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Blood Committee Makes Appeal For Donors On Monday

Monday, March 28, is "B" Day for Perquimans County.

Talmage Rose, chairman of the Perquimans County Red Cross blood program committee, announced the bloodmobile is to be in Hertford on that day for the purpose of receiving blood needed to continue the program which provides transfusions for hospital patients.

This visit of the bloodmobile, according to Rose, is being sponsored by members of the Parkville Ruritan Club. These members have been working hard, along with the blood committee, to elevate the county's position in this district.

The Red Cross has assigned Perquimans County a quota of 200 pints of blood each year as its part in the overall program. Thus far, the county has failed to contribute its fair share, and unless more people support this program the county stands to lose its participating position.

The bloodmobile will be located at the Municipal Building on Monday from 12 noon to 6 o'clock. The committee urges all residents of the county to turn out as donors for this visit. Refreshments, furnished by the county's Home Demonstration Clubs, will be served by members of the Eastern Star.

The committee, according to Mr. Rose, has issued a strong appeal to the residents of the county to join in and help Perquimans County retain this program. In its appeal the committee said:

"What is the matter with us in Perquimans County? Why the lack of interest on the part of our citizens toward something as vital to our very lives as this program? The answer lies with each of you as an individual. Why haven't you done your share? Only you can answer this question. Remember, when the time comes that you or a loved one is in dire need of blood or blood derivatives and no free blood is available because of your lack of interest now, you will see why those connected with the blood program are stressing so heavily the importance of you not shifting the burden to others but giving yourself to be a donor when the bloodmobile comes to Perquimans County.

"The next visit of the bloodmobile is scheduled for Monday, March 28. As usual, the Blood Donation Center will be set up in the Hertford Municipal Building on Grubb Street. The unit will begin accepting donors at 12 o'clock noon and continue until 6 o'clock P. M. You personally are urged to come—and to also bring a friend with you to be a donor. The process of giving is virtually painless and takes only a short time. You will see many of your friends there and afterward some very delicious refreshments will be served.

"Again we urge you to please come and do your share in helping to keep the blood program active in our county. We must have at least 92 pints of blood this visit in order to retain our program. If you have never given before, why not start this year off right by contributing Stevenson, secretary; J. W. Ward, Charles E. Johnson, V. N. Darden and R. L. Hollowell. Mr. Hollowell was appointed as a new member of the advisory board on March 16. R. M. Riddick, Jr., will also serve as a member of the board of directors of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Rocky Mount.

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Baptists To Hold Open House Sunday

Members of the Hertford Baptist Church will honor the Rev. and Mrs. Norman Harris at an open house to be held at the church on Sunday, March 27, between the hours of 4 and 5:30 P. M. The public is invited to attend.

Perquimans High To Play 12-Game Baseball Schedule

Despite weather conditions which are more favorable for basketball games than baseball contests, the Indians of Perquimans High School are preparing for the coming diamond season under the directions of Coaches Ike Perry, Ab Williams and Gil Underwood.

A 12-game schedule for the 1960 season has been arranged for the Indians, according to an announcement by E. C. Woodard, principal at the school. Most of these games will be played against opponents in the Albemarle Conference.

The schedule opens on March 29 with Perquimans playing in Scotland Neck. All contests are set for afternoon, except two games with Chowan, which are now scheduled as night games.

The 12-game schedule follows: March 29—Scotland Neck there.

April 1—Edenton here.

April 5—Williamston there.

April 12—Mooresville here.

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April 15—Scotland Neck here.

April 19—Edenton there.

April 22—Williamston there.

April 26—Ahoskie here.

April 29—Plymouth there.

May 10—Chowan there.

