

## PERQUIMANS MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE OPENS MONDAY; QUOTA SET AT \$2,200

### Solicitors Named For County-wide Drive For Polio Funds

A concentrated campaign to raise \$2,200 for the March of Dimes Campaign, the amount being the quota assigned Perquimans County, will get underway here Monday morning, it was announced today by Silas M. Whedbee, chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Fund committee. Solicitors for the county-wide drive have been named and assigned their tasks. They are being urged to complete the canvassing by next Saturday night, which marks the close of the national campaign.

The Polio Committee, composed of Mr. Whedbee, Dr. T. P. Brinn and Max Campbell have obtained solicitors throughout the county and indications point toward a successful drive. Most individuals realized the tremendous need for additional funds for the National Infantile Paralysis operations and feel obligated to aid all they can in return for the splendid job the March of Dimes headquarters did in assisting the State during the Polio epidemic last Summer.

Local Civic Clubs are joining in the campaign and several have planned parties to aid the campaign fund. The VFW will sponsor a March of Dimes dance at the Harvey Point Officer's Club next Saturday night, January 29, marking the close of the campaign.

The solicitors named for the town of Hertford are: business section, Henry C. Sullivan, W. H. Hardcastle, W. W. (Bill) White; Dobb Street, Mrs. W. H. Pitt; Front Street, Mrs. T. P. Brinn and Mrs. S. M. Whedbee; Church Street, Mrs. Herbert Nixon, Mrs. Jack Kanyo and Mrs. W. C. Cherry; Grubb Street, Mrs. J. H. Satchwell, Mrs. L. B. Sitterson and Miss Mildred Reed; Covent Garden Street, Mrs. Clinton Eley; East and West Academy Streets, Mrs. Ben Thatch; Woodland Circle, Mrs. J. A. Leete and Mrs. A. B. Bonner; Penn Ave. and Myrtle Ave., Mrs. Norman Elliott; West Dobb Street, Mrs. D. F. Reed.

E. C. Woodard, J. P. Snipes and Miss Thelma Elliott, principals of the county white schools will be in charge of collections at the schools. The Colored Division is in charge of a committee headed by H. E. Brown, R. L. Kingsbury and Prof. Bullocks. This committee is arranging for a thorough and complete canvass among the colored residents of the county.

Miss Nina Braswell, County Home Demonstration Agent, is acting as co-chairman in the drive in charge of collections throughout the rural communities of the county. She has named a chairman for each of the Home Demonstration Clubs, which will carry out the soliciting in the communities sponsoring the various clubs.

Home Demonstration Club chairmen are Mrs. Roy Nixon, Chapanoke, Mrs. Wilbur Stallings, Winfall; Mrs. Pallen Lane, Ballaheck; Mrs. Joseph Rogerson, Beech Springs; Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Hopewell; Mrs. Linford Stallings and Mrs. Carson Stallings, Durants Neck; Mrs. E. J. Proctor, Bethel; Mrs. Gaston Banks, Snow Hill; White Hat; Mrs. Claude Winslow, Belvidere; Mrs. J. B. Beaught, Burgess and Miss Lena Winslow, Whiteston.

It was also announced that the Town of Hertford will cooperate in the drive by collecting dimes dropped in parking meters within the Town. Individuals having spare dimes and wishing to contribute them to the fund can drop them in the parking meters and these will be turned over to the committee. The dimes placed in parking meters will not register the meters, nor pay for parking time.

## Lioness Club Plans Party For Feb. 3rd

Plans are being completed this week by members of the Hertford Lioness Club to stage a bingo party at the Perquimans VFW hall on Thursday night, February 3, proceeds from the party to be contributed to the March of Dimes Campaign, it was announced by Mrs. Tom Cox, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Assisting Mrs. Cox with the arrangements are Mrs. Sallie Lane, Mrs. John Biggers and Mrs. Elton Kurlie.

