

## PERQUIMANS RED CROSS FUND DRIVE STILL SHORT OF GOAL CLOSES SATURDAY

### Chairman of Campaign Reports Contributions Now Total \$924

Pointing out that need was greater now than at any time since the last war, Chairman W. W. White today issued a final appeal for support of the Perquimans County annual Red Cross fund raising drive, which closes officially Saturday, March 31.

"We are still short of our quota," Mr. White said Wednesday afternoon, "but with a large number of reports yet to be made, I feel sure we will meet our goal of \$1,317."

Reports of contributions made up to Wednesday at noon revealed a total of \$924 of the county goal was in hand. This sum was reported as follows: Professional and business houses, \$371; Hertford residential area, \$354.54; county rural area, \$198.46.

A few reports remain to be made by solicitors in the Town of Hertford, and Mrs. Nina B. White, co-chairman for the rural communities reported to Mr. White only about half of the reports have been made from her solicitors. No reports have been received as yet from J. H. Tucker, who is serving as chairman of the colored division.

If the reports, yet to be made, come up to expectations, it is believed the county will be able to report its quota 100 per cent.

In his appeal for final support of the drive, Mr. White urged that all solicitors complete their work of canvassing by Saturday and turn in all contributions to their leaders not later than Saturday night. This will enable the county committee to tabulate the reports and forward a final report to Red Cross headquarters early next week.

Mr. White expressed his thanks and appreciation to his co-chairmen, J. T. Towe, Mrs. J. H. Bagley, Mrs. Nina White, J. H. Tucker and to all the solicitors who conducted the house to house canvass, and to the public for its support of the Red Cross drive.

## Baptists To Hold Special Services April 2nd To 6th

Spiritual Emphasis Week services will be conducted at the Hertford Baptist Church beginning April 2 and continuing through April 6, it was announced today by the Rev. Charles W. Duling, pastor of the church, who stated Dr. Udvarnoki will conduct the services.

Dr. Udarnoki, formerly president of the Baptist Theological Seminary in his native Budapest, is now pastor of the Gatesville Baptist Church. He and Mrs. Udvarnoki, who before her marriage was Ruby Daniels of Murfreesboro, have looked forward to returning to Hungary as missionaries of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board if and when the Iron Curtain is lifted and missionaries are permitted to enter that country.

Dr. Udvarnoki is a deeply spiritual and consecrated man. He is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., is a good speaker and those who hear him will be glad they had the opportunity.

Services will be each evening, April 2-6, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Doris Allen Wins Speaking Contest

Doris Faye Allan was the winner of the first prize in the "Green Pastures Speaking Contest" held at Perquimans High School Friday, which entitles her to compete with a subgroup consisting of representatives from several schools in neighboring counties, held on Wednesday in Elizabeth City.

The contest is state-wide and is sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association, in conjunction with the agricultural agencies of the various counties.

Miss Allan received a cash prize of \$20; Benita Hutchinson, winner of second place, received \$15; Marvina White, in third place, was awarded \$10 and Mary Sue Cook received \$5.00 as winner of fourth place.

Others competing were Louis Dawson, Bonnie Smith, Virginia Gay and Clarence Chappell.

Miss Allen was adjudged one of the group winners at the contest held in Elizabeth City and will compete in the district contest at Edenton next Tuesday.

## Board of Education Members Named As Association Officers

Two members of the Perquimans County Board of Education have been selected as officers of the State Board Association for the First District, it was reported here late last week.

Edgar Morris, member-elect of the local board, was named as president of the organization and J. T. Biggers, County Superintendent, was elected secretary. Election of the officers took place at a meeting of the Association held at Plymouth last week.

The annual meeting of the Association next year will be held at Hertford with Mr. Morris as the presiding officer.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

United Nations troops in Korea have moved into positions near the 38th Parallel, and some forces have patrolled into North Korean territory during the past week reports from the war front report. Communists have continued to withdraw and only token resistance has been reported. No word has come from Chinese Communists regarding General MacArthur's suggestion that they ask for peace. Some Washington comments during the past week indicated there is optimistic feeling for peace in the Korean war.

The U. S. Senate Crime Investigating Committee concluded its public hearings this week, and reaction to the work of the committee has been reported over the nation. People have been appalled at the lawlessness, seemingly approved in high places, and local grand juries are now at work taking a hand to curb gambling and other crimes. A number of indictments have been reported from New York, and reports from over the nation state bookmakers shops are closing.

A House committee in Raleigh on Tuesday, killed a bill calling for outlawing legalized gambling in North Carolina. Sponsors of the bill sought to have a ban placed against parimutuel betting at the dog tracks at Moyock and Morehead City. After hearing testimony from citizens, both pro and con, the committee voted to kill the measure.

