

PERQUIMANS MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN BEGINS MONDAY; COUNTY'S QUOTA \$970

Solicitors Urged to Complete Canvass Before Saturday Night

Dr. T. P. Brian and Silas M. Whedbee, co-directors of the Perquimans County March of Dimes program, announced today that the March of Dimes campaign will open here next Monday morning and solicitors are being urged to complete their work of canvassing the county before next Saturday night.

At a meeting of the committee charged with conducting the annual drive, held Tuesday night, solicitors were named to handle the canvassing within the Town of Hertford. Several solicitors from the rural areas have yet to be heard from and this part of the campaign set-up had not been completed up to Wednesday morning. However, Mr. Whedbee stated all solicitors will be contacted before the end of this week, and names not listed today will be announced next week.

The solicitors and the territory assigned them are: Business houses, Robert Hollowell, Henry C. Sullivan, J. W. Ward; Front Street, Mrs. S. M. Whedbee, Mrs. T. P. Brinn; Church Street, Mrs. B. G. Koonce; Grubb Street, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. L. B. Sitterson; Market Street, Mrs. Julian A. White and Mrs. W. L. Jessup; Dobb Street, Mrs. W. H. Pitt, Mrs. Charles Skinner; Academy Street, Mrs. Cecil Winslow; West Grubb Street, Mrs. Reginald Tucker; Covent Garden, Mrs. Clinton Ely; Penn Avenue, Mrs. Norman Elliott; West Dobb Street, Mrs. D. F. Reed; Woodland Circle, Mrs. R. C. Murray. Miss Frances Maness will head up the drive among the home demonstration clubs of the county.

Collections in white schools of the county will be under the direction of E. C. Woodard, principal at Perquimans High School.

The committee named E. H. Brown, R. L. Kingsbury, W. O. Beamon and Odessa Burke to serve as chairmen of the colored division to organize the drive in the colored schools of the county.

The co-directors announced that the quota assigned the county this year amounts to \$970, which is slightly higher than the goal given last year, but the increase in the quota is due to higher costs of combating infantile paralysis toward which the funds collected are used.

All solicitors are urged to complete the canvass of their territory before next Saturday night and to make reports to the directors. The committee hopes to complete the campaign within the one week allotted and to close the drive a week from Saturday.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Truman this week presented to Congress a proposed budget for the next fiscal year, which will begin July 1, 1948, calling for expenditures of some 40 billions of dollars, the largest peace time budget in the history of the nation. Broken down, the budget revealed that national defense would take most of every dollar, and foreign aid was next in line. Immediately following the presentation, Republican leaders in Congress assailed the proposed budget as being too high.

The political picture changed somewhat this week with an announcement by Kerr Scott that he will not be a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Agriculture, and immediately Stag Ballentine, who has been reluctant to announce his candidacy for the Governorship, stated he will run for the post being vacated by Scott. Interest seems on the upgrade in a number of local situations, as two candidates, Charles Vann of Aulander and W. L. Halstead of Camden have announced for the office of State Senator from this district.

Winter weather continued to hamper most of the nation during the week. The Midwest was reported experiencing the coldest weather of this winter and snow and rain were reported in the Northeastern States. New York, which recorded a record snow storm during the holidays, had snow and rain several days.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller of Clavess, N. Y., announce the birth of a son, December 23. Mother and baby doing nicely. Mrs. Miller's last marriage was Miss Miller.

Wildlife Club To Elect New Officers

Members of the Perquimans Wildlife Club will meet at 8 o'clock next Monday night at the Court House in Hertford for the purpose of electing officers to serve during the coming year, it was announced today by Edgar Fields, secretary of the group.

Mr. Fields stated that all members of the county club are urged to attend this meeting and that the public is also invited to be present.

R. M. Riddick, Jr., has served as president of the club during the past year.

Arrangements Being Completed For Tars To Practice Here

Arrangements are now being made for a program to be worked out whereby the Norfolk Baseball Club will be given a lease on Memorial Field for the purpose of establishing a spring training camp in Hertford, it was announced here today.

The compromise plan came into being when it was determined that the training camp here interfered to some degree with the physical education program at Perquimans High School, and the Board of Education expressed itself as opposed to any interference with the school program.

On learning of this decision, a group of interested men worked out a compromise whereby a field will be made adjoining Memorial Field for the use of the school classes during the time the Norfolk players are using the regular athletic field for practice. Efforts are being made at the present to fix this additional field immediately to pave the way for the lease of Memorial Field to the Tars.

Under the plan, it has been stated by both school officials and the men interested in bringing the Tars to Hertford there will be no interference and the High School will be permitted to use Memorial Field for athletic contests while the Tars are in practice here. It was reported that all members of the Board of Education expressed themselves as favoring a lease to the Tars under these conditions.

