

Civic Groups Plan Benefit Ball Game on Tuesday Mar. 6

Plans are now underway to start a fund-raising campaign for the benefit of the pupils and teachers of Hertford Grammar School, which was destroyed by fire last January 9. All monies donated to this campaign will be turned over to the grammar school principal, to be used to purchase needy items used by the school which are not furnished by the State.

Some of the items needed immediately are: Flags, Bibles, various types of maps, a projector, films, slides, extra reading books, puzzles, educational toys and games, record players, records, balls, playground equipment, and many other items equally important which play a vital part in the children's education.

The VFW and the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce have joined together to sponsor this campaign. These organizations are now soliciting local business houses for merchandise to be given away as door prizes during a benefit basketball game between these two clubs on March 6. The game will be played at the high school gym. Approximately 40 prizes have already been donated, and it is estimated the cost of the merchandise exceeds \$400.

The two clubs, with other co-sponsors, will canvass the county seeking contributions to the fund. Each donation of \$1 will entitle the donor to admission to the basketball game. Each and every person in the county will be given an opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause.

The sponsors announced today if any business house has been overlooked in the solicitation of the prizes and wish to donate a prize, they will be glad to receive the

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson this week asked Congress for authority to decrease acreage allotments on tobacco for 1956 by 20 per cent. The matter is expected to be considered by a committee headed by Rep. Harold Cooley. Meanwhile from Washington a report was made stating a slight increase in farm prices has been noted during the present month.

Prime Minister Anthony Eden is conferring with Presidents Eisenhower and State Department officials this week, and word from Washington says the two governments are in agreement concerning steps being taken over foreign policy.

Norway announced this week its Navy had seized 13 Russian trawlers in Norwegian fishing waters, but other Russian ships were attempting to invade the four-mile coastal belt of the nation. Norway has protested the invasion action to the Russian government.

Legion Auxiliary To Sponsor Play

A home-talent play, "The Little Red School House," will be presented at Perquimans High School on Thursday, February 16, at 8 o'clock under the sponsorship of the auxiliary of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion.

Tickets for the show may be secured from members of the auxiliary or at Paragon Beauty Salon.

Navy Seeks Permit To Build Dolphins Near Harvey Point

The Commander, Naval Air Base, Fifth Naval District, Norfolk, Virginia, has made application to the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army at the Wilmington office for permit for the construction of mooring dolphins for a target vessel in the existing restricted zone south of Harvey Point in Albemarle Sound and for construction of reference markers surrounding the mooring piling, it was reported here Tuesday.

Plans submitted show a target vessel moored to eight (8) dolphins located about 1.6 miles south of Harvey Point in Albemarle Sound and for construction of reference markers surrounding the mooring piling, it was reported here Tuesday.

The six (6) reference markers will be constructed approximately 700 feet from the target vessel. The markers will be used mainly for reference and will not be subjected to firing of any type. Plans submitted show the markers to consist of steel framework covered by steel plate, supported by wood piles and located as follows:

Reference Marker No. 1 in Youngs River, approximately 1.7 miles northwest of Drummond Point.

Reference Marker No. 2 in Albemarle Sound, approximately 1/2 mile south of Laurel Point.

Reference Marker No. 3 in South Bay, approximately 1/4 mile south of Mill Point.

Reference Marker No. 4 in Albemarle Sound, approximately 1/2 mile south of Deany Point.

Reference Marker No. 5 in Albemarle Sound, approximately 1/2 mile south of Deany Point.

Reference Marker No. 6 in Albemarle Sound, approximately 1/2 mile south of Deany Point.

Reference Marker No. 7 in Albemarle Sound, approximately 1/2 mile south of Deany Point.

Reference Marker No. 8 in Albemarle Sound, approximately 1/2 mile south of Deany Point.

Board Of Health To Sponsor Rabies and Rat Control Drives

The District Board of Health met at the Health Center, Elizabeth City, last week with a quorum of both ex-officio and public members present. Mayor V. N. Darden of Hertford, vice chairman, acted as chairman. L. H. Haskett of Edenton was elected to serve as the public spirited citizen member of the board for four years from January 1, 1956. He was elected by the ex-officio members present.

The board voted unanimously to hold a rabies immunization campaign beginning in April, 1956. According to State law, when a rabies campaign is being conducted, all dog owners must present their dog or dogs to the rabies inspector and have the vaccine given. For Pasquotank and Camden counties, north of U. S. 17 and 158 Dr. Victor Finck is the inspector, and south of the above highways, Dr. T. V. Dahl is the inspector; for Perquimans County W. Ray White of Hertford and for Chowan County, Dr. G. L. Gilchrist.

