

## County Chairman Makes Final Report For March Of Dimes

Contributions Reach \$1,650.26; Drive Termined A Success

A final report, made this week by Mrs. John T. Biggers, county chairman for the 1952 March of Dimes, revealed the contributions totaled \$1,650.26. This was slightly in excess to the total contributed during the March of Dimes last year.

Organizations contributed \$180 of the total raised here, with the county schools counting for \$166.66. Individuals and business houses in Hertford gave \$732.97 and \$369.33 was reported by solicitors representing the county Home Demonstration Clubs, who solicited the rural communities.

In making her report Mrs. Biggers expressed her thanks to all who had a part in the campaign, and especially those who volunteered their time and efforts to act as solicitors.

The full report made by the solicitors follows:

Front Street—Mrs. T. P. Brinn and Mrs. Edward Griffin, \$100.87; Church Street—Mrs. J. E. Newby, Mrs. Martin Tows and Mrs. C. W. Cherry, \$62.06; Grubb Street—Mrs. J. H. Satchwell, Mrs. Jessie Lee Harris and Miss Eva Harris, \$65.80; Market Street—Mrs. W. L. Jessup, Mrs. W. C. Doster, \$45; Dobb Street—Mrs. R. L. Hollowell, Mrs. D. F. Reed, \$44.75; Covent Garden—Mrs. Clinton Eley, \$4.50; Academy Streets—Mrs. Ben Thatch, \$5.00; Railroad Avenue—Mrs. Edgar Fields, \$3.10; Edenton Road Street—Mrs. R. K. Lane, \$6.60; Penn. Avenue—Mrs. L. D. Chappell, \$26.10; Woodland Circle—Mrs. E. C. Woodward, Mrs. Jim Bass, \$38.75; Route 17—Mrs. Jack Babbage, \$4.25; Route 17—Mrs. L. B. Sitterson, \$15.55; Business District—Henry Sullivan, Talmage Ross, V. N. Darden, \$331.25; State Theatre, \$127.28; Lioness Club, \$100; BPW Club, \$30; VFW Auxiliary, \$35.00; American Legion Auxiliary, \$50.00; VFW Dance, \$25; Ambassador Club \$15; Special Events, Mrs. B. G. Koonce, \$27.50; boxes in stores, \$31.03.

Reports of prison camps \$200; Hertford Grammar School, \$25.00; Central Grammar School, \$40; Perquimans High School, \$17.64; Chisquapin School, \$3.00; Perquimans Training School, \$40; Bethel Colored School, \$60.00; Hertford Colored School, \$30.00.

Reports by the Home Demonstration Club solicitors were: Winfall—Mrs. Effie Miller, \$35.64; Helen Gaither—Mrs. Tom Madre, \$20.75; Durants Neck—Mrs. Robert Spivey, \$55; Hopewell—Mrs. Howard Warren, \$18.53; Snow Hill, White—Mrs. Jack Benton, \$45.25; Whitson—Mrs. Elms Stallings, \$42; Ballahack—Mrs. H. S. Lane, \$4.45; Belvidere—Mrs. F. R. Chappell, \$61.71; Chapanoko—Mrs. Roy Pierce, \$33.5; Beech Springs—Mrs. W. J. Perry, \$25; Burgess—Mrs. Sidney Layden, \$4.45; Bethel Club—\$11.95.

Mrs. M. B. Taylor and W. C. Stroud who directed the collections among the Colored division reported a total of \$112.25.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

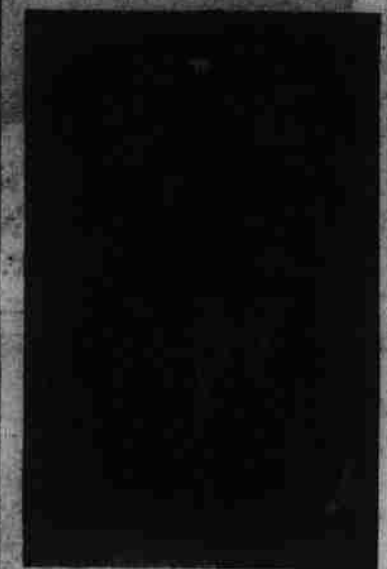
A severe winter storm struck in the area of New England early this week causing havoc on sea and land. Fifteen persons were reported dead and 75 strayed in wrecks and two tankers heeled by heavy seas off Chatham, Mass. Highway traffic was stalled with snow, reported 18 inches deep in some areas. The rescue of the survivors from the tankers was handled by the Coast Guard.

