lead In Rural Conference

Defeat South Mills Girls Tuesday; Indians Lose Close Game

The girls basketball team of Perquimans High School maintained its first place position in the rural conference Tuesday night by handing the South Mills girls 34-19 defeat. The game was played on the local court and it was not until the final quarter that the local girls, showing their usual brand of play, started hitting the basket for game winning points.

Off to a slow start the Squaws held a 7-5 advantage at the close of the first period, but were definitely not playing up to par. During the second quarter the South Mills girls took control of the game and hit for seven points while holding the Squaws to three; this gave South Mills a 12-10 lead at half time. During the third period the Squaws marked up 10 points and held South Mills to four and thus gained a 20-16 lead at the third quarter mark. They tallied 14 points during the final period and South Mills, unable to cope with the fast playing of the Squaws counted only three. The final score was 34-19.

In the boys game the Indians lost a hard fought battle to the South Mills boys by a four point margin 23-19. South Mills, holding second place in the conference standing raced away to a 5-0 lead in the opening minutes of the game then slowed down and the period ended 5-2 for the visitors. The Perquimans picked up in the second canto and scored seven points while South Mills collected six and the score stood 11-9 at half time. Both teams played hard during the third quarter, trying to break through the tight defense of the opponents but neither team could gain an advantage and the score was 14-12 at the beginning of the final period.

The Indians gained the lead for the first time in the game about midway of the period with the score standing at 18-17 for Perquimans. A charity toss added another point to the Indian total and the score was 19-17. The South Mills team kept boring in for close shots and finally sank one, tying the score at 19-19. A foul toss was good and South Mills led 20-19, another goal gave the visitors a 22-19 lead and the game ended with South Mills tossing in another foul shot to win 23-19.

Monogram Club To Sponsor Election

The newly reorganized Monogram Club of Perquimans County High School has taken for its first project that of obtaining much needed lockers for the shower house. In order to raise the money for these lockers, the club proposes securing the money by selecting a "Mono" Queen, who will be a high school girl chosen from one of the home rooms and sponsored by local business firms.

The contest will be conducted over a two weeks period, and the chosen girl will be crowned "Queen For a Day." She will have escorts for the entire day beginning in the morning when she is driven to school, ushered to classes, attended at lunch, taken to a show and dated that night.

She will also be presented a corsage of flowers, and a complimentary ticket to the Albemarle Basketball Conference games and will sit with the Indians' ball club during the games. During the baseball season she will receive complimentary tickets and will be honored throughout the remainder of the year.

This will be quite an honor for the lucky girl, and will be a lot of fun for the chosen queen.

Chappell Rites Held Sunday Afternoon

George A. Chappell, 86, of Belviders, died at the Lake View Hospital in Suffolk, Va., Saturday morning after an illness of a few weeks.

He is survived by five sons, N. O., F. R. and Shelton G. Chappell of Belviders; Sidney Chappell of Wilson; and Dr. L. W. Chappell of Morgantown, W. Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Chappell of Tyner; Mrs. O. C. Twine of Norfolk, Va.; and Mrs. Willie Lamb of Hertford and one brother, W. P. Chappell of Belviders.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. M. L. Chappell. Interment was in the family plot.

ALBEMARLE LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS AND ADOPTS RULES AT MEETING HERE MONDAY

Farmers Participate In Purebred Hog Sale

Six Perquimans County farmers purchased nine hogs at the purebred hog sale held at Elizabeth City last Thursday. This was the first sale of its kind ever held in the Albemarle and the success of the sale will no doubt merit continuance of the project.

The local farmers who purchased the purebred stock were George Caddy, Norman Godfrey, Ned Nixon, Herbert Williams, Robert Spivey and J. T. Godfrey.

I. C. Yagel, Acting County Agent, stated he hopes the event marked the beginning of more and better hogs in Perquimans County.

Funeral Services Conducted Sunday For L. W. Anderson

Farm Agent Died Last Friday Night After Long Illness

Louis Weems Anderson, 51, Perquimans County Farm Agent for the past 20 years, died at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City last Friday night at 9:30 o'clock after a long illness.

A son of the late John T. and Minnie Sanders Anderson, he was born in Ellisdale, Miss., where he attended school and college. He moved to Hertford in 1919 and had resided in this county since that date.

A member of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Mr. Anderson took an active part in church and civic affairs of the county.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emily G. Anderson; a son, Jack Anderson of Hertford; a daughter, Mrs. Mitchener Banks of Elizabeth City; a brother, John C. Anderson of Raleigh; and a sister, Mrs. S. D. Allen of West, Miss.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Holy Trinity Church with the Rev. E. T. Jilison officiating.