The committee stated that a door charge will be made for the party, but no charge will be made for playing. Prizes for the party are being donated by local business houses. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Cox stated that the party will be open to the public and a large attendance to help the March of Dimes campaign.

## Tax Listing Slowly Progressing In County

Perquimans County tax listers have completed about 25 per cent of their tax listing job, according to word received from most of the list takers early this week, however, they expect a rushing business to develop beginning this weekend and continuing through January 31 which is the last day for listing property for 1949 taxes.

Each of the list takers have announced schedules for list taking during the month and local residents are being urged by the tax listers to appear early and list property for taxation in order to avoid the usual last minute rush of property owners who have either forgotten to list or who wait for the last day.

## Hertford PTA Hears Discussion Of State Committee Report

Members of the Hertford Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association held their regular January meeting in the auditorium of the grammar school last Thursday night, January 13. The members representing the Ballaheck community had charge of the program. Mrs. P. S. Lane acted as chairman and the meeting was opened with a devotional by Mrs. L. B. Perry.

During a short business session the group heard various reports from the PTA committees and voted to purchase a North Carolina State flag.

Following the business session Superintendent of Schools John T. Biggers gave a short talk on the legislative program now being presented to the General Assembly. This was followed by an interesting film strip outlining the educational program for North Carolina as recommended by the State Educational Commission. Miss Thelma Elliott, principal of the school, gave an explanatory discussion of the subject during the showing of the film.

## Local Men Attend Frank Leahy Night

A. W. Heffren, Herbert Nixon, Hank Christou, Joe Levinson and Max Campbell attended a meeting of the Norfolk Sports Club, held Tuesday night at the Norfolk Auditorium at which time the Sports Club honored Frank Leahy, football coach of Notre Dame University.

Many outstanding coaches of the Southern Conference, including Carl Snavely of UNC, Rube McCrary of William and Mary, Joe Tatum of Maryland were among the guests. Charlie Justice, All-American back from UNC was presented a trophy, being selected by the Sports Club as the outstanding football player within the confines of the Southern Conference.

Coach Leahy was the principal speaker for the event and he spoke briefly of the gridiron program as carried out at Notre Dame. Following Mr. Leahy's talk films, showing highlights of the Notre Dame games during the past grid season, were shown.

## Central PTA Met On Monday Night

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Central Grammar School held its regular meeting last Monday night at the school building in Winfall with Mrs. Eddie Hargell presiding over the business session.

Opening the meeting with the song There are Many Flags in Many Lands, the devotional was given by the Rev. E. B. Edwards.

A quartet composed of Elsberry Lane, Thelma White, Leslie Winslow and Elmer Lassiter rendered several musical selections. They were accompanied in the songs by Mrs. R. R. White.

The subject for the meeting was Education—A Responsibility of All the People. Mrs. A. R. Cooke conducted a panel discussion on the School, Its Administration and Curriculum. John T. Biggers, superintendent and J. P. Snipes, principal, gave many explanations related to this topic.

Miss Johnnie White gave a short talk on the Teachers Place in the Pattern. Mrs. Roy Winslow spoke on the responsibility of the parent.

The attendance prize was won by the first and second grades, taught by Mrs. Mary White.

## Court Docket Lists Numerous Cases Of Traffic Violations

### 35 Defendants Fined For Speeding; Session Was Short

A total of 39 cases were listed on the docket of the Perquimans Recorder's Court here this week, and the session held Tuesday before Judge Charles E. Johnson consumed little time as 35 of the defendants, all charged with speeding, entered pleas of guilty.

Charles Schulman and Thelma Silverman, both charged with speeding 75 miles an hour, were fined \$25 and costs of court.

Elmer Miller paid a fine of \$15 and costs on a speeding charge.

Fines of \$10 and costs of court were levied against Charles Pigeon, Bartocomus Motts, John Becker, Anne Alexander, Louis Miceli, Joseph Baruch, Samuel Pennella, Anthony Giannoni and J. A. Ryan on charges of speeding.