A half million dollar fire swept the business district of Oxford early Tuesday morning. Firemen from five towns fought the blaze for hours before it was finally brought under control. Four business houses were gutted by the flames and two other stores were damaged by smoke and soot.

A week-end raid by the FBI in Perquimans County resulted in the arrest of 10 persons charged with violation of the Federal kidnapping law. Those apprehended were charged with kidnaping members of the Ku Klux Klan at their bluff, who had a part in the kidnaping and fogging of two Commerce County residents.

Action taken by the U. S. Great Britain and France, at a meeting held this week in London, will see West German Germany from full participation in the North Atlantic Treaty Plan in the announced Treaty Plan. The Allies will Germany a place on the four-nation committee which will deal with the plan.

## Hat In Bing



A. Pilston Godwin, Jr., Gatesville attorney, entered the race for a Senate seat for the First District on Wednesday, in announcing his candidacy for the office, subject to the Democratic primary, May 31.

## Pilston Godwin, Jr. Seeks Senate Seat For First District

A. Pilston Godwin, Jr., Gatesville Attorney, announced today that he will be a candidate for the North Carolina Senate from the First Senatorial District in the May 1952 Democratic Primary Election.

Godwin, who was born and reared in Gatesville, attended the public school there and was graduated from the Wake Forest College Law School in 1927. Since that time, he has been engaged in the practice of law as a member of the firm of Godwin and Godwin, except for the years 1942-45, when he was a Special Agent of the FBI. His wife is the former Mildred Vann of Ahoskie, and they have a small son and daughter. He is the Master of Gatesville Masonic Lodge, and a former District Governor of Ruritan National, a civic organization; for a number of years, he has been a member of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee; he is a member of the Gatesville Baptist Church where he has served as a teacher of the Men's Bible Class for about five years; during the Fall of 1949, he served as Acting Solicitor of the First Judicial District during an illness of Solicitor Walter W. Cahoon.

The First Senatorial District is composed of eight counties—Bertie, Hertford, Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck, and the District is allotted two Senators. J. William Copeland, of Hertford County, and J. Emmett Winslow, of Perquimans County, represented the District in 1951. Copeland has announced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself. Winslow is reported to have stated that he will not again be a candidate.

No Senator has been elected from Gates County since 1923, and since that time every other county in the District has sent a Representative to the Senate one or more times. In view of this record, Godwin stated that he and other Gates Counties feel that Gates County is now entitled to furnish the District one of its two Senators in 1953.

## Rites Held Sunday For Aunt Betty Stallings

Aunt Betty Stallings, 97, one of the oldest residents of the county, died Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Maxey Stallings, near Belvidere, following an illness of 12-years.

The widow of the late Britton Stallings, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joel Quiley. At the time of her death, she was the oldest member of the Sandy Cross Baptist Church.

She is survived by two nephews and three nieces.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Sandy Cross Baptist Church by the Rev. Mr. Brown, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth White.

Burial was in the family plot.

## Dr. Holton To Speak At Methodist Church

Dr. Samuel M. Holton, President of Lomburg College, will be the speaker at the Hertford Methodist Church, at the 11 A. M. services next Sunday. It was announced today by the Rev. A. L. Chaplin, pastor of the church.

The occasion of Dr. Holton's coming is the annual observance of Laymen's Day in Methodist Churches, throughout the nation. Dr. Holton is a member of the North Carolina Conference Board of Education of the Methodist Church and an associate of the Raleigh District. He is prominent as a leader of the laymen's church programs.

Those interested in attending the

## Local Legion Post Participating In State Fund Drive

County Assigned Goal Of \$400; Ainsley Named Chairman

W. F. Ainsley, American Legionnaire of Hertford, has been named chairman for the Legion Rehabilitation Fund campaign of Perquimans County. It was announced today by Louis Parker, Elizabethtown, Department Commander and Chairman for the fund drive.

The Legion Rehabilitation Fund is appealing for funds in Perquimans County to support the activity of the American Legion's rehabilitation and service work in North Carolina.