While no cases of rabies in man or animals have been reported recently, the time is ripe for a rabid stray dog to run riot and bite other dogs, foxes, horses, cattle and any other warm blooded animals. The Board of Health is hoping to prevent this through this campaign.

The Health Department was directed to sponsor a rat control campaign without delay. K. J. Eyer, District Sanitarian, talked briefly and urged that the campaign be a continuous one. He explained that the poison of choice is warfarin, but this is poisonous to other animals as well as rats, so that any and all groups planning a campaign first should learn how it is to be used.

The Health Department hereby urges the County Commissioners, the town and city government, agents and all other groups interested, to arrange meetings at which a member of the Health Department will meet and explain the safe use of warfarin.

Perquimans High Honor Roll Lists Sixty-seven Pupils

Sixty-seven students at Perquimans High School are listed on the school honor roll for the third grading period, according to E. C. Woodard, principal, who released the list this week. The Senior class lead the list with the largest number of members making the honor roll.

The list by classes is: Eighth Grade: Jack Brinn, Carl Skinner, Katherine Sawyer, Clay Stokes, Arlene Stallings, Carolyn White, Jo Ann Cartwright, Wayne Howell, Billy Nixon, Willis Williams, Pauline Baccus, Linda Lou Elliott.

Ninth Grade: Ethel Sutton, Donald Baker, Lawrence Layden, Letitia McGooagan, Beverly Tucker, Shirley Tarkenton, Zelma Wood, John Matthews, Ray Winslow.

Tenth Grade: Dan Winslow, Janice Chappell, Joan Edwards, Alma Godfrey, Lois Ann Hurdle, Beth Skinner, Rachael Spivey, Beckie Cox, Patsy Elliott, Elvina White, Nancy Lane, Johnny Stoner.

Eleventh Grade: Shelby Jean Overton, Charles Johnson, Sylvia Copeland, Jo Ann Matthews, Edgar Fields, Edward Lee Madro, Roger Nixon, Charles Whedbee, Lillian Ann Hoffer, Doris Joan Morgan, Marcia Stallings, Mary Ann White, Jane Winslow.

Twelfth Grade: Marvin Baccus, Wallace Baker, Bobby Matthews, Nancy Bagley, Marjorie Byrum, Mary Dow Chappell, Anna Louise Lane, Annette Proctor, Jo Pat Stokes, Sarah Sutton, LaChaire Winslow, Lois Violet Winslow, William Byrum, Ruth Aycock, Bertha Chappell, Willie Mae Dail, Jean Long, Janice Stallings, Annie Reed Hinkley, Ann White, Judy Winslow.

MASONS TO MEET
The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Ed Jab White, master of the lodge, urges all members to be present.



MOPPING UP "ENEMY" TOWNS as an ever-challenging job for Sixth Armored Cavalrymen as they make lightning dashes deep into "enemy" rear areas at the Army's tank training center at Grafenwohr, Germany. Here a tank noses into a "hostile" town.

Some Income Tax Law Changes Call For Special Look

(This article, the fourth in a series describing the provisions of the Federal income and Social Security tax laws as they affect farm people, was prepared by Charles R. Pugh, W. L. Turner, and C. W. Williams, extension farm management specialists, N. C. State College.)

When farmers compute their profit (or loss) from farming, itemized business deductions are subtracted from the gross income from farming. Certain expenditures used in the production of farm commodities such as purchased feed and fertilizer can be readily allocated to the farm business on an annual basis. Changes in the Federal income tax laws and more detailed bookkeeping procedures warrant special attention to some other farm business deductions. The treatment of depreciation and expenditures for soil and water conservation should be particularly noted in reporting farm profit (or loss) for the taxable year of 1955.

The purpose of the depreciation deduction is to permit the investment in depreciable property to be recovered over the useful life of the property. The deduction for depreciation on Schedule F, Form 1040 is allowed only for property used in farming. These depreciable items include farm buildings (other than the owner's dwelling); machinery and equipment; certain livestock held for work, dairy, or breeding purposes; fences and tile drains; and autos and trucks (farm share).

In figuring depreciation it is necessary to determine: (1) the useful life of each item on your depreciation schedule and (2) the basis of each item on your depreciation schedule. Usually the basis of any property is its cost. If the property is materially improved, the additional costs, including hired labor for the improvements, are added to the basis.

