

Winners In BPW Club Safety Campaign Announced By Judges On Last Saturday

Much Interest Shown By Children In Annual Event

Fifty-nine children were declared prize winners in the second annual safety campaign in Perquimans last week by the Business and Professional Women's Club. Much interest was shown in the event by the large number of children who entered slogans, posters and scrap books in competing for the prizes offered by the club.

The safety campaign came to a climax on Saturday afternoon with the judges of Hertford directing a bicycle parade. Winners in the bike parade were as follows: white division—contest, Charles Fowler; prettiest, Linda Bass; most original, Vicki Johnson; 2nd contest, Dean Britt; youngest, Billy Cherry; special mention, Riley Williams. Colored division—contest, Melvin Perkins; prettiest, Shirley Ann Williams; most original, Jerome Patton; youngest, Betty Bass; special mention, Horace Reed and John Moore.

First, second and third place winners announced for the slogan, poster and scrap book entries submitted were reported as follows: white division—slogans, 1st class, Janie Stallings; Waldo Winslow, Larry Stallings; 2nd class, David Butler, Mable Keel, Edward Madro; 3rd class, Lois Copeland, Julia Ann Stokes, Elmer Overton. Posters, 1st class, Brenda White, Brenda Smith, Emmett Winslow; 2nd class, Charlie Morgan Umphlett, David Butler, Janice Stallings; 3rd class, Mary Ines Powers, John Hill, Nelson Nixon. Scrap books, 1st class, second grade, POCGS, Hubert Burden, Tommy Morgan, 2nd class, Lucy Perry, Lynn Chappell, Bertha Chappell; 3rd class, Louise White.

In the colored division the winners were: Slogans, 1st class, Vernon Adams, Gloria Reed, Shirley Williams; 2nd class, Linwood Ormond, Gladys Simpson, Carlton Perry; 3rd class, Shirley Eason, William Brickhouse, Alvania Perry; posters, 1st class, William Lightfoot, Shirley Williams, Gloria Reed; 2nd class, James Griswold, Charles Winslow, Gladys Jordan; scrap books, 1st class, Barbara Bragg; 2nd class, Jarvis Newby, Mary White, Onida Felton; 3rd class, Francis Mitchell, E. J. Hasell, and Shirley Eason.

In grading the slogans, posters and scrap books the entries were divided into three classes, 1, those in grades one through seven; 2, those in grades four through seven; and 3, those in grades eight through twelve.

High School Honor Roll Is Announced

Perquimans High School's honor roll, for the fifth grading period, which closed last week, was released today by E. C. Woodard, principal, revealing a total of 70 students as winning scholastic honors. The 9th grade, with 26 of its members on the roll, was the leading class.

Those winning honors for the grading period, according to classes, were: Eighth Grade—Joseph Butt, Charles Smith, Barbara Edwards, Carolyn Eura, Lois Jane Kirby, Emilie White, Joanna Willford, Anne Burke, Chappell, Ray Lane, Mary Frances Eura, Peggy Harrell, Joan Madry, Evelyn Ann Stanton, Julia Ann Stokes, Sue Perry White, Daryl Allen, Billy Elliott, John Will, Joseph Layden, Patricia Biggers, Billie Carol Divers, Alice Jean Jackson, Barbara Sawyer, Ann Thatch, Collin White, Morris, Katherine Ann Ward, Mary Ninth Grade—Nelson Chappell, John Francis Winslow, Ruth Dawson, Emilie Sumner.

Tenth Grade—Mable Martin Wheeler, Nan Ella White, Marilyn Baker, Faye Butt, Dorothy Winslow.

Eleventh Grade—Julia Ann Bundy, Nellie Cartwright, Ahy Godfrey, Wilma Goodwin, Irene Hunter, Amy Van Roach, Billie Skinner, Martha Thatch, Louise Jordan, Billy Benton, Tommy Sumner, Famine Burdette, Margaret Butler, Kathleen Hurdle, Margaret Symons, Marvina White.