All funds contributed through this drive will be used exclusively in rendering the services required by disabled veterans, dependent children, widows, orphans and veterans needing assistance in handling claims with the Veteran's Administration, Parker said.

Under the Legion's Rehabilitation Program trained men and women devote full time to handling veterans' problems pertaining to compensation, pension, hospitalization, education and training, home and business loans, burial allowances, insurance and other allowable benefits. Assistance to widows and orphans are services given daily by the Legion's Service Officers. They are personal representatives and no charge is ever made for their services.

The current Rehabilitation Fund Campaign was made necessary due to the demand for expanded facilities including the staffing of trained representatives to be included in the two VA hospitals now being completed at Durham and Salisbury.

The campaign opened in Perquimans County on February 15.

## Banks Candidate For County Office

C. Clifford Banks, a resident of Hertford, today announced his candidacy for the office of the Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, subject to the Democratic Primary, to be held May 31.

Banks is 44 years old, a native of Perquimans County, being born and reared in New Hope Township. He is a veteran of World War II, having served two years in the U. S. Navy, 19 months of which were spent in the Pacific.

Since returning from the war Banks was employed for three years as bookkeeper for R. L. Hollowell Company, and is presently employed, in the same capacity, by Milton Dall and Son. He is also clerk of the Perquimans Recorder's Court and Veteran Service Officer for Perquimans County.

He is married to the former Miss Naomi Divers and they have two children, Margaret Anna and Charles.

## Blood Program Topic At Rotary Meeting

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club heard a brief outline of the object of the American Red Cross Blood Program at their meeting Tuesday night, when Edgar White, former chairman of the county program, was guest speaker for the meeting.

Mr. White told the group how the program was started during World War II, to provide blood plasma for the armed forces, and later included civilians in need of blood transfusions in hospitals in this country.

He stated reports revealed Perquimans County residents were receiving more blood, through transfusions in hospitals, than was being contributed to the program by local residents. He urged the public to support the program and assist this county to reach its quota when the bloodmobile comes here on March 23.

## Debating Teams Named At Perquimans High

The 1952 Debating Team of Perquimans High School was picked last week. They will debate against Edenton and Elizabeth City in the triangular debates. The team is: Affirmative, Noble Martin Waddles and Tilson Chappell; Negative, Marvinna White and Amy Van Roach. Alternates are Pauline Burbridge and Bobby White.

The opportunity for debates this year is limited. That All American Citizens Should be Subject to Conscription for Essential Services in Time of War.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, February 22nd at 8:30 in the afternoon at the Episcopal Church. The theme will be Christ, Our Hope. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Perquimans Indians Win Championship In Rural Tourney

Squaws Lose In Semifinals To Manteo Girls 39-34

The Perquimans Indians won the Albemarle Rural Basketball Championship last Saturday night, defeating the Weeksville boys in the final round of the annual tournament, held at the Central gym, near Elizabeth City.

Coach Ellie Fearing's charges, displaying their best form for the season, came from behind in the second quarter to hold a 22-17 lead over Weeksville, at halftime. Building up this advantage to a 25-17 score in the third period, the Indians played possession ball and coasted to a 38-34 victory. A tight zone defense, played by Perquimans, prevented Weeksville from scoring freely, as has been its custom during the season.

The Perquimans boys defeated South Mills in the opening round of the tourney, then handed the Central boys a 31 to 24 licking in the semifinals, to win the right to play Weeksville for the championship.

Ben Thatch, who was selected on the all-tourney team, led the Indians in scoring in the opening game. Tommy Sumner was high scorer in the Central contest and Howard Williams, sparked the Indian attack in the final game.

As champions of the Rural Conference, the Perquimans team was presented a gold cup, and possession of the Tournament Cup, which it may keep until the tournament next year.

Coach Fearing's Indian Squaws lost out in the tourney, in the semi-final round, dropping a 39-34 decision to the Manteo girls, who went on to win the championship for the girls' division. The loss was the third suffered at the hands of Manteo this season, and came after Perquimans had held a 19-6 lead at the close of the first period. Manteo's driving offense closed the gap as the game progressed and the Dare County lassies tied the score with some three minutes to play. Then they went ahead to win 39-34.

Marvina White, high scorer for the Squaws, was selected on the girls' all-tourney team.

