

Mass X-Ray Survey Program To Start Here On Saturday

A mass free chest X-ray program for the people of Perquimans County will get under way in Hertford tomorrow, April 11, when a mobile X-ray unit from the State Board of Health comes here for a seven day stay.

The mobile X-ray unit will be located on the Court House Green in Hertford April 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 21 and will be in operation from 11 A. M. until 5 P. M. daily except Sunday and Monday.

A similar program was conducted by the Health Department several years ago and proved very beneficial to both the people of the area and to the Health Department.

Some of the facts about this program are: X-rays are free to every person of this county 15 years or over; reading of the X-ray will be done by a qualified physician; each individual who takes a minute or two to secure an X-ray will be notified as to the results found by the film.

In stationing one of the mobile units in Hertford during the project period, April 11 through 21, it will take only a minute or two of the individual's time to have an X-ray made; X-raying will be done at the unit, to be located on the Court House Green between the hours of 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. each day of the week excepting Sundays and Mondays.

The purpose of the program is to provide an economical method for finding tuberculosis, cancer of the chest cavity and enlarged heart. Early discovery of these troubles lead to earlier treatment and longer life.

The health officials are hopeful at least 3,000 residents of Perquimans County will take time and use this opportunity to secure a free X-ray during the period the program is being carried out.

Winfall Board Seeks Reelection

All members of the Winfall Town Board are seeking reelection in the balloting which will take place in Winfall on Tuesday, May 5, it was reported by J. H. Jordan, town clerk.

Seeking reelection to the board for Winfall are incumbents, Mayor Elijah White and Commissioners Nathan Matthews, J. F. Hollowell, Sr., and D. R. Trueblood.

Cancer Fund Drive Now Under Way In Perquimans

The Perquimans County unit of the American Cancer Society held its kick-off meeting for the annual crusade Friday night April 3, at the Hertford Municipal Building with the president, Miss Hulda Wood, presiding.

Miss Wood introduced Dr. R. Silverthorn of Washington, N. C., who spoke on "Cancer and its Eradication." He gave the history and purpose of the American Cancer Society and gave the following facts: Our cancer problem is great. Over 4,300 North Carolina citizens died of cancer in 1958. Last year more school children died of cancer than any other disease. He said: "More people are being saved than ever before through education, early detection, prompt treatment and the advances of research. That doctors played an important part in detecting cancer, which included denials." In urging people to give generously when called upon for a contribution, he explained how the money is being spent. "Research, 30% — \$380,560.50 was raised in North Carolina last year, \$152,224.20 was sent to National and received from National \$351,629 for medical institutions for research; 10% — education to pay the costs of court after submitting to a charge of aiding and abetting reckless driving.

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Baptist Revival To Start Sunday At Local Church

According to its pastor, the Rev. J. O. Mattox, revival plans have been announced for April 12-19 at the Hertford Baptist Church. The evangelist for this series of services will be Gregory Walcott, television and movie star of Hollywood, Calif. Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock. The music will be under the direction of the church pastor with special music to be brought by the church choir and others as will be announced from time to time during the meeting. The public is invited to attend any or all of the services of this revival and are asked to make their homes open for visitation by the members of the church as an effort is made to let everyone know of the meeting.

This revival is a part of the nationwide simultaneous evangelistic crusade being put on by 75,000 Baptist churches in the United States. This crusade began on March 15 and will continue through April 26. In the Chowan Association, of which the Hertford Baptist Church is a cooperating member, there are 35 churches taking part in this crusade. The Rev. A. C. McCaib of Belcross, pastor of the Sawyer's Creek Baptist Church, is chairman of evangelism for the association and the Rev. J. O. Mattox, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, is director of the crusade. Other Baptist pastors among the 35 churches are acting as a steering committee for the crusade. Everyone is urged to attend one of the meetings in this crusade.

Hofler Rites Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for William Alfred Hofler, age 88, who died in a Raleigh hospital Thursday morning of last week following a long illness were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Twiford Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Henry E. Truthefield, pastor of the Damascus Congregational Christian Church in Sunbury, assisted by the Rev. James A. Auman, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church.

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord," was played during the service by Mrs. Georgia Roberts, organist.

The casket was covered with a pall of red roses, white mums and ferns.

Pallbearers were Elliott Layden, P. F. Edmond, W. P. Taylor, F. H. Rountree, McMullan White and Phillip Jackson.

