

Committee Announces March Of Dimes Drive Monday

Campaign to Continue Throughout Month of January

Perquimans County's annual March of Dimes campaign will get underway here next Monday, January 14, it was announced today by Mrs. John T. ... chairman for the drive.

Collectors named by the chairman will make a house to house canvass ... to fight polio, and the public is urged to cooperate wholeheartedly.

Collectors who will conduct the campaign are: Mrs. Nina B. White, rural chairman, ... Mrs. Jack Benton.

For the town of Hertford canvassers are:

Mrs. T. P. Brinn and Mrs. Edward Griffin, Front Street; Mrs. J. E. Newby and Mrs. W. C. Cherry, Church Street; V. N. Darden, Henry Clay Sullivan and Talmage Rose, business district; Mrs. W. C. Dozier and Mrs. W. L. Jessup, Market Street; Mrs. J. E. Satchell, Mrs. J. T. White, Mrs. Jessie L. Harris and Miss Eva Harris, Grubb Street; Mrs. Robert Hollowell and Mrs. Durwood Reed, Dobb Street; Mrs. George Fields, Railroad Ave.; Mrs. R. K. Lane, Edenton Road Street; Mrs. Jim Bass and Mrs. E. C. Woodard, Woodland Circle; Mrs. Jack Burbage, Route 17, north of Hertford, and Mrs. L. B. Sitterton, Route 17, south of Hertford; Mrs. L. O. Chappell, Penn. Ave.; Mrs. Ben Thatch, Academy Street; Mrs. Clinton Eley, Covent Garden Street.

Solicitation will be directed among the colored residents by Rev. J. R. Tucker, assisted by W. N. Douglas for Hertford and W. C. Steward and Mrs. M. B. Taylor in the county.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Washington was abuzz this week with an announcement by General Dwight D. Eisenhower that he will accept a call from the Republican Party as its Presidential candidate, but that he will not leave his present post as Commander of NATO to seek the nomination. Likewise the announcement of Senator Estes Kefauver, of Tennessee, that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination caused much discussion. On Tuesday, President Truman stated he will not place himself as a candidate for the office of the Minnesota primary but will support Senator Humphrey there as the Democratic son.

England's Winston Churchill and his party are still in Washington conferring with President Truman and his advisors regarding the state of the world. No announcements have been made relative to the Truman-Churchill conference but it has been reported Churchill desires to obtain for Great Britain a greater say as to development and use of the Atom Bomb, a new loan for England and iron ore shipments in connection with the North Atlantic Pact.

The truce talks in Korea have begun again, with UN officials ... the Reds not like children ... One report stated ... that the Reds follow ... in an effort to win support ... transferred to the UN ... rather than continued in

Incidents occurred at Washington ... of this week and prepared ... where it left off ... late last year. ... to be followed by his ... at a later date. The ... to continue its ... phases of the ... following at its ad-

THIS FIGHT IS YOURS

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

CALENDAR FOR CIVIL TERMS OF SUPERIOR COURT THIS MONTH RELEASED BY CLERK

Forty Cases Listed For Trial; Judge Williams To Preside

Calendars for the January term of Perquimans Superior Court, which will convene here January 28, and for the special term which opens on February 4, were released today by W. H. Pitt, Clerk of the court. All cases to be heard during the terms will be civil actions.

It was announced Judge Clawson Williams of Sanford will preside at both terms of the court.

The calendar for the January term of court is as follows:

- William C. Chappell vs. D. M. White et al.
- Dallas Gilliam vs. Odell Gilliam.
- Chesapeake Auto Co., vs. W. L. Bagley.
- Ben F. Lane vs. Seashore Trans. Co.
- N. W. Chappell vs. Elbert N. Chappell et al.
- Roland Gilliam vs. H. C. Stokes.
- Thelma Riddick, Adm. vs. Raleigh E. White and Fred Winslow.
- Hannar Tucker vs. Andrew Tucker.
- Nathan Turner, Adm. vs. George W. Nixon et al.
- Daniel Bonner vs. Elmer Proctor.
- Eleanor Jones vs. Nor.-Sou. Ry. Co.
- J. H. Newbold Est. vs. Jessie Phillips.
- Hertford Baptist Church vs. J. L. Batton & Bro.
- J. E. Winslow et al vs. J. J. Alexander.
- Dewey Stallings vs. Wayland White, Jr.
- J. C. Blanchard & Co. vs. Madison Mebane.
- Hervey Foundation vs. Consolidated Ven. Co.
- Daniel T. Hurdie vs. Gertrude Copeland.
- Jack Sawyer vs. Robert Ivey.
- T. J. Baas vs. L. T. Keel.
- Clifton Hardy vs. Mildred Hardy.
- James E. Skinner vs. Rena Skinner.
- Jesse Wiggins vs. Ben Chambers.
- Redman Perry vs. S. D. Banks.
- J. C. Blanchard & Co. vs. Grain Dealers Nat. Ins. Co.
- The calendar for the special term opening February 4 is as follows:
- Darden Bros. vs. Kermit Lane et al.
- Jesse L. Harris vs. Mrs. W. H. Barber.
- J. C. Blanchard & Co. vs. Murden Stokely et al.
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- Nathan Thompson vs. John Wade Hampton.
- Z. A. Harris vs. Clarissa Curtis Est.
- J. T. Godfrey Est. vs. Hazel Jackson and Raymond LeVee.
- W. M. Morgan et al vs. B. C. Barry.
- Mary C. Male vs. Charlie Male.
- Odell Baucus Adm. vs. William Day Fairchild.
- W. A. Winslow vs. Lucille Jordan.
- Catherine Elliott vs. Mutual Benefit Health & Accident Association.
- Clarina S. Shean vs. Thomas Shean.

NEW OFFICE HOURS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR LOCAL PMA

New office hours for the Perquimans PMA were adopted at a meeting of the County Committee held last Monday, it was announced today by W. E. White, secretary. Effective immediately the PMA office will be closed on Saturdays; it will be open Monday through Friday each week.

Season's First Snow Fell Here On Sunday

The first snow of any consequence this winter fell here last Sunday afternoon. While most of the snow melted almost as fast as it fell, enough stuck to cover the ground and house tops.

Temperatures, after holding below freezing Sunday night and most of Monday moderated Tuesday and were higher Wednesday.

Institutes Planned For This Area By Methodist Church

A series of sub-district institutes to promote the total program of the Methodist Church will be held in selected areas of the Elizabeth City district January 14-17, according to the Rev. E. B. Edwards, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church. The program will be under the general direction of Dr. F. S. Love, district superintendent, and he will be assisted by his district staff. Leaders in every department of the church's work from every church in the district are invited to attend the institute which is most convenient to them.

The institutes will be held as follows:

- January 14 at the First Church in Washington, January 15 at the First Church in Ahoskie, January 16 at the First Church in Elizabeth City, and January 17 at the Olivet Church in Manteo.
- The institutes at Washington, Ahoskie and Elizabeth City will be held from 3:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M., with the following program:
- 3:00 to 4:00—Worship Service, address by the Rev. D. E. Earnhardt.
- 4:00 to 5:10—Panel Discussion on total program of church, Dr. F. S. Love, moderator and district staff.
- 5:30 to 6:30—Picnic supper. (Everyone is asked to bring a basket). Fellowship singing led by the Rev. R. T. Commander.
- 6:45 to 8:00—Group Meetings:
 - Workers with children, led by the director.
 - Workers with youth, led by the Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Commander.
 - Workers with intermediates, led by Miss Mary Whitte.
 - Adult Division superintendents, teachers and presidents of adult and young adult classes, led by the Rev. A. L. Chaplin.
 - General Superintendents and Board of Education chairmen, led by the Rev. D. L. Fouts.
 - Woman's Society workshop, led by Mrs. E. R. Meekins.
 - Laymen's Workshop, led by George Jackson.
 - Missionary Address by the Rev. E. Wannamaker Hardin of Spartanburg, South Carolina.

The institute at Manteo will meet from 10:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M., with the same program as listed above. Instead of conducting several institutes to promote the various phases of the church's program, Dr. Love and his staff have chosen rather to have one institute to stress the total program in each of four areas of the district. All leaders from every church are invited, and a full representation is desired.

Recorder's Court Docket Lists 27 Cases Last Tuesday

Traffic Violations Make Up Most of Calendar In Court

Perquimans Recorder's Court, which had been in recess for two weeks, due to holidays, disposed of 27 cases here last Tuesday, with Judge Chas. E. Johnson presiding. A number of cases were continued until the next term of court, Tuesday, January 15.