## Founders Program Given At Meeting Of Hertford PTA

The Hertford Grammar School PTA met Thursday evening of last week in the school auditorium. The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop presented a pageant, "Our Child's Welfare Rainbow" in keeping with Founder's Day.

The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Silas Wheelbee, and approved.

Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, treasurer, reported that the PTA had on hand \$155.11.

It was voted for the grademothers to ask the parents to give a tray or donation for the lunch room.

Mrs. T. P. Brinn, program chairman, announced that Dr. Ellen Winston, psychologist from the State Psychological Department in Raleigh, will be the guest speaker for the March meeting. She will discuss what parents may expect from a child at different ages. The Perquimans County Central Grammar School PTA will be invited to meet with the Hertford Grammar School PTA in March.

The following were elected to the nominating committee: Miss Mary Sumner, Mrs. J. A. Leete, Mrs. W. E. Draks and Mrs. Hazel Mathews. There was a collection taken for Founder's Day. The door prizes were won by Mrs. Hattie Spivey and Clinton Eley. Mrs. I. C. Yagel won the anniversary code.

## Eastern Star To Honor Past Officers

The Hertford chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will meet next Monday night, February 25, at eight o'clock in the lodge rooms in the Court House in Hertford.

A service has been arranged to honor all past Matrons and past Patrons of the lodge. All members are urged to attend.

## Local Residents At Farm Bureau Meeting

Perquimans County was represented at the State Farm Bureau meeting, held last week at Raleigh, by Warner Madra, I. C. Yagel and Joshua Sutton. The men attended a number of the sessions held during the meeting and will report to local Farm Bureau members on the proceedings at the county meeting to be called at an early date.

## Probable Cause Verdicts Returned In Breaking And Entering Cases Heard Here

### Weighing Station For Trucks Is Opened

A State weighing station, to check truck loads, traveling Highway 17, was opened in the county last Monday with W. J. Parrish, Charles Payne and J. R. White in charge of the operations.

The station is located near the Woodville airport, and for the present will be operated on a temporary basis. Trucks suspected of being overloaded will be halted and weighed.

Later, possibly within the next three months, the station will be placed on a permanent basis, with weighing house to be constructed and platform scales installed. Following this the station will be placed in operation on a 24-hour basis, with three crews assigned to the station.

Mr. Parrish, who is presently in charge of the station, came here from Rocky Mount, where he was a member of the Highway Patrol.

## Central PTA Holds Observance For Founder's Day

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans County Central Grammar School met Monday night in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Bertha S. White conducted the devotional. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Arnold Chappell, Mrs. Quinton Stallings and Mrs. La Salle Chappell, accompanied at the piano by Miss Kathleen Byrum.

The PTA observed Founders Day by presenting a pageant entitled "Our Child Welfare Rainbow." Mrs. Linwood Winslow said, "We dedicate this program to our national founders, Mrs. Alice McLellan Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst."

At the close of the program a collection was taken up to help advance the work of the North Carolina Parent-Teacher Organization.

Thomas Maston, principal of the school, introduced Bill Sutherland, Field Director for Boy Scouts of this district, who outlined the Cub Scout program, and stated the Boy Scout movement is being well received in this county. He proposed the PTA sponsor the Cub Scout program. It was decided the group will make a decision on this proposal at the next meeting.

Secretary read a letter of thanks from W. F. Morgan and family, for contributions, made by the PTA, toward the Headquarters Building Fund as a memorial to Mrs. Morgan, first president of the Central PTA.

Mrs. Mathews announced a meeting of the executive committee will be held on March 4, to expedite the filing of reports by the various committees.

Mrs. E. S. White, Mrs. Tom Riddick, Mrs. Claude Williams, Mrs. J. Van Roach and Mrs. Nathan Sawyer were named to the nominating committee to select officers for next year.

Mrs. Eddie Harrell had charge of the recreational program. The second grade, taught by Mrs. J. A. Winslow, won the attendance prize.

## Mobile X-ray Unit Here Three More Days

A mobile X-ray unit, operated by the Tuberculosis Control Division of the State Board of Health, will remain in Hertford for three more days, it was announced this morning by the local Health Department, which, along with the local TB Seal Sale Committee, is sponsoring the unit in this county.