An announcement from Norfolk has stated that the Tars are tentatively planning to conduct their spring training camp here, and H. P. Dawson, president of the Tars, has been in Hertford several times to make arrangements for housing the players expected to come here. He also has been lining up a tentative schedule of exhibition games to be played here and in Norfolk.

Perquimans FFA Team Wins State Honors

On Tuesday afternoon, January 6, the annual Seed Identification and Judging Contest, conducted by the Albemarle Federation of the FFA, was held at Poplar Branch. Fifty samples of seeds had to be identified and four samples each of corn, wheat and soybeans had to be judged. The highest score and first honors went to the Perquimans FFA team. Other FFA teams taking part in the contest were from Chowan, Central, Gatesville, Weeksville, Moyock, Sunbury and Poplar Branch (Griggs). The Perquimans FFA team, by winning first place in the Albemarle Federation Contest, entitled them to take part in the State Contest for Identification and Judging Seeds, which was held at Smith's Warehouse in Rocky Mount on January 8. There were sixty-five or more teams from all sections of North Carolina who took part in the State Seed Identification and Judging Contest, and the Perquimans FFA team, composed of Elwood Long, Maryland Boyce, Jr., and Dolan Winslow, won a rating of fourth place, and was judged to be the fourth best trained team in North Carolina. This is an accomplishment that the people of Perquimans and the Albemarle section in general are justly proud of.

Legion Commander At Hospital Meeting

W. F. Ainsley, commander of the Perquimans Post of the American Legion, joined with other American Legion representatives from Eastern North Carolina, in attending a meeting in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday at which time the Legion representatives proposed the construction of the Veterans Administration's new hospital in this section of the State, rather than in some other preferred site.

Perquimans Divides Cage Games With Manteo Friday Night

Central Outpoints Locals In Contest at Central Tuesday

Facing tough competition this week, the Perquimans Squaws lost two conference games, one to the fast moving, sharpshooting Manteo girls by a 57-39 count and being nosed out in the second by Central 27-22.

The Perquimans boys' team divided their games this week by trouncing Manteo 39-25, then losing a close one to Central by a two-point margin, 31-29.

In games here Friday with Manteo the local girls were up against a veteran outfit and although fighting hard throughout the contest, the Squaws were no match for the Dare Countians. Manteo maintained a commanding lead throughout the game and displayed a keen eye for basket shooting.

Playing a nice floor game and showing some improvement in the shooting department, the Squaws played at Central Tuesday night and dropped a close battle 27-22.

Pitt led the Indians to victory in the boys' game with Manteo, hooking 15 points, while Tucker collected nine and the Indians romped in 39-25. Manteo was no match for the Conference champions, who displayed a nice floor and passing game. The Indians missed some shots which indicated the need of a little more timing in this department.

In a nip-and-tuck game at Central Tuesday night the Central boys outlasted the Indians and won by a two-point margin, 31-29. A poorly officiated contest, both teams at times found this to be a handicap in playing the game. The Indians lost eight points through rulings of the officials, all of which might have made a difference in the final outcome.

In their first conference game of the season the Perquimans Junior Varsity overwhelmed the Weeksville Jayvees in a game played here last Thursday night. The final score was 65-18. Tilly, Berry and Cannon led the offensive drive for the local Jayvees.

Traffic Violators Pay \$250 In Fines

Twenty nine traffic violators, cited into Perquimans Recorder's Court, submitted and paid fines and court costs, during the past week, it was reported by W. H. Pitt, clerk of Court. Recorder's Court was in recess this week while the January Term of Superior Court was in session but the traffic cases were disposed of through submission.

Andrew Quintel, Joan Curwan, Irving Foote, Albert Flatow, Morris, Kahn, Harold White, Harold Gibbs, John Curtis, Irving Green and Celia Peabody, all entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and paid a fine of \$10 and court costs.

Five dollar fines and costs of court were assessed against Rita Tuck, J. F. Oates, John Noble, Antonio Bonuomo, Arthur Horn, Clayton White, J. E. Walsh, James Farraro, Sr., John Gainer, Oliver Leeds, David Drasen, John McLaughlin, Hans Zwiebel, Kyree Copeland and C. G. Caine on charges of speeding.

Mary McGuire and C. E. Griffin submitted to charges of speeding and each paid fines of \$25 and costs.

Alva Cartwright was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of reckless driving.

Central PTA Meeting Scheduled Monday

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans Central Grammar School will hold its January meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the school building in Winfall. The subject of the program will be "Children Take to the Arts."

Special music will be rendered and an art exhibit will be given. Firth Winslow will be the speaker for the program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

New Home For Teacher Began Duties Thursday

Mrs. Walter Nowell, formerly Miss Florence Winslow, assumed the duties as home economic teacher at Perquimans High School on Thursday of this week. It was announced today by F. T. Johnson, County School Superintendent.

