

Reports On March Of Dimes Shows County Lagging In Drive

Chairman Reports Contributions At \$7,060 Up To Wednesday

Chairman reports made to the chairman of the March of Dimes for Perquimans County up to Wednesday noon of this week indicates the county will be about 30 per cent behind its goal, unless reports are made in the next few days.

John T. Biggers, chairman of the March of Dimes for Perquimans County, stated Wednesday a total of \$7,060 had been reported from solicitors who have completed a canvass of their territory.

A large number of solicitors, especially from the rural areas have not made reports.

Of the amount reported to the chairman thus far, \$195.50 has been turned in by solicitors of the business district of Hertford, collections at the State Theater amounted to \$127.23 and a donation of \$100 was made by the Hertford Lions Club. Incomplete reports from the county schools show \$132.33 collected from this source.

The chairman reported most of the solicitors in the Town of Hertford had completed their reports but only a few of the communities in the county had turned in contributions.

With the March of Dimes campaign scheduled to come to its official close today, Mrs. Biggers requests all solicitors who have not made reports to do so immediately in order that the county committee can make a final check on the success of the drive here.

While no definite quota had been set for the 1952 March of Dimes, the county committee had hoped to raise \$2,000 in order to provide additional funds for the National Foundation, which closed the year 1951 with a deficit of five million dollars.

One-half of the funds raised in the local drive is sent to the National Foundation, while the remaining half is retained by the local chapter to be used for fighting polio in this county.

Special Jury Panel

Jurors, drawn by the Board of County Commissioners, to serve at the special term of civil court, which will convene here on Monday, February 4, are: Howard E. Long, Fred T. Mathews, Branning T. Winslow, Mrs. Selma Banks, Joseph C. Layden, Sidney Stallings, Janie Thatch, C. N. Trueblood, Mrs. Esther Perry King, Edward Jordan, Ernest W. White, Walter W. White, Charlie Winslow, Lofton Dail, J. G. Robbins, W. M. Rogerson, Emmett Long, Earle Goodwin, U. D. Chappell, N. Chappell, Jack L. Wilson, Sidney T. Layden, Calvin Mansfield, Sr., Thomas R. Winslow, Ralph Proctor, David R. Trueblood, Lee R. Wilson and Horace S. Long.

Local Eastern Star Chapter To Sponsor Blood Program

Reorganization of the Red Cross Blood Program, in this county, was forseen, following a meeting held last Monday night, when the Hertford Chapter of the Eastern Star, with Mrs. James Leele as chairman, assumed sponsorship of the program here.

A public meeting, for the purpose of increasing interest in the program, was held at the Court House Monday night, with Miss Mary Quinlan, field representative, summarizing the purpose and benefits of the program as it is carried out by the Red Cross.

Miss Quinlan pointed out that the program is growing each year, and more and more individuals receive blood transfusions as routine procedure to hasten recovery from operations, illness and accidents. Over one million pints of blood have been donated to the Red Cross, through this program, since the start of the Korean war, and much of this blood has been allocated for use by the armed forces.

Miss Quinlan told the local group, at the meeting Monday, the blood quotas are assigned to counties on a population basis; Perquimans County is requested to provide 450 pints of blood to the program each year. This quota being divided to provide 150 pints of blood three times annually when the mobile blood unit visits this community.

She reported the county had supplied 317 pints of blood to the program since it began here two years ago.

The next visit of the bloodmobile to this county will occur on March 28, and plans for this visit will be worked out by the Eastern Star and announced at a later date.

Fall Drive Success At Training School

The Perquimans Training School brought its "Fall Drive" to a close recently, with W. P. Jones as speaker for the occasion. Each of the eight High School Homerooms had a queen. These queens were assisted by their homeroom and by two or three elementary teachers in raising funds for the drive.

The queens and their assistants were as follows: 9A Homeroom, Arlene Miller, assisted by 6B and 6A; 9B Homeroom, Joan Lilly, assisted by 5R and 9B; 9C Homeroom, Geneva Smallman, assisted by 1A and 4B; 10A Homeroom, Francine Mitchell, assisted by 1B and 5A; 10B Homeroom, Ruth Norcott, assisted by 8A and 3A; 11A Homeroom, Katrina Johnson, assisted by 2A, 2B, and Mr. Williams; 11B Homeroom, Thelma Hayes, assisted by 4A, 5 and 7B; 12th Grade Homeroom, Fannie Winslow, assisted by 2B, 7A and Mrs. Mitchell.