Twelfth Grade—Doris Faye Allen, Norma Butt, Mary Sue Cook, Virginia Gay, Norma Jean Goodwin, Catherine Goodwin, Carolyn Harrell, Christine Thatch, Calvin Butt, Roy Chappell, Harold Calson, Lewis Dawson, George Eura, Elmer Fulghum, Billy Hill, Melvin Lamb, Horace Miller and Percy Rogerson.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday night, May 4, at 8 P. M., at the Agricultural Building. Mrs. J. A. Lewis will make a talk on Poppy Day.

All members are urged to attend.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Poppy Sales

Dead of three wars will be honored by the Memorial poppies which will be worn here on Poppy Day, May 26. Mrs. J. R. Webb, Poppy Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, said today, as the Auxiliary continued its preparation for the annual observance day.

Originally the memorial flower of the World War I dead who gave their lives in the poppy-studded fields of France and Belgium, the poppy has come to symbolize memory of those who have died for America anywhere in the world. It is now the memorial flower of the dead of World War II and for those who have died in the Korean conflict.

A large corps of volunteers will distribute poppies here on Poppy Day. They will be on the streets throughout the day, pinning poppies to lapels and receiving contributions for American Legion and Auxiliary aid to disabled veterans and needy children of veterans.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

An all-out counter attack by UN forces in Korea has stemmed the Communist spring offensive, according to reports from the war front. UN Commander Ridgway, using ground troops, artillery, planes and Navy guns battered the Communist lines advancing toward Seoul in an effort to halt the capture of the Korean capital. On Wednesday Navy planes bombed the Hwachon reservoir in an attempt to further stem the Red drive on Seoul. The Reds had closed the reservoir gates to lower the river levels of the Pukham and Han Rivers apparently as a prelude to smashing across shallow water to the capital.

A report was released in Washington this week by the Senate Crime Investigators, charging that criminal activities of organized racketeers and their political protectors have reached such huge proportions that they threaten to undermine the American way of life. The investigators pointed an accusing finger at William O'Dwyer, former mayor of New York City, declaring he had permitted crime to flourish in that city while he was mayor.

The Office of Price Stabilization announced last Sunday regulations which are expected to cause a 10 per cent drop in the price of beef by next October. The OPS placed ceilings on livestock of the beef variety to become effective in two installments in June and October.

Housewives in Marshall, Texas, have rebelled against filing returns on domestic help to the Social Security Board, and collecting the social security taxes, according to a report from that city this week. The women, according to the report, wrote Secretary of the Treasury, John W. Snyder, explaining why they refused to collect or pay social security taxes for their domestic help. They claimed the tax net up violates the Constitution.

\$2,500 Loss In Fire At Winfall Garage

A fire of undetermined origin, discovered at about 4:30 Tuesday evening, completely destroyed a garage owned and operated at Winfall by Carlton Nixon.

The Hertford Fire Department was called to the scene but the blaze had gained such headway the firemen were unable to save the building. They did contain the blaze and kept the flames from spreading to the nearby houses. A 1944 Ford, which was being repaired at the garage also burned.

Rock and Bream Fry Released In Rivers

The Wildlife Resources Commission, last week, released 50,000 rock fry in the Perquimans River and 20,000 bream fry in the Yeopim River. It was reported by Eldon Winslow, County Game Protector.

Mr. Winslow also announced that Muddy Creek will be closed to provide a spawning area from May 1 to June 30, and fishermen are asked to take notice of this action.

MASONS TO MEET
The Perquimans Lodge, No. 108, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the lodge hall.

Twelve Cases Heard By Recorder Judge At Session Tuesday

Eight Defendants Are Cited For Traffic Violations

Twelve cases were disposed of in Perquimans County Recorder's Court, in session here Tuesday with Judge Chas. E. Johnson presiding. Eight of the defendants were charged with violating traffic laws.

The case of Elmer White, charged with speeding and reckless driving, was continued until the next term of court.

Abraham Goldberg entered a plea of guilty of a charge of speeding and paid the costs of court.