VFW Post Backing Drive To Raise Fund For Bandmaster Pay

Five Civic Groups to Cooperate In Effort To Keep Local Band

Members of the Perquimans Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars are spearheading a drive to raise funds to be used to pay Bert Ainsworth, Perquimans High School bandmaster, a guaranteed salary during the remaining months of the present fiscal year, it was announced this week by James Newby, commander of the local VFW Post.

A meeting was held last Saturday afternoon, at which time representatives of five civic organizations, VFW, American Legion, Parent-Teacher Association, Rotary and Lions Clubs, were present and pledged the cooperation of their groups in the campaign.

These five civic organizations will conduct a drive to raise \$200 per month, and individuals throughout Perquimans County will be given an opportunity to pledge one dollar per month, or more if desired, toward the fund. At the meeting Saturday each organization was allotted a quota of \$40 per month, and each club will contact individuals in order to assure the raising of the quota each month.

The public can cooperate with the campaign by contacting Mr. Newby at the post office in Hertford, in the event any person desires to pledge a sum toward the campaign. Other representatives who may be seen in regards to the fund are W. F. Ainsley, Mrs. D. M. Jackson, W. H. Pitt and Charlie Vann.

A fundraising party was staged for the bandmaster shortly before Christmas, but as it has been pointed out, Mr. Ainsworth has been directing the band at the high school on a tuition basis since organizing the band here several years ago. The band and bandmaster have been handicapped under this condition for the past year or more and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, sponsors of the band, are conducting this drive in an effort to provide a salary for the bandmaster which will enable the local high school to continue band activities.

In the event the drive is concluded successfully, it is understood that the tuition plan will be halted and band instruction will be opened to all students at Perquimans High School. In addition to the bandmaster's salary, a portion of the funds raised in this drive will also be used to aid in maintaining band uniforms and instruments.

Much sentiment has been expressed as to the public regards for the local band and the public is now urged to support the band through this campaign until ways and means can be found to finance the band by other methods.

Citizens Make Good Start In Tax Listing

According to reports from the Perquimans County tax list takers, residents of this County are being very cooperative about listing their taxes promptly this year. It was stated that during the first few days of the listing period, which began last week, between 150 and 200 persons have listed their taxes.

In previous years taking of tax lists has got off to an extremely slow start and the majority of persons waited until the last few days of the listing period to put in an appearance at the lister's office. They did remind local citizens who have become 21 years of age in the past year that they are obliged to appear and list poll taxes by January 31 since the listing period ends on the following day and the one per cent interest begins accumulating at that time.

Monogram Club Elects Officers And Sponsor

The Perquimans County High School Monogram Club met at the school Monday and a new sponsor, Miss Frances Coley, was named to replace Miss Mary Alice Cohoon, who resigned her position with the faculty at the school in November of last year.

Hornace Webb is president of the club, treasurer and Howard Broughton, secretary of the club.

The six new members are Ray Kishy, Richard Futrell, Pete Spivey, Albert Lee Berton, Billy Winslow and Earl Peterson.

Plans were discussed at the meeting for the annual Monogram Club banquet and dance.

A committee was appointed to advise the basketball games.

TOWN BOARD HEARS COMPLAINT ON LIGHT BILLS; TO CHECK SYSTEM AREA REPORTED

Baseball Group To Hold Meeting Monday

Perquimans County baseball fans are invited to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Perquimans County Baseball Club to be held in the Court House next Monday night, it was announced this week by Fred T. Mathews, president of the club.

Plans will be discussed for the organization of the 1948 Perquimans entry in the Albemarle League, and Mr. Mathews added that, no doubt, a discussion of the league meeting held in Edenton this week will be conducted and the league rules reviewed. The directors of the Perquimans Club have been active for the past several weeks and are making efforts to field the best possible team during the coming season.