A Federal Court in Richmond, Va., ruled this week that the University of North Carolina must open its Law School for admission of Negroes. The decision was handed down on an appeal from a lower court. The case was first heard at Durham and the Middle Court there ruled the State was meeting the law by providing Negroes with a law school at Durham. It was reported the officials of UNC will appeal the decision handed down this week.

## Negro Child Killed In Highway Accident

William Andrew Hunter, 5-year-old Negro child, the son of Essie Mae Hunter, of Route 1, Belviders, was killed instantly in front of his home on the Whiteston road just north of Route 37 at 9:45 Sunday morning when he ran into the side of a moving truck.

The truck, a 1948 Chevrolet, was driven by James Randolph, Negro, Route 1, Belviders, who was traveling north on the Whiteston road.

According to reports, the child had followed his mother across the road a second time after having been warned to stay in his yard by his mother.

He was struck and instantly killed in the second crossing. The accident was investigated by Patrolman B. R. Insoce of the State Highway Patrol.

## Given Recognition For Company Service

Beverly Tucker, local representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, completed 20 years of association with his organization on last Friday and was given a singular recognition for his service and loyalty to the company over that period of time.

In a letter of appreciation for his long service Mr. Tucker was notified by A. Roger Maynard, superintendent of agencies, of his appointment to membership in the company's "veterans' association" and he was also awarded a 20-year service emblem by the company.

## Recorder's Court Had Varied Docket At Session Tuesday

### Court Taking Action In cases On Which Costs Are Due

Fourteen cases, four of which were actions on capias issued for non-payment of court costs, were disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court on Tuesday before Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Failure to obtain a burning permit before starting a grass fire cost Joshua Simpson, Negro, a fine of \$25 and costs of Court. Simpson entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

Costs of court were taxed against Clifton Turpin and Harold Paul, each of whom entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding.

Robert Smith, Jr., Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving without a license and destruction of property. Prayer for judgment was continued in the case for four weeks upon payment of costs of court.

Marvin Murden, charged with passing a vehicle on a curve, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Henry Turner was found guilty on a charge of passing a school bus while the bus was unloading children. He was fined \$25 and costs of court.

Eddie Felton, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of non-support of his four children. He was given a 30-day road sentence, to be suspended upon payment of court costs and the sum of \$12.50 per week for use of his children.

Uethro Butt, Negro, charged with driving with insufficient brakes, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Robert Smith, Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, failed to appear to answer the charges. Judge Johnson ordered the warrant returned to the arresting officer and ordered the defendant to be held in jail to await trial if and when Smith was apprehended.

Mary Foster, Negro, was ordered placed in jail for failing to comply with a court order for payment of court costs in a case tried several weeks ago.

The hearing of Link O'Neal, Negro, charged with assaulting Hayward Ferebee, Negro, with a deadly weapon, was set for April 3. O'Neal is charged with stabbing Ferebee in the heart with a sharp instrument.

## Rotarians Hear Talk On Europe

The Hertford Rotary Club held its weekly meeting on Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford, with D. E. Hervey, member of the local club, who recently returned from Europe, as the program speaker.

Mr. Hervey gave an interesting account of his trip to Europe and told the Rotarians about economic conditions in the countries he visited. These countries included France, Germany, Sweden, Finland, Belgium, England, Denmark and the Netherlands.

Germany, Mr. Hervey told the Rotarians, has made a great come back since the close of the war, and is among the leaders of the European nations in reconstruction work. He stated in France there has been a decided change in moral conditions and the gay night life, for which France was once noted, is now frowned upon.

There is still much war destruction to be noted in Germany, he told the club members, but the Germans are working hard to restore buildings and homes and to advance manufacturing permitted under the surrender terms.

A visit to Finland revealed this small country, which is noted mostly for its timber products, has gone in for manufacturing of heavy machinery, most of which goes to Russia for payment of war debts. Finland is also carrying out a huge building program of new hospitals, which are among the finest in the world.

Economically Europe is coming back. Mr. Hervey said, and conditions in most countries are good.

## Fifteen From County Get Induction Call

Fifteen Perquimans County youths have been ordered to report at the local draft office on next Tuesday, April 4, for induction into the Armed Forces, it was reported Monday by Mrs. Blanche Campes, clerk of the local draft board. Induction notices have been mailed to 15 registrants selected by the Board to fill the April induction call.

## Draft Regulation To Permit Students Chance To Enlist

### Board Chairman Gives Suggestions To All Registrants

A new Selective Service regulation, pertaining to high school and college students, who have had induction orders postponed until the end of the current academic year, was announced today by C. C. Winslow, chairman of the Perquimans Draft Board.

