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Final Report Given On Cancer Crusade In Perquimans

Perquimans County's annual Cancer Crusade was brought to a successful close here this week by the Hertford Lioness Club, sponsors of the campaign. Contributions totaled \$951.23, which was \$251.23 more than the county goal.

Contributions reported by solicitors were as follows: Grubb Street: Dorothy Bass, \$10.85; Grubb Street and Woodland Avenue: Jessie Cox and Elizabeth Thach, \$28.10; Front Street: Blanche Dillon, \$19.10; Pennsylvania Avenue: Della M. Long, \$9.55; Market Street: Margaret Lane, \$20.00; Woodland Circle: Helen Woodard, \$26.63; Church Street: Mrs. H. A. Whitley, \$4.50; Academy Street: Mrs. Elmo Cannon, \$5.25; R. R. Avenue, Willow and Edenton Road Streets: Mrs. Archie Lane, \$5.00; Business District: Roxanna Jackson and Edna Eley, \$144.50; Covent Garden and U. S. 17 South: Irene Byrum, \$30; Don Juan Co., \$29; Dobb Street: Mrs. Lade Elliott, \$8.00.

Belvidere community: Lois Faye Perry, \$21.00; Bagley Swamp: Mrs. Audrey Nixon, \$15.55; Old Neck: Mrs. Floyd Matthews, \$20.25; Woodland: Mrs. Will Hoffer, \$16.00; Bethel: Mrs. Lula M. Ward, \$9.50; Chowan County Line to Livestock: Mrs. M. T. Griffin, \$31.35; White Hat: Mrs. Geneva Sawyer, \$15.00; Beech Springs: Mrs. Carol Williams and Mrs. T. N. Rogerson, \$21.35; Parkville: Mrs. Ramsey Elliott and Mrs. Katherine Trueblood, \$22.20; Burgess: Mrs. Rose Stallings and Mrs. Elton Hurdle, \$12.26; New Hope: Mrs. Naomi S. McDonnell, \$11.75; Durants Neck: Mrs. Elizabeth Spivey, \$27.00; County Home to Woodville: Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, \$30.25; Chappell Hill: Mrs. F. N. Copeland, \$14.65; Woodville: Mrs. A. R. Cooke, \$15.06; Winfall: Mrs. Joel Hollowell, \$20.05; Winfall to Hertford Highway and U. S. 17: Mrs. Ruth Stanton, \$32.50; Whiteston: Mrs. Ruby White, Mrs. Annie M. Baker and Mrs. Archie R. White, \$38.00; Hurdletown: Mrs. Clarence S. Chappell, \$15.25.

Contributions reported by schools was as follows: Perquimans High School, \$16.48; Hertford Grammar School, \$5.00; Winfall Grammar School, \$23.75; Hertford Colored School, \$12.00; Winfall Training School, \$46.01.

Organizations and clubs contributed as follows:

American Legion Auxiliary, \$5.00; Hertford Jaycees, \$5.00; Hertford Lions Club, \$15.00; Hertford Lioness Club, \$10.00; Hertford PTA, \$5.00; Winfall PTA, \$5.00; Durants Neck Home Demonstration Club, \$5.00.

Tag Day was held on Saturday, April 18th, at which time \$38.34 was collected and tags and pamphlets were distributed.

Mrs. Elton Hurdle, president of the sponsoring club, expressed her thanks to the public for the splendid support given the crusade, and to the workers who kindly volunteered their time and efforts in behalf of the campaign.

Legion Auxiliary To Hold Poppy Sale

Saturday, May 23, will be Poppy Day throughout Perquimans County. Plans are now being completed by the Auxiliary of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion for holding the annual Poppy Sales on that date. Mrs. Ethel Perry is chairman of the sales committee.

On Poppy Day everyone will be asked to wear a Memorial Poppy in tribute to America's war dead, and to contribute to the welfare of disabled war veterans and needy children of the veterans.

Members of the local American Legion Auxiliary, assisted by the Girl Scouts and other volunteers will sell the poppies in Hertford and throughout the county.

The poppies which the American Legion Auxiliary will distribute have been made by disabled veterans of both World Wars at the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville. The work has been beneficial to them as well as giving them an opportunity to earn money for themselves and their families.

Contributions made by those who wear the poppies form a principal source of support for the vast rehabilitation and child welfare work carried on by the Legion and Auxiliary, so by wearing a poppy, everyone is aiding the living victims of war while they honor the war dead. The poppy sales will come to a close with a weiner roast, at five o'clock, May 23, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Webb, for all that participated in the drawing of the poppy posters and distribution of poppies.