The "straight line" method of depreciation has been used most extensively by farmers. Under this method, the cost or other basis of the property less its estimated salvage value is deducted in equal annual amounts over the period of its estimated useful life. Two other methods of depreciation may now be used on new property having a useful life of three years or more. The "declining balance" method and the "sum of the years-digits" method permit a larger proportion of the cost of the property to be recovered in the earlier period of its useful life.

Regardless of the method of depreciation used, you cannot deduct in one year the depreciation that did not take in a prior year. Therefore, complete records of your depreciable property will prevent the overlooking of an eligible item when you figure your depreciation deduction.

Another special provision of the law permits certain expenditures for soil and water conservation or for the prevention of erosion to be deducted rather than capitalized. This feature applies specifically to certain outlays for the "treatment or moving of earth" on land used for farming. The deduction in any taxable year for such expenditures may not exceed 25 per cent of the

Indians - Squaws Score Victories Over Tarboro High

Tommy Matthews swished the nets for a total of 30 points here Tuesday night as the Perquimans Indians scored a 60-55 victory over Tarboro in an Albemarle Conference basketball game. It was the second victory of the season for the Indians over Tarboro. Billy Bray, Indian forward, canned 13 points as second high scorer for the Indians.

The Indians jumped into a 14-3 lead during the first period and moved to a 14 point margin at the half when the score stood 25-11.

Perquimans faltered during the second half while Tarboro, led by Armstrong who scored 14 points, rallied to outscore Perquimans 44 to 35. Tarboro hit for 22 points during the third period while Perquimans rang up 15 tallies. In the final canto Tarboro hit for 22 points while the Indians collected 20. Williams hit for eight points for Perquimans and Howell got seven.

The Indian Squaws scored an easy win over the Tarboro girls, gaining a 46-25 victory. Coach Perry used his entire squad during the game, with Jo Pat Stokes leading the scoring with 19 points. Rucker was high scorer for Tarboro with a total of eight points. The local girls held a 27-11 advantage at the half. During the final two periods Coach Perry used his reserves and these players rolled up 19 points while Tarboro collected 14 tallies.

Last Friday night the local teams journeyed to Williamston and lost a double header to the Green Wave. The Squaws, only one point behind at the half lost 43-52, while the Indians dropped the contest to the Williamston boys by a margin of 31 to 68.

Hollowell led the Perquimans Squaws in scoring, hitting for 16 points, while Stokes got 14 and Russell hit for 18. Smithwick scored 21 points for the Williamston girls.

The league-leading Green Wave swamped the Indians with Griffin leading the Williamston offensive with a total of 27 points. Williamston outscored the Indians during each quarter and led at the half by a score of 43 to 16. Scoring for Perquimans were Matthews with 6, Howell 2, Williams 5, Baker 1, and Bray 9.

Tonight the Indians and Squaws will travel to Ahoskie for return games with the Hertford County teams and on next Tuesday night the local teams will play Sunbury at Hertford.

Local GOC Needs More Volunteers

The Perquimans County Ground Observer Corps went into "Operation Skywatch" at 12:00 Wednesday morning along with approximately 2550 other posts working out of the Durham Filter Center. The post will be on 24-hour duty from now on unless otherwise notified.

Mrs. Marion Swindell, post supervisor, reports that although the response for volunteers has been unusually good since the announcement of full time schedule was made, there is still a need for more volunteers. There are still several shifts, day and night, which have not been filled due to lack of enough people. The local post now has approximately 160 people who have joined the Corps. If there is anyone who can join, he is asked to call Mrs. Swindell at 5111.

Architect Hired For Grammar School

J. T. Biggers, Superintendent of Schools, announced Wednesday that the Perquimans Board of Education has employed J. W. Griffin of Greenville, as architect for drawing plans for the construction of a new grammar school for Hertford, replacing the one destroyed by fire last month.

Mr. Griffin has advised the tentative sketches of the new building will be prepared immediately and presented to the Board for approval within a short time.

According to estimates by architect, Mr. Biggers reported, about one year will be required for the construction of the new building.

Superior Court In Session This Week With Full Calendar

Special Term Of Court Cancelled

A special term of Superior Court which was scheduled to convene here next Monday morning, has been cancelled and jurors summoned to appear for jury service are advised they need not appear in answer to the summons.

Judge Paul Frizelle, presiding over the term here this week, after conferring with members of the bar authorized the cancellation and ordered the court clerk to request cancellation of the special term by the Chief Justice.

It was agreed arrangements will be sought whereby the special term will be scheduled to convene during the week of March 12.

