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Cancer Crusade Set For Month of October

With emphasis centered on cancer's seven warning signals, the American Cancer Society is preparing to launch its 1968 educational and fund-raising Crusade on October 1.

Once again, October has been set aside by Perquimans County as Cancer Control Month. According to J. T. Biggers, President of the Perquimans County Unit, the Crusade will focus attention on the fact that too many people are not familiar with just which early signs could indicate cancer. A recent study, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, revealed that 65% of those sampled could identify a single warning sign. Yet, in a similar survey in 1955 the figure was 60%, while a Gallup poll taken in 1948 showed only 51% could name a correct sign.

Plans for the all-out October Crusade include nationwide distribution of 40,000,000 leaflets listing the seven warning signals of cancer. Every family in Perquimans County will receive this leaflet, most of them to be distributed in person by Cancer Society volunteer workers during October.

The seven warning signals of cancer: 1 - Unusual bleeding or discharge; 2 - a lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere; 3 - a sore that does not heal; 4 - change in bowel or bladder habits; 5 - hoarseness or cough; 6 - indigestion or difficulty in swallowing; 7 - any

change in a wart or mole.

Should any of these signals last longer than two weeks you should make an early visit to the doctor. Only he can tell if cancer is present.

The 1968 October Crusade will bear the slogan, "It makes sense to know the seven warning signals of cancer. And it makes sense to give to the American Cancer Society."

Mrs. D.M. Jackson, Perquimans County Crusade Chairman, has announced the following volunteer workers: W. L. Tilley (Buddy), chairman of West Hertford Business District; Mrs. Seymour Chappel, chairman of East Hertford Business District; Mrs. Ila Grey White and Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agents, will be in charge of the Home Extension Clubs' Crusade with each club's Health Committee Chairman and President working together with their volunteer members to canvass different sections in the county; Miss Hulda Wood and Mrs. Anne Steliga, West Hertford residential area and Mrs. J. T. Biggers, East Hertford residential area; P.C.H.S. Health Careers Club will distribute canisters to the various places of business in Perquimans County; P.S.H.S. Future Homemakers of America will conduct a "TAG DAY" during the month of October, and the Boy Scouts will be in charge of distributing car bumper stickers and store window stickers.

Graduates From Basic Hospital Corps School

GREAT LAKES, ILL. (FHTNC) Sept. 24 - Coast Guard SPAR Seaman Apprentice Paula D. Phelps, 19, of Route 3, Hertford, N. C., was graduated from the 14-week basic Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill.

The school is located at the Naval Training Center here and is designed to train both men and women of the Navy and Coast Guard. Taught by Navy nurses and senior hospital corpsmen, the curriculum covered instruction in patient care, the study of anatomy and physiology, minor surgery, the nature and prevention of communicable diseases, and the administering of medicines. In addition to attending classes, she worked with doctors and nurses at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital where she put to practical use the knowledge gained in the classroom.

Bay Branch Citizens Aid Local Resident With Her Problem

Love, sympathy and community action was very much in evidence in the Bay Branch section of the Belvidere community on Saturday, September 28 when a few citizens of the community who had been sitting on the sidelines sympathizing with Mrs. Hurdle as she lugged water for all purposes, because her well had caved in and the frame was rotten and it was drying up - plus, it was unsafe for drinking purposes, decided it was time to act.

Mrs. Maggie Hurdle, a widow who is over 80 years of age, lives on Rt. 1, Belvidere. Others living in her household are a blind daughter, a granddaughter, who is also a widow, and three great grandchildren.

For some time this family has been transporting their drinking water from a neighbor's house by the bucket full - lately they have had to carry it for other purposes too.

One man voiced the opinion of the community - when he said, "I got tired seeing Aunt Mag tote water. She is too old for that." So early Saturday morning, around 8 males ranging in ages from the mid-forties to the early teens started to work - as others passed and saw what was going on, they too, stopped and gave a hand.

It was a good day's work and when the group left they had dug out the well, reframed it and filled in around the well with soil and Mrs. Hurdle and family were assured and happy that they again would have a plentiful supply of water.

No, love for one's neighbor is not a thing of the past - it's still in the present.

Auxiliary Meets Monday Night

St. Catherine's Auxiliary will meet Monday night, October 7, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joe Towe Jr. All members are urged to attend.