Two County Growers Members State 100 Bushel Corn Club

Two Perquimans County farmers, J. Luther Winslow of Whitesett, and Joe Perry, Jr., of Route 1, Hertford, were among the charter members of the new club in North Carolina known as the 100 bushel corn club. The club was organized at a banquet held in Rocky Mount last Thursday night with approximately 100 charter members present. The fact that a man had produced and reported as much as 100 bushels of corn on one acre made him eligible to membership in this organization, according to I. C. Yagel, county agent. Winslow had produced 124 bushels and Perry 106 bushels per acre. The banquet was held in connection with the annual meeting of the N. C. Crop Improvement Association and N. C. Foundation Seed Producers Incorporated. Other highlights of the two day meeting were the seed show in which high quality corn, cotton, soybean and tobacco seed were exhibited by various seed producers of the State. Representatives of N. C. State College, the Extension Service, N. C. Crop Improvement Association and Foundation Seed Producers appeared on the program. The State FFA Seed Judging Contest and 4-H Club public speaking contest were held in connection with the meeting. After the meeting officially closed at noon Friday, the Watson Seed Farm near Rocky Mount invited all present to open house at their farms where they served a barbecue dinner following which all guests were taken on a tour of their modern seed drying, grading and treating equipment. Those from Perquimans County attending the meeting besides the county agent, were Joe Perry, Johnnie Layden, Odus Mansfield, William Hobbs, Jim Stokely, Joshua Sutton, W. B. Bundy, John E. Wood, Jr., George Baker, Calvin Banks, Charlie Vann, Hugh Copeland, Preston Copeland, Milton Dail, Jr., Milton Jordan, Lloyd Lane, Elton D. Layden, Adrian J. Smith, Jr., Jarvis G. Ward, George G. Winslow, William Winslow and Emmett Long.

Approximately 1,500 persons registered during the first day.

Elihu Winslow Dies At Home Monday

Elihu Winslow, 85, died suddenly at his home near Winfall at 9:30 Monday night. He was the son of the late Jesse and Sarah Winslow, native of Perquimans County and member of the Piney Woods Friends Church. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Jordan and Mrs. E. O. White; one brother, Allen J. Winslow, and four grandchildren, all of Perquimans County. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Piney Woods Friends Church under the direction of the Lynch Funeral Home. Burial followed in the family plot.

Child Injured In Accident Tuesday

Paul Wheeler, 10-year-old Hertford child, suffered a fracture of the collar bone and other minor injuries Tuesday afternoon when he was struck by a car driven by Miss Helen Jones. According to Police Officer Robert A. White, the child stepped into the street in front of the State Theatre in the path of the car being driven by Miss Jones, and the unavoidable accident occurred. The child was taken to the Albemarle Hospital for treatment.

PTA TO MEET

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School will meet Thursday evening, January 15, at 8 o'clock at the school. All members are urged to attend.

New Parking Restrictions Ordered; Board Passes Ordinance

Home owners in the Woodland Circle of Hertford appeared before the members of the Town Board, meeting in regular session Monday night, and registered complaints upon what the home owners described as excessive utilities bills received by the individuals from the Town. L. J. Davis acted as spokesman for the group and told the board the delegation had no idea as to the cause for excessive bills but believed them to be out of line with bills for other sections of the town.

Several other members of the delegation gave individual complaints to board members and later Mayor V. N. Darden and members of the board ordered that a check of the voltage and meters in the area be made in order to determine if part of the cause was due to low voltage and bad meters. The delegation was advised that this check would be made.

Two ordinances were passed by the board at the meeting this week; the first forbids the burning of cylinder oil by any individual, without the individual first arresting soot and other substances which might pass out of a chimney thus creating a nuisance for others; and the second, is an ordinance which prohibits the keeping or storing of dynamite within the limits of the Town of Hertford.

Under authority vested in it by a parking ordinance, passed several months ago, the board ordered additional parking restrictions on two streets within the Town. Effective immediately no parking will be allowed at any time on Market Street between Church and Front Streets; and no parking will be allowed on the east side of Covent Garden Street; between Market and Dobb Streets. Parking on these two blocks has increased greatly in the past; several weeks and has created a hazard which the board hopes to eliminate by the order issued during its meeting.

The board voted to entertain the volunteer fire department at an oyster supper, to be staged at a date later this month, to show its appreciation to the firemen for the splendid job the department does in its work here. The local fire department has received commendations from insurance investigators for its high degree of efficiency.

Hertford Lions Club Host At Inter-City Meet Friday Night

The Hertford Lions Club will play host to the Lions Clubs of Edenton and Elizabeth City in a tri-club ladies' night program and zone meeting to be held in Hertford Friday night, January 16, at the Community House on the Hertford Grammar School grounds. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Inasmuch as it will be ladies' night, the ladies' dress will be informal.

The clubs are expecting Lion Gaither M. Beam of Louisburg, who is the district governor of District 31-C, Lions International. Also Deputy District Governor J. Frank Duke of Washington, N. C., and Zone Chairman Norman K. Shannonhouse of Elizabeth City, in addition to several other district and club officials, past and present.

Superior Court In Session This Week

The January term of Perquimans Superior Court opened here Monday morning with Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn presiding. Five divorce actions were heard during the opening day and all divorces were granted. Court adjourned early Monday, but was in full session Tuesday and Wednesday disposing of several actions listed for trial.

Seven cases listed on the calendar were continued until the next term of Superior Court. Court officials expected the present term might continue through Thursday or Friday of this week.

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