

Annual Red Cross Campaign To Start In County Monday

Plans are now being perfected for the annual Red Cross Roll Call to get under way throughout Perquimans County next week, it was reported this week by Mrs. W. C. Cherry, chairman of the Perquimans Chapter of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Cherry is also acting as the chairman of the 1957 fund drive and will direct the campaign. The drive here has gotten off to a late start but the committee is hopeful it will be in full swing by the end of next week.

Work is now in progress securing volunteers solicitors for the membership campaign and Mrs. Cherry reports the drive will be conducted along the same pattern as in the past, with solicitors making a house to house canvass for funds for the Red Cross. She will announce the co-chairmen for the drive within the coming week.

Perquimans County has been assigned a slightly higher quota for the 1957 Red Cross campaign according to Mrs. Cherry, who has been notified the county goal is \$1,811.

It is the hope of the National Red Cross, and the local chapter that the 1957 campaign can be successfully concluded within 10 days, and local solicitors will be urged to begin canvassing immediately and complete the task by April 6.

Supplies and information concerning the Roll Call are now being distributed by Mrs. Cherry and will be in the hands of all solicitors by the kick-off date.

Perquimans Debate Teams Score Wins

Debate teams from Perquimans High School scored a double victory in the annual State Triangular contests conducted last Friday. A team composed of Mabel Keel and Jean Edwards won the decision over debaters from Gatesville while the Perquimans team of Rachel Spivey and Ray Winslow won over the team representing Edenton. The subject of the debate was "Farmers should be paid 90 per cent of parity prices."

The winning teams will compete in a District contest to be held at a later date.

Christian Workers' School Is Planned At Hertford Church

Plans are already complete for the first annual subdistrict Christian Workers School, which will be held at the Hertford Methodist Church March 31-April 2. Purpose of the school is to train Christian workers of the Edenton, Perquimans, Chowan and Hertford churches. Classes will begin Sunday night at 7 o'clock in the Hertford Methodist Church Educational Building. Class periods will last two hours each of the three nights.

Highlight of the school will be a barbecue supper at the Hertford Methodist Church Friday, March 29, from 5 until 8 P. M. A movie, "John Wesley," will be shown at 5:30, 7:00 and 8:00 P. M. The general public is invited to the movie.

Teachers for the various courses will be as follows: The Rev. Jack Crum of Raleigh will teach "The Meaning of Methodism"; the Rev. J. H. Lanning of Plymouth, will teach a course on "Helping Adults Learn"; "Teaching Youth" will be taught by the Rev. Wallace Kirby of Fremont, N. C., and the instructor for the course on "Teaching Children" will be Mrs. J. C. Goode of Richmond, Va.

This is the first time in many years that such a school has been conducted in this area, and leaders of the various churches are fortunate to have such a school. It is planned for the school to become an annual event, being alternated between the Edenton and Hertford Methodist Churches.

A final planning pre-school enrollment meeting will be held at the Hertford Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 24. All officers and members of the school are urged to attend this meeting.

The Rev. James Auman, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, will serve as dean of the school and George Jackson of Oak Grove Church will serve as treasurer.

Rep. Holmes Offers Two Local Bills

Three bills, two of a strictly local nature, were introduced before the Legislature this week by Representative Carroll R. Holmes of Perquimans.

The first measure proposes that carnivals be prohibited from showing in Perquimans County at any time after Jan. of 1958. The second proposal empowers the Board of County Commissioners to prohibit use of loudspeakers and other noise making equipment within certain areas of the county.

Both of these proposed laws affecting the county were approved for adoption by the Board of Commissioners and were supported by a number of residents of the county.

The third bill introduced this week by Mr. Holmes calls for rentals paid by ministers in lieu of parsonage use to be deductible from gross income received by ministers.

MASONS TO MEET
The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Plan To Reevaluate Property Deferred By County Board

Winfall Election Scheduled May 7

Officials of the Town of Winfall are making preparations for the election of town officers to serve for two year terms. The election will be held on May 7.