The 10B Homeroom raised the highest amount of money and Francine Mitchell was crowned "Miss P.T.A." for 1951-1952. The grand total raised by the entire school was \$1,115.05.

Recorder's Court Hears Four Cases

Perquimans Recorder's Court held a special term on Friday of last week in order to provide for a recess this week while the January term of Superior Court was in session.

Four cases were disposed of by the Recorder's Court, including those of Robert Barker and James Hall, each of whom entered a plea of guilty to charges of speeding, and each paid the costs of court.

Lassell Bright, who was charged with reckless driving, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Third Of Calendar In Superior Court Cleared Wednesday

Special Term of Court Will Convene Next Monday Morning

Eight of the 27 cases listed on the calendar for the January term of Perquimans Superior Court, which convened here last Monday morning, with Judge Clawson Williams presiding, were disposed of by Wednesday afternoon.

Court officials predicted that only a few more of the cases on the calendar will be disposed of by the time the court adjourns this week-end. All cases being heard are civil actions, and the nature of the hearings consume considerable time in court.

On reading of the calendar Monday morning, eight of the cases were disposed either through continuance or notice by attorneys that a compromise had been reached, thus settling the actions.

Cases continued until the next regular term of civil court were those of N. W. Chappell vs. Elbert Chappell, et als; Hannah Tucker vs. Andrew Tucker; J. H. Newbold Est. vs. Jessie Phillips; Daniel T. Hurdle vs. Gertrude Copeland, and Clifton Hardy vs. Mildred S. Hardy.

The Court was advised that judgments were being readied in the cases in which Chesapeake Auto Co. vs. W. L. Bagley; Ben F. Lane vs. Seashore Trans. Co.; and Dallas Gilliam vs. Odell Gilliam.

The first hearing started with the case of William C. Chappell vs. D. M. White, et als; a case which disputed a boundary line between two pieces of land in Belvidere Township. This hearing was interrupted Monday afternoon to enable Judge Williams to pass upon a case pending in Dare County involving a court order on an adoption proceedings in that county.

David Cox, local surveyor, was on the witness stand most of Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, giving testimony on a survey line made in the Chappell vs. White case. Other witnesses followed but the establishment of contentions consumed considerable time and court officials guessed the case would not reach the jury before late Wednesday afternoon.

A second week of civil court will convene here next Monday, but it appeared apparent many of the cases listed on the docket will have to be carried over to a later term of court.

Perquimans High Honor Roll Released

The honor roll for Perquimans High School for the third grading period, which closed last week, was released today by the principal, E. C. Woodard. Seventy students were listed on the honor roll, with the 9th grade leading all others in the number of students winning honors.

The list by classes follows: Eighth Grade - Bobby Mathews, Cliff Towe, Nancy Bagley, Marjorie Brinn, Alice Dawson, Barbara Jean Russell, Janice Stallings, Ann White, Lois Violet Winslow, Corbin Cherry, Joseph Rogerson, Annette Proctor, Jo Pat Stokes, Judy Winslow, Pauline Wood, Gordon Chappell, Charles Ward, Ivy Russell, Sarah Sutton and LeClaire Winslow.

Ninth Grade - Daryl Allen, Charles Smith, Alvin Hollowell, Alice Jean Jackson, Lois Kirby, Emily White, Joseph Layden, Patricia Biggers, Anne Burke Chappell, Barbara Edwards, Peggy Harrell, Ann Thatch, Sue White, Joanna Wilford, Celia Margaret White, Julia Ann Stokes, Billie Carole Divers, John Hill, Joan Beadle, Carolyn Eure, Mary Frances Eure.

Tenth Grade - Jean Butt, Ann Stallings, John Morris, Marshall Winslow, Tilson Chappell, Hudson Fisher, Leo Dail, Mattie Wras Morse, Katherine Ann Ward.