According to Mr. Winslow the new regulation permits the student to have his induction order postponed for an additional 30 days to permit the registrant the privilege of enlisting in a branch of the Armed Forces of his choice.

In order for a registrant to obtain this privilege he must take written application to the local board for cancellation of his order to report for induction, and at the same time stating the branch of service in which he desires to enlist. The enlistments permitted by these cancellations of orders to report for induction shall be limited to enlistments requiring immediate entry into active military service. A new order to report for induction shall be issued any registrant who has not entered into active military service at the end of the 30-day period, following termination of the statutory postponement.

The Draft Board chairman also pointed out that Selective Service registrants of this county should observe a few simple rules in presenting their cases to the Draft Board.

He stated that registrants and interested persons could help the Draft Board and themselves if they will observe these suggestions: (1) Present in writing a statement of all facts which they believe will entitle a registrant to deferment. This statement should be presented at the time the registrant's questionnaire is returned to the Board; (2) Report all subsequent changes in draft status to the Board; (3) File notice of a desire for personal appearance before the Board within 10 days of receiving notice of classification, and (4) File notice of appeal of classification within 10 days after receiving this notice.

Mr. Winslow pointed out that observance of these simple rules would give everyone assurance that the local board was fully informed of the facts which might have bearing upon the registrant's classification. He added that persons who wish to discuss a case with the Board should request an appearance at the proper time and not attempt to discuss it with individual Board Members outside of the Local Board Office. He pointed out that such practice would save time and that the interested parties could then be sure that all of the Board Members had complete knowledge of the facts which they wished to present. He stated that the Members of the Board are doing their best to determine the proper classification of each registrant and that they earnestly request the cooperation of the public.

## Holmes Offers Bill To Set Clerk's Pay

A bill which provides that the Perquimans County Clerk of Superior Court be paid a salary rather than fees was introduced in the Legislature this week by C. R. Holmes, County Representative.

The remuneration now received by the clerk is fees collected in connection with the duties of the office.

Under the bill introduced by Mr. Holmes the clerk will be paid a salary of \$3,600 per year. In addition the sum of \$900 to \$1,500 per year will be paid the clerk if he is named by the Perquimans Commissioners as ex officio clerk of the county recorder's court. He will also receive \$300 a year as judge of juvenile court.

The clerk will also receive all fees allowed for taking acknowledgements, ordering papers recorded and for completing just on miscellaneous affidavits.

The bill also authorizes the clerk to hire a deputy clerk at a salary to be paid by the county, of \$100 per month.

## Dance Class To Give Program On April 6

The Hertford Dancing Class will give a benefit program at the Grammer School auditorium on Friday night, April 6, it was announced here today. Proceeds from the recital will be for the benefit of the Hertford troop of Girl Scouts and the public is invited to attend.

## Annual Meeting Of Albemarle REA To Be Conducted Here Saturday Afternoon

### Saturday Last Day To Apply For Crop Insurance Here

W. E. White, Secretary of the Perquimans PMA Committee, announced today that Saturday is the final date for Perquimans County farmers to make application for multiple crop insurance, which is sponsored in Perquimans by the PMA Committee.

Mr. White stated that the PMA Office, located in the Agricultural Building, in Hertford, will be open Saturday, and persons who have not signed up for crop insurance, who desire to do so, are requested to apply at the PMA Office.

Up to Wednesday at noon only 164 units had been signed for the program, and it is necessary to sign 200 units in order to keep the Multiple Crop Insurance program operating in the county.

## Indians To Open Baseball Season Next Thursday

Perquimans High School's baseball team, champions of the Albemarle Conference for the past four years, will open its 1951 season next Thursday afternoon when the team journeys to Chowan High School for a contest with the Chowan nine.

Coach Ellie Fearing, Athletic Director of the local school, has been practicing his charges for the past two weeks in preparation for the coming season. Fearing is faced with the problem of finding several new players for this year's team, to fill the holes left by graduation. He has not yet announced a probable line-up for the opening game but very likely the 1951 Indian squad will be built around last year's veterans including Stallings, catcher; Rogerson, pitcher; Walker and Williams, infielders; Lane and Bright, outfielders.

The first home game of the season will be played here on Tuesday afternoon, April 10, when Windsor will furnish the opposition for the local team. The game will be played in the afternoon on Memorial Field.

Perquimans school officials have entered the Indians in State competition this year, and the local team will be competing for State honors as well as defending the championship of the Albemarle Conference. State play-off games have been scheduled against Windsor, Gatesville, Hobbsville and Chowan, while conference contests are scheduled against Plymouth and Columbia.