Perquimans County Historical Society

Hertford, N. C.

Wardens of the Poor (part 4)

By R.A. Winslow, Jr.

"The Keeper shall supply the poor at all times with a sufficiency of fire wood, and if they are unable to cut the same and make fires, he shall have done for them, at his own cost. The Paupers shall perform such labour as the situation and condition of each shall enable them, and the Keeper shall account under oath or affirmation for the articles made or manufactured by them, which manufacturers shall be disposed of in such manner as the Board of Wardens shall from time to time order and direct. The poor shall however, be employed in the garden and potatoe patches entirely, should their entire labour be therein required for a proper cultivation of them, above all other outdoor work, and the garden and the potatoes used by them and the family of the Keeper alone - and the visiting Wardens under the advice of the attending physician shall from time to time direct, the kind of labour proper for each pauper and nothing but the certificate of the attending physician, or visiting Warden, certifying that such pauper is not, or has not for the time lost, been capable

To Sponsor Horse & Pony Show



The Hertford Jaycees and the Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club are planning to have the biggest and best show held in Perquimans on October 13 at 1:30 p.m. Horses from all over the Tidewater, Albemarle and Eastern North Carolina are invited. In addition to the 13 inch show championship trophies. One for the adult and one for the children's point winners. There will be plenty of food for the spectators and riders. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children for an afternoon of fun and excitement. The classes include, Men's; Ladies; Youth and Children's Western Pleasure. There will also be Men's; Youth's; and Children's speed events. Everyone come and enjoy the show!

Stroke Is Major N.C. Health Problem

Strokes are one of our major health problems. They effect hundreds of thousands of people every year, North Carolina has one of the highest stroke-to-population ratios of any state in our country.

Since 1950 the stroke death rate has been declining and great advances have been made in treatment and rehabilitation. With modern care many patients are being restored to a useful life.

What is a stroke? A stroke occurs when the blood supply to a part of the brain is reduced or cut-off and, as a result, the nerve cells in that part of the brain cannot function. When this happens, the part of the body controlled by these nerve cells cannot function either.

The result of a stroke may be, for example, weakness or paralysis of one side of the body, inability to walk, loss of memory, or difficulty in speaking. These effects may be slight or very severe. They may be temporary or permanent. Strokes occur when the blood supply to the brain is curtailed

for some reason.

While strokes often occur without notice, sometimes there are signs of impending danger. Regular medical check-ups are the best protection against stroke and they should begin long before a person has reached middle age. Individuals who detect signs of numbness or weakness in a hand or leg and the temporary slurring of speech should see their physician immediately. While these physical phenomena are not necessary indications of a stroke, medical evaluation is important in determining whether these and other symptoms are related to stroke or some other disease.

The North Carolina Heart Association has available a booklet entitled "Facts About Stroke." Anyone interested in obtaining this booklet free may address an inquiry to the North Carolina Heart Association, 1 Heart Circle, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514. The North Carolina Heart Association reminds everyone that strokes are not hopeless and that many advances are being made in the area of prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of those who have suffered from the disaster of stroke.

Mascots To Be Selected At PCHS

The Senior Class of Perquimans County High School will select its mascots Tuesday, October 8, at 12:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Any child who will be 4 years old by next June 1, and who is not already enrolled in public schools is eligible.

Parents, if you have a child between 4 and 6, bring him out to P. C. H. S. next Tuesday.

Vote Registration To Be Saturday, October 12, 19, 26

W. L. Tilley, chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Elections, urges all citizens who wish to vote in the next election to be sure to register during the time scheduled for the Books to be open for registration, which are October 12, 19, and 26. November 2 is Challenge Day.

Registrars will sit at precinct polling places from 9:00 a.m. until sunset.

Basic Knitting Course Planned

A course in basic knitting will be offered for interested persons beginning Tuesday night October 8th at the Agriculture Building in Hertford. Classes will be held each Tuesday night from 7 to 10 p.m.

The registration fee will be \$2.00 per person. Students will furnish materials required for a basic garment.

Students will learn to cast on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, and bind off. Abbreviations and pattern terms will be presented. The stockinette stitch, garter stitch, seed stitch, and ribbing will be covered. Instruction will be given on buttonholes and construction of garments by either backstitching methods or weaving. Pattern stitches, such as cables, will be taught to those students desiring to learn them. Students will furnish materials required for a basic sweater.

