

Perquimans March Of Dimes Campaign Expected To Reach Quota By Saturday

Chairman Reports on Contributions Made to Tuesday

Perquimans County had not met its 1951 quota for the March of Dimes drive as of last Tuesday, it was announced by Mrs. Lawrence Towe, chairman, who reported total funds received up to that time amounted to \$1,042.53. The county goal is \$1,940.

Mrs. Towe stated that returns from solicitors were still to be reported and coin containers collected. It is her belief that with these reports, along with contributions from the various organizations, clubs and scattered business establishments, yet to be solicited, will push the total over the quota.

Contributions reported by solicitors up to Tuesday were as follows: Front Street, Mrs. S. M. Whedbee, \$46; Mrs. T. P. Brinn, \$69.70; Church Street, Mrs. J. E. Newby, \$40; Mrs. P. W. Dillon, \$18.25; Miss Juanita Divers, \$11; Grubb Street, Mrs. J. H. Satchwell, \$30; Mrs. L. B. Sitterson, \$16.40; Mrs. G. R. Tucker, \$30.35; Market Street, Mrs. Willis Jessup, \$18; Mrs. D. M. Jackson, \$70; Dobb Street, Mrs. Robert Hollowell, \$21; Mrs. Edgar Fields, \$7.50; Cover Garden Street, Mrs. Clinton Eloy, \$6; East and West Academy Streets, Mrs. R. Ben Thatch, \$5; Edenton Road, Mrs. William Tarkenton, \$7.75; Pennsylvania Avenue, Mrs. J. R. Webb, \$20.30; Woodland Circle, Mrs. J. A. Leete, \$4.40; Mrs. A. B. Bonner, \$2; Business Section, H. C. Sullivan, \$106; Talmadge Rose \$38 (incomplete); County Schools, J. T. Biggers, \$155.04; Hertford Lions Club, \$100; Mary Towe Circle, \$2.18; American Legion Auxiliary, \$5; State Theater collections, \$108.79; Coon Hunters Club, \$10; Business Establishments, \$20; coin containers, \$38.87 (incomplete). A number of solicitors as yet have failed to make full reports and these will be added to the above totals.

Members of Negro home demonstration clubs in the county and other Negro solicitors remain to make reports. Mrs. Towe in behalf of the county committee expresses her thanks and appreciation to the solicitors and individuals who are helping to make this campaign a success.

Cotton Committee To Meet Feb. 15th

The Perquimans County Cotton Production Committee met Wednesday, January 31, and the ground work was started to form a county-wide effective cotton program. The purpose of the program will be to utilize every possible means to increase cotton production and realize a quota of 3500 acres to meet the National cotton shortage emergency.

A representative from each Agricultural Agency in the county, a white farmer from each township, a colored farmer from each township, and delegates from business concerns were placed on the committee.

The Committees from townships are as follows: Hertford, Emmett Long, Alexander Felton (colored); Bethel, Roy Chappell, Otis Newby (colored); New Hope, Earl Perry, Samuel Moore (colored); Parkville, M. C. Boyce, W. C. Barelife (colored); Belvidere, Wendell Stallings, G. L. Newby (colored). These delegates from business concerns are C. P. Morris, Milton Dail, Sr., and Julian White.

Committees from the Agricultural Agencies are: J. J. Skinner, Vocational Agriculture; I. C. Yagel, Extension Service; F. M. McGoogan, Soil Conservation Service; Julian Matthews, P. M. A.; Frank Jessup, Vet. Instructor; King Williams, Voc. Agriculture for colored; W. C. Stroud, Extension Service for colored, and E. F. Morgan, F. H. A.

The Committee appointed Earl Topping to act as secretary but not as a committeeman.

The next meeting was called for Thursday, February 15, at the Agricultural Building. This will be an important meeting since the possibility of migratory labor will be discussed.

Representatives of this committee will meet with other Eastern North Carolina counties at Tarboro, N. C., February 8, to help with the State program.