Pallbearers were C. P. Morris, E. M. Perry, Dr. C. A. Davenport, J. R. Futrell, W. H. Hardcastle and E. L. Winslow.

Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Perquimans Divide Games With Griggs

Perquimans High School basketball teams divided a double header with Griggs High School of Poplar Branch last Friday night when the Indians turned back the Griggs boys 27 to 19 and the Poplar Branch girls won a hard fought game from the Squaws 51-42.

The superior height of the visiting girls played a big part in the final victory, but a number of bad passes on the part of the Squaws also contributed to their defeat. The game was close throughout with Griggs holding a two point advantage at the close of the first quarter, this was cut to a one point margin by the Indian Squaws by half time. During the third period the Squaws started to roll and tallied 11 points while holding the visitors to eight points. This gave the Squaws a 28-26 lead at the beginning of the final period. The last eight minutes of the game was a free scoring contest with Griggs racking up 25 points and the Squaws collecting 14. The inability of the local girls to hit from the foul line was a factor in the loss of the contest. The Squaws shot five foul goals out of 29 attempts, most of the attempts were made in the last period.

The Indians avenged a previous defeat at the hands of the Griggs boys when they scored their 27-19 victory over the Poplar Branch team. Off to a slow start, the Indians finally began to hit the hoop in the final minutes of the first quarter and held a 9-5 lead at the close of the playing time. They racked up seven points in the second period while holding Griggs to three points and led 16 to 8 at half time. The game slowed down during the third period with the Indians collecting six points and Poplar Branch hitting two fielders for a total of four. The score going into the final period was 22-12 for Perquimans. Griggs outscored the Indians in the final period seven points to five but failed to overcome the early Indian lead which meant victory for the local boys.

W. H. Oakey Named as President; 60 Games To Make Up Season

W. H. Oakey, Jr., of Hertford, was elected president of the Albemarle baseball league at a meeting of the directors of the league held at the Courthouse in Hertford Monday night. Walter Holton of Edenton was selected as vice president and Kader Harris, Elizabeth City, as secretary and treasurer.

Eight teams were represented at the meeting and it now appears that the league will be comprised of Windsor, Colerain, Edenton, Plymouth, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Camden and Suffolk, Va., when play is started about June 1. Directors attending the meeting were A. W. Hebron, Hertford; Fred Dunstan, Windsor; Gene Freeman, Colerain; George Fearing, Camden; L. C. Bruce, Elizabeth City; Graham Byrum, Edenton; Mr. Bailey, Plymouth and Mr. Evans of Suffolk.

The directors voted that each team would play five regular games per week during the coming season, and each team would be permitted to hire five non-resident players. The vote on the number of games per week will make a 60 game season for the league.

Also adopted by the directors was the rule that each team would post a bond of \$500 at least 30 days before the opening game, as a forfeit against failure to abide by league rules and completing the season play.

A motion was passed whereby each club may set the price of admission to home games, and the home team keeps all gate receipts.

The question of umpires for the league games was discussed at some length but definite action was tabled pending further investigation by an umpire committee headed by Pratt Fearing of Elizabeth City.

The adoption of by-laws for the league and the defining of territory from which home teams may secure players was tabled until the next meeting of the directors which is to be held in Hertford on Monday night, March 17.

In addition to the club directors, about 200 baseball fans from the eight towns in the league attended the meeting here Monday night.

Work Progressing On Locker Plant

Local residents who have looked forward to the opening of a freezer locker plant in Hertford can be assured that the time is rapidly approaching when the plant will be a reality. Work on the Hertford Locker and Packing Company's building which will house the freezer lockers is progressing nicely and the officials of the company have expressed hope the construction will be completed sometime in the next month or two.

The compact plant being constructed here will contain a locker room, sharp freeze room, chill room and age room, all for the preparation and conservation of foods. The locker room will contain 336 lockers, with 180 pound capacity on opening of the plant but sufficient room will remain for 150 extra lockers. The lockers will be installed in tiers of six each with the four bottom lockers of the drawer type, while the two top lockers will be door type.

All materials for the construction of the plant is on hand and the company hopes to complete construction within a short time. Lighting of the plant will be of a type installed for the control and checking of bacteria.

The building is of brick, which will be reinforced with concrete, and insulated with cork for controlling the temperatures of the various rooms of the plant.

Revival Services At Bagley Swamp Church

The Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Shelton, of Hendersonville, N. C., will be in charge of a series of revival services to be conducted at the Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Church, beginning Feb. 20th. The services will close March 2nd.

The Rev. Mr. Shelton is well experienced in evangelistic work and is a very interesting and inspirational speaker. Mrs. Shelton is an accomplished soloist and will render a special message in song at each service.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Three services will be held Sunday at 11 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

The public is invited to attend these services.