Mrs. T. F. Harrell will be the instructor. The class is being sponsored by the Continuing Education Division of College of Albemarle.

WSCS And WSG Will Meet Jointly Monday Night

The Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild will meet jointly Monday night, October 7, at 8 p.m. to participate in an historic event. The Service of Celebration - Charter Meeting will be observed in the women's groups of the newly formed United Methodist Church.

The unification of the two great former churches, the Evangelical United Brethren Church and the Methodist Church, was held at General Conference, Dallas, Texas, April 23, 1968. Therefore the societies and the guilds are now being officially chartered this month under the new Women's Division.

All women of the church, whether formerly members of the society or guild or not, are invited to attend this important meeting. The president of the society and guild will be the leaders during the service.

Circles of the Women's Society and the dates of their meetings are as follows:

Mildred Auman will meet with Mrs. Tim Brinn on Tuesday morning, October 8 at 9:45 a.m.

Minnie Wilson will be announced later.

Mary Towe will meet on Tuesday afternoon, October 8, with Mrs. W. J. Davis at 3 p.m.

Helene Bame will meet with Mrs. Norman Miller Tuesday, October 8 at 8 p.m.

Della Shamburger will meet on Monday, October 14, with Mrs. Donald Matthews at 8 p.m.

The executive committee will meet Sunday night, October 6, at 7:30 p.m. All officers and circle chairmen are urged to attend.

Mrs. Melvin Eure To Receive Award

Mrs. Melvin Eure, Hertford, Rt. 3, is one of 12 Tar Heel women to receive a leadership award for her work in cooperation with the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

The awards, made each year to the two highest scoring leaders from each of six districts, are sponsored by A&F.

Based on their efforts in Extension Homemakers and 4-H Club programs, the women are scored on their organizational

work, project work and participation in the clubs' programs. In addition, each woman writes a narrative describing the values she has received from her leader work.

Each leadership award winner will receive a silver tray. Awards will be presented at the fall council meeting of the State Organization of Extension Homemakers Associations held at the Newton Elks Club, Newton Oct. 10.

Nat'l 4-H Club Week Scheduled Oct. 6-12

More than 75,000 Tar Heel 4-H members will join hands as three million youth in 50 states and Puerto Rico observe National 4-H Club Week, Oct. 6-12. The 4-H'ers have chosen the theme, "4-H-A world of opportunity," points out Dr. T. C. Blalock, state 4-H leader at North Carolina State University.

"Our focus is to expand 4-H to all boys and girls, ages 9 to 19, regardless of cultural, racial or economic background," he said.

"We are just completing another year of 4-H work, and it is only appropriate that we try to reach others through our program," Blalock emphasized. "The 4-H program helps members choose projects or 'everyday learning experiences' that fit them and the places where they live. They learn why's as well as how's in stressing science," he reported.

Some of the other purposes of the special observance are to encourage more young men and women to volunteer as 4-H leaders; to recognize the important contributions of parents; and to tell the public about the program's accomplishments.

The 4-H program is part of the national educational system of the Cooperative Extension Service in which the U. S. Department of Agriculture, State Land - Grant Universities and local counties share.

Tar Heel 4-H'ers receive training through programs conducted by N. C. State University and the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service through county agricultural and home economics agents.

The either sex deer gun season for Perquimans County is December 20 and 21.

On the areas described below that will be open to either sex deer hunting, archery hunters will be allowed to take deer of either sex during the last six days of the special archery season.

Requests were received by scheduling either sex deer hunts in 19 county locations but field investigations by the Wildlife Commission provided justifications for either sex seasons at only 18 locations.

T. N. Massie, Chairman, Wildlife Resources Commission, announced the scheduling of the hunts in the state and said that "Since most of the 'open' hunts are on private lands, sportsmen will have to get permission from the landowners involved before hunting deer on the premises."

All antlerless deer, whether male or female, taken on these hunts must be officially tagged to be possessed legally. Checking stations will be located on or near the areas open to either sex deer hunting. Hunters will be required to bring their antlerless kills to these stations for examination and tagging. Transportation or possession of untagged antlerless deer is an invitation to prosecution for violation of state hunting regulations.