L. C. Reese, Vincent Milo, B. J. Conlin, Robert Rennewald, Vincent Galin, Clifford Mather, Walter Huston, Louis Oriol, Louis Fontecchi, Russell Hampton, Albert Conti, Paul Steinberger, John Cline, Robert Thomas, Robert Hasson, Stanley McMahon, Edwin Meyer, A. F. Glennon, Raymond Mattade, C. J. Kyrus and Arthur Mullan each entered a plea of guilty to charges of speeding and paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs of court.

Sumie Monds and Jacob Weintraub each were taxed with the costs of court on speeding charges.

Roy Hall, charged with issuing a worthless check, was ordered to pay the costs of court and made good the payment of the check issued.

Charlie McDaniel, Negro, charged with driving a car which had failed to pass the State inspection regulations, was fined \$10 and costs of court.

Ralph White, Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was found not guilty and released.

Two cases listed on the docket were continued until the next term of court.

## Baseball Meeting Held Here Wed. P. M.

Preliminary plans for organizing a summertime baseball team for Hertford for possible participation in the Albemarle League were discussed at a baseball meeting held here Wednesday night, at the Court House.

The meeting was called by a number of local fans interested in promoting baseball locally.

Complete details of the meeting were reported too late for publication by The Weekly in this issue; however, a number of the fans had previously expressed opinions that if Hertford is to sponsor a team during the coming summer it will do so on a much smaller scale, financially speaking, than has been carried out in the past two years.

Most of the local fans, interested in seeing local baseball continued, have expressed favor with promoting a team made up almost entirely of local players playing a schedule of about four games each week.

None of the fans expressed a desire to attempt to carry on the sport in what might bring about a heavy financial loss for the coming season. Most of them expressed a desire to see the Albemarle League return to rules used by the league two years ago, when each team played four non-resident players and used a schedule of four games each week.

## Warden Says Fishing Licenses Available

Eldon Winslow, game warden for Perquimans County, today announced that fishing licenses are on sale at various places throughout the county and he urges all sportsmen to purchase licenses before fishing. Licenses may be purchased, Mr. Winslow stated, from Bill Elliott in Hertford, at Fred's Place in Winfall, H. S. Jackson at New Hope and C. T. Phillips in Bethel.

He also announced that sportsmen may obtain a booklet on fishing laws and regulations from any of the above places.

### OES MEETS MONDAY

The Hertford Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will meet at eight o'clock next Monday night at the lodge rooms. All members are urged to be present.

## Indians Drop Games At Jamesville; Win Over Weeksville

### Local Cagers to Play Conference Foe Friday Night

A red-hot conference contest is the feature of the Perquimans High School basketball schedule for this week according to Coach Joe Levinson, who stated today that the Indians will tangle with the Plymouth teams on the local court Friday night. The opening game between the two girls' teams will start at 7:30. The encounters tonight are expected to draw a large number of fans inasmuch as the local boys and girls hope to chalk up their second victory over the Plymouth cagers, having defeated them by narrow margins earlier in the season.

The Indians and Junior Varsity romped home in front in games played last week against the Weeksville High School. The Jayvees winning easily by a 43-23 count while the Indians downed the Weeksville varsity 49-29. Tommy Sumner led the Jayvees in scoring, racking up a total of 13 points, while his teammates collected the balance. In the varsity game Pitt led the Indians with 20 points and Bob Jordan collected 13.

On Friday night Coach Levinson took his boys and girls teams to Jamesville for a conference encounter with the strong Jamesville teams. Both the local teams dropped games to the host teams. The girls lost by a 37-26 score while the Indians went down 44-29.

Jean Chappell led the Perquimans girls in the scoring department, tallying 12 points while Coletrane was high point-getter for the Jamesville girls. She collected 23 points.

