

THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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Cotton Certificates Are Received Here

Issue Is Part of 10 Per Cent Reserve For Special Cases

L. W. Anderson, farm demonstration agent, has received additional cotton tax exemption certificates in the amount of 135,655 pounds, representing 271 bales, and additional certificates are expected at once, the total of the new allotment to be about 400 bales.

This is good news for Perquimans, where there had been some dissatisfaction because of the small allotment.

The new issue as explained by Mr. Anderson, is a part of the 10 per cent reserve. At the time the allotment was made the State was only given 90 per cent, the other 10 being reserved to take care of State institutions, the prison farms and other State projects, and those who had grown cotton in 1933 and 1934 for the first time since 1927, the balance to be distributed among the growers who were eligible under certain conditions, such as those farmers having less than one-third of their cultivated land in cotton; those who have voluntarily reduced their crop at least 40 per cent under the 1928 and 1929 acreage, and others.

Perquimans County, along with about sixteen other counties, is receiving more than merely its share of the 10 per cent reserve, however. They are receiving the 10 per cent reserve and their share in the balance which is divided among sixteen other counties.

Those farmers who cannot use these additional certificates this year are advised that if the Bankhead Act continues in force next year, and Mr. Anderson believes there is every indication that it will be in effect in 1935, the certificates can be kept and used next year.

Red Cross Roll Call Now In Progress

The Red Cross Roll Call got under way this week, with Mrs. C. P. Morris and a fine corps of workers to put over the drive for funds.

In Hertford the workers named to assist the chairman are Mrs. J. E. Morris, Miss Mae Wood Winslow, Mrs. E. W. Lordley, Mrs. T. B. Sumner, Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, Mrs. Clara Felton and Mrs. G. R. Tucker. Workers named in the various sections of the county include Mrs. Fred Winslow in Winfall; Mrs. Arba Winslow at Whiteston; Miss Clara White at Belvidere, and Mrs. M. T. Griffin at Bethel.

A complete list of those responding to the Red Cross Roll Call will be published in this newspaper from time to time.

Campaign To Buy Colored School Bus

K. A. Williams, principal of the Perquimans County Training School for Negroes, at Winfall, is making an effort to raise money for purchasing the much needed school bus for that school.

There is no provision by the State for providing this bus and none by the county. These children have been conveyed privately, and it is impossible to continue this service but a short time longer.

The campaign which is being conducted for this purpose is progressing well, and various means of raising the money being tried. Appeal is made for cash donations to help in this cause. The cost of a bus is \$784.64 and the entire amount must be raised before the bus is forthcoming.

Any one wishing to contribute to this worthy cause may send their donations to K. A. Williams at Winfall.

SECOND GRADE WINS SILVER CUP IN COUNTY-WIDE CONTEST

The second grade of the grammar school won the silver cup for the best attendance of parents at the county-wide meeting of the P. T. A. held on Friday night, when that grade had 100 per cent present.

MRS. F. M. WELLS EXPECTED SOON TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Mrs. F. M. Wells, who underwent a serious operation at the Protestant Hospital in Norfolk about two weeks ago, and who has been very ill, is much improved and it is expected she will be able to return home in about ten days.

GOOD EATS!

Morgan's Modern Grocery is sponsoring that Heinz supper which the women of the Hertford Woman's Club is going to serve at the Community House at 25 cents per plate on Thursday night of next week, November 22, and the entire proceeds will go to the Woman's Club. Everybody is invited. Heinz furnishes the supper and following is the menu which will be served:

Heinz Clam Chowder or
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Heinz Sweet Pickles
Heinz Oven Baked Beans,
Boston Style
Heinz Cooked Spaghetti
Heinz Peanut Butter Sandwich
Heinz Apple Butter Tart
Swift's Premium and
Cudahy's Puritan Ham
Del Monte Coffee
Dessert

Heinz Fig Pudding with Heinz Sauce
The following committees have been named by Miss Mae Wood Winslow, club president, in connection with the event: Menu, Mrs. G. E. Newby, Mrs. Thomas Nixon, Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mrs. J. C. Felton, Mrs. D. F. Reed, Mrs. C. P. Morris and Mrs. E. E. Payne; program and publicity, Miss Kate Blanchard, Mrs. J. C. Blanchard, Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Mrs. S. P. Jessup and Mrs. B. G. Koonce; house and tables, Mrs. V. N. Darden, Mrs. E. S. Douglas, Mrs. R. T. Brinn, Mrs. L. N. Hollowell, Mrs. J. E. White, Mrs. T. R. Winslow, Mrs. Sidney Broughton; service, Mrs. T. S. White, Mrs. C. A. Davenport, Mrs. E. J. Broughton, Mrs. G. R. Tucker, Mrs. Trim Wilson, Mrs. F. T. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Claude Withrow.