Archery hunting for buck deer is permitted during the special bow season that runs from September 25 through October 17 in those sections of the state where the regular season opens October 18, and from October 18 through November 9 where the regular season opens on November 25.

Registrars will sit at precinct polling places from 9:00 a.m. until sunset.

Revival Services Held Next Week

Revival services will begin at the First Baptist Church of Hertford, corner of King and Hyde Park Sts., Monday night, October 7, and throughout the week nightly at 8:00 p.m. The Rev. J. Jasper Freeman of Norfolk, Va. will be the guest speaker.

The public is invited to hear this Gospel minister, who is able to introduce himself. Looking to see you there at least one night.

Bloodmobile In Hertford Monday

The Bloodmobile for Perquimans County will be in Hertford on Monday, October 7, at the Methodist Church. Time: 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.

More people have used blood in this county in the last 6 months than in the history of the Blood Program. Families are urged to find donors to replace that used by members. Replacement of blood used will insure the continuance of the free Blood Program.

farmers and other interested citizens to re-join or join the chamber.

Director of the membership drive is Robert Louis Stevenson who said that "Thursday and Friday will be the days our efforts will be concentrated. "We can make the chamber effective only with the help and cooperation of everyone we're working for. When you're called on to join, keep in mind that you are helping the community and yourself. It will take just a few seconds to sign up, but those few seconds will be important ones for you," Stevenson said.

Chairmen have been appointed for each of the five townships. "They in turn will appoint the people they need to make this important drive successful," Stevenson added.

No set goal was announced.

Chamber Of Commerce Membership Drive Begins

The annual membership drive of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce will get underway this week and visits will be made to merchants,

Marching Unit To Sponsor Fried Chicken Supper

A Fried Chicken Supper will be held Friday, October 11 at the Perquimans County High School sponsored by the Perquimans County Marching Unit Parents Club.

A Motorola 20" Color Television set will be given to the lucky winner.

Fire Prevention Week Oct. 6-12

It is appropriate that the observance of National Fire Prevention Week comes in the first of October, when we are faced with the necessity of heating our homes again after the summer months. During this period many fires occur, due to family heating systems and unsafe furnaces and chimneys.

To call the public's attention to the danger of such tragedies, National Fire Prevention Week is set aside from October 6th through October 12th this year. Observance of this week is also intended to remind citizens of the many deaths, and high property losses, which result each year from carelessness in the use of fire.

Carefulness in the woods at this time of year can also save many millions of dollars worth of timber, consumed by forest fires every year. When one realizes that several farms in the United States burn every hour, the seriousness of Fire Prevention Week in the country will be appreciated.

NCEA Northeastern Dist. Convention Set

The Roanoke Rapids High School massed band and choruses will perform. Mrs. Rosalyn Stallings, of Spring Hope, and J. W. Talley, superintendent of Roanoke Rapids city schools, also will appear on the program.

Applications For Maintenance And Service Workers

The Raleigh Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners announces that applications are now being accepted for Maintenance & Service Worker positions. Salaries range from \$1.60 to \$2.30 per hour depending on the type of job and where it is located. There is no requirement for education or experience, and NO Written Test will be given. The Raleigh Interagency Board processes applications for all Federal agencies in the state of North Carolina.

Applications from NON-Veterans must be filed by October 15, 1968. Veterans may file until further notice.

Applications and further information may be secured from the Examiner-in-charge, U. S. Post Office, Elizabeth City, N. C. or from the Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, 415 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603. Refer to Announcement No. AR-6-14.

Union Students Take NEDT Nov. 1

More than 150 7, 8, 9, and 10 grade Perquimans County Union School students will take the three-hour National Educational Development Tests (NEDT) on Friday, November 1, according to J. S. Midgette, Counselor.

"The NEDT battery," Midgette said, "is a series of tests in English, social studies, mathematics, natural sciences, and word usage designed to measure each student's ability to apply basic learning skills rather than his ability to memorize facts."

"We will use the test to help students, parents, and teachers identify individual strengths and weaknesses in each student's educational and vocational goals."

Published by Science Research Associates, Inc., the nation's largest commercial publisher of standardized tests, the NEDT battery was conceived and developed under the direction of the U.S. Test and Evaluation Division. It has been administered to more than five million students throughout the country since its introduction in 1955.

Bloodmobile Here Monday, October 7th-12-6