GUILD TO MEET

The Saint Catherine's Guild of the Episcopal Church will meet Monday night, February 12, at 8 P. M., at the home of Mrs. C. A. Davenport. All members are urged to attend.

Civilian Defense Meeting Next Thurs.

Silas M. Whedbee, Director of Civilian Defense for Perquimans County, announced today that there will be a meeting of committee chairmen and members of the six committees appointed here last month, at the Court House in Hertford on Thursday night, February 15.

Reports on a survey of needs for these committees will be made at this meeting and Mr. Whedbee urges a full attendance of all members of the various committees.

Board Takes Action Toward Collection Of Delinquent Taxes

Perquimans Commissioners instigated plans Monday for the collection of approximately \$8,000 in delinquent taxes due the county by naming Thad C. Chappell as delinquent tax collector for the tax years of 1946 through 1949. As Delinquent Tax Collector, Mr. Chappell will be vested with authority to garnish wages and levy on personal property for all delinquent taxes due Perquimans County for these years.

It is estimated that there is about \$2,000 in delinquent taxes due the county in each of the four years for which Mr. Chappell has been authorized to collect. Forms are now being prepared for the collector who is expected to start work on collections within the next week to 10 days.

Other matters handled by the Board at its meeting this week included hearing a complaint registered by a number of residents of Parkville Township regarding road construction in their community. The committee complained to the Highway Commission in having a road serving the Hurdletown section of the Township. The Commissioners advised this committee that they will take the matter up with the Highway Commission.

Authority was granted to the County Extension Service to purchase camera equipment to be used in connection with 4-H Club work and Home Demonstration Clubs, when funds were available.

Motions were passed by the Board adopting a resolution requesting the Legislature to remove the making of farm census by tax listers; and to request the County Representative and Senator to amend bills now before the Legislature pertaining to salaries of the Recorder and County Solicitor. The amendment voted by the Board will change the minimum salary of these officers from \$125, as now offered in the bill, to \$70 per month. The maximum salary scale will remain at \$200 as now set in the bill offered in the Legislature.

Announcement was made that A. T. Lane, Chairman of the Board, has been appointed by J. W. R. Norton, State Health Officer, as ex-officio member of the District Health Department.

Band Members Term Clinic A Success

Three members of the Perquimans High School Band, among the more than 140 band members who participated in the All-State Clinic conducted last week-end at ECDC, Greenville, termed the clinic a complete success. Richard C. David, Band Director, who accompanied the local members to Greenville, expressed his appreciation to the many people and firms in Hertford who contributed more than \$40, which made the trip possible for the Perquimans band members.

The trio, Jay Duling, Julian White and Betty Lou Trueblood, took part in the rehearsals held at the clinic and played with the group which presented a concert at the college last Saturday afternoon.

A recreational program, sponsored by the college in connection with the clinic, was thoroughly enjoyed by the band members attending.

Belvidere Resident Injured By Dynamite

Claude Winslow, farmer of Belvidere Township, was seriously injured last Friday morning while dynamiting stumps on his farm on the Winfall-Belvidere highway. A report stated some dynamite exploded while Winslow was attempting to blast a stump. He was taken to a Norfolk hospital for observation and treatment from injuries resulting in the blast.

Bloodmobile To Visit Hertford On Friday, February 23

Appeal Made For More People To Make Blood Contributions

C. Edgar White, Perquimans chairman of the Red Cross Blood program, announced today that the next visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to this community will be Friday, February 23, when the bloodmobile will be stationed at the Hertford Methodist Church to secure blood for the blood bank.

The quota for blood for this trip, Mr. White stated, is 180 pints, this being a higher quota than requested here before, but the increased quota is due to the fact that some of this blood goes for use of the armed forces of the United States. The Red Cross is acting as the official collecting agency for the military services, and divides blood collected between the amounts given to the military and that which is sent to hospitals in this area for free transfusions for any resident of this county.

