

Indians To Play Rock Springs For State Title

Seek Volunteers For Bloodmobile Visit On Friday

Preparations have been completed for the Red Cross bloodmobile to visit Hertford today, May 29, it was reported by Jarvis Henry, chairman of the Jaycee committee sponsoring the blood program.

Mr. Henry stated the blood bank for Perquimans County is short in its stock of blood, and he urged the public to cooperate in this project in order that the county can meet its quota of 150 pints of blood.

The bloodmobile headquarters will be set up at the Hertford Methodist Church from 10 A. M., to 4 P. M., to give the people of the county an opportunity to donate blood for the Perquimans blood bank. The chairman stated the Jaycees have been advised by the Red Cross if the county fails to meet its quota on this visit of the bloodmobile, residents of the county will not be entitled to use the blood bank program.

The Jaycees, according to Mr. Henry, have canvassed Hertford and the county for blood donors, but the results have been poor. Less than 85 donors have volunteered to contribute blood.

In urging additional volunteers to appear at the bloodmobile headquarters to donate blood the chairman said: "Remember, when you give blood you are helping yourself, your children, your neighbor and your country. If you are between 18 and 60 donate a pint of blood, today, and let's meet our county's quota."

Board Of Education Adopts Budget At Special Meeting

Members of the Perquimans County Board of Education met in special session here on Thursday night and considered a number of matters pertaining to closing of the present school year and a proposed budget for the next fiscal year.

It was reported that during the meeting that because of increases in the average daily attendance, Central Grammar School will be allotted an additional teacher during the 1953-54 school year. Miss Lelia Winslow and Mrs. Joe Tunnell have been secured to fill vacancies in the faculty at this school.

A report was made by the committee studying the curriculum at Perquimans High School, and comments on this report were carried on at some lengths, although no definite action was taken. The committee will continue its study of the program.

John T. Biggers, school superintendent, presented a tentative budget for 1953-54, calling for an outlay of \$44,100, for school purposes. The proposed budget is about the same as during the past year, and calls for no additional tax levy to meet the requirements. The proposed budget was adopted by the Board of Education, subject to approval of the Board of County Commissioners at its meeting next Monday.

The Board discussed some improvements, planned to school buildings, however, action on this matter was tabled for a future meeting.

Theatre Makes Change In Program Schedule

A change in the program schedule for the State Theatre, to become effective next week was announced today by B. L. Gibbs, manager of the theatre. Changes to be made will affect schedules arranged from Wednesday through Saturdays. Under the new arrangements the theatre will dispense with its double feature on Wednesdays and films shown Wednesdays will also be shown on Thursdays and films will be scheduled to be the same on Friday and Saturdays.

Rotarians To Fete Perquimans Indians

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club will entertain the Perquimans High School baseball team at a dinner party at Hotel Hertford on Tuesday, June 9, it was announced Wednesday by Charles Henc, president of the club.

A committee, composed of C. R. Holmes, Robert Hollowell and Max Campbell, was named by Mr. Henc to make arrangements for the party and secure a speaker for the program.

Forty Five Seniors At Perquimans Awarded Diplomas At Commencement

Closing Exercises Held Wednesday Night In School Auditorium

Perquimans High School conducted its 28th annual commencement last Wednesday night, marking the close of the present school term, and climaxing the closing exercises in progress since last Sunday.

Forty-five seniors received diplomas at the exercises held before a capacity crowd in the auditorium of the school. The closing exercises were conducted by members of the graduating class with several of the seniors giving short talks.

Awarded diplomas, signifying completion of their scholastic work, were Jimmy Bergeron, Eugene Boyce, William Chappell, Jr., Parker Copeland, James Griffin, Tommy Jones, Carl Harrell, John Holmes, Leslie Kirby, Fred Matthews, Jr., Carlis Roberson, Ernest Stallings, Vernon White, Catherine Baker, Marilyn Baker, Lelia Cobb Sutton, Nina Jane Chappell, Shirley Copeland, Shirley Eure, Mary Anne Harris, Glenda Lane, Nonie Lou Lane, Nettie Leo Long, Bettie Anne Matthews, Mattie Matthews, Margaret Myers, Maewood Nixon, Alice Proctor, Emilie Sumner Hall, Kay White Stanton, Peggy Stokely, Hazel Trueblood, Mable Martin Whedbee, Dorothy Winslow, Nan Ella White, Elizabeth White Meads, Janice Yagel Boyce, Mollie Lu Yeates, Bettie Davis, Corbin Dozier, John Chappell, Ruth Dawson and Audrey Lane.

Following the awarding of the diplomas E. C. Woodard, principal, made presentation of medals to a number of students for achievement in studies and extra curriculum activities.