Registration books for the election will be opened on April 13 and residents of Winfall not registered will have three weeks in which to register and be eligible to vote in the election.

The present Board of Winfall is composed of Mayor Fred Winslow and D. L. Barber, Sr., Elijah White and Alton Moore, Commissioners.

Tentative plans, discussed by the Board of County Commissioners at its meeting on March 4, to reevaluate real property in Perquimans County through a horizontal increase on all real estate was deferred by the Board here Tuesday when the Commissioners met as a Board of Equalization and Review.

It was the consensus of the Board a complete reevaluation, to be planned and completed sometime during the next two years, would best serve the interests of the people and the county government.

The Commissioners, meeting as a Board of Equalization and Review, convened on Monday, but were unable to complete the duties and were in session again all day Tuesday. At the conclusion of the session the Board voted to request the County Representative, Carroll R. Holmes, to take the necessary action postponing reevaluation here for a period of not more than two years. The Board expressed itself as hoping the task of reevaluation can be started some time next year to become effective in 1959.

The proposal for placing a horizontal increase on property grew out of the need on the part of the county for additional funds during the coming fiscal year; to finance the completion and furnishing of two new school buildings. It is estimated at least \$28,000 will be added to the county's budget, as compared with the present year, and this will necessitate an increase in the present tax rate.

Sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review, the Commissioners carefully checked the tax lists of the residents as they were filed during the month of January and some changes were made in the listings. Property owners affected by these changes will be notified by the Supervisor as to the changes made.

Only a few property owners appeared before the Board in regard to the tax listings and assessments and those were handled during the session on Monday.

Guilford College Choir Will Present Program March 31

Up River Friends Meeting will present a program of sacred music by the Guilford College A Cappella Choir on March 31 at 11 A. M. The performance will be held at Up River Friends Meeting House.

This concert choir, recognized as one of the leading choral organizations of the South, annually carries out an extended tour during the Spring. The choir has traveled over seventeen states, with concerts given, among other places in the White House in Washington, before the "Wheel Chair" audience at Warm Springs, Georgia, and has presented programs for the leading national radio networks. In 1949, the choir's appearance was featured at the National Convention of Music Clubs held in Dallas, Texas.

Under the direction of their conductor, Carl C. Baumbach, the A Cappella Choir sings from a repertoire which includes music of the Early Church and through the centuries to contemporary choral music and Negro Spirituals.

The public is invited to attend this program and hear the musical presentation by the choir.

Union School Honor Roll Is Announced

The following high school honor roll for the fourth reporting period of the Perquimans County Union School, was recently released by R. L. Kingsbury, principal:

Ninth Grade: Saundry Newby, Thomas Rodgers, Mary Lamb, Celestine Harvey, Walter Parker, Mary Burnett, Hattie Felton, George Johnson, Donald Riddick, Dorothy Tillet.

Tenth Grade: Julia Hill, Barbara Chesson, Libby Billups, Doris Brothers.

Eleventh Grade: Aileen Modlin, Chester Mallory, Joseph Hoffer, Jean Perry.

Perquimans Opens Baseball Season With Chowan Fri.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Israel, disappointed over developments in the Middle East since the evacuation of Gaza, has served notice to the world she will fight in the event Egypt blocks the Gulf of Aqaba. Occupation of the Gaza Strip by civilian officials from Egypt, under approval of the UN, has caused Israel to believe her national rights may be infringed upon unless the UN takes a stronger stand against action by Egypt.

An air crash Monday caused the death of Philippines President, Ramon Magsaysay, and some 22 other persons aboard the presidential plane. Magsaysay was a strong supporter of Democracy and the big Western Powers. He was an important figure in the Philippines during World War II, and directed the fight against Communism infiltration there following the war. The death of Magsaysay is expected to result in some political unrest in the republic pending the next election.