During a conference between Judge Frizelle and attorneys on Wednesday afternoon it was determined holding a special term of court next week would accomplish little since most of the attorneys in cases calendared for trial are committed to be in other courts, including the Supreme Court, and they would be unable to appear here.

All cases continued from the session this week and those previously calendared for next week have been continued until the next term of civil court.

Committee To Name Board Of Elections

The Democratic Executive Committee will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 8, at 2 o'clock in the Court House in Hertford for the purpose of nominating two members to the Board of Elections for Perquimans County. It was reported today by W. F. Ainsley, chairman of the committee. All members of the committee are urged to be present for this meeting.

Mr. Ainsley also announced the county has been given a quota of \$150 to raise for the Jefferson Day dinner to be held in Raleigh during this month.

Contribution To County Dime Drive Reported As \$204

Pig Chain Started By Hertford Rotary

A registered pig chain project, sponsored by the Hertford Rotary Club for 4-H members throughout the county got underway last week when R. M. Thompson, county agent, acting for the Rotary Club, purchased three gilts and distributed them to three youths in various sections of the county.

Each of these youths will turn back two pigs to be awarded other 4-H members, and thus the chain is expected to grow in size and popularity during the coming years. Receiving the original pigs starting the chain were John Newby Winslow, Jr., Waldo Winslow and Carson Spivey, Jr.

As guest speaker at the Rotary meeting Tuesday night Mr. Thompson gave a report on the start of this project, and complimented the club for its cooperation and interest in farm projects.

Giving some highlights on the farm industry in this county the Agent pointed out the vast need for marketing and storage of farm crops on a local basis. He revealed county farmers have, this year, lost considerable sums of money by selling crops at market prices early in the harvest season. If it had been possible for these farmers to have stored their crops, and borrowed up to parity prices on corn and soybeans, they would have benefited greatly. The County Agent said.

The January term of Perquimans Superior Court convened here last Monday with Judge Paul Frizelle of Snow Hill presiding over the term of civil actions. Twenty-seven cases were listed on the court docket and eight of these were continued until a later term.

Three divorce actions were heard on Monday and divorces were granted to Retha S. Chesson, Sadie Strachen and Joyce Bratton.

A judgment was entered in the case of Westchester Fire Insurance Company vs. the N. C. SH&PWC.

Following a hearing in which Hertford Livestock and Supply Co., was seeking judgment against D. M. and Ethel Roberson and others on delinquent notes, the jury awarded the livestock firm the sum of \$6,315.07, plus interest on the past due account.

A consent judgment was agreed upon in the cases of Duval Distributing Co. vs. J. M. Spruill.

On motion by the Bank of Edenton, Judge Frizelle referred the case of Mack Ward against the Bank of Edenton, and this matter will be heard before John Hall, Elizabeth City attorney, named as the referee.

Following this matter on Tuesday, the cases of Percell Skinner and Percy Brothers, seeking damages for injuries received in an auto accident against Charlie H. Jernigan began and continued well into Thursday. The jury received the case Thursday and was in deliberation at press time.

At the conclusion of the session on Wednesday, it was decided during a conference between the Judge and the attorneys few cases could be tried during a court term next week, and the Judge authorized Clerk of Court W. H. Pitt to write the Chief Justice requesting the special term scheduled to start on Monday be cancelled.

BAKE SALE

The Hertford MYF will conduct a bake sale Saturday, February 4 on the Court House Green. In case of inclement weather the sale will be held at Perry Electric Store. The sale will begin at 1:30 P. M.

Contribution To County Dime Drive Reported As \$204

Contributions to the Perquimans March of Dimes fund are lagging somewhat according to a report released this week by Mrs. Charles Williford, chairman of the campaign. A large number of reports from solicitors are still outstanding, and these are expected to swell the county total when turned over to the drive treasurer, Henry C. Sullivan.

Contributions reported up to Monday evening amounts to \$204.08, representing donations turned in by solicitors from within the Town of Hertford.

Weather conditions during the past two weeks have hampered the progress of the drive but the chairman urges all solicitors who as yet have not completed the canvass of their territory to do so immediately and make reports in order for the campaign to be brought to a close by Saturday, February 11.

Solicitation of the business district of Hertford will be conducted during the latter part of this week and the first part of next week. This part of the campaign was delayed by the drive officials in order to give a majority of resident an opportunity to contribute at their homes.

Contributions from this source are expected to increase the overall total of donations by a sizeable sum.

The chairman announced if there are individuals who desire to make additional contributions, or those who have not been contacted by solicitors these donations will be welcomed, and may be made directly to the treasurer, Mr. Sullivan.