## Legionnaires At District Contest

Several members of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion attended a district meeting of the Legion held Monday night at Elizabeth City.

During the business session B. C. Berry of Hertford was elected as delegate to the National American Legion Convention to represent the First District. The convention will be held at Miami, Florida, next fall. W. F. Ainsley, also of the local Post, was elected as District Vice Commander for the First District.

## Price Regulations Available Here

Perquimans County merchants, who must comply with regulations of the Office of Price Stabilization, may secure copies of these regulations from W. H. Pitt, Clerk of Superior Court, in Hertford, it was announced today.

Mr. Pitt is serving as distributing officer for the OPS, and now has on hand a number of forms pertaining to the regulations.

A stiff penalty faces merchants who fail to comply with the regulations and the forms available outlines procedure to be followed in observance of the law.

## County Soldier Home From Korea

D. J. White, a radio gunner with the U. S. Army Air Force, has returned to this country after seeing considerable service in the Korean War. Sgt. White, spent a few days with his family, near New Hope, en route to a base in Florida.

The B-29 of which he was a crew member while in the Korean theatre flew 51 missions against the Communists.

## Election of Directors And Talent Show to Feature Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation will be held in Hertford on Saturday afternoon, March 31, at the Perquimans High School and auditorium, beginning at two o'clock, it was reported today by John Costen, manager of the local REA.

Principal business to be conducted during the meeting will be the election of directors of the Corporation for the next year, and report on the business affairs of the REA during the past week. Nominations, already made, for the Board of Directors lists the following members: Perquimans County, Charles E. White, Floyd Matthews, A. T. Lane, Wade Jordan, Craton Winslow; Camden County, J. W. Hastings, Z. A. Whitehurst; Chowan County, J. A. Wiggins, John N. Bunch, Henry Jordan, W. J. Goodwin; Pasquotank County, W. R. Lowry, Tommie Temple, P. C. Hewitt, Joseph Harris and J. L. Sharber.

A feature of the annual meeting, Mr. Costen stated, will be the home talent contest, to be sponsored by the Corporation. Some 15 to 20 entries have been received for the contest, including musical programs, acrobats, etc. Billy White and Charles Skinner, Jr., will act as masters of ceremony for the contest.

The meeting will open with an address of welcome by V. N. Darden, Mayor of Hertford.

A large number of customers, served by the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation, who make up the stockholders of the local Co-op are expected to attend the meeting here, Mr. Costen stated, and plans for a short meeting to be followed by the contest. There will be no feature speaker for the meeting this year.

A number of valuable prizes will be awarded at the close of the meeting, these prizes being donated by merchants in the Albemarle area.

Following the election of the directors, these members are expected to meet and name officers for the corporation during the coming year.

## Eastern Star Holds Installation Of New Officers

Installation of officers was conducted Monday night at the Hertford Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. The regular meeting was held at 8 o'clock, followed by public installation ceremonies at 7:45, to which all friends were invited.

The new officers installed are: Worthy matron, Mrs. Ernestine Leete; worthy patron, Willie F. Ainsley; associate matron, Ruth Overman of Edenton; associate patron, J. S. Vick; secretary, Mrs. Lucille Winslow; treasurer, David Pritchard; conductress, Mrs. Maude Reeves; associate conductress, Mrs. Elizabeth Cherry; chaplain, Mrs. Margaret Bagley; marshal, Mrs. Lela Mae Winslow; organist, Mrs. Ruby White; the five points of the star, Adah, Mrs. Spivey Robertson; Ruth, Mrs. Heinie Buck; Esther, Mrs. Irma Vick; Martha, Mrs. Lucille Satchwell; Electra, Mrs. Vera Hutchinson; Warden, Mrs. Margaret Bell, Edenton, and sentinel, Mrs. Mary Robertson.

Installing officers were Mrs. Arvella Gregory, district deputy worthy matron of Elizabeth City; installing marshal, Mrs. Sallie Bonner; chaplain, Jimmie Gregory of Elizabeth City; conductress, Mrs. Nancy Coffman of South Mills, and secretary, Cecil Winslow.

## New Welfare Board Member Is Appointed

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Mrs. A. R. Cooke, of Route Three, Hertford, as a new member of the Perquimans County Welfare Board. Mrs. Cooke's appointment was made by the State Welfare Board, which is authorized to appoint one member of the local board. She will succeed Miss Mae Wood Winslow, whose term of office expires March 31.

Other members of the Perquimans Board are S. T. Perry of New Hope and Max Campbell.

## FIRE AT WINFALL

Hertford's Fire Department answered a call to Winfall last Saturday afternoon, when a chimney fire at the Tom Jessup store was discovered. The firemen quickly extinguished the blaze and damage was reported as slight.