The commencement exercises began on Sunday evening with the baccalaureate sermon being delivered by the Rev. R. W. Kicklighter, of Elizabeth City.

Class Night was conducted by the seniors on Tuesday night and this program, in which members of the class participated, was also held in the school auditorium.

Activity Bus Fund Nears \$3500 Goal

Members of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce have erected a "thermometer sign" on the Court House Green to show progress of its campaign to raise funds to purchase an activity bus for Perquimans County White schools.

The Jaycees announced this project several months ago, pledging \$300 as the opening contribution to raise \$3,500, which is estimated to be the cost of the vehicle.

According to reports made the middle of this week less than \$1,000 remains to be contributed to make this project a success. A little more than \$2,100 had been contributed when the sign was erected early last week but by Saturday the red paint had climbed to the \$2,500 mark and additional contributions have been received since that date.

The Jaycees are hopeful the entire amount needed for the bus will be in hand within a very short time. They hope to be in position to place an order for the bus in time for its delivery here by September 1.

Auxiliary Nets \$160 Through Poppies Sale

The Auxiliary of the William Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion netted the sum of \$160.89, from the sale of poppies, conducted throughout the county last Saturday, it was reported by Mrs. J. E. Webb.

Mrs. Webb expressed her appreciation, and those of the committee for assistance rendered in the poppy sale by members of the Girl Scouts and other volunteers.

Gates Boy Drowns In Perquimans River

Robert Smith, 19, Negro, of Hobbsville, drowned in the Perquimans River, near Major-Loomis Company, last Saturday evening. Smith was visiting in Perquimans, and along with two other boys decided to go swimming. He dived into the river, and apparently was in immediate trouble, one of the other boys went to get help but Smith had disappeared before help arrived.

The body was recovered late Saturday night after a search conducted by State Highway and County officers and others.

County Board To Meet Next Monday

Perquimans County's Board of Commissioners will meet here in regular session on next Monday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Among other business expected to be handled by the Board will be acceptance of tentative budgets from the various county agencies.

These budget proposals will be incorporated into the overall county budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, and will be the basis of setting the tax rate for the county for the fiscal year.

Lt. Brooke F. Read Awarded Bronze Star

Lt. Brooke F. Read, USMC, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Oakey Read, has been awarded the Bronze Star for courageous action during operations against the armed enemy in Korea, according to an announcement received here recently.

The citation presented Lt. Read with his medal read: "For heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy while serving with a Marine artillery regiment in Korea on 26 October 1952. While preparing to assume duties as officer in charge of the sound ranging section, First Lieutenant Read displayed exceptional courage, initiative and professional skill in the performance of his duties. During an intense enemy artillery and mortar barrage he assisted in locating and reorganizing a sound range team which had been forced to disperse when their bunkers were destroyed by enemy artillery fire. Expressing complete disregard for his personal safety, he left the bunker in which the searching party had taken cover and on two separate occasions, exposed himself to heavy enemy fire while searching the trenches and surrounding area for other Marines. When one of the men from the searching party was wounded, he assisted in evacuating him from the area through heavy mortar fire. First Lieutenant Read's heroic actions served as an inspiration to all who observed him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Services."

Lt. Read was slightly wounded, in action, last March, and at that time was awarded the Purple Heart.

Meeting Scheduled To Discuss 1953-54 Hunting Regulations

Under sponsorship of the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission, a public hearing will be held in the Chowan Court House Friday night, June 5, at 7:30 o'clock, to discuss hunting regulations for the 1953-54 hunting season for the First District. This will be the final of a series of similar meetings held in the nine districts of the State.

At the meeting Clyde Patton, executive director of the Wildlife Commission, will be the speaker and will lead a discussion of bag limits and seasons for trapping and hunting. It is hoped many who are interested in hunting and trapping will attend the meeting.

Health Board Orders Quarantine On Dogs

According to Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer, in order to protect the public health, the District Board of Health at a meeting on April 14, passed a resolution declaring a two weeks quarantine on all dogs in Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden and Chowan Counties. This quarantine starts June 1st and ends June 15th.

During the quarantine period all dog owners are required to comply with the following regulations:

1. Confine your dogs to your own premises.
2. Have all dogs not yet vaccinated in the present campaign to be vaccinated at once.
3. Be sure that the metal tag is worn by your dog or dogs.
4. All dogs found loose during this quarantine period are subject to be shot.
5. Do your share in preventing rabies in our Health District, by following the above instructions to the letter.

Sixteen Cases On Recorder Docket At Session Tuesday

A varied docket, consisting of 16 cases, was disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court, in session here last Tuesday morning. Judge Chas. E. Johnson presided.