Two Negroes Jailed Following Shooting

Two colored men, Bill Sessoms and Ellis Hoffer, are both in jail. Sessoms for shooting Henry Whedbee, also colored, and Hoffer, at whose home the shooting occurred, as a material witness.

Whedbee, who was shot in the forehead, was not seriously hurt, the bullet making only a skin wound.

Mystery surrounds the cause of the shooting, and as yet no motive has been uncovered.

The shooting occurred on Friday night at the home of Ellis Hoffer, near New Hope, and the shot is said to have been fired as Whedbee was emerging from the front door. A hearing will be had in Recorder's Court next Tuesday.

Bethel Township Man Injured In Accident

Cale Copeland, Bethel Township farmer, is a patient in the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, following an accident which occurred on the road between his home on the Edenton road and Hertford on Friday night.

Mr. Copeland was driving a horse hitched to a cart when the cart was turned over in the ditch. At the time it was not believed Mr. Copeland had sustained serious injury. On the following night, Saturday, he was taken worse and was carried to the hospital. He is suffering from a possible fracture of the skull.

MUSICAL TEA TO BE HELD IN METHODIST CHURCH

A musical tea will be given in the Sunday School room of the Methodist Church on Monday night at 8 o'clock, to which everybody is invited.

A Silver offering will be taken, the proceeds to be used for church work. A special program is being arranged by Mrs. B. G. Koonce, which will include music, readings, etc., and a playlet, "Out of a Barrel," in which the following ladies will take part: Mesdames H. C. Stokes, C. T. Skinner, E. W. Lordley, Oscar Felton, Durwood Reed and Miss Elizabeth Knowles.

FARMERS TO VOTE ON THE BANKHEAD COTTON ACT

A referendum will be held in December to determine whether or not the Bankhead Bill or Cotton Control Act will remain in force. The date of the referendum has not yet been announced, but at that time the farmers will be given an opportunity to voice their approval or disapproval of the act.

"LOVERS' QUARRELS" FEATURE SESSION OF COURT ON TUESDAY

Colored Couples Dismissed As Affairs Are Patched Up

"Just a lovers' quarrel—dismissed with costs," said Judge Walter H. Oakey, Jr., in Recorder's Court on Tuesday, when the difficulties of Novella White and Teddy Cox, both colored, were aired in court.

Although Novella plead guilty and Teddy told of how Novella had cut a gash in his shoulder with a pocket knife after he had given her a beating, they seemed to be on such good terms that the court decided to let them go.

Another case of lovers disagreeing was that of Buster Doone, charged with slapping Lennie Dail, both colored. Buster plead guilty, admitting that he did slap Lennie after he called her while she was talking with another fellow and she did not come. "Well, she isn't a bird dog, is she?" asked Judge Oakey. The case was dismissed with the admonition of the court to punish her some other way next time. The couple appeared to be on the best of terms after the case was over.

Judgment in the case of Harrell Thach, charged with abandonment, was suspended for two years upon condition that the defendant support his wife and family to the best of his ability during that time. The court costs were not charged against the defendant, as the court stated he wished everything that the defendant could make to go to his family.

When the case was called against Mr. Thach the prosecuting witness, Mrs. Thach, did not appear, and it developed that the couple were living together. However, Mr. Thach was directed to bring her into court, where the matter was heard.

Clarence Pemberton, colored, charged with assaulting with a deadly weapon, to wit, an axe, one Philemon Shambry, was an old offender. He had been in court some weeks ago for fighting. On both occasions Clarence was represented by J. S. McNider.

The judgment in this case was six months on the road, the sentence to be suspended upon the payment of the costs and upon the condition that the defendant not be found in Perquimans County for a period of two years.