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Officers Named For Local Bank

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State Tax Agent Here Next Week

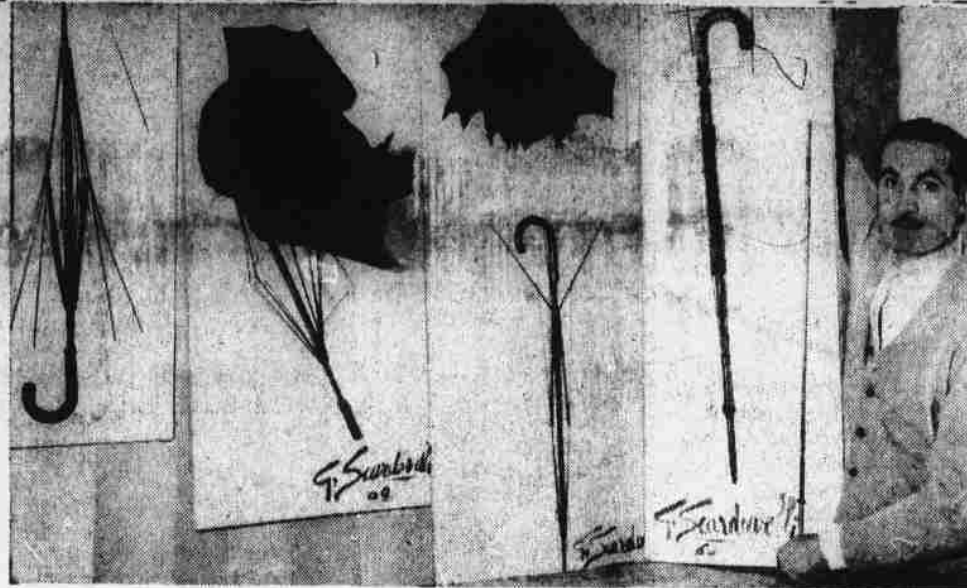
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ARTIST'S SHADY BUSINESS—Umbrellas do more than keep the rain off Giuseppe Scardovelli, who uses bits of broken bumbushes to form art works in Rome. The 45-year-old painter calls his new creative idea "umbrellis."

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The House this week approved an administration backed referee plan as part of a civil rights bill which is expected to clear the way for the Congress to enact the entire measure, thus ending the stalemate which has engulfed the Senate for the past three weeks. The referee plan calls for federal judges to appoint referees to oversee registration, voting and vote counting where systematic discrimination against Negroes is found.

Secretary of State Herter told a Senate committee this week the coming summit meeting as a gamble and that he is not optimistic the conference between the U. S., England, Russia and France will produce any great results. Berlin and the German problem are expected to be the big discussion points on the agenda of the meeting.

Nuclear disarmament agreements may be reached between the East and West at a meeting being conducted in Geneva, according to reports from Geneva Wednesday. Both the U. S. and Russia appear more inclined to ban future explosions especially since France now has a bomb and Red China may soon acquire one.

Economic reports, issued by many U. S. companies on business for the first quarter of 1960, reveal that while business is good it is not reaching boom proportions predicted late last year. Weather conditions of the past month cut deeply into sales at retail level but these sales are expected to pick up rapidly with warmer weather.

The Army and Air Force announced this week enlisted personnel will be relieved of long-detested KP duty now that commanders have authority to hire civilian mess attendants if their annual budget allotments provide sufficient funds to do so.

Chamber Planning Fund Drive; Seek Full Time Manager

Officers and directors of Perquimans Chamber of Commerce, meeting here Monday night, adopted a set of by-laws for the organization and formulated plans for a fund drive to provide money for the first year of operations.

R. L. Hollowell was named chairman of the fund campaign, and he will be assisted by directors from each of the other four townships of the county. Capt. N. S. Fulford and Carson Spivey will direct the activity in New Hope, Elwood Nowell in Belvidere, Floyd Matthews in Parkville and Warner Madre in Bethel.

The board also voted to proceed with plans to secure a full time director for the County Chamber of Commerce and applicants for the position are to be interviewed by Charles M. Harrell, president and Erie Haste, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clayton of Oceanside, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Kelly, born Friday, March 18, Mrs. Clayton is the former Miss Marjorie Brinn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Brinn.