Lester Hurdle, Negro, charged with being drunk on the streets of Hertford, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$2 and costs of court.

Charged with speeding on the streets of Hertford, Albert White and Zack Harris entered pleas of guilty and paid the costs of court.

A fine of \$100 and costs of court were taxed against Roney Marzille, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving drunk.

Stanley Wilson, Negro, was fined \$10 and costs of court on a charge of reckless driving. Wilson entered a plea of guilty.

Harriet Simmons, charged with passing a school bus while it was unloading children, entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

Lyman Wood was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of driving a truck which exceeded the legal height limit. He entered a plea of guilty.

Solomon Hurdle, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault and paid the costs of court.

Raleigh Harrison, charged with being drunk on the highway, submitted and paid a fine of \$2 and costs of court.

William Carter, Negro, charged with assault, entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

Winfall To Elect New Board Tuesday

Reactivation of the official board for the village of Winfall is in the making with a full set of candidates seeking office in the town election to be held next Tuesday, May 8.

Candidates for the various offices on the Winfall board are: Nathan Mathews for Mayor; F. S. Winslow and Durwood L. Barber for Commissioners; Charlie Umphlett for Constable.

Harry Barber has been named to serve as Registrar for the Winfall election and it is reported that no new registration will take place. Winfall voters, already listed on the registration books need not register, but voters who have moved into Winfall since the last election must register by Saturday in order to participate in the election.

Tom Jessup's store has been designated as the voting precinct for the election, and the polls will be open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M., for the balloting.

According to reports, much interest is being shown in the coming election for Winfall and the reactivation of the official board. The town failed to hold an election four years ago, but according to Attorney General Harry McMullan the officers elected the last time continue to hold their positions until their successors are chosen next week.

New Hope Ruritans Form Scout Troop

Another troop of Boy Scouts has been organized in Perquimans, it was reported here this week. Members of the New Hope Ruritan Club are sponsoring a troop recently formed for the youths residing in the New Hope area. Fifteen boys have signed for membership in the troop and much interest is being manifested in the organization by the residents of New Hope.

Bill Saunders has been named as Scoutmaster for the troop and Bobby Jordan as assistant Scoutmaster. A number of activities, including swimming classes and camping trips are being planned for the troop.

American Legion Meeting Thursday

The Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion held its regular May meeting on Thursday night in the Agriculture Building in Hertford with Commander James Snipes presiding over the business session.

Plans were discussed for installation of new officers for the Post at the meeting to be held in June.

Perquimans Indians Lose Decision To Gatesville Nine

Perfect Game Played By Local Team Last Friday Afternoon

Perquimans High School suffered its first loss of the current baseball season last Tuesday afternoon when the Indians dropped a 7-1 decision to the strong Gatesville nine, at Gatesville.

Coach Elbie Fearing's charges had a bad day, after winning eight straight victories this year. They were unable to cope with the pitching of the Gatesville hurler, who allowed the Perquimans boys only seven scattered hits. Rogerson started on the mound for Perquimans but was relieved in the sixth inning by White. Walks and errors up to this time had permitted Gatesville to score six runs. Vance Bright scored the only tally for the Indians.

The Indians will have the opportunity to avenge this loss when Gatesville plays in Hertford on May 11. The Indians will play at Plymouth on Friday and in Elizabeth City next Monday.

In chalking up their eighth victory last Friday afternoon, the Indians played a perfect game against Plymouth, walking off with a 14-0 win in a seven inning contest.

Nernon White and Fritz Wulf combined to pitch a perfect no-hit, no-run game.

White pitched the first six innings without allowing a hit or walk and Wulf came in to deliver the last three outs in succession. The Indians played errorless ball behind the two pitchers. Billy Benton, with three hits, and Joe Towe, Clyde Stallings and Clyde Lane, each with two hits, led the batting attack for the Indians.

The victory over Plymouth was counted in the Albemarle Conference standing and placed Perquimans at the top of the conference. It was the 22nd victory for the Indians in the last 23 games played.