The boys contest was close throughout the first quarter, the period ending 10-9 in favor of Jamesville. However, during the remaining part of the ball game the Jamesville lads outpassed and outshot the Indians to pile up a comfortable margin. Pitt, lanky center for the Indians was unable to play during the greater part of the game, having suffered an injury to his ankle in the first quarter.

Pegram was high point man for the Indians collecting six points, while Layden and Jordan hit for four each.

## Rotary Sponsored Show Next Thursday

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club have completed plans for the presentation of Sunshine Sue and her famous radio show here in Hertford on Thursday night, January 27, at 8 o'clock.

The show will be presented in the auditorium of the Perquimans County High School.

Coming to Hertford in person, Sunshine Sue will bring her entire cast of the radio show, which includes Big Sugar Foot John Workman, Wacky Red Murphy, Rose and Mary, Harmonica Ray Berry, Nita Lynn and Buster Puffenberger.

Members of the Rotary, at their meeting Tuesday night, voted to donate a percentage of the proceeds from the show to the March of Dimes campaign.

## AAA Committee Gives Data On '49 Program

The Perquimans County AAA this week released information concerning 1949 Farm Program and pointed out to local producers vital information regarding the peanut program for this year.

According to W. E. White, Secretary of the Committee, peanut allotments for 1949 will be based upon acreage picked and threshed during the years 1946-48. He added that producers who do not have allotments must file an application for one prior to February First. He also reminded farmers that the AAA office is urging that orders for lime be placed immediately in order that producers can be assured full credit rating for carrying out farm programs.

## Perquimans Band At Lions Convention

Members of the Perquimans High School Band were guests of the Lions Club Convention being held in Rocky Mount this week. The band journeyed to Rocky Mount Wednesday to take part in the parade held in connection with the convention.

The Perquimans Band was one of seven bands participating, and represented the Hertford Lions Club.

## MULTIPLE CROP INSURANCE PROGRAM TO BE OUTLINED AT MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

### Incomplete Report On Committee Posts

Committee assignments given to Representative E. Leigh Winslow and State Senator J. Emmett Winslow, as reported in last week's issue of The Weekly were incomplete according to information received on last Saturday. In addition to assignments on committees named E. Leigh Winslow was also named as chairman of the printing committee, vice chairman of the Court and Judicial Districts committee, and a member of the Roads and Conservation and Development committees.

Senator Winslow was named as chairman of the Commercial Fisheries Committee and member on the Agricultural, Finance, Election Laws, Insurance, Propositions and Grievances, Wildlife Resources and Trustee of the Greater University Committees.

## President-elect Of Lions To Be Guest Of Local Club

It was announced today by William D. Cox, President of the Hertford Lions Club, that at the Tenth Anniversary Charter Night celebration to be held by their club on Friday, April 15, 1949, the guest speaker will be Lion Walter C. Fisher of Queenstown, Ontario, Canada, who is the First Vice-President of Lions International. Three months later, at the International Convention in New York, Fisher will be elevated to the office of President of Lions International. Fisher, a native of Queenstown, attended the Niagara Collegiate Institute and Ontario Agricultural College at Quelph, Ontario. He now operates a large fruit farm. He is a member of St. Catherine's Lions Club, and has served as Governor of District A-2 and as President of the International Association of Lions Clubs of Canada.

Lions International has notified the Hertford Club that Vice-President Fisher will come to Hertford in recognition of the outstanding service and accomplishments of the Hertford Lions Club since it was organized ten years ago. The Hertford Lions Club feels highly complimented and is very proud of this recognition thus accorded them.

Tentative plans, which are now being perfected, call for a mammoth celebration at the Harvey Point Base, and after the banquet a dance at the officers' club at the Base is being planned.

Other distinguished guests expected include Edward H. McMahan, International Director of Brevard, N. C., District Governor Joe W. Hood of Wilmington, N. C., several International Counsellors and many leaders and other Lions from all over the state.

Several Committees have been appointed to make every possible arrangement in order that the celebration will be successful and that everyone attending will have a fine time. Details of this meeting will be made public at a later date when they have been perfected.