Chairman White stated that there are still a large number of people who are skeptical of the program. He points out that a large part of the blood collected here in the past, has been used for transfusions given residents of the county in hospitals at Elizabeth City, Edenton and Norfolk, Va. And he adds it's absolutely free. The only charge being connected is a small laboratory fee.

White announced that recruiting chairmen, one in each township in the county, are now busy lining up volunteers, who will donate blood, when the bloodmobile comes here February 23. Anyone desiring to donate a pint of blood should see his community chairman and make an appointment to visit the bloodmobile on its visit to Hertford.

Trained physicians, nurses and technicians accompany the bloodmobile. A donor receives the best possible care. They are given an examination to determine if they are physically able to give the pint of blood. It doesn't cost anything. It doesn't take up much of one's time. A donor does not feel any after effects. It is a simple procedure.

Hertford Cleaners Changes Ownership

Bernard F. Proctor, for a number of years circulation manager of The Daily Advance, has resigned his position, to go into private business, and Monday assumed ownership and active management of The Hertford Cleaners.

In leaving The Daily Advance to enter into business in Hertford, Proctor said "I have enjoyed my work with The Daily Advance, but have for some time wanted to go into a business of my own, and have wanted to locate in Hertford. I leave The Daily Advance with every feeling of good will, and will always have the warmest feeling toward those I worked with on the newspaper."

Originally from Rocky Mount, N. C., Proctor is well known to the people of Hertford and Perquimans County, having handled The Hertford Bureau of The Daily Advance for several years after coming to the newspaper in 1939, and occasionally has acted as temporary reporter in Hertford and various Albemarle sections, in addition to directing the circulation department.

Proctor served three years in the Army Air Force during World War II, returning to his position with The Daily Advance upon being discharged in 1946.

He is married to the former Frances Fleetwood, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood of Perquimans County. The Proctors have an infant son, Maynard Franklin, born January 31. They have lived in Bethel Township of Perquimans for the past four years.

Jaycees Report Successful Show

Members of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce today announced their minstrel show, which was presented here last Friday, was a complete success, netting the Jaycees approximately \$200.

The Jaycees expressed their appreciation to everyone assisting them in the production of the show, and to the public for the splendid attendance. They pointed out that the money raised through the presentation of the minstrel will be used entirely for civic betterment projects to be undertaken by the group.

Indians And Squaws Top Scotland Neck; Lose At Plymouth

Local Cage Teams to Play Sunbury Here on Friday Night

After losing a double header at Plymouth last Friday night, Coach Elie Fearing's Perquimans basketball team bounced back Tuesday night to defeat the boys and girls from Scotland Neck High School. The Perquimans girls won easily 43 to 24, while the Indians wrapped up the victory 43-37.

In the preliminary game Tuesday night the Squaws, led by Margaret Symons, who had 17 points, and Mary Saunders, with eight points, got in a practice session against the Scotland Neck girls. The Squaws held a 14-3 advantage at the first period rest, then moved into a 27-10 advantage at half time. Coach Fearing used all of his reserves and in the final half the local girls tallied 16 points while the visitors made 14.

The boys' contest was hard fought throughout, with the Indians holding an edge on offensive play. Led by Walker, who hit for 13 points, the Indians had a 7-3 lead at the first period but Scotland Neck tied the count at 14-all at half time. Sumner and Thatch scoring seven points each contributed to the 29-23 advantage the locals had at the third quarter mark. Joe Towe and Guy Cannon played best defensively for the Indians. In the final period both teams hit for 14 points. Haynes was high point getter for the visitors with 15 points.

Plymouth gained revenge over the Indians last Friday by tripping the Squaws 41-40, while the boys won over the Indians in an overtime contest 55 to 54. The girls' game was a seesaw battle from the opening whistle with neither team able to gain a big lead. Perquimans led at half time 18-16 but the Plymouth girls wiped out this margin in the second half, scoring 25 points while the Squaws hit for 21. Margina White was high scorer for the locals with 26 points.

The Plymouth boys pushed their contest into overtime by sinking a basket with five seconds remaining in the ball game, then won the tilt by hitting the bucket in the overtime period with only 20 seconds left to play. Sumner scored 17 points, Thatch 12 and Towe was best on defense.