The Department of Defense announced in Washington Wednesday orders have gone out for a reduction in civilian and military personnel from that department beginning July 1. Secretary Wilson, it was reported, announced personnel will be reduced by 12 per cent.

School officials and teachers, some 600 of them, gathered in Raleigh Tuesday when the State Board of Education presented a request to the General Assembly for additional funds to provide teachers with a pay raise. The request would provide funds to set pay scales for teachers of \$2,900 to \$4,500 annually.

Next Cancer Clinic Scheduled April 5

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held at the Cancer Center in Elizabeth City on Friday afternoon, April 5, with registration beginning at 1 P. M. A free chest X-ray will be given to anyone wishing it along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured.

There are no limitations as to sex, race, physical or economic status at the center. However, women should be 35 or more; men should be 40 or over unless referred by a doctor, or unless one of the "Seven Danger Signals" or "symptoms" are present.

Only 30 people can be seen at the Center each month due to limited facilities, so it is suggested that anyone who wishes to be seen at an appointment should call the Cancer Center, Elizabeth City, for a priority. Examinations are given on a first-come, first-served basis.

It's baseball time again and Perquimans High School will open its 1957 season today playing the Chowan team on Memorial Field. Game time is 2 P. M.

Coach Ike Perry has been preparing the local team for the season by holding practice sessions for the past two weeks. Some 40 or 50 candidates reported for the tryouts and Perry believes the prospects for the season are pretty good. From the list of candidates trying out for the team it appears the squad will be built around Johnny Miller, veteran catcher; Rountree, White, Chesson and Wheeler, as pitchers; and Harrell, Trueblood, Tommy Matthews as infielders.

The schedule for the reason for the Indians has been announced as follows:

- March 22—Chowan, here
 - March 26—Gatesville, there
 - March 27—Tarboro, here
 - April 2—Plymouth, there
 - April 5—Williamston, here
 - April 9—Ahoskie, there
 - April 12—Edenton, there
 - April 16—Columbia, there
 - April 18—Tarboro, here
 - April 23—Plymouth, here
 - April 26—Williamston, there
 - April 30—Ahoskie, here
 - May 3—Edenton, here
 - May 10—Columbia, here
 - May 14—Gatesville, here
- Local school officials hope to play all home games during May at night, providing the weather will permit. Afternoon games played here will start at 2 o'clock.

TB Association Board In Meeting

The Executive Board of the District TB Association met Thursday night of last week at Elizabeth City with the president, Archie T. Lane, presiding over the session. Reports made by various officials revealed a balance of \$995.15 in the treasury on March 1; that sale of Christmas Seals netted \$8,911.21 in the three counties comprising the district. Of this amount \$6,648.97 remains in the local treasury for operation of the Association and the balance goes to the N. C. Association.

Mr. Lane reminded the board members that a mobile unit will be in the district next fall for the purpose of making chest X-rays for the residents of the district.

Dennis Morgan was appointed to audit the books of the Association in time to present a report at a meeting of the Board of Directors. J. H. Moore was requested to serve as chairman of the budget committee.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. David Fearing, chairman, Mrs. Russell Baker, Mrs. Cecil Foster and R. L. Garrett was named by the president, with requests that the committee have a report ready for the Board of Directors' meeting to be held May 2.

Board Of Education Submits Claim To Navy For Damages

The Perquimans Board of Education on Wednesday of this week, transmitted to the Navy Department a claim for some \$35,000 for damages sustained when a Navy jet crashed into the garage at Perquimans High School the latter part of February causing a fire which destroyed the building, several motor vehicles, tools, repair parts and other equipment.

The claim was made in its final form following a conference here Monday between officials of the Board of Education and Richard C. Hall, representing the Legal Department of the Navy. Mr. Hall advised the local officials the claim will be processed as rapidly as possible by the Navy but final approval for payment of the claim must come from Congress and it is very likely several months will expire before the offer of a settlement of the claim is made.

