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More Donors Needed By Red Cross Chapter For Blood Program

51 Members of Civic Groups Volunteer to Donate Blood

More donors are needed if Perquimans County is to meet its quota when the Red Cross Bloodmobile comes here again May 23, it was reported today by Charles M. Harrell, chairman of the local Red Cross Blood Program committee.

The chairman stated that 51 individuals, members of various clubs throughout the county have volunteered to donate one pint of blood to the program when the Red Cross unit comes here a week from next Tuesday.

Committee members have worked diligently during the past several weeks to explain this program to county residents but thus far there appears to be a reluctance on the part of most citizens to cooperate with the program.

The recent drive for volunteers for the program has accounted for five members of the VFW Club to volunteer, five from the Rotary Club, five from the Lions Club, five from the Bethel Ruritan and five from the American Legion.

Thirteen members of various Home Demonstration clubs have also volunteered as donors, these were divided as follows: Burgess club, 5; Belvidere club, 2; Whiteston club, 2; Nina White club, 1; New Hope club, 1; and Snowhill-White Hat, 2; and the Business and Professional Women's Club, one.

Negro Home Demonstration clubs from Chincapin and Bethel signed up six members each.

Mr. Harrell also reported that a large number of individuals have received donor cards and he urges these persons to sign and return the cards immediately in order that the committee can assign an appointment card to each of the volunteers.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Public reaction to reduction in Postal service, as regarding one-a-day home delivery, has hit Washington, and this week a Senate committee voted to direct the Postmaster General to restore the service. According to the report, before the service can be restored, both House and Senate committees must agree to the order.

President Truman is aboard a special train, traveling a wide circle of the middle and north west, this week making a political tour in behalf of Democratic candidates for the House and Senate prior to the general election this November. The President is scheduled to make a number of major speeches during the tour but mostly he will greet the crowds that gather at way-side stations along the planned travel route.

The famous FEPC issue is again before Congress, and a report from Washington this week indicated the first vote on the measure is likely to come next week. Southern Democratic members of Congress mainly, are opposed to the program, and reports state a filibuster is expected to develop in an effort to halt the voting.

North Carolina Democrats gathered in a State Convention in Raleigh Thursday, and some 4,000 party members were on hand for the meeting. Much interest was manifested in this year's meeting because of the "hot" Senatorial contest in which four candidates are seeking to win the nomination in the May primary.

Saturday Last Day For Registration

Local citizens who desire to vote in the Democratic Primary, May 27, who are not listed in the registration books must register at the polling place in their respective precincts not later than Saturday it was announced today by W. F. Ainsley, chairman of the Board of Elections.

Mr. Ainsley stated Saturday is the final day for registration for the Primary, and that books will be opened Saturday, May 20, for the purpose of challenge only.

Registrars in the various precincts have been busy for the past two Saturdays registering a large number of new voters, and indications are that a fairly heavy vote will be recorded in the May 27 Primary.

Political Rallies Increasing Interest In Primary Election To Be Held May 27th

More Than 500 Attended Event at New Hope Last Friday Night

More than 500 politically interested citizens attended a rally held at New Hope last Friday night. The rally was one of a series being held throughout the county in connection with the Democratic primary to be held May 27.

W. E. Dail was an able toastmaster for the event and speeches were made by a large number of the candidates seeking nomination to county and state offices.

Speaking in behalf of their candidacy for the office of Representatives were C. R. Holmes and E. M. Perry. Those making speeches in behalf of their candidacy for office as county commissioners were George Powell, Hertford; Charlie Umphlett and Earl Hollowell, Parkville; Freeman Long and Roy Chappell, Bethel; Ervin Turner and W. A. Chappell New Hope; Shelton Chappell and William C. Chappell, Belvidere.

All four candidates for the office of Sheriff were present and made short talks, these candidates were Melvin G. Owens, Herbert Nixon, Kelly White and Nathan Trueblood.

A number of candidates, who are without opposition in the primary, and are thus certified as nominees, also spoke at this rally. These were Edgar Morris, candidate for Board of Education, Max Campbell candidate for county treasurer, W. H. Pitt, candidate for Clerk of Court and Walter Cohoon, candidate for District Solicitor.

Silas M. Whedbee spoke in behalf of the candidacy of Frank P. Graham for U. S. Senator and Robert Hollowell spoke in behalf of the candidacy of Willis Smith.

The third of this series of rallies was held Wednesday night of this week at Bethel, and this rally also drew a large number of people to hear the candidates. The fourth of the series will be staged at Belvidere tonight.

Interest in the primary, it is the opinion of many political observers, is being increased may fold through these rallies and it is believed that a large vote will be registered at the primary as a result of these events.