P. C. H. S. Honor Roll Lists 45 Students

Forty-five students at Perquimans High School were listed on the honor roll at the close of the third grading period, which ended last Friday, it was announced today by E. C. Woodard, principal of the school.

The eighth grade, with 20 pupils making the list, led all other classes in number of members winning scholastic honors.

Exceeding in studies during the period were the following students:

Eighth Grade—Joseph Butt, Charles Smith, Barbara Edwards, Emily White, Joanna Willford, Lois Jane Kirby, Ray Lane, Anne Chappell, Mary Frances Eure, Peggy Harrell, Joan Madre, Julia Ann Stokes, Sue Perry White, Daryl Allen, Patricia Biggers, Billie Carol Divers, Billy Elliott, Alice Jean Jackson, Joseph Layden and Anne Thatch.

Ninth Grade—Tilson Chappell, John Morris, Katherine Ann Ward, L. S. Dail, Ann Stallings.

Tenth Grade—Ruth Dawson, Mollie L. Yeates, Marilyn Baker, Faye Butt, Mable Martin Whedbee.

Eleventh Grade—Tommy Sumner, Pauline Burtage, Marguerite Butler, Marvina White, Margaret Symons.

Twelfth Grade—Doris Faye Allen, Mary Sue Cook, Virginia Gay Catherine Goodwin, Christine Thatch, Calvin Butt, Lewis Dawson, George Eure, Tracy Kirby, Percy Rogerson.

Fire Destroys Two Houses In County

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dodfrey of Route Three, Hertford, last Saturday at about noon. All household and personal effects were lost in the blaze. The family had moved into the home, located five miles east of New Hope, only a week before the fire.

A frame dwelling home of Charlie Welch, Negro, located on Church Street, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The fire, believed to have started from an overheated stove, had gained too much headway when the alarm was sounded calling the Hertford firemen to the scene. An adjoining house was damaged from the flames of the Welch home.

COMMITTEE NAMED BY COUNTY BOARD TO INVESTIGATE PURCHASE OF FIRE TRUCK

Board of Education In Routine Meeting

Members of the Perquimans County Board of Education met here in regular session last Monday. Only routine matters were handled during the meeting. Board members made final approval of orders for new furniture to be installed in the Winfall Union School for Negroes, and gave final approval on tentative plans for construction of an addition to the Hertford Negro School.

A general discussion of the Board's building program was held, and satisfactory progress reported.

Applications Being Accepted For Exams At Belvidere P. O.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of fourth class postmaster at Belvidere. The vacancy in this post office results from the resignation of Mrs. L. J. Winslow, who after nearly 33 years of postal service, will relinquish the position effective March 31, 1951.

Applications for examinations for the position will be taken up to March 1, 1951, and the examination, it was announced, will be held at Hertford. The position pays a salary of \$2,078 per year.

The examination is open to all who are citizens of, or owe allegiance to, the United States who reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which this examination is announced and who are at least 21 years of age, but not yet 65, on the date of the close of receipt of applications for this examination.

Application blanks and full information about the requirements of the examination may be secured from the post office for which this examination is announced, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications must be on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., on the date specified above.

The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

Nine Cases Heard In Recorder's Court

Nine cases, six of which charged violation of traffic laws, were disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court on Tuesday of this week.

A. L. Dingee, Jr., Steve Kransinski, Toward Trittippe, Jr., Semour Broder and Marvin Aberback each entered a plea of guilty to charges of speeding and paid the costs of court.

Elias Jemette, Negro, charged with assaulting his wife with a deadly weapon was given a 12-months road sentence, suspended upon payment of a \$25 fine, and the condition that he not be convicted of assaulting his wife within two years.

Wilson Ferebee, Negro, was found guilty of assaulting Thomas Rogerson, Negro, with a deadly weapon. He was sentenced to the roads for two years, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs and \$25 for medical bills for Rogerson and good behavior for two years.