Clyde Stallings submitted to a charge of speeding and paid the costs of court. A fine of \$10 and costs were taxed against Herman Brown, Jr., and Ernest Cahler, each of whom submitted to charges of speeding.

Bessie Palmer, Negro, paid a fine of \$35 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding. An appeal was noted in the cases of Gilbert Fure and Earliest Spellman, Negro, who were fined \$50 and costs after being found guilty of charges of speeding 80 miles an hour.

Robert Scott Hollowell submitted to a charge of driving with in improper muffler. He paid the costs of court. A \$25 fine and costs of court were taxed against Celestine Adkins, Negro, on charges of driving without a license.

Costs of court were assessed against J. O. White III, who submitted to charges of failing to observe a stop sign.

Roy Riddick and Norman Harrell, Negroes, charged with failing to observe a stop sign, entered pleas of guilty and paid the costs of court.

Joseph Gilliam, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of driving with insufficient brakes.

John Bembridge entered a plea of guilty to charges of reckless driving. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which Garland Harris, Negro, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Ralph Latella, charged with failing to yield the right-of-way, was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Students Awarded Medals At Exercises

Twenty awards for outstanding achievement during the school year were presented to students of Perquimans High School at the commencement exercises held Wednesday night.

The awards presented by Principal E. C. Woodard were Scholarship, Loyalty, Achievement, Mable Martin Whedbee; Sportsmanship, Kay White Stanton and Vernon White; Buck Agriculture Plaque, Clarence Chappell; American Legion medals, Billy Chappell and Mollie Lu Yeates; Activities, Billy Chappell and Mable Martin Whedbee; Citizenship, H. S. Joseph Layden, 8th grade Ann Jordan; Dramatics, Vernon White and Suzanne Towe; outstanding student below senior class, John Morris; Debates, Bobby Smith; Glee Club, Carlis Roberson; Journalism, Mable Martin Whedbee; Student Council, Billy Chappell; BPW Commercial Medal, Hazel Trueblood; William C. Chappell Award for Agriculture student, William Baker; Mrs. B. G. Koonce highest grades medal, Earl Dunsmoor.

Nine Inducted In Army During May

Nine Perquimans youths were inducted into the armed forces during the month of May, according to a report released this week by Mrs. Chas. Campen, Clerk of the local Draft Board.

Four of the youths, Ben Thach, Garland Walker, John Cox and Lawrence Sutton, volunteered and were inducted on May 13; the other selectees, Clyde Stallings, Harmon Lowe, Carl Johnkins, William Modlin and Philip Harrell were inducted last Tuesday.

Mrs. Campen reported the local board has an induction call for two men during the month of June and a preinduction call for 13 men during the month.

BIBLE SCHOOL MONDAY

The Anderson Methodist Church will conduct a vacation Bible School starting Monday, June 1, and continuing through June 5. Visitors will be welcomed.

BANK CLOSED SATURDAY

The Hertford Banking Company will be closed Saturday, May 30, in observance of national Memorial Day, it was reported today by R. M. Riddick, president of the bank.

Three Game Series Scheduled On Local Diamond To Start Thursday Night 8 P. M.

Winner Announced In Essay Contest

Mable Martin Whedbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Whedbee, won first place in an essay contest sponsored by the Auxiliary of the William Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion, it was announced this week by Mrs. Charles Skinner, sponsoring committee chairman.

Miss Whedbee's paper was sent to Wilson to be judged with others submitted from this district, in a statewide contest.

Lions Club Observes 14th Anniversary

The Hertford Lions Club observed its 14th anniversary and ladies' night last Friday evening with a gala dinner party held in the luncheon room of the Hertford Grammar School.

John T. Biggers, president of the club, presided over the ceremonies. Invocation was given by the Rev. Charles W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church. Presentations of awards were made by Norman Trueblood, State Secretary, Lions International.

Fifteen members of the club were awarded perfect attendance buttons for the past year. Other awards were made to F. A. McGoogan, past president, John T. Biggers, J. S. Bass, A. H. Edwards and Archie T. Lane.

Special guests, besides the wives of the Lions, were Mayor and Mrs. V. N. Darden, President Jenkins of the Edenton Lions Club, Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell, a number of Lions from Edenton and Elizabeth City.

Wade Marr, Elizabeth City, was the guest speaker for the event. He praised Lionism for the part it plays throughout the world in expanding the feeling for friendliness and fellowship and cautioned his listeners that if peace is to be achieved throughout the world it must come through the efforts of nations and individuals recognizing the true and real meaning of liberty, which is the first word of the Lions motto.