Henc Resigns As Red Cross Chairman

Charles Henc, chairman of the Perquimans County Chapter of the American Red Cross for the past year, has resigned that post, effective as of July 1, it was announced here this week.

Mr. Henc reported that he will be unable to assume the duties as county chairman for another year and thus desires to terminate his term as chairman at the close of the present year.

He stated that the annual meeting of the County Red Cross chapter will be held at the Court House in Hertford on Thursday, June 1 at which time officers for the new year will be named. He added that any resident of the county who contributed as much as one dollar to the Red Cross during the past year is eligible to attend the annual meeting and vote for new officers to be selected.

Junior Music Club Wins Highest Rating

For its outstanding work in music achievement during the past year, the Hertford Junior Music Club has been awarded the highest rating in North Carolina, according to Mrs. R. M. Riddick, the club Counselor. Mrs. Riddick reported that the rating of the club was made on achievement tests conducted during the year.

The club won two prizes of five dollars each, for receiving the highest district rating and being the most outstanding club in the district.

Marshals Named For School Exercises

The names of students, at Perquimans High School, who will serve as marshals for the 1950 commencement exercises were released today by E. C. Woodard, principal at the school.

Selected upon the basis of scholastic achievements for the year the students named as marshals were Calvin Butt, chief, Doris Fale Allen, Mary Sue Cook, 11th grade; Tommy Sumner and Amy Van Rosch, 10th grade; Noble Martin Whedbee and Faye Butt, 9th grade, and John Morris and Joan Cott, 8th grade.

Rotarians Donate To Child's Medical Fund

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club voted, at their meeting Tuesday night, to contribute the sum of \$25 to the Daisy Alice Ward Fund, being raised throughout the nation, for the medical assistance of a teen-age girl of Edenton who was seriously burned at her home several months ago.

The fund was started by W. E. Debnam, Raleigh radio commentator, and sponsors of the drive are seeking \$10,000 needed, according to estimates, to provide medical services in an effort to save the child's life.

The local donation was announced by Robert Hollowell, president of the Rotary Club.

Mr. Hollowell also reported that plans are complete for the Rotary's annual Ladies' Night party which will be held at the Hertford Methodist Church next Tuesday at 7:15 P. M.

Town Board Orders Delinquent Tax Sale Held July 10th

Hertford's Town Board, meeting in regular session last Monday night, ordered Clerk W. G. Newby to sell all delinquent 1949 real property taxes on the 10th day of July, 1950. The list of delinquent property taxes will be advertised during the month of June.

Mrs. W. G. Newby was re-appointed to serve as tax lister for the Town.

W. H. Lane appeared before the Board and made a complaint against dogs running at large and chickens creating a nuisance in the neighborhood of his residence. The Board advised the complaining party, it will consider the matter for action.

Clerk of the Board W. G. Newby, reported that the Town must pay a bond payment on May 23 amounting to approximately \$11,000 including interest. He stated that present bank balances plus collection of some outstanding bills may permit the Town to pay this amount without resorting to the sale of government bonds now owned by the Town.

Mayor Darden reported to the Board that H. L. White has assumed his duties as Town Chemist and some changes have been made the employees hours at the town plant.

In addition to these matters the Board handled its usual fiscal matters for the month.

Spring Federation Meeting Held Friday

The Spring Federation meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Perquimans County was held on Friday, May 6th, at 2:30 at the Agricultural Building. Mrs. C. W. Reed and Mrs. A. E. Layden greeted and registered the guests and presented the speaker, County Council president, and Home Agent with a "corsage of red roses. The meeting opened by singing "God Bless Our Homes," after which Mrs. I. A. Ward gave the devotional.

Special music was rendered by the Baptist Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. T. E. Madre. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll was called by clubs. All clubs were represented with an attendance of 129. The treasurer's report was given and approved. Mrs. Eddie Harrell of Snow Hill-White Hat Club presented the speaker Mrs. P. P. Gregory of Shawboro, first vice president of Home Demonstration Clubs, who had as her subject "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

Following the address the Clothing Leaders from each club presented a fashion show, modeling garments which they made during the year. Mrs. John Symons of Chapanoke, vice president of the County Council, was the commentator.

The program closed by repeating in unison the Collect of the club women of America.

There was a tea following the program with Beech Springs club acting as hostess.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Nat White of New York, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter, Janice White born Thursday, May 4. Mrs. White is the former Miss Mary Lou Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perry, Sr.