State Senate Topic At Rotary Meeting

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club were told of the activities and work of the State Senate, at their meeting held Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford, when Senator J. Emmett Winslow was the guest speaker on the program.

Senator Winslow told of the organization of the Senate in the opening stages of the General Assembly, stating that the body meet on the first day to receive committee appointments by the Senate President.

Speaking of the bills introduced before the General Assembly Mr. Winslow said the various committees did the greatest amount of work in connection with these bills, and that many bills were killed in committee hearing before reaching the floor of the Assembly.

The Senate's two most important committees are those of finance and appropriations, the Senator continued, and all bills calling for expenditure of funds passed through these two groups.

He told of the work of the Conservation and Development committee, of which he served as chairman, in connection with the adoption of an anti-stream pollution law which in his opinion will be effective in solving the stream pollution problems in years to come.

Senator Winslow closed his talk with remarks on the strong feeling of fellowship which exists among the members of the State Senate.

Mill Fire Monday Causes \$1,400 Loss

Fire of undetermined origin, on Monday, destroyed a dry kiln at the Ellis Miller saw mill in Parkville Township. Mr. Miller reported loss from the fire was approximately \$1,400. No insurance was carried on the property.

The kiln, recently completed, was filled with timber at the time of the fire, and this burned along with the building.

Scout Hut Being Constructed Here

Hertford Troop 155, of the Boy Scouts will shortly have its own hut and recreational building. A scout hut is now being constructed for the boys, on the town lot on Grubb Street. Former scouts and interested men are doing the construction work in spare time and the building is expected to be finished about June 1.

Darden, Sullivan, White, Hardcastle And Hollowell Win Board Nominations

Recount Held

A recount of the voting in the Hertford election, requested by M. J. Gregory, candidate for the office of commissioner was held Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock under the supervision of the Board of Canvassers, Mrs. B. G. Koonce and D. J. Pritchard.

The results of the recount made no changes in the nominations for town offices but did show some changes in totals received by some of the candidates.

Vote totals, as shown by the recount were as follows. Henry Clay Sullivan, 289; Ray White, 268; Robert L. Hollowell, 207; W. H. Hardcastle, 240; M. J. Gregory, 198; B. C. Berry, 197; Edison Harris, 178.

Gene Perry Writes Of Navy Rest Camps In Japanese Areas

Something of the rest activity provided by the Navy for its sailors and fliers in the Pacific is told by Gene Perry in a letter to his father, J. P. Perry, of Hertford. The letter, written April 20, was received by Mr. Perry a few days ago and states:

"We are heading in toward Yokosuka, Japan, for the first chance at liberty that we've had since leaving Pearl Harbor. That's over a month now. I have been aboard this ship, without leaving it since we left San Diego. That's over a month and a half. Pretty long time to spend in a space as small as this. Yet there is everything here aboard that you could find in a town, almost. At any rate it will feel good to get ashore for a little while and feel normal again if that's possible over here in Japan. Even ashore there are a great deal of restrictions that we are subjected to in our actions and where we go, where we may eat and our attitude and actions toward the Japanese. There are areas and places designated as rest camps where we may go for a three-day period. These places have everything from swimming to horseback riding and good food like you find in the States. You can sleep as long as possible and you're just about on your own as far as what you want to do.

"It will be good not to have to work so hard every day. We will probably stay in port for ten days. Makes a nice vacation for us. Mail hasn't come aboard ship for a long time. Guess when we get in port we will get quite a bit of it."

Bethel Ruritans Met Last Friday

A member of the Bethel Ruritan Club has been awarded membership in the 100 Bushel Corn Club. Warner Madry received his certificate from I. C. Yagel, Perquimans County Farm Agent, at the regular meeting of the club last Friday.

E. J. Proctor, special guest at the meeting, gave an informative talk on the cotton situation in North Carolina over a period of recent years, as compared to the past, and explained the good results obtained in this and other sections from dusting.

Other guests present were Seth Long, J. P. Snipes and John Elmer Wood, Jr.

Discussion was held on the Womanless Wedding recently presented at the Perquimans County High School, for which a repeat performance elsewhere is being considered.