Clarence Burnette, colored, charged with illegal possession of liquor, was acquitted.

Rev. L. M. Dixon To Leave Hertford

Rev. L. M. Dixon, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, is leaving Hertford. This announcement will be received with regret by the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon in Perquimans.

Mr. Dixon offered his resignation on Wednesday night of last week, to take effect on the first of December. The minister has accepted a call to Colerain.

Mr. Dixon came to Hertford in the spring of 1932, and has been very popular here, not only among the members of his own church, but with the people of the community.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Sallie Jordan

Mrs. Sallie Dail Jordan, 61, wife of A. W. Jordan, died after a brief illness on Tuesday of this week at her home at Bethel in this county.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday at the Bethel Baptist Church, of which she was a faithful member, with the Rev. A. A. Butler, of Hertford, officiating, and burial took place in the family burying ground.

Mrs. Jordan, who was a life-long resident of the county, was well known and was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends. Her death was a distinct shock to many of her friends who had not learned of her illness until her death occurred.

Surviving Mrs. Jordan are her husband, A. W. Jordan; one son, William Kenneth Jordan, and one brother, W. E. Dail, of New Hope.

HERTFORD WOMEN ATTEND EPISCOPAL CHURCH MEET

Among the Hertford women who attended the meeting of the Edenton Convocation of the Episcopal Church, held at Windsor Thursday were Miss Mae Wood Winslow, Mrs. J. H. Newbold, Mrs. H. A. Whitley, Mrs. C. A. Davenport and Mrs. W. E. White.

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INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR LADIES AT ROTARY

Rotarians Hold Ladies' Night at Hertford Hotel

Ladies' Night of the Hertford Rotary Club, which occurred on Tuesday night, was a gay and festive occasion, with everybody having a good time and not a dull moment during the meal.

The Hertford Hotel served the kind of dinner for which it is famous and the Rotarians entertained their ladies most charmingly.

"America" was sung in unison before the guests were seated, after which Dr. C. A. Davenport asked a blessing.

Judge Walter H. Oakey, Jr., president of the Rotarians, presided, and the address of welcome was made by J. Emmett Winslow. Jerry Newbold, popular tenor, sang "Little Gray Home in the West" and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," and Mrs. W. E. White entertained with a couple of humorous readings. Then there was a lot of singing, with Mrs. R. M. Riddick at the piano. First the Rotarians sang a song to the Rotary Annes, and the Rotary Annes came back with one to the Rotarians, and afterwards all sang a song together.

Each lady present was presented with a beautiful vanity case.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Oakey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Darden, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmet Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hines, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hefren, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lordley, Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Mrs. W. E. White, J. M. Newbold, R. T. Brinn and Silas M. Whedbee.

Melvin R. Daniels Speaks To Masons

Melvin R. Daniels, of Wanchese, was the principal speaker on the special Armistice Day program given at the regular meeting of the Masonic lodge on Tuesday night.

The program, which was arranged by B. C. Berry, deputy grand master, and A. L. Skinner, was in response to the request for such a program by Roy F. Ebbs, grand master.

Other speakers included C. W. Morgan, A. L. Skinner, G. C. Buck and F. T. Jackson.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Mrs. Flowers Outlines Work Of The P. T. A.

Mrs. A. J. Flowers, of New Bern, State Field Worker for the Parent-Teacher Association, who was in Hertford last week, was the speaker at the meeting of the P. T. A. held at the Grammar School on Friday night. Mrs. Flowers interestingly outlined the work of the P. T. A. and stressed its importance, laying special emphasis on the necessity of all parents, whether their children were in grammar school or had advanced to high school, of attending the P. T. A. meetings and taking part in the work.

Mrs. Flowers and Mrs. V. N. Darden, of Hertford, who is District President of the P. T. A., went to Gates County and also to Camden County on Tuesday in the interest of the work, and attended a meeting in Gatesville on Friday.

MRS. OSCAR WILDER DIES IN ELIZABETH CITY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Oscar Wilder, who lives near Winfall and was taken to the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, died in that institution Wednesday morning. She had been confined in the hospital about ten days.

She is survived by her husband and two small children.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Lizzie Brace has returned from the Protestant Hospital in Norfolk, where she was a patient for several days.