Oak Point Business Padlocked By Order Issued This Week

Judge Morris to Hold Hearing on Matter Next Wednesday

Oak Point a business establishment, operated by Henry Mathews and his wife, one mile north of Hertford on Highway 17 was padlocked late Monday night by Sheriff M. G. Owens, on orders issued by Superior Court Judge Chester Morris.

The orders padlocking the place was a temporary injunction obtained by Solicitor Walter Cohoon upon grounds that the place was a public nuisance. This injunction was signed by Judge Chester Morris following presentation of complaints gathered in an investigation made by Solicitor Cohoon and Sheriff Owens.

Under the orders of the injunction the defendants in the case, Henry Mathews and Minnie Mathews, individually and doing business at Oak Point servants, and employees are restrained and enjoined from continuing, maintaining and using the premises described in the complaint, known as Oak Point as a place of business, open to customers, patrons, or other invitees; and the use by said defendants or on their behalf of the furniture and fixtures in the place of business. The injunction also restrains the defendants from removing any of the furniture or fixtures from the place.

Further the defendants are ordered to appear before Judge Morris at the Court House in Elizabeth City at 2:30 P. M. next Wednesday, May 17, and show cause, if they have any, why the injunction should not be continued to a hearing.

Upon receipt of the orders to close the establishments, Sheriff Owens proceeded to close and padlock the business. He placed padlocks on five entrances to the building.

Solicitor Walter Cohoon told this newspaper that a hearing will be held on the matter within 30 days, and at this hearing he will show complaints and seek permanent injunction against the defendants operating the place of business.

Baseball Directors Protest League Rule

Directors of the Perquimans County Baseball Club met here last Monday night and after a lengthy discussion voted to inform Howard Gaylord, president of the Albemarle League, that this group will not enter a team in the Albemarle League during the season unless the League Directors rescind a rule, adopted at their last meeting which permits the hiring of nine non-resident players by each team.

Most of the Perquimans Directors were present at the meeting Monday night, and several of them expressed the hope that this community can and will participate in baseball this year, but the consensus of opinion was that a team composed of local players which the Perquimans directors had planned to use could not compete on equal basis, with older, more experienced players, expected to be used by other teams in the league.

Definite action concerning baseball here this summer thus depends upon the course taken by other teams in the league and it is expected to take several days to determine the stand these teams will take, on that matter. It appears that the local directors in the event the league goes back to six hired players. Otherwise this community will not participate in the Albemarle League.

Central PTA Meets Monday Night 6:30

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans Central Grammar School will hold its May meeting next Monday night, May 15, beginning at 6:30 o'clock P. M., with a picnic supper on the grounds of the school.

Open house at the school will be observed following the supper and prior to the business meeting. All class rooms will feature art displays on safety.

The program for the meeting will be presented by the Chapanoke community, the subject of which is The Child's Future Is Mine.

The Junior Band, under the direction of Bert Abnsworth will render several musical selections, and Mrs. T. P. Brian will present merit badges to members of the Girl Scouts of the school.

Perquimans Indians Crowned Champions Of Albemarle Conference For Third Time

Legion Auxiliary Contributes Funds

The American Legion Auxiliary held a special meeting Tuesday night at the Agriculture Building in Hertford and voted to contribute the sum of \$5 to the County Cancer campaign, \$5 to the Daisy Alice Ward Fund, for the teen-age Edenton girl, who is a patient at Chowan Hospital, and the sum of \$50 to the William Paul Stallings Post of the Legion to be used in building the new Legion Hut.

Plans for Poppy Day sales were also reported at this meeting by Mrs. Lissie White, Mrs. Elda Webb, who stated that Poppy Day will be observed on May 27. Members of the Auxiliary will sell poppies throughout the county on this date.

Bob Hollowell To Manage Campaign For Willis Smith

Willis Smith's campaign for the United States Senate will be managed in Perquimans County by Bob Hollowell, well-known local automobile dealer and civic leader, it was reported today by Smith's headquarters in Raleigh.

Hollowell is president of the Hertford Rotary Club and vice-chairman of the Perquimans Chapter of the Red Cross. He is a veteran of World War II. He will be assisted in his campaign for Smith by a large committee of county residents who have signified that they favor Willis as the candidate for the Senate office.

At his appointment as Smith's manager for Perquimans, Mr. Hollowell stated: "I am convinced, after a thorough study of the issue in this campaign, that Willis Smith should be the popular choice of the people of Perquimans and the Albemarle to represent us in the United States Senate. Mr. Smith is a 'home boy' here in the Albemarle. His mother was Mary Creecy from Chowan County, who taught school at Winfall and later at Elizabeth City. Smith's father was Willis Smith of Currituck county.