Eleventh Grade - Emily Ann Sumner, Dorothy Jean Winslow, Nan Ella White, Marilyn Baker, Audrey Lane, Nina Jane Chappell, Faye Butt, Shirley Eure, Glenda Lane, Alice Proctor, Mable Martin, Whedbee, Mollie Lu Yeates.

Twelfth Grade - Pauline Burbage, Marguerite Butler, Amy Van Roach, Margaret Symons, Marvin White, Fritz Wolf, Tommy Sumner.

Residents Advised On Burning Permit Law

J. W. Nowell, County Fire Warden, calls attention of county residents to the burning permit law, which requires an individual to secure a permit before starting a fire near wood land areas. The law is effective beginning February 1, and the County Warden urges all persons planning to burn over fields or ditch banks to secure a permit prior to starting a fire.

Indians And Squaws Win Games From Moyock And Griggs

Local Teams Will Play Central Boys and Girls Friday Night

Perquimans High School basketball teams chalked up victories in games played against Moyock and Griggs during the past week. The Indian Squaws defeated the Moyock girls by a 30-28 count, while the Perquimans boys won over the Moyock boys 35 to 33.

Marvina White, with 22 points, was high scorer in the girls' game, Dawson, Skinner and Stokely were best on defense.

Thatch, Towe and Morris led the scoring in the boys' game, while Taylor and Hendrix were standouts for Moyock. The Indians moved to a 20-14 advantage at half time, but the Moyock boys put up a determined effort during the second half to cut the final margin of victory to two points.

The local boys and girls outclassed the teams from Griggs in a double-header played here Tuesday night. The Indian Squaws had an easy time defeating the Griggs girls 44 to 31. Coach Ellie Fearing used the entire squad during the game and each of the players gave a fine account of herself. White was high scorer with 21 points and Symons tallied 11.

In the boys' contest, John Morris led the Indian scoring with 11 points. The Indians held a 7-6 lead at the first period close and moved to a 21-9 advantage at half time. Griggs was held to three points in the second quarter, and this broke the offensive drive of the visitors. During the third period the teams changed defensive tactics and the Indians led in a 17-12 scoring spree. The final score was Perquimans 46, Griggs 34.

The local teams divided a double-header played with Aholcic on Wednesday night of last week with the Indian Squaws winning a 52-17 victory and the boys losing by a 10-point margin 53 to 43.

Marvina White and Frances Winslow were high scorers for the Squaws in this game, White hitting for 25 and Winslow getting 12.

Thatch and Morris led the offensive for the Indians, getting 14 and 12 points, while Vaughn was high for the winners with 19.

The Perquimans teams journey to Central Friday night, where they will play a return engagement with the Central teams.

Winners In 4-H Club Contest Announced

In a colorful ceremony, Margaret Anne Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Banks of Hertford, was crowned Miss Perquimans High School of 1952. This was the climax of the beauty contest sponsored by the Perquimans Senior 4-H Club, held last week. Miss Banks was crowned by Mrs. Mary Beth Layton, who was winner of a similar contest in 1951. As winner in 1951. As winner of the 1952 title Miss Banks was presented with a \$25.00 Savings bond, a gold cup, and several other prizes.

Second place winner was Peggy Harrell; third, Nonie Lou Lane; fourth, Marion Elliott; and fifth, Mary Lee Miller. Winning honorable mention were Suzanne Towe, Frances Sutton, Irene Hunter and Barbara Lee Sawyer. Judges were Mrs. Ella C. Davis, Home Agent of Pasquotank County, C. Alden Baker of Elizabeth City and R. S. March, Assistant Farm Agent of Chowan County.

A Junior Contest was also held in which the Grammar School in Perquimans County competed. First place and a gold cup was won by Shelby Jean Over on, 7th grade student of Hertford Grammar School. Second place to Wanda Lynne Chappell of the 6th Grade in Perquimans Central Grammar School. Third place went to Iris Wilder of the 5th grade in Perquimans Central Grammar School. Judges for this contest were Mrs. Julian White, Mrs. R. C. David and Mrs. Willard Copeland. Awards were presented by Bobby Smith, Chairman of the contest committee.