Committee chairman for the anniversary event included I. C. Yagel and Joe Tunnell, program; C. T. Eley, food, and Sidney Blanchard, secretary.

Officers Chosen For H. S. Clubs

Officers for the various clubs at Perquimans High School have been elected to serve for the coming year. They are: Beta Club—President, Suzanne Towe; vice president, Leo Dail; secretary, Anne Stallings; treasurer, Mary Winslow, and reporter, Joanne Lane. Girls' Letter Club—President, Suzanne Towe; vice president, Mary Winslow; secretary, Katherine Nixon; treasurer, Margaret Ann Banks, and reporter, Billie Carole Divers. Monogram Club—President, John Morris; vice president, Howard Williams; secretary and treasurer, Paul Matthews; reporter and advertiser, Eddie Overton and Cliff Towe, and sergeant-at-arms, Steve Perry. Future Homemakers of America—President, Carolyn Faye Eure; vice president, Joan Madree; secretary, Lois Jane Kirby, and treasurer, Sallie Overton.

4-H Church Services At Methodist Church

Annual 4-H Church Sunday, which is observed by all churches in the United States each year, will be observed in the Hertford Methodist Church on Sunday morning, May 31. All 4-H Club members are urged to attend.

Hymn Sing At New Hope Church Sunday

There will be a "Hymn Sing" at New Hope Methodist Church Sunday, May 31, beginning at 2:30 P. M. The choir of Cedar Grove, Epworth, Oak Grove, Woodland and New Hope will sing special numbers. The congregation will also have a chance to sing some of the old hymns that everyone knows and loves.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone who enjoys good singing to attend this sing-spiration.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., announce the birth of a son, born Friday, May 22. Mrs. Quincy is the former Miss Mary Nixon.

Class A State Championship At Stake; Indians Favored

Perquimans High School's baseball team, Class A State Champions, will defend their title for the 1953 season in a three-game series to be played this week-end in Hertford. The Indians' opponent will be Rock Springs High School, winners of the western championship.

Hap Perry, secretary of the State High School Athletic Association, announced Tuesday that the State Championship games, originally scheduled to be played in the west, had been awarded to Hertford because of the superior facilities available here. The first contest for the Class A title will be played on Memorial Field Thursday night at 8 o'clock, with the second game set for Friday, and a third game, if needed, will be played on Saturday night.

Perquimans School officials and local baseball fans were jubilant when it was learned the State Secretary had awarded the championship series to Hertford. It will give local fans a chance to watch the Indians try for the state title for the second straight year and capacity crowds are expected for each of the games.

While little dope has been secured concerning the western titlists, Rock Springs, a fine series is anticipated with the Perquimans Indians favored slightly because of the pitching staff of Vernon White and Paul Matthews. Coach Ab Williams stated Wednesday the Indians are in fine shape for the championship series and each member of the team is anxious to help win the title for the second straight year.

Perquimans won the right to compete for the championship by winning the Eastern Title in two straight games from Troy High School, Southeastern champions. The Indians won the first of these games by a 7-2 score, in a game played in Hertford. Vernon White was the winning pitcher. He gave up six hits walked one and struck out 14. The Indians collected 11 hits off Richardson, who walked four and struck out six. Morris, Winslow and Chappell led in hitting for Perquimans.

The second game of this series was played at Robbins with the Indians winning by a 7-5 score. Matthews started on the mound for Perquimans but was relieved in the 7th. Troy got six hits while Perquimans collected four. White held the Troy team under control during the 2½ innings he pitched.

Herbert Bonner Arranges Hearing On Bombing Range

A public hearing, to be held in Hertford, concerning the enlargement of the existing bombing range in Albe-Marle Sound, has been arranged by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, according to an announcement received here this week.

Mr. Bonner's announcement said, "Colonel Brown, the District Engineer, has assured me that a public hearing would be held within the next three weeks at Hertford so that all interested citizens may personally present their views and objections.

"I assure you that I shall do everything I can to see that your desire and the desire of others is carried out and that a satisfactory settlement or arrangement of the matter is made."

Further notice will be given as to the date of the hearing, Mr. Bonner reported.

Methodist Church To Hold Bible School

A vacation Bible School will be conducted at the Hertford Methodist Church beginning Monday, June 1, and continuing through June 12, it was announced today by the Rev. A. L. Chaplain, pastor of the church.

Classes will be for beginners, primary and junior departments of the Sunday School. Visitors will be welcomed.

TO CAMP LEJEUNE

Col. W. H. Oakey, Jr., will leave Monday for Camp Lejeune for temporary military duty at the U. S. Marine post. He will be on military duty from June 1 through June 13.