"Willis Smith was reared in Elizabeth City and knows the people of this area and their needs better than any candidate in the field, and I believe he will render us greater service than either of the other candidates.

"Mr. Smith has an outstanding record, having served in the General Assembly and was speaker of that body in 1931. He is a former president of the American Bar Association and was a high official of the War Crime Trials in Germany in 1945.

"He is opposed to FEPC, the Brennan Farm Plan and firmly believes that the national government should practice greater economy, in order to relieve the heavy burden of taxation."

County Convention Held Last Saturday

The Perquimans County Democratic Party held its biennial convention in the Court House last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention and organizing for the coming year.

C. P. Morris was elected chairman of the County Committee, Mrs. A. R. Cook vice chairman and Max Campbell, secretary.

Township committees named by the convention were as follows: Bethel, C. E. White, Mrs. Winston Lane and Oolon Jackson; Hertford, C. P. Morris, S. M. Whedbee, B. C. Berry, Max Campbell, J. Emmett Winslow, J. W. Ward, Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Mrs. C. F. Reed; Parkville, G. W. Jackson, Mrs. Hattie Symons, Joel Hollowell; New Hope, W. E. Dail, Mrs. A. R. Cook, N. C. Spivey; Belvidere, L. L. Winslow, J. M. Copeland, Mrs. Nurney Chappell; Nicanor, Tom Eason, T. M. Twine and Mrs. R. R. White.

On motion ordered, any member of the party attending the State Convention will be designated as a delegate from this county.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perry, Jr., of Mexico City, Mexico, announce the birth of a son, J. P. Perry, 3rd, born Saturday, May 6, at Mexico City. Mrs. Perry before her marriage was Miss Sarah Brian.

Local Team to Play a Night Game Thursday at 8 O'clock

Perquimans High School's baseball team marked up its 10th straight victory of the season and copped the Albemarle Conference championship for the third consecutive year when it defeated Ahoskie last Friday afternoon by a score of 7-2.

Coach Ellie Fearing's charges faced their toughest competition of the season during this contest. Ahoskie jumped into a one-nothing lead in the first inning and maintained this advantage until the sixth, when the Indians found their batting eyes and converted three runs. They added three more in the seventh and sewed up the ball game.

Bill Winslow went the route on the mound for Perquimans while Ahoskie used three pitchers. Perquimans collected seven hits and made no errors. Ahoskie players nicked Winslow for five hits but tight defensive playing on the part of the Indians held their opponents to two runs.

The Indians have defeated each of the Albemarle Conference teams twice this season and thus have won the championship of the league without a play-off. A gold cup, signifying their leadership, will be presented to the local team within the next few days.

Coach Fearing reported today that the Indians will play their first night game of the season on Memorial Field Thursday night beginning at 8 o'clock. As yet he has not announced the opponent for the Indians.

Perquimans played Elizabeth City High School in Elizabeth City Wednesday night but details of this game were not available in time to be published in this issue.

Next week the Indians will play in Edenton on Thursday night and will play Elizabeth City, in a return game, here on Friday night, May 19. Edenton will play here on Monday night, May 22. This game will also start at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Tillett To Speak Here For Senator Graham

The first major political speech of the Senatorial campaign to be heard in Hertford will be made at the Court House here next Tuesday night, May 16, at eight o'clock when Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, of Charlotte, will speak in behalf of the candidacy of Senator Frank P. Graham, it was announced today by Silas M. Whedbee and B. C. Berry, co-managers for Senator Graham in Perquimans County.

Mrs. Tillett is the former vice-chairman of the National Executive Committee of the Democratic Party. She is a gifted speaker and is expected to discuss the issues of this campaign during her appearance here next Tuesday night.

The local managers of Senator Graham have issued an invitation to all residents of Perquimans County and other counties in the Albemarle, to attend the meeting and hear Mrs. Tillett.

Eight Cases Listed On Recorder Docket

Eight cases were disposed of by the Perquimans Recorder's Court at its regular Tuesday session this week.

Pleading guilty to charges of speeding, Paul Margarelo, Larry Langa, Harold White, Ronald Hickman and William Perrachie all were ordered to pay the costs of court.

William Woodruff was taxed with the costs of court after entering a plea of guilty to passing a car while facing oncoming traffic.

Otis Stallings, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs of court on a charge of failure to observe a stop sign.

Costs of court were taxed against prosecuting witness, Johnna Simpson, Negro, in the case charging Jeremiah White, Negro with assault with a deadly weapon.

A number of cases were continued until the next term of court.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cone of Bessier City, La., announce the birth of a son, born Sunday May 7. Mrs. Cone before her marriage was Miss Marjorie Matthews.