Bus drivers for white school buses are Carl Farrell, Leslie Kirby, John Chappell, Parker Copeland, Jimmy Stallings, Billy Chappell, Jimmie Baker, Steve Perry, W. E. Allen, mechanic, Johnnie White, Charles Winslow, John Wesley Chappell, Eugene Boyce, Fred Jones, Allen Winslow, Carl Robinson, Clifton Hollowell, L. B. Cobb, Arba Carver, Marshall Winslow, Clarence Chappell, Avery Trueblood, Ambrose Long, mechanic, Mollie Lu Yeates, Peggy Stokely, Shirley Eure, Leo Dail, Katherine Ward and Carolyn Matthews.



Bus drivers for Negro school buses are George Johnson, Jesse Jacobs, William Harrell, Willie Welch, James Winslow, Jr., Samuel Felton, Melvin Hunter, Clifton Felton, Roland Jones, Chas. Overton, Lottie Brooks, Franklin Randolph, John White, Thelma Hayes, Willie C. Felton, Charles Johnkins, Edward Spellman and Curtis Lightfoot.

School Bus Drivers Set Safety Record

Perquimans County school officials are proud of the safety record established by school bus drivers of the county. During the current school year, operating 30 buses, 16 for white schools and 14 for Negro schools, they have traveled 1139 miles daily, for a total of 205,020 miles without a single accident. They have transported 1408 students daily to and from the schools.

Speaking of the bus drivers, J. T. Biggers, school superintendent, said, "we congratulate the bus drivers for their fine record and hope they will continue to be safe drivers."

Several factors are credited with aiding in the establishment of the fine record for the bus drivers, these being instruction and training provided by the Safety Division of the State Motor Vehicle Department, before a driver is certified to drive a school bus; continued supervision as given by school principals and the excellent mechanical condition of the buses under the supervision of W. E. Allen.

Mr. Biggers also expressed appreciation to the Hollowell Chevrolet Co., and Winslow and Blanchard Motor Co., for providing cars equipped with dual controls for the driver training classes, which not only help school bus drivers but all who take the course to become better and safer drivers.

Methodist Rally Scheduled Sunday At Greenville

Some 5,000 Methodists of the Elizabeth City, New Bern, and Rocky Mount districts are expected to attend a mass rally at 3:30 P. M., Sunday, May 24, in East Carolina College Stadium, Greenville, N. C., to celebrate results of the denomination's recent United Evangelistic Mission.

Principal speaker at the "Victory Rally" will be Bishop Edwin E. Voigt. He is Presiding Bishop of the Dakotas Area, embracing the two states of North Dakota and South Dakota.

The program is Dr. F. S. Love, Superintendent of the Elizabeth City District, and directing a massed choir of 500 voices will be Mr. Robert E. Gray of the East Carolina College Music Faculty of Greenville.

According to announcement of the Rev. A. L. Chaplin, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Hertford, a convoy of automobiles will leave the church at 1:00 P. M., Sunday to attend the Mass Meeting in Greenville. Mrs. J. H. Towe is chairman of the "Automobile Caravan."

Officers Installed For Hertford PTA At Meeting May 14

New officers were installed for the Hertford Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting of the group held Thursday, May 14, in the auditorium of the school. Mrs. W. C. Cherry, outgoing president, presided over the business session, during which various reports were given by committee chairmen.

A letter of thanks for entertaining its members received from the District TB Association was read. Mrs. T. C. Chappell, retiring first grade teacher was presented a gift from the PTA. Mrs. Warner Madree gave the devotional and Miss Thelma Elliott gave an interesting talk on "the questions and problems of promotions."

Installation of new officers was directed by Miss Elliott. W. F. Ainsley was installed as president of the PTA; Mrs. John Costen, vice president; Mrs. Louis Howell, secretary, and Mrs. Vivian Mathews, treasurer.

The new president announced the following committees for the coming year: Ways and Means, Mrs. Warner Madree, chairman, Mrs. Francis Nixon, Mrs. Durwood Reed, Mrs. John Winslow, Mrs. W. F. Ainsley; Program: Mrs. R. S. Monds, chairman, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, Mrs. Robert Hollowell; Room Representative: Mrs. Jessie Lee Harris; Procedure and By-Laws, Mrs. T. P. Brinn, Frank McGoogan; Publicity: Mrs. W. C. Cherry; Pre-school Service: Mrs. Eldon Winslow; PTA Magazine: Mrs. Louis Tarkington, Mrs. Haywood White, Mrs. Carroll Williams; Music: Mrs. R. M. Riddick; Membership: Miss Dorcas Knowles; Hospitality: Mrs. W. D. Cox, Mrs. C. T. Eley, Mrs. J. T. Lane, Mrs. Elwood Perry; Safety: C. T. Eley, Haywood White, Miss Thelma Elliott; Luncheon: Mrs. Walton Lane, Mrs. Bill Williams, Mrs. Preston Rogerson, Mrs. Clarence Dail, Mrs. Irvin Long; Art: Miss Mary Sumner, Miss Mildred Reed, Mrs. Cecil White; Study Course: Mrs. Noah Gregory, Mrs. Tommy Byrum, Mrs. E. A. Goodman.