Census Bureau Anticipates Changes In State Statistics Will Be Revealed By Project

Ten years of population change in North Carolina will be measured by the 18th decennial census of the United States to be conducted in April, 1960, by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The new statistics will bring forward the information last collected in the 1950 census.

North Carolina ranked third among the states in population with 3,993,751 inhabitants at the time the first census was taken in 1790. In this position it trailed Virginia and Pennsylvania but it was ahead of Massachusetts and New York, in that order.

In 1950, 160 years later, North Carolina, with 4,061,929 was tenth among the states in population.

The population of North Carolina increased by a million and a half in the 110-year period ending in 1900. The gain was exceeded in the first 40 years of the twentieth century when the state's population rose from 1,893,810 to 3,571,623. The increase of 490,306 between 1950 and 1960 was second only to the gain experienced in the decade 1920 to 1930.

North Carolina was one of the Thirteen Original States. The state has a land area of 49,097 square miles. In 1950 there was an average of 82.7 persons per square mile as compared with an average of 72.7 in 1950. Among

the states, North Carolina ranked tenth in population and twenty-eighth in land area.

The 1950 urban population of North Carolina comprised 1,368,101 persons, or 33.7 percent of the population of the state. This population was living in the 107 urban places in the state and in other territory included in the urban fringes of the 6 urbanized areas in the state. More than 70 percent of the urban population was living in the 31 urban places of 10,000 inhabitants or more. Each of the 30 incorporated places of 10,000 or more gained population between 1940 and 1950, with the increases ranging from 1.0 percent in Thomasville city to 190.6 percent in Albemarle town.

A comparison of census figures for Chowan County from 1790 to 1950 follows:

1790	5,011
1800	5,132
1810	5,297
1820	6,464
1830	6,697
1840	6,690
1850	6,721
1860	6,842
1870	6,450
1880	7,900
1890	9,167
1900	10,258
1910	11,303
1920	10,649
1930	11,282
1940	11,572
1950	12,540

Winners Named In Science Fair

Science Fair Week was observed at Perquimans High School this week with the winners being announced Wednesday morning.

In the junior division, Charles Eley won first place on a Vanguard rocket exhibit in physical science while Jerry Sullivan placed second with a microscope study. Biological science winners were Carolyn Lane, with an exhibit on life cycle of the fly and Sidney Ann Blanchard was second with an exhibit on formation of coal.

Claude Long's exhibit was first in the senior division in physical science. His exhibit was a cloud chamber. Faye Wood was second, displaying a periodical chart of elements. In the biological science Frank Ainsley won first place with an exhibit on bees while Alton Daniels was second with an exhibit on the human eye.

The winners will be presented at East Carolina College on Friday, April 1.

Easter Seal Sale Underway In County

The Easter Seal campaign in Hertford got under way on March 17 and Gil Underwood, chairman, urged full support of the project.

The seals will be mailed to families in both the city and county. Proceeds will go towards helping crippled children and adults of the local area.

This year's goal will be \$400. The containers will be distributed to the local business places and a tag day will be conducted. The Easter Seal drive this year will be the second conducted in Perquimans County, therefore, the chairman urges support so the quota can be reached and exceeded.

Ira Dail Passes After Long Illness

Ira Dail, 78, died at 11:45 o'clock last night at the Trueblood Nursing Home after a long illness.

He was the son of the late Fletcher and Lydia Mansfield Dail and husband of the late Barbara Dail. He was a member of the Great Hope Baptist Church.

Surviving are five sons, Lonnie Dail of South Mills, and Rennie, Gedia L., Loftin and Charlie Dail of Route 1, Hertford; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Dail of Hertford and Mrs. McKinsley Strong of Norfolk; two brothers, Miles and Matthew Dail of Hertford; two sisters, Mrs. Archie Stallings of Hertford and Mrs. Alphonso Spivey of Edenton; 17 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Great Hope Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

HOLLOWELL FIRM HOLDS BARBECUE CHICKEN SUPPER

J. F. Hollowell and Sam Winfall, were hosts Wednesday night to a large number of friends and customers when a barbecue chicken supper was given at the firm's warehouse. A film program on modern farming followed the dinner.