## Slight Confusion With New Postal Rates

Patrons of the Hertford Post Office are slightly confused over new postal rates which went into effect January 1, according to James Newby, Postmaster, but most of them are fast becoming accustomed to the new rates. Mr. Newby stated that the biggest change in the rate effected mail such as Christmas cards, and sympathy cards which formerly could be mailed for one and one-half cents. Under the new rates this third class matter, Mr. Newby said, requires two cents worth of postage, for the first two ounces.

## Belvidere Resident Died Wednesday A. M.

George E. Hunter, resident of Belvidere Township, died suddenly of a heart attack, while in Hertford Wednesday morning. Death was announced at about 9:45 a.m. while Mr. Hunter was sitting in his car on Market street in Hertford.

He had just taken an examination and been issued a new driver's license and had returned to his car when stricken. The body was removed to the Lynch Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

## State Director Plans Appearance to Give Program Details

Perquimans County farmers who are interested in the multiple crop insurance program being offered locally for the first time, will have an opportunity of gaining first hand information concerning the program at a series of meetings to be staged within the county next week, it was announced today by Charles R. Vann, secretary for the Committee.

Mr. Vann stated that meetings will be held next week at Belvidere, New Hope and Hertford and at the Veterans Training Classes at which time Julian E. Mann, State Director of the Program will be present to discuss the program and answer questions asked by farmers. Each of the meetings will start at 7:30 o'clock. The Belvidere meeting will be held Monday night, January 24, at New Hope Tuesday, January 25, Veterans Training Class on Thursday, January 27 and the meeting at Hertford, which will be held at the Agriculture Building will be on Friday, January 28.

The purpose of the meetings will be to outline the program by which crop insurance on cotton, peanuts, corn and soybeans will be offered in one package. It is the plan of the committee to organize the entire county by townships and to secure representatives in each township to sign up producers desiring to cooperate with the program.

Mr. Vann pointed out that the program is not a money making proposition but one which is provided to offer farmers insurance on their investment in the production of these crops. All premiums paid for the program are maintained in the fund, within the county, to meet losses. Administrative expenses attached to the program are paid for by the Federal Government.

"We are indeed fortunate to have this program," Mr. Vann said, "other counties desire it and are seeking to obtain the program but Perquimans was selected for the program first because of the diversified farming program being carried out here and is the only county in the United States where the multiple crop program is being undertaken." Other counties have the program but the crops being insured here are not covered elsewhere. The Perquimans Committee sponsoring the program is composed of Julian A. White, chairman, Jack Brinn and John T. Lane.

## Draft Board Calls Halted Two Months

Selective Service headquarters made the announcement that all draft calls are being halted for sixty days official this week when it notified local boards to that effect.

Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the Perquimans Board, reported Tuesday that orders halting all draft calls, excepting induction calls this month, had been received. The local board has orders to send one selectee to the induction station on January 20. Thereafter no pre-induction or induction calls will be issued until further notice.

The local board has ordered Alvin Swain to report for induction on January 20.

All further selective service calls are expected to be held up at least until April 1.

## New Chevrolet Showing Saturday

The first local showing of the new Chevrolet motor cars will be held at the Hollowell Chevrolet Company showrooms on Saturday, January 22, it was announced here today by L. N. Hollowell, president of the company. "Completely restyled" is the description given for the 1949 Chevrolets which will be shown here this week. Mr. Hollowell stated that the two series of cars, the Fleetline and Styleline are being offered by Chevrolet and new styling and improvements are available in both lines.

## BPW Club To Sponsor March Of Dimes Party

Members of the Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a card party to be staged next Monday night, January 24, at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Hertford as part of a program to raise funds for the March of Dimes campaign. All proceeds of this party will go to the March of Dimes fund. Mrs. Lawrence Towe, president of the BPW Club, in announcing the party, stated that both bridge and ruck will be played. The public is invited to attend.