In answer to questions by the local officials, Mr. Hall stated the Navy recognized its liability as to the damages caused by the plane crash and there should be no question on that score.

The large item listed in the claim is for the replacement of the garage which burned; the Board of Education has secured bids on this project, the lowest of which is \$11,750. Also included in the list is an item for \$4,500 to replace the school's activity bus which was destroyed. Each item lost in the accident is listed in the claim and estimated costs for replacement shown. Most of the items are originally purchased under state contract prices which are about 48 per cent less than regular retail cost.

VFW To Elect Officers Monday

The Perquimans Post of the VFW will meet Monday night, March 25, at 8 o'clock in the VFW hall, Commander J. W. Dillon reports the election of officers for the coming year will be conducted and he urges all members to be present for this meeting.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Chappell of Route three, announce the birth of a daughter on March 18 at the Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Chappell is the former Nettie Lee Long of Winfall.



The Rev. Jack Crum of Raleigh will be one of the instructors in the Chowan-Perquimans Christian Workers School which will be held at First Methodist Church, Hertford, March 31-April 2 at 7:30 P. M. Mr. Crum will teach the course "The Meaning of Methodism," designed for all people of the church who are interested in the history and heritage of their church. He is a graduate of Emory University and the Divinity School of Duke University. He has served pastorates at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, near Raleigh, and the Wynnewood Park Methodist Church in Raleigh. Other courses will be offered in the school for teachers of children, youth, and adults.

Hangar At Harvey Point Destroyed By Fire Tuesday Morn.

Child Behavior Program Topic At PTA Meeting

"America The Beautiful" was the opening song for the March meeting of the Perquimans Central Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association.

The Whiteston community had charge of the program with Mrs. Russell Baker as chairman. The topic for discussion was "Our Investment, Building Better Personalities". Herbert Williams conducted the devotion reading Proverbs 23:7—"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." He stated as children have parents as an ideal; so we have Christ as our example. A duet, "Sweeter As The Years Go By", was rendered by Mrs. Alvah Winslow and Mrs. Clinton Winslow. Miss Johnnie White accompanied at the piano. The film "An Angry Boy" graphically depicted the influence of home life upon the behavior of a child both at home and at school.

The president, Mrs. John Hurdle, presided over the business meeting. Both the minutes and the President's message were read by the secretary.

Mrs. E. W. Long, program chairman, announced the program topic for April "Our Investment, Cultural Advancement and Wholesome Recreation", with Belvidere community in charge with Mrs. Vivian Dall, chairman.

The following persons were appointed to serve on the nominating committee to submit names for the officers for the year 1957-58: Mrs. Melvin Eure, Mrs. Frank Bray, Mrs. Harold White, Mrs. Roland Tripp and Thomas Maston.

Mrs. Atha Tunnell's room won the award for the largest per cent in attendance.

Adult Sewing Class Being Planned Here

Plans for the organization of an adult sewing group for this county are now being made by Miss Frances Newby, Home Economics teacher at Perquimans High School, who stated the date and time of the meetings will be determined for the convenience of those joining the class. All adults interested in such a project as this are requested to contact Miss Newby before April 9th.

Child Behavior Program Topic At PTA Meeting

Thousands of dollars worth of salvage lumber and other materials were lost at Harvey Point Naval Base, near Hertford, Tuesday morning when a fire of undetermined origin totally destroyed the big hangar at the base.

The fire was first discovered at about 7:30 A. M., and a call was placed by CPO C. C. Shouse for the Hertford and Edenton Marine Base fire departments to come to the scene. The blaze had gained such headway by the time the firemen arrived there was no opportunity to save the structure. The huge building started to collapse about 45 minutes after the blaze had been discovered.

The hangar, along with numerous other buildings on the base, was the property of a contractor who is in the process of demolishing the buildings in preparation for the reconstruction of the station. Title to the buildings passed from the Navy to the contractor last month and the value of the buildings had been written off by the Navy Department.