VISITING SPEAKER AT CHAPEL HILL CHURCH

The Rev. J. Paul Holoman wishes to announce that in his absence at Chapel Hill Baptist Church Sunday, March 27, Leon D. Lane, who belongs to the Temple Baptist Church in Norfolk, will bring the message on Sunday morning. Mr. Lane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lane.

Group To Attend Industrial Meet In Goldsboro

Perquimans County will be represented at the Eastern North Carolina Industrial Development Conference to be held in Goldsboro Thursday, March 31.

Invited to the conference, which begins at 10 A. M. in the Hotel Goldsboro, from this county are representatives of Chambers of Commerce, other development groups, members of county boards and commissions, the General Assembly and all others interested in and working for industrial development of this area.

The conference, which is sponsored by the Committee on Commerce and Industry of the State Board of Conservation and Development, is the first of four to be held over the state to acquaint development workers with what they should do to bring more industry into their respective communities.

Perquimans County is one of 35 Eastern North Carolina counties invited to participate in the conference whose principal speaker will be Governor Luther H. Hodges. The Governor will speak at a "dutch" luncheon at 1 P. M. in the Hotel Goldsboro.

Perquimans County will be represented at the meeting by Eric Haste, Jr., for the Hertford Rotary Club; Charles M. Harrell and Claude Brinn for the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce. All officials of the Chamber of Commerce have indicated intentions to attend if conditions permit.

Contract Awarded For The Burnt Mill Watershed Project

I. S. Blanchard, contracting officer for the Burnt Mills Drainage District, announced Tuesday that a contract had been awarded for the Burnt Mill watershed project. The bids were opened Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Perquimans County Court House, with Henry Winslow of Elizabeth City being the low bidder at a cost of a little less than \$20,000. There were eight bids submitted for the work.

Mr. Blanchard stated that the work is expected to be started on the project in about 30 days and that the contract calls for completion in 112 calendar days. The drainage area will affect about 8,000 acres of land.

R. A. Willis Is Record Salesman In 2-State Area

A Hertford man has won recognition as the No. 1 Chevrolet retail salesman in a two-state area including most of North and South Carolina. K. E. Staley, general sales manager of the auto company, announced today.

Staley said that Russell A. Willis of Hollowell Chevrolet Company, Hertford, topped all other Chevrolet retailers in his area during 1959 and was among 63 men named nationally as sales champions of the company. The 63 were selected from among more than 26,000 Chevrolet retail salesmen on the basis of their 1959 sales performance in their respective territories.

Willis will be honored at a banquet at the Radio Center, Charlotte, on April 6 at 6:30 P. M. At that time he will be recognized as president of the Legion of Leaders, honorary sales organization in the company's Charlotte zone which covers most of the Carolinas.

SOCIETY TO MEET

The Perquimans County Historical Society will meet Monday night, March 28, at 8 o'clock in the Perquimans County Library.

Recorder's Court Has 24 Case Docket Following Recess

Walter Jones Visits In County

Walter B. Jones, Pitt County candidate for the nomination as Congressman from the First District, visited in Perquimans County Monday in quest of votes here. Jones said he was getting encouragement about the district and he was pleased with the apparent support of his candidacy.

Central PTA Hears Civil Defense Talk At Meeting Monday

The Central Grammar School PTA met in the school auditorium Monday night, March 21. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harold White. The assembly stood to sing the opening song "Old North State" with Miss Johnnie White as accompanist.

Mrs. White turned the program over to Mrs. Ernest Sutton, who conducted the devotion. Mrs. Sutton read from St. Mark 10:13-16 and gave a very inspiring talk on "Citizenship in the Home." The Rev. Walter Brown was introduced by Mrs. Sutton and asked to say the prayer.