C. E. White Elected Wildlife Prexy

Charles E. White, Sr. was elected president of the Perquimans County Wildlife Club for the year, 1952, at a meeting of the club held last Saturday night at the Court House.

Other officers named were Wallace Morgan, vice president, and Edgar Fields, secretary and treasurer.

Following the election of officers, the club president named Sam Hourmouza, Ray White, C. W. White and Haywood Smith as a membership committee to conduct a drive for members for the year.

Health Department Secures Mass X-ray Unit For This District Next Month

County Board Meets Next Monday Morning

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners will hold its regular February meeting, next Monday, February 4, in the office of the County Welfare Department, in the Court House.

Notice is hereby given of a change in the board's meeting place, and individuals desiring to appear before the board are requested to note this change.

Ordinarily, the Board meets in the Court room, but with a special term of civil court scheduled for next week the Commissioners will meet in the welfare office.

Police To Tighten Enforcement Of Local Traffic Laws

Mayor V. N. Darden made announcement on Monday which pointed toward a tightening of the traffic ordinances for the Town of Hertford.

Starting with a reminder to car owners residing within the town, Mayor Darden called attention to the fact that all cars must display the Hertford license tag on February 1. Motorists who have not purchased tags by that date will be taxed with a penalty and face court action if they fail to comply with the law.

Secondly, the Mayor reported that the police have been ordered to enforce the law on parking meter violations. Pointing out that the town has been lenient in this respect in the past, the fact that some motorists have taken advantage of this leniency, forces a change in the enforcement of this law. Henceforth motorists who fail to pay parking charges will be taxed one dollar for the violation. Mayor Darden stated there will be no exceptions to this action and requests full cooperation of motorists.

He also announced that the town is now installing traffic signs on several streets in Hertford, and cooperation in following orders on the signs is also requested. No parking signs will be placed on some streets in order to relieve traffic congestion, and the Mayor stated motorists must obey these signs or they will be in violation of ordinances adopted providing for this action.

Ag Program Provides Growth In Pastures

An increase in permanent pastures in Perquimans County is seen by the record reported for 1951. A total of 243 farmers in the county were given assistance for the establishment of 688 acres of permanent pastures, it was announced by Milton Dail, Chairman of the County PMA Committee.

The assistance was made possible under the 1951 Agriculture Conservation Program, representing 50 per cent of the costs of material with the farmer doing all the work.

Mr. Dail pointed out this acreage represents additional grazing land for the increasing number of livestock in the county. He added, through the ACP, more and more farmers have come to realize that livestock is assuming a greater importance each year in the farming system and that conservation practices, encouraged by ACP, have increased the yield of pasture and forage crops. The materials used by farmers cooperating with ACP have stimulated soil improvement through grasses and legumes and had helped to build up these pastures to their present high yield.

Peanut School Held Here Last Thursday

A one-half day peanut school was held at the Agricultural Building in Hertford Thursday morning, January 24, with personnel from the N. C. Experiment Station and N. C. Extension Service assisting. Dr. E. T. York of the Experiment Station discussed liming and fertilization of peanuts. Dr. W. M. Cooper discussed research work which has been conducted on peanut diseases.

Research on harvesting machines was discussed by B. M. Cannon of the Engineering Department of the Experiment Station. Dr. E. R. Collins of the N. C. Extension Service discussed insect control work and outlined some recent work being done on new varieties of peanuts. Approximately 20 Perquimans County peanut growers attended the meeting and expressed their appreciation for an opportunity to receive this type of information.

PLAY DATE SET

Announcement was made today that the Hertford PTA will present Dixie Minstrel Spice, under the direction of Mrs. E. G. Koonce on Thursday night, February 21, at the Perquimans High School.

X-rays Will Be Made In Hertford Three Days; Feb. 21, 22, 23

The Division of Tuberculosis Control of the State Board of Health will send one X-ray unit to this Health District for a period beginning February 14 through March 8, it was announced this week by Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer, who stated arrangements for the X-ray unit to come here was made through a telephone conversation with Dr. William A. Smith, Director of the Tuberculosis Bureau.

Two clerks will be furnished by the local Tuberculosis Association and Seal Sale Committees, to assist in the work of taking X-rays, when the unit visits this area.