Burial followed in the family cemetery in Gates County with Masonic Rites being conducted by Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M.

Mr. Hofler was a native of Gates County but had resided for the last 23 years with his son, Hurley Hofler at 712 W. Grubb Street. He was the husband of the late Susanna Pierce Hofler and son of the late Alfred and Fannie Bagley Hofler. A retired farmer, he was a member of the Damascus Congregational Christian Church in Sunbury and a member of Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M.

He is survived by two sons, Norfleet Hofler of Gatesville and Hurley Hofler of Hertford; two half sisters, Mrs. T. H. Lassiter of Franklin, Va., and Mrs. Asa Cooper of Sunbury; and two grandchildren.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrill of Sonora, Texas announce the birth of a daughter, Pattie, born Monday, March 30. Mrs. Merrill is the former Miss Pat Edwards.

BAKE SALE

A bake sale will be sponsored by the Ocran's Neck Home Demonstration Club Saturday, April 18, at 10:00 A. M., on the New Hope Methodist Church lawn. The club women plan to have a variety of cakes, pies and...

MARSHES MEET TUESDAY

Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet in their...



Gregory Walcott, Hollywood movie and TV actor, will be the guest evangelist at the revival services to be conducted at the Hertford Baptist Church beginning Sunday, April 12, and continuing through April 19. He is the brother of the Rev. James O. Mattox, pastor of the church.

Superior Court To Convene Monday With Mixed Term

The April term of Perquimans Superior Court, with Judge Malcolm Paul presiding, will convene here next Monday for a one-week session. Eleven criminal cases and 13 civil actions are listed for trial during the week, it was reported by W. H. Pitt, clerk of court.

Cases listed on the criminal docket are Lillian Riddick, Negro, driving without a license; Bennie Bonds, Negro, breaking and entering; Joseph Patrick, Louis Taylor, Wilbur Copeland, Floyd Moore and Fred Bryant, Negro, driving drunk; Cornelius Chesson, Negro, murder; Linwood Stokely, Negro, driving with window obscured; William Harris, Negro, carnal knowledge; Thomas Jenkins, Jr., larceny.

The 13 cases listed on the civil calendar are: William Riddick vs. Mary Riddick; Wilbur Owens vs. Nellie Owens; Aaron Riddick vs. Addie Riddick; Wiley Welch vs. Frances Welch; Lycurgus White vs. Olia White; Ocie Austin vs. Marian Austin; Clifford Perry vs. Marian Perry; Catherine Jennings vs. Lawrence Jennings; Herman Small vs. Ruth Small; J. E. Winslow vs. James Lilly; Towe-Webb Motor Co. vs. Hughlett and Mary F.

White; Harlan Hurdle vs. Lewis Bros.; B. T. Crump Co. vs. J. Hugh White, et als. Jurors drawn for duty at this term of court are: A. R. Winslow, Jr., W. L. White, Sh., Elliott Layden, E. W. Lane, Caleb Raper, Mrs. Winford Hudson, Eugene Hurdle, Lofton Dail, W. D. Cox, Henry C. Sullivan, W. Freeland Elliott, Mollie Lu Yeates, Claude H. Simpson, Josiah Elliott, John Brumley, John M. Pike, John Q. White, Kramer Williams, Linwood Dail, Joseph Ab Williams, Alec Stallings, Joseph Butt, Kermit Benton, Marvin L. Simpson, Melvin Rogerson, John L. Winslow, Lloyd Riddick, Trim W. Wilson.

Also Linwood Lamb, William S. Hurdle, Oliver D. Layden, Jr., Melvin Knight, Whitchard Davis, Linwood Godfrey, Hilary Scalf, Corbin Dozier, Lloyd Dail, William O. Creecy, Robert S. Elliott, Johnny Hollowell, Thomas Harris, L. D. Lamb, Lloyd A. Lane, Dillard Jackson, Hugh Harrell, Charles Skinner, Jr., B. F. Bray, Claude Dail, Claude Riddick, Hubert A. Chappell, Edgar A. Chappell, Harry Thatch, Elijah White, Raymond M. Thompson, Carroll Lamb and Levy Sawyer.

Perquimans HD Clubs Hosts At District Meeting Tuesday

The annual 25th District Federation meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs met Tuesday, April 7 at Perquimans County Central Grammar School, Winfall.