R. M. Thompson gave a talk on "Civilian Defense" and pointed out how Perquimans County lacked a satisfactory communications system in the event of attack. Mr. Thompson told the assembly how important it was for all families to have a suitable shelter; well-stocked with food, water, battery radio, fire extinguishers and first aid equipment to last for 14 days. He also told how to provide shelter and food for livestock.

Secretary, Mrs. Vivian Dail, read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved. Treasurer, Mrs. Billy Winslow, reported a balance on hand of \$361.75.

The floor recognized Mrs. Paul Smith who announced that the ladies would have a basketball practice March 30.

Mrs. Leo Ambrose asked that all grade parents remain after the meeting to discuss plans for the forthcoming Easter parties.

Mrs. White announced that the April PTA meeting would be held on April 11 instead of April 13, because of Easter holidays.

Mrs. Linden White, Mrs. Horace Webb and Robert Louis Stevenson were elected to the Nominating Committee and asked to have their report ready for the next PTA meeting.

Mrs. Thomas Maston announced that the 4th and 7th grade tests are ready for the parents to see and asked that these parents make appointments with the teachers to discuss the tests given to their children.

Student District Congress Today

Three Perquimans High School students, Pete Cook, Katherine Sawyer and Willis Williams are in Goldsboro today representing the school at the Eastern District Student Council Congress. The PCS Student Council will nominate Miss Cook as a candidate for the office of secretary of the Congress. Miss Sawyer and Williams will act as campaign managers.

Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here Tuesday following a recess last week disposed of 24 cases listed on the court docket. Two cases were continued and the case of Carley Gibbs, charged with driving drunk, was moved up to Superior Court on a request by the defendant for a trial by jury.

Nine defendants submitted to charges of speeding and paid fines indicated following their names: Edward Gage \$24, Howard Stitz \$25, Wilmer Perry, Negro, \$24, Clinton Skinner, Negro, \$35, James Stevens, Negro, \$25, Mario Sclaro \$25, L. E. Hubley \$25, Francis Smith \$25 and Altama Redmon \$25.

Pleading guilty to charges of failing to observe a stop sign, Edward Boyce, James White, Jr., and Wesley Robertson paid the costs of court.

Claude White, Jr., was found not guilty on a charge of reckless driving.

Melvin Lilly, Negro, pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife and paid the costs of court.

Joseph Elliott, Thomas Lamb and Isaiah Fearing paid the costs of court after submitting to charges of driving on the left side of a highway.

Roosevelt Felton, Negro, submitted to a charge of improper passing and paid the court costs. George Rogerson was taxed with the court costs after he submitted to a charge of possessing tax paid liquor with the seal broken.

Joseph Norman, Jr., paid the court costs after pleading guilty to a charge of using an improper operator's license.

Costs of court were taxed against Louis Stallings, who submitted to a charge of passing on a curve.

Leroy Jones paid the court costs on a charge of possessing non-tax paid liquor.

Jackson Coston, Negro, was fined \$2 and costs after he pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk.

Levi Revells, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk. He was ordered to pay the court costs or serve 30 days in jail.

Advance Census Report Forms In Mail This Week

Advance report forms for the 1960 census of population and housing will be distributed by Post Office employees this week to all households in this area. District Supervisor John Brinson has announced.

The advance report form is a new census-taking device which is designed to speed up the field canvass and provide more accurate statistics. Distribution of this form before the start of the house-to-house canvass gives the family a chance to assemble information about each member in advance of the census taker's visit. The district supervisor urges all residents to fill out the form and have it ready for the census takers when they start their rounds on April 1.

The advance report form contains seven questions about every person in the household and six questions about the household's dwelling. The household information asked for is name, address, sex, color or race, month and year of birth, whether married or single, and relationship to head of the household. The information required about the dwelling is the number of rooms, cooking facilities, plumbing and whether rented or owned.

At every fourth household, the census taker will leave a census household questionnaire which contains additional questions covering population and housing characteristics which are being asked of a 25 percent sample of the nation's population. Householders are requested to fill out the household questionnaire and mail it within three days to the local census district office. A pre-addressed, "teenage code of ethics,"

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