An electric heater was presented to the club by Ruritan I. C. Yagel, who registered in the name of the club at a drawing of gifts at the recent REA meeting in Perquimans, and drew a lucky number.

Other matters discussed were in the line of routine business.

New Stock Series Offered By B & L

The Hertford Building and Loan Association will offer for sale its 62nd series of saving stock, beginning Saturday, May 5, and continuing throughout the month, it was announced today by Max Campbell, secretary of the association.

No limit is placed on the number of shares an individual may purchase. The stock is sold on the installment basis, at 25 cents per share for a period of 366 weeks. Each share matures at 100 dollars.

Total assets of the Hertford Building and Loan Association, which is now operating in its 26th year, is in excess of 85 thousand dollars.

Large Vote Cast In Town Primary Here Last Monday

A total of 441 votes were cast in the primary election in Hertford on last Monday, when nominations were made for the offices of mayor and commissioners for the Town. This was the largest turn-out of voters for town elections in the past 10 years.

V. N. Darden was successful in winning nomination for re-election to the office of mayor. He received a total of 334 votes while his opponent T. E. Raper received 98 votes.

Henry Clay Sullivan, W. Ray White, Robert L. Hollowell and W. H. Hardcastle were the winning candidates seeking the nomination to posts as Town Commissioners. In the balloting for these posts, Sullivan received 288 votes, White 268, Hollowell 206, Hardcastle 202. M. J. Gregory, seeking re-election received a total of 198 votes and B. C. Berry, also seeking re-election received 197 votes. Edison Harris another candidate for the office of commissioner received 177 votes.

The balloting for the nomination of the commissioners was exceedingly close between the last five candidates, only 29 votes separating the third place winner and the last.

It has been estimated that approximately two-thirds of the town's eligible voters participated in the primary this week.

As the result of the primary Monday, two of the present board members, M. J. Gregory and B. C. Berry are replaced by Ray White and Robert L. Hollowell, as future board members. Election of the official board will take place next Tuesday, May 8, when town residents will again cast votes for the Democratic candidates; the ticket being composed of V. N. Darden for Mayor, Sullivan, White, Hollowell and Hardcastle for Commissioners.

Registration books for the election to be held next Tuesday are now open and residents who failed to register for the primary, and who desire to cast their votes in the election Tuesday, are advised to register at once with the registrar, Mrs. B. G. Koonce. The polls will be open for the election Tuesday from 6:30 A. M., until 6:30 P. M.

Speakers Secured For Commencement

Plans for commencement activities at Perquimans High School, marking the graduation of the senior class and the closing of school for the present term, are now being formulated by the school's commencement committee, it was announced today by E. C. Woodard, principal.

The exercises will get underway on Sunday, May 27, with the baccalaureate services, to be conducted by the Rev. Charles Wulf, rector of Holy Trinity Church.

Commencement exercises will be conducted on May 29, and Thad C. Eura, popular Secretary of State, will deliver the address.

The Senior Class will hold its class night program on Monday, May 28.

County Boards To Meet On Monday

The Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education will hold their regular May meetings on next Monday, beginning at 10 A. M., it was announced here today.

Tentative budgets for the County Welfare Department and the Agriculture service are expected to be presented to the Commissioners at their meeting, as well as the usual routine business matters.

The Board of Education is expected to complete arrangements for the construction of an addition to the Hertford Negro school, bids for this construction have been received and opened last Thursday.

Methodist Zone Meeting Tuesday

The Perquimans-Chowan Zone Meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will meet in Hertford Tuesday, May 8th, at the church in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the zone. Mrs. C. T. Skinner, chairman, urges a good attendance. The meeting starts at 10 A. M., and the speakers will be Mrs. Kern Ormond of Ahoskie and Mrs. J. H. Brown of Hobbsville.

VFW TO HOLD DANCE
The Garland H. Onley Post of the VFW will sponsor a dance at the VFW hall in Hertford on Saturday night, beginning at nine o'clock, it was announced here today.