Charged with speeding, Edgar Godfrey, Charles Bozman, Albert Norman, Angela Hoffer, James Harrell, Anthony Pinter, Milton Pell, Rufus Frazier, Benjamin Schwartz, Deiton Stallings, Isalah Jones, Jr., and Mildred King, each entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

Costs of court were assessed against Winslow Pettaway, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk on the highway and possession of non-tax-paid liquor.

Jesse Rodgers, Negro, charged with passing a car on a curve was taxed with the costs of court.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which A. H. Ivey was charged with assault.

Elias Jeanette, Negro, charged with obtaining money under promise to work and failing to do so, entered a plea of guilty. He was ordered to pay the costs of court and \$25 to Alex Long.

Horace White, Negro, was fined \$2 and costs of court on a charge of being drunk on the streets of Hertford. White entered a plea of guilty.

Probable cause was found in the hearing in which William E. Knight, Negro, was charged with having carnal knowledge of a female under 16. He was bound over for action by the grand jury at the April term of court.

Knights was also found guilty of non-support and ordered to return to Recorder's Court on April 8, 1952 for further hearing on this case.

A fine of \$10 and costs were taxed against Walton Boone, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Boone Levy, Negro, charged with driving with faulty lights, entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

James Iyer, charged with driving on the left side of the highway, entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

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OFFICERS CONTINUE INVESTIGATION OF SERIES OF BREAK-INS AROUND HERTFORD

Building Entered Here Tuesday Night

Another business establishment in Hertford was broken into on Tuesday night, it was reported by local officers Wednesday morning. The warehouse of Hollowell Chevrolet Company, located on the Hertford-Edenton highway, was entered sometime Tuesday night and a used car was taken from the building.

Robert L. Hollowell stated Wednesday morning the car was located a short distance from the warehouse and it was not determined if anything else had been stolen.

The building occupied by the REA was also entered, according to Sheriff M. G. Owens, who stated nothing was found missing from the REA place. The place had been ransacked and some papers displaced but nothing was taken.

Personnel Changes In Local Post Office Effective Monday

Several changes in the Hertford Post Office are to become effective next Monday, January 14, according to an announcement made today by W. W. White, Postmaster.

James E. Newby, veteran postoffice employee, has been named as rural mail carrier for Route two, and will take over that job next week. He succeeds James Boyce, who retired several months ago.

Moving up to the post as permanent clerk, succeeding Mr. Newby, will be Henry Clay Stokes.

Ray Haskett, who has been serving as city carrier for several months, will take the post as substitute clerk inside the post office.

Eldon Winslow, who has been named as city carrier, will take over the duties handled recently by Mr. Haskett. Mr. Winslow succeeds Captain C. F. Sumner who retired early last year.

MASONS TO MEET

Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet next Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock in the lodge rooms in the Court House. All members are urged to attend and visiting Masons are welcome.

Tax Facts All Citizens Should Know

Local governmental officials believe that taxpayers should know the facts about taxes imposed on their property for the purpose of raising county and city revenue. Since North Carolina law requires property-owners to list their property every January, the time is ripe for a simple explanation of the law. People who live within the corporate limits of a city or town pay taxes on their property to both the county and the city or town, but for purposes of clarity this article is written in terms of county taxation.

Some of the most common questions about the property tax are set out below. The answers are designed to help the average individual understand his responsibility.

1. What is the property tax? The property tax is not a tax on income from property. Instead, it is based on the value of the property as a marketable item. That is why it is called an ad valorem property tax. This tax must be imposed uniformly on all property according to its market value.
2. What kinds of property are subject to this tax? In general, all property within the county is subject to taxation by the county. It is important, however, to know that there are two main kinds of property. One is called "real property," meaning land, buildings, and items permanently affixed to or connected with land or buildings. The other kind of property is called "personal property," meaning movable property. Personal or movable property is divided into two classes: (a) tangible or touchable personal property and (b) intangible or non-touchable property. Books, rings, clothing, merchandise, etc., are examples of tangible personal property. Money, bonds, notes, stocks, etc., are examples of intangible personal property. The taxpayer should remember that the county does not tax intangible personal property. The State collects taxes on intangibles. The county taxes real property and tangible personal property. Some kinds of property are exempted from taxation by North Carolina law; they are discussed in questions 8 and 9.
3. Where is property taxed? Real property (land, buildings, etc.) is taxed in the county in which it is actually located. Tangible personal

property, as a general rule, is taxed in the county in which the owner has his residence. An individual's residence is the place at which he lives, eats and sleeps—his home township. If a property-owner is not a resident of North Carolina, the county in which his personal property is located is entitled to consider itself as his residence for purpose of taxing the non-resident's personal property located within that county. If a person maintains more than one residence within North Carolina, his residence for tax purposes is the place at which he lived longest during the year immediately preceding January 1. If a person has left one county and moved to a new county shortly before January 1 with the intention of living in the new county, his residence to which he has moved.