Demolition work on the rest of the base is expected to be continued under schedule which calls for the work to be completed by May 6.

Rites Held Sunday For Mrs. B. F. Pike

Mrs. Martha Jane Pike, 66, died Friday at her home at Winfall. She was a native of Perquimans County, the daughter of the late Sam and Sarah Sutton and wife of B. F. Pike. She was a member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons, Morris Pike of Norfolk, Wesley Pike of Moyock, David Pike of Hertford; three daughters, Mrs. Meadow Harrell and Mrs. R. M. Melton of Winfall and Miss Myrtle Pike of Baltimore, Md.; one brother, S. J. Sutton of Edenton; and seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. L. C. Chandler, assisted by the Rev. George Burke. The Winfall Church Choir sang "Whispering Hope" and "Will The Circle Be Unbroken." At the graveside they sang "The Last Mile of The Way." Pallbearers were Elijah White, Tom White, Rufus Proctor, Haywood Proctor, Durwood Barber and Charles Wilder. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Perquimans High School Honor Roll Lists 87 Students

Eighty-seven students at Perquimans High School were listed on the school's honor roll at the close of the fourth grading period last Friday, it was reported by E. C. Woodard, principal.

Listed as winning scholastic honors were:

Eighth Grade: Ann Beaton, Jean Copeland, Diane Hollowell, Mary Frances Baker, Judy Woodard, Cecilia Williams, J. D. Hollowell, Roland Tripp, Linda Bass, Connie Boyce, Phyllis Hendren, Elton Trueblood, Mary Lee Ward, Frances Winslow, Hubert Burden, Thomas Riddick, Kathryn Bonner, Diane Chappell, Sylvia Keener, Carol McDonnell, Faye Wood.

Ninth Grade: Carolyn White, Mary Lee Glen, Jo Anne Cartwright, Rebecca Burton, James Sullivan, Billy Nixon, Allan Bonner, Linda Lou Elliott, Katherine Sawyer, Clay Stokes, Margaret Williams, Carl Skinner, Preston Winslow, Jack Brinn, Willis Williams, Pauline Baccus, Arlene Stallings.

Tenth Grade: Donald Baker, David Burton, Lawrence Layden, Kathleen Blanchard, Vickie Johnson, Letitia McGoogan, Aldyne Winslow, Zelma Ward, John Matthews, Beverly Tucker, Edith Spruill, Jo Davis Towse, Ray Winslow.

Eleventh Grade: Jimmy Batts, Jake Myers, Janice Chappell, Becky Cox, Joan Edwards, Alma Goffrey, Kay Matthews, Gail Pierce, Laura Elliott, Phyllis Bagley, Amanda Cornum, Patsy Elliott, Sophia Godfrey, Lois Hurdle, Beth Skinner, Dorothy Taylor, Iris Wilder, Dan Winslow, Jane Keel, Jean Keel.

Twelfth Grade: Edgar Fields, Pat Harrell, Charles Whedbee, Sylvia Copeland, Betty Ann Felton, Lois Howell, Nancy Lane, Doris Stallings, Marcia Stallings, Jane Winslow, C. B. Chappell, Charlie Johnson, Nora Grace Cook, Lillian Ann Hoffer, Mable Keel and Mary Ann White.

Local Couple See Rioting In Cuba

A local couple, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Matthew, were among the Americans who witnessed the uprising in Cuba last week, when more than 30 persons died in the shooting following the revolt against the Batista regime.

Mr. Matthews reported he and his wife were on a peaceful sight-seeing tour of Havana when suddenly at 3:25 in the afternoon, the shooting began and the street traffic was snarled in the area near the Capital building.

He stated the driver of their auto to finally managed to return them to their hotel where they were advised to stay until the revolt was quelled. Attempts were made by the couple to leave the city immediately but all transportation was halted during the uprising and they were not able to leave for Florida until Friday morning.

Mr. Matthews said he never saw anything like the situation which existed during rioting and that he hoped never to see it again.