Tentative plans call for the X-ray unit to visit four locations in this immediate area, on the following schedule:

- Edenton High School (white) February 14, 15 and 16.
- Chowan High School, February 19 and 20.
- Hertford Court House, February 21, 22 and 23.
- Elizabeth City, February 27, 28, 29, March 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

In announcing plans for the X-ray unit to visit this area Dr. McGuire said:

"Any person over 15 years of age may have a free X-ray. Children under 15 should bring a written request from the family physician. Teachers and foodhandlers should by all means have an X-ray for health certificates. Contacts of tuberculosis cases are especially requested to have an X-ray. All high school students over 15 should come as a group in many instances depending on arrangements with the school principal and X-ray technician."

"Home Demonstration Clubs, both white and colored, have a chance to do a most useful job if they will arrange for families not X-rayed two years ago to be brought to the unit this year."

Youth Charged With Robbery Of Store

Freddie Lee, 17-year-old Negro youth, was arrested Tuesday by Sheriff M. G. Owens and Police Officer Robert A. White on charges of breaking and entering the store of Jake Mathews, located on Church Street in Hertford.

The store was entered and robbed of \$65 sometime Monday night, when entrance to the store was gained by breaking the glass of a back door. The door was then unlocked by a key which was left in the lock, and the money, all in silver, was taken from a cash drawer under a counter of the store.

Lee was arrested by the authorities following an investigation which was conducted immediately after the discovery of the robbery.

The robbery at the Mathews store was the sixth in which money was taken which has occurred in Hertford during the past month.

A hearing for Lee will be held at the next term of Perquimans Recorder's Court.

1952 Farm Program To Be Discussed

The State Mobilization Committee is calling a meeting of the County Mobilization Committee, County and Community Committeemen, farm machinery and fertilizer dealers, leading businessmen and farmers of the county for the purpose of discussing the 1952 production goals program, as it affects this county, it was announced today by W. E. White, secretary of the County PMA Committee.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, February 6, at 2 P. M., in the Agriculture Building in Hertford. J. L. Kelton, District PMA field man, will have charge of the meeting. The public is invited to attend.

New Ford Cars On Display Friday

The new line of Ford Cars for 1952 will be displayed in this community on Friday, February 1, it was announced today by Cecil C. Winslow of the Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company.

"Many changes have been made in the 1952 line of Fords," Mr. Winslow said, "and we invite the people of this section to visit our showrooms to inspect the new cars and see these changes."

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Great Britain announced a new austerity program this week, which calls for a reduction of imports during 1952, expected to bolster the financial condition of the nation. Under the program importation of tobacco was cut by 43 per cent, and this is expected to have some bearing on the prices on the American market next fall.

A new government was formed in Egypt this week following riots which broke out in Cairo last week, resulting in millions of dollars in damage to property owned by British, Americans and the French. King Farouk ousted the premier, heading the government at the time of the riot, and officials reported the move probably forestalled the English from sending in troops to take over the entire country.

A House Judiciary Committee, on Tuesday, voted to conduct an investigation of the Justice Department, and Attorney General Howard M. Gold. The probe, it was reported, will cover the whole administration of the department, and follows the developments which have come from the disclosures on tax scandals.

Residents living in the Ohio River valley have braced themselves for a flood which is sweeping down the Ohio River. The crest of the flood passed Parkersburg, West Virginia, Wednesday and is moving along at a fast clip. The crest of the flood is expected to be about 50 feet, and is expected to inundate smaller communities along the river not protected by flood walls.

Marvina White Wins Beauty Contest

Marvina White, a senior at Perquimans High School, won the annual Beauty Contest held at the High School Tuesday. For her excellent speech, she was awarded a gold medal by the Women's Society of the First Woods Friends Church, which sponsored the contest. Excellent speeches were also made by the other four contestants, Bobby Smith and Frances Chappell. The title of the contest was "What is the Responsibility of the United States in the Light of Communist Aggression." The winners were Mrs. J. W. Ward, Mrs. C. Winslow, and Mrs. L. J. Winslow.

Miss White's brother, Walter, the Duke Sports was a member of the winning team that defeated the Elizabeth City last year, and is also a member of the Student Council at the high school as well as being part of many other clubs and activities.