The residence of a corporation, partnership, business firm, etc., is at the place of its principal office in North Carolina.

4. Where is a serviceman's property taxed? A serviceman's real estate is taxable where the land is located. A serviceman's personal property is taxable at his residence. The fact that he is stationed at some military camp or base does not by itself, have the effect of changing the place of his residence.

Another section of tax facts will be published next week.

County Youth Held On Federal Charges

Howard Eaves, 15-year-old Perquimans youth, is being held by the Elizabeth City police, for Federal officials, in connection with the theft of an automobile and cashing a government check, it was reported by Elizabeth City Police Chief W. C. Owens. The youth was arrested last Saturday by the police in Pasquotank.

He was placed on probation following a hearing in Juvenile Court there Monday on a charge of larceny of the car.

Sheriff M. G. Owens was called to Elizabeth City to identify Eaves when the youth refused to reveal his identity to the Elizabeth City authorities.

County Man Taken For \$226 By Flim-Flam Artists Monday

Local law enforcement officers are investigating a series of breaking and entering violations, which have occurred in Hertford since last Friday night, it was reported Monday by Sheriff M. G. Owens, who is conducting the investigation along with Police Officer Robert A. White.

On last Friday night attempts were made to break in the office of the Towe Oil Company, and the M. J. Gregory Store. Successful break-ins were made at Murray Motor Parts Co., where a sum of \$15 was taken and the Hertford Furniture Co., where no loss was discovered.

On Sunday night two places of business were entered. A cash register at the Hertford Motor Company was rifled of \$4.85, while the place of business operated by Glenn Mathews, next door, was entered and the sum of \$5 to \$6 was taken.

Entries into all places were attempted or made at the rear of the buildings.

The officers have discovered a number of clues in connection with the crimes and are continuing their investigation.

To top off the minor crime wave which seemingly hit the community over the week-end, two flim-flam artists were reported at work here Monday morning.

Alphonzo Riddick, Negro, of Route Two Hertford, reported to Sheriff Owens that about 2 P. M. Monday afternoon that he had been approached by two strange Negroes, shortly after cashing a check in the amount of \$226, and the strangers requested Riddick to change some bills for them. During the fast talk which followed the strangers took Riddick's money to hold while he went to a nearby store to get change for a one dollar bill. Riddick told Sheriff Owens the strangers were gone when he returned to the scene. Riddick described the pair as being about five feet, eight inches tall, one about 35 and the other about 50 years of age.

Board Of Education Passes On Business At Session Monday

Members of the Perquimans Board of Education met here in regular session last Monday night, and acted upon a number of matters pertaining to school affairs.

A contract for furnishing milk to all Perquimans County school lunch-rooms was tendered to Fenton Hurdie, who submitted a bid of 5 1/2 cents per half pint. Bids for this contract had been requested by the Board at its December meeting.

Action upon a query regarding the availability of an athletic field in Hertford for use of a professional baseball team for spring training, the Board, after much discussion, authorized Superintendent J. T. Biggers to reply to the inquiry that the Memorial Field was available providing the professional team in no way interrupted the school activities or training of the school's baseball team, which required the use of the field from 12 noon until 2 P. M. daily.

It was learned that the Norfolk Baseball Club had written here to learn if a field was available for its use next spring.

On a question of increasing the price of lunches, served at Perquimans High School lunchroom, the Board voted the price of the lunch should remain at 20 cents.

Tentative plans for holding a meeting of the First District State School Board Association here on March 13 were discussed by the Board, and this date was selected for the meeting, at which the local board will be host in the event Dr. Messick of Greenville can be secured as speaker for that date.

Farm Bureau Drive Falls Short Of Goal

The annual drive for memberships in the Perquimans County Farm Bureau, conducted here last October, November and December fell far short of its goal, according to a report given the county Commissioners by I. C. Yagel, County Agent.

Mr. Yagel told the Commissioners the membership drive netted a total of 171 members, while the goal was 300. He pointed out the membership in the Farm Bureau for 1952 is less than it was last year.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layden of Belvidere announce the birth of a daughter, born December 31, at Abertmarie Hospital.