The sixth grade won the attendance cup.

After the meeting adjourned the faculty of the school entertained the parents and friends at a delightful social hour in the school lunchroom.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

11 Cases Listed On Recorder's Docket At Session Tuesday

A varied docket, consisting of 11 cases, was disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court here last Tuesday morning, with Judge Chas. E. Johnson presiding.

Robert Burbage submitted to a charge of speeding and paid the costs of court.

Eric Bunch entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. Cameron Pierce, charged with aiding and abetting Bunch, submitted to the charge and paid the court costs.

George Banks, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of possessing non-tax-paid liquor.

Jo'n White, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving drunk. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of court.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which Melvin Sawyer, Negro, was charged with assaulting Henry Lindsay with a deadly weapon.

George Elliott and Lonnie Johnson, both Negroes, were ordered to pay a fine of \$2 and costs of court after each of the defendants entered pleas of guilty to charges of being drunk on a highway.

A fine of \$25 and costs of court were taxed against Wilbert Copeland who submitted to a charge of reckless driving.

Allen Perry, Negro, charged with failure to observe a stop sign entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

Joseph Butts, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving without a license. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Hertford Lions To Entertain Wives On Friday Night

The Hertford Lions Club will hold its annual Ladies' Night party at the cafeteria of the Hertford Grammar School at 7:15 o'clock, Friday, May 22. It was reported today by John T. Biggers, president of the club.

Wade Marr, famous after-dinner speaker of Elizabeth City, has been secured as principal speaker for the program for the annual party. Mr. Biggers will act as master of ceremonies, and officials of the Lions District are expected to have a part on the program, in awarding prizes and attendance certificates to members of the local club.

Visiting Lions and their wives from Edenton and Elizabeth City, and a number of invited local guests are expected to attend the party.

I. C. Yagel is chairman of the program committee for the club.

Assistant Agent Assumes Duty Here

Leonard Sasser, whose application as assistant farm agent for Perquimans County, was approved at the May meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, began his new duties here last Friday.

Mr. Sasser, a graduate of North Carolina State College, was recently separated from the Armed Forces. He is a native of Wayne County.

Perquimans Indians To Play Troy In Series For Eastern Baseball Title

Student Council Officers Installed

Marshall Winslow was installed as the new student government president for 1953-54 at Perquimans High School in a chapel ceremony Friday morning. He was installed by Billy Chappell, out-going president.

The other new officers who were also installed were: Vice president, Joe Butt; secretary, Jo Pat Stokes; treasurer, Mary Frances Eure, and sergeant-at-arms, Bobby Smith. The new committee chairmen, appointed by the president are: Finance, Jean Butt; Publicity, Anne Burke Chappell and Mary Winslow; Standards, Suzanne Towe; Social, Sue Perry White; Elections, Billie Carole Diver; Traffic, John Hill; Citizenship, Daryl Allen; House and Grounds, Myrtle Gordon Williams, and Calendar, Judy Winslow.

Picnic Highlights Final Meeting Of Year For P. T. A.

The PTA of Perquimans County Central Grammar School held its annual picnic on the school lawn Monday, May 18, at 6:30 P. M. A goodly number of parents, teachers and children enjoyed the occasion together.

Following the picnic the final meeting of the Association was held in the auditorium with the president, Mrs. W. H. Mathews, presiding. "Dixie" was used as the opening song. Mrs. Mathews recognized Mrs. Ralph Harrell of the Woodland community, who was program chairman for the month. Mrs. Harrell presented Will Hoffer who conducted the devotional. He made a most interesting talk on "The Part Parents and Teachers Play in the Hope for the Future."

The choir from Woodland Church rendered two musical selections "In the Garden" and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," accompanied at the piano by Myrtle Gordon Williams.

The minutes were then read and approved. The treasurer passed out mimeographed reports from the treasury, showing total receipts of \$1,386.37 and expenditures of \$1,321.48, leaving a balance of \$64.89.

Thomas Maston reported that a drive for funds for the activity bus will begin this week and close Wednesday, May 27.

Mrs. Linford Winslow, PTA historian, gave a complete resume of the year's work in a most interesting and delightful way.