Miss Audrey Umphlett reported the unit will be located on the Court House Green today, Saturday and next Tuesday, for the convenience of county residents desiring to obtain a chest X-ray while the unit is visiting in Perquimans.

## Post Demonstration Here Well Attended

Some 30-odd farmers braved a cold wind to observe a fence post treating and fence construction demonstration, conducted on Thursday of last week by John L. Gray, State College Specialist, and W. T. Ellison, District Extension Forester. The demonstration revealed methods on peeling posts both by hand and machine, also how to split posts with an explosive wedge. Methods for treating posts were also explained.

H. M. Ellis, an engineering specialist, demonstrated how to brace end and corner posts in fence construction.

## TO ATTEND MEETING

Pat Keegan, local License Examiner, will attend a Troop Meeting on Wednesday, at Greenville, and will not be in Hertford to receive applications for driver's licenses until the following Wednesday, March 5.

## Day Long Session Of Recorder's Court Held On Tuesday

Three defendants were bound over for action of the Grand Jury at the April term of Superior Court, at the conclusion of hearings conducted in Recorder's Court here on Tuesday.

In the first case, Herman Felton, 17 year-old Negro, was charged with breaking and entering the home of Preston Nixon on Friday night of last week. During the hearing it was testified that Mr. Nixon discovered a prowler on his property at about 3 A. M., Saturday morning. Sheriff M. G. Owens was called to the scene and following an investigation arrested Felton on the charge. Mr. Nixon tentatively identified the prowler and it was on this evidence that the Sheriff arrested Felton. Felton denied he was at the Nixon home and contended it was a case of wrong identification. At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Chas. E. Johnson ruled probable cause and bound the youth over to Superior Court.

In two other cases, also heard Tuesday, Freddie Lee, Negro and William Thomas Jenkins, Negro, were bound over to Superior Court in connection with a number of break-ins which have occurred in Hertford since mid-January. Probable cause was found against Lee for the breaking and entering of the stores of Murray Motor Parts, Grocery Sales Company, Glenn Mathews, Hertford Motor Company, Hertford Furniture Company and Western Auto Store, and the attempted break-in of Towe Oil Company and M. J. Gregory's. Lee entered a plea of guilty to the charge of breaking and entering the Western of breaking and entering the Western other establishments.

Jenkins, charged with Lee for breaking and entering all of the above named places, denied the charges, but was bound over to the higher court on a charge of aiding and abetting in the breaking and entering of the Grocery Sales Company. Bond for Jenkins was set at \$500.

Other cases disposed of in the Recorder's Court included those in which Lula Gualco and John Alexander entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and paid the costs of court.

Richard Brindley paid a fine of \$10 and costs on a charge of speeding and Louis Bell was fined \$25 and costs of court on charges of speeding 75 miles per hour.

In the case in which Roosevelt Harvey, Negro, was charged with larceny of furniture, the costs were taxed against the prosecuting witness, Elsie Felton.

William Cobb was taxed with the court costs on charges of passing a vehicle in an intersection.

Howard Manly, Negro, and Robert West, charged with reckless driving, each entered pleas of guilty and each paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

Michael Etheridge, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving with improper lights and paid the costs of court.

Charles Sevak was taxed with the costs of court after pleading guilty to charges of failure to observe a stop sign.

## Jim Bass Candidate For County Office

Jim Bass, a resident of Hertford, today announced his candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on May 31.

Mr. Bass is 36 years old, a native of the county, having been born in Bethel township. He is married to the former Miss Dorothy Hoffer, and they have two children, Linda and Rachael.

Following his graduation from Perquimans County High School, he farmed for two years and for the past 18 years he has been employed by the Winslow Oil Company as a salesman.

## Perquimans Team Wins F. H. A. Contest

A Perquimans F. F. A. judging team won first place in a tool identification contest held February 14 at Weeksville, with eight schools competing. It was announced today by G. C. Buck, supervisor of the local F. F. A. Chapter.

A perfect score for the contest was 110. The scores of the Perquimans boys were John Hill, 107; Billy Elliott, 104, and Hazel Eare, 104. This total was three points higher than the Weeksville team, which finished second in the contest. Noah Felton and Quinton Wilson took part in the contest, for the Perquimans team, for practice and experience in F. F. A. work.