Refreshments were served by the reception committee, Mrs. Colon Jackson, Mrs. Warner Madre, Mrs. Dan Berry, Mrs. Emmett Long, Mrs. Geo. Fields and Mrs. Carroll Williams to the 378 club members and visitors as they arrived for the 10:30 A. M. program.

Mrs. George Wood, District Chairman, presided over the events of the day.

A clever and unusual musical, Bingo welcome was extended to the club members from Dare, Pasquotank, Gates, Camden, Currituck and Chowan counties by Perquimans County Council officers, Mrs. William Winslow, Mrs. Melvin Eure and Mrs. Warner Madre. Mrs. Bill Stallings and Mrs. Fred Mathews assisted the officers. Famous songs from each county were played to welcome that particular county to Perquimans County.

Mrs. George Hewitt of Pasquotank County gave an inspiring devotion.

Special guests included Mrs. V. L. Hobbins, president of N. C. Federation of Home Demon.

Nine Candidates Seek Offices In Hertford Election

Interest in the approaching election of officials for the Town of Hertford reached a climax here during the past week when nine candidates paid filing fees and officially entered the races for the office of Mayor and as members of the Board of Commissioners.

Candidates who have filed for the incumbent mayor, V. N. Darden, who is seeking reelection. He is opposed by Emmett Landings, who filed for the office last Saturday.

Seven candidates have filed for posts as town commissioners, including all members of the present board. Entered in this race to date are W. F. Ainsley, A. W. Hefren, Robert L. Hollowell, Francis Nixon, Henry C. Sullivan, W. Ray White and William A. (Billy) White.

Robert C. Elliott, town clerk, pointed out that Thursday, April 16, is the deadline for candidates to file for offices subject to the primary election which will be held on Monday, April 27. The election of the officers will take place on Tuesday, May 5.

Indians Defeat Aces 6 To 3; Lose To Williamston

Perquimans Indians launched their Albemarle Conference campaign here Friday afternoon with a 6 to 3 victory over the Edenton Aces.

Perquimans got only four hits but they bunched three of them with four Edenton errors to score all six of their runs in the fifth inning. During the big round Parker Chesson and Billy Nixon blasted triples, both coming with two mates aboard. Nixon also had a double to account for half of his team's safeties.

Pete Hunter, Perquimans righthander, held Edenton to only three hits, one being a double in the third inning with two on by Robert White. Hunter struck out 13 men and walked only one. Zackie Harris, on the mound for the Aces, struck out four and walked none.

On Tuesday afternoon the Indians journeyed to Williamston for another conference contest but dropped the decision 8 to 7 in an extra inning game.

Perquimans took an early lead and held a 6-2 advantage up to the sixth inning, then Williamston knotted the count. Each team scored one run in the seventh and Williamston tallied again in the eighth to score its victory.

Chesson started on the mound for Perquimans and pitched until the seventh inning, when he was relieved by Welfy White. Wynn was the hurler for Williamston. He was also leading batter for the Green Wave.

Billy Nixon collected three hits for Perquimans and Tilley and John Winslow got two each.

The Indians will play Ahsokie here Friday afternoon with game time set for 2:15.

Indian Thinkies Win Track Meet

Perquimans High School was host at a four-way track meet on Memorial Field Wednesday afternoon when trackmen from Ahsokie, Edenton and Williamston competed against the Indians.

The Indians finished first with 45 points, Ahsokie was second with 36, Edenton scored 16 points and Williamston had two points.

Perquimans placed first in four events when Tarkington tied for honors in the high jump; Tucker won the 880 yard run; Stoltz was first in the discus throw and Sullivan won the broad jump.

Williams of Ahsokie was first in the shot put; Spivey of Edenton won the 100 yard dash and 440 yard dash; Mitchner of Edenton won the mile run.

Local Board Votes To Start Property Revaluation In '59

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Commissioners for Perquimans County, faced with a possible compulsory State law requiring property revaluation in this county in 1961, voted during their meeting last Monday to proceed with plans to conduct the revaluation this year, with new appraisals becoming effective January 1, 1960.

The action taken by the present board of commissioners has been under consideration for a number of years, since more than 30 years have passed since the county last had a property revaluation. Under the motion adopted Monday, the Board will meet with representatives of the Institute of Government to formulate plans for starting the revaluation work. Bids for contracts for the work will be sought by the board just as soon as tentative contracts can be drawn.