Wilson Bateman submitted to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign. He paid the costs of court.

Lester Hurdle, Negro, was found guilty of being drunk on the streets of Hertford. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$2 and costs of court.

O. C. Long Funeral Held Tuesday P. M.

Octavius C. Long, 73, died Monday morning at 1 o'clock in the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, after an illness of two years.

He was a native of Perquimans County, living in the Bethel Community and was a retired farmer and merchant.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Phillips Long; two sons, Raleigh W. Long, of Elizabeth City; O. C. Long, Jr., of Edenton; one daughter, Mrs. Wortley Summerlin, of the home; one brother, J. J. Long, of Edenton.

Funeral services were held in the Bethel Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the pastor, the Rev. E. G. Willis, officiating, assisted by the Rev. E. L. Wells, retired Baptist minister. Burial was made in the Bethel Cemetery.

Equipment To Be Used For Fighting Fires In Rural Areas

Perquimans County's Board of Commissioners, meeting here in regular session last Monday, appointed a two-man committee composed of Chairman A. T. Lane and V. N. Darden, Mayor of Hertford, to investigate the cost and purchase of fire fighting equipment, to be used by the Hertford Department in fighting fires in rural communities of the county.

The action followed a discussion conducted between the board members and representatives of the Hertford Fire Department.

Mayor Darden, C. F. Sumner and Herbert Nixon, representing the Hertford Fire Department, told the County Board that the town firemen are being called upon more and more to answer calls to county fires. It was pointed out that this service, in the past, had been rendered free and wholeheartedly but with the increase expected in future calls it will be impossible for the Hertford Department to continue to furnish this service without assistance from the county government.

The Commissioners were advised that during the past 60 days the Town firemen have answered 10 fire calls in the county, driving their truck a total of 153 miles, while driving only 12 miles in answering calls to fires within the town. This use of the fire equipment on county calls causes additional depreciation of the town's equipment, and at the same time leaves Hertford residents without full fire protection.

Mr. Sumner explained to the Commissioners that the Civilian Defense Program will call on the county to participate in fire protection and that the local department is prepared to train volunteer firemen in rural communities to assist Hertford firemen in fighting rural fire.

Biggest need for fighting rural fire, the Board was told, is a larger booster tank than is now in service here. Only 100 gallons of water can be carried on the truck owned by the town, and this limits the action of the firemen, once they reach a rural fire. It is understood the Hertford Department desires the County to purchase a truck capable of carrying at least 500 gallons of water to a fire.

Two Teen-age Boys Held For Breaking And Entering Homes

Two teen-aged boys, Richard Hamlin 16, and Paul Heffernan, 15, both of Haverhill, Mass., were taken into custody here Wednesday night by Sheriff M. G. Owens and Hertford Police pending investigation of breaking and entering two homes and the attempt to break and enter another home.

The youths were arrested at about 8:30 P. M., after they had been discovered in the home of W. E. White on Church Street. Mr. and Mrs. White, who are staying at the Hotel, discovered the boys at their home and called the police. The boys fled through a window and were shortly picked up by the Sheriff and Policemen Robert White, Tommy Miller, Trotman Miller and State Patrolman B. R. Inscow, all of whom conducted a search for the pair.

The youths had entered the home of J. T. Biggers earlier in the day and had attempted to break into the home of Max Campbell.

It was learned that Hamlin is wanted by the police of his home town for breaking and entering.

The youths had run away from home, and told local authorities they broke into the homes here to find something to eat. At the White home, they started a fire in two stoves and had cooked themselves some macaroni, soup and made ice cream, which they had eaten.

Both boys are being held for further investigation.

New Florist Shop Holds Grand Opening

Hertford's newest business, Dozier's Florist, owned and operated by M. Florist, owned and operated by Mr. Florist, opened here last Saturday, in its new building located on Market street.

Despite the winter's worse storm, a large number of people attended the opening and inspected the new shop and its equipment, which is the most modern in this area. Favors were presented each adult registering at the opening.