The president stated that the PTA has received certificates for 200% membership, Standard Association and for having more than 20 subscriptions to the PTA magazine. She read excerpts from a letter from Mrs. Swain, the District Director, complimenting the PTA on its achievements this year. She called attention to the article in the PTA bulletin regarding the Founder's Day Program held in February.

Mrs. Claude Williams, chairman of the nominating committee, read the report of the nominating committee which included:

Vice president, Mrs. Ernest Morgan; secretary, Mrs. Ernest Long; assistant secretary, Mrs. William Winslow; treasurer, Mrs. Arvin Hudson.

Mrs. Frank Bray was nominated from the floor as president and was unanimously elected as were the officers who were nominated by the nominating committee.

Mrs. Lucille White, art chairman, thanked everyone who contributed to the purchase of the picture or any way helped in making the meeting in April such a great success. She stated that an art fund has been established and that it is the hope of the school to make this a continuous art project.

The hospitality committee reported that Mrs. Lessie Winslow's second grade and Mrs. Eugenia Beck's third and fourth grades tied for the attendance award.

An impressive installation service, led by the principal, Thomas Maston, closed the meeting.

After the meeting the parents visited the rooms and observed the children's work which was on display.

Fire Call Monday At Harvey Point

Hertford Fire Department was called to Harvey Point Monday afternoon to extinguish a fire which burned part of an old wharf, located on the property. The firemen soon had the blaze under control and actual loss was reported as negligible.

First Game In Hertford Thursday Night, 2nd At Troy On Friday

Coach Ab Williams' Perquimans Indians will play Troy High School for the Class A eastern baseball championship in a two out of three series which will open in Hertford on Thursday night, it was announced Wednesday by Hap Perry, secretary of the State Athletic Association.

Perquimans, as winner of the Northeastern title, meets Troy, winner of the Southeastern title, for the right to play the western winner for the State Championship.

The first game of the series will be played in Hertford on Thursday night at 8 o'clock, and the second game will be played in Troy on Friday night. A third game, if needed, will be played on a neutral field.

The Indians won the right to play for the eastern championship by defeating Coopers High School of Nash County in two straight games. Perquimans defeated Coopers 7-0 in a game here Wednesday night of last week, then won the second game 7-5 on Friday night.

In the second game, which was played in Rocky Mount, the Indians jumped into a 4-0 lead in the top half of the second inning and scored another run in the fourth. Coopers, playing a better brand of ball than displayed on their visit to Hertford, scored one run in the fourth and fifth innings, added two more in the sixth and tied the school at 5-5 in the bottom half of the sixth inning.

The Indians showed signs of tension in the sixth inning and committed a number of errors.

Paul Mathews started on the mound for Perquimans, and did a great pitching job until relieved by Vernon White after one man was out in the sixth inning. Mathews gave up two hits, walked three batters and struck out six batters. White allowed one hit, walked three and struck out four.

Perquimans broke the tie in the eighth inning, scoring two runs, which won the ball game 7-5.

Cockrell went the route as pitcher for Coopers. He gave up seven hits, walked 11 Indian batters and struck out nine batters.

Paul Mathews hit a triple and a double for offensive honors for Perquimans.

Closing Exercises At Training School To Start Sunday

Commencement exercises at Perquimans Training School, Winfall, will get under way on Sunday afternoon, May 24, when the baccalaureate service will be held. The Rev. L. A. Williams, pastor of Bay Branch Methodist Church will deliver the sermon. The program will start at 3:00 P. M.

Senior class night will be held on Monday night, May 25, at 8 o'clock.

Fifty-one seniors will receive their diplomas on Wednesday evening, May 27, during the commencement exercises. The commencement address will be given by the Rev. Shelby Rooks, pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church, New York, N. Y. The Rev. Mr. Rooks is a native of Hertford and the husband of the internationally famous soprano, Dorothy Maynor.

Other outstanding features of the program will be a welcome address by the salutorian, Marian Winslow, and a farewell address by the valedictorian, Ruth Felton. Music will be furnished by the High School Glee Club.

Due to the recent damage to the gymnasium at Perquimans Training School, all exercises will be held in the auditorium of the Hertford Colored School.

The public is invited to all commencement activities.

Baseball Players Receive Awards

Stars and letters were awarded to thirteen baseball boys at Perquimans High School Friday morning. Those receiving stars were: John Morris, Vernon White, Billy Chappell and Allen Winslow. Those receiving letters were: D. A. Carver, Ted Chappell, Fred Mathews, Jr., Paul Mathews, Richard Mathews, Jack Phillips, Cliff Towe and Johnny Winslow. Bruce Lowe received a letter for being such an excellent manager.