Members of the board have, during the past month, interviewed several companies engaged in this type of work and secured ideas and suggestions on the manner in which the program can be carried out. Two bills are now before the Legislature, one in the House and one in the Senate calling for all counties in the State to hold revaluation of real property within a period eight years; these bills call for Perquimans County to complete the task on or before January, 1961.

Other matters handled during the meeting Monday included the appointment of Ray White as Rabies Inspector in Perquimans County for a period of one year. Max R. Campbell was reappointed to the office of County Accountant for a term of two years. The Board voted to donate \$175 to help defray the expenses of the mass chest X-ray program to be carried out in the county April 11 through April 18th.

Acting on a request submitted by Claude Brinn, the board voted to request no changes be made in the present law which bans carnivals from operating within the county. Also approved was a plan to provide parking space, on the Front Street side of the Court House Green, for county officers and members of the State Highway Patrol.

Members of the Board of Education appeared before the committee on the school.

PTA MEETING

The PTA of Hertford Grammar School will hold its April meeting on Thursday night of this week beginning at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the school.

Education Board Reelects Biggers Supt. Of Schools

John T. Biggers was re-elected Superintendent of the Perquimans County Schools following reorganization of the Board of Education at a meeting held here last Monday. The new board, appointed by the General Assembly, is composed of C. C. Chappell, who was named as chairman of the board, Mrs. Jack Brinn, Dr. A. B. Bonner, D. H. Eure, George Caddy, Howard Matthews and Charles M. Harrell.

Following the reorganization of the board and the reelection of Mr. Biggers as Superintendent, the board then named Frank McGoogan, Ralph Harrell, Julian Matthews, Mrs. May Wood Nowell and John Danchise as members of the District School Committee.

Advisory committees for the five schools of the county were named as follows: Perquimans High School, Mrs. John Hurdle, Mrs. Thelma Rogerson, Francis Nixon; the Hertford Grammar School, Mrs. W. D. Cox, Joseph Perry, Thomas Fleetwood; Central Grammar School, Mrs. Ned Nixon, Flornd, Matthews, Mrs. Janice, Winlow; Perquimans Union School, Sanford Jennings and Otis Dowdy, captain of the Charlotte Fire Department.

Local Firemen Attending School

Members of the Hertford Fire Department have been attending the fourth annual firemen's school, being held this week at Plymouth, under the direction of Sherman Pickler of the State Insurance Commissioner's office and Otis Dowdy, captain of the Charlotte Fire Department.

The school is being conducted by the State Firemen's Association and is one of the best of its kind in the South. It is being held at the Charlotte Fire Department.

Hearing Waived By Man Charged With Breaking In R. E. A.

Eugene Myers, 21, charged with breaking and entering the Albertson Electric Membership Corporation office last Saturday night and larceny, waived a preliminary hearing in Perquimans Retardor's Court on Tuesday and he was bound over for trial at the April term of Superior Court.

Myers, who is on probation in three courts, was discovered in the REA office by a customer who had stopped there to drop off an envelope containing payment for electrical service. The customer notified the police who surrounded the building and in the took Myers into custody. He was found hiding behind some crates in the building.

Other cases disposed of during the Tuesday term included those of Woodrow Rawls who paid a fine of \$5 and costs of court after submitting in charges of speeding.

Thomas McCormick was fined with the costs of court on a charge of improper passing.

Fines of \$5 and costs of court were assessed against Robert Cranberry, Clara Jennette, Malcolm Harrell and Madison Boone, all Negroes, each of whom pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk.

Edward Deane paid a fine of \$5 and costs of court on a charge of driving.

Officers Probe Two Robberies

Sheriff J. K. White, assisted by SBI Agent John Edwards, are continuing the investigation of two break-ins reported here last Monday morning. Sheriff White said clues left by robbers who broke into Colonial Stores and the Hertford Cafe are being followed up during the investigation.

About \$25 in cash was taken from the cash register in the cafe, according to Sam Housh, cafe owner. As yet the missing items, taken from the Colonial Store, has not been determined.

Whoever entered the cafe and store Sunday night, pried open the doors to enter. Sam Housh, owner and operator of the Hertford Cafe, lives upstairs with his family but was not disturbed by the thief.

The sheriff said an attempt was made to enter the Colonial Store safe but that it was unsuccessful. Nothing but the money was taken in either break-in, so far as has yet been determined, he said.