CORN YIELDS INCREASED

The value of a crop rotation with legumes has proven valuable in Alexander County where corn yields have increased from eight to 60 bushels an acre since the work started.

IMPROVING



The above is the latest photo of Simon Rutenberg, prominent Hertford merchant. Mr. Rutenberg, who has been quite sick and confined to his bed for the past two weeks, with an attack of sciatica, is improved and is now able to spend a part of each day attending to business. He is, however, temporarily on crutches.

Perquimans Highs Lose To Edenton High School

The Perquimans High School football team went down to defeat last Friday afternoon on the local gridiron when the Edenton High School went back with an 8-0 victory. The local team was no match for the more experienced Chowan boys, who have not been scored upon this year and have won the Northeastern Class B championship. They play in the semi-finals today at Rocky Mount, where they will fight it out with New Bern.

The most outstanding Perquimans player in Friday's game was Carl Britt. This flashy halfback on numerous occasions brought down the heavy charging Edenton runners and but for a weak line might have made substantial gains for his team. On two occasions he almost got away for touchdowns on passes. C. Brinn also made a number of beautiful punts, sending the ball out of his own territory.

Friday's game completed the year's schedule, and while the team has not made an outstanding record, Coach Hughes is well pleased with the improvement over last year's team.

The lineup follows:
Hertford Edenton
Sutton..... L. E. Rogerson
T. Brinn..... L. T. Sexton
Stokes..... L. G. Byrum
Tucker..... C. Wozelka
Morris..... R. G. Layton
Byrum..... R. T. Spruill
Stallings..... R. E. Buffal
Harris..... Q. B. Harrell
Britt..... L. H. B. W. Spencer
Thompson..... R. H. B. Cates
C. Brinn..... F. B. P. Spencer
Referee, Winthrow; umpire, Whedbee; head linesman, Eugene Perry.
Time of quarters, 12 minutes.

J. Henry Copeland Laid To Rest Tuesday

Funeral services for J. Henry Copeland, aged 66, who died early Monday morning at his home near Belvidere, were held on Tuesday afternoon at Hunters Fork Church, and burial took place in the family burying ground.

Mr. Copeland is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice L. Copeland; four sons, Horton, Wayland, Darvis and Alvin Copeland; three daughters, Mrs. Earl Buller, of Perkaspie, Pa.; Mrs. Walter Dail, Tyner; Mrs. Ralph Perry, Hertford; one brother, D. C. Copeland, of Tyner; four sisters, Mrs. Alice Lamb, of West Chester, Pa.; Mrs. Hattie Spencer, of Shanesville, Pa.; Mrs. Sallie Hollowell and Mrs. Della Hollowell, of Goldsboro.

COTTON CHECKS EXPECTED

Approval sheets for the second rental benefit payments and parity payments under the cotton control act have been received in the office of L. W. Anderson, County Farm Agent, and the checks to cover these are expected to arrive some time this week.

The Rotary Club of Asheville is sponsoring a 4-H pig club in Buncombe County with pure bred Poland China hogs as the breed selected.

Perquimans Weekly To Be Published Every Friday

MRS. WHITE EDITOR

Many Congratulations Already Received For Needed Publication

Having become thoroughly convinced that Perquimans County not only needs, but that its people earnestly desire a good weekly newspaper, Mrs. W. E. White, for several years editor of a Hertford newspaper, has decided to launch an entirely new paper in Perquimans. This is the first issue, which has taken the name of THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY.

Every effort will be made to make the paper as newsy and as informative as possible, to the end that the publication may reflect credit on the community. The paper will be published every Friday. The first issue is being distributed to every home in Hertford and to all boxholders in the county, many other copies being sent into surrounding territory in order that potential subscribers may get an idea of the kind of paper they will be asked to subscribe to. The subscription price will be \$1.25 per year, payable in advance, but as an introductory offer this price will be reduced to 75 cents for one year for a limited time. Solicitors will be sent out to canvass the entire county, in the hope that The Perquimans Weekly may have complete coverage of Perquimans County, at least.

It has been very encouraging to receive so many congratulations and good wishes, and the whole-hearted cooperation given by the Hertford business men is an incentive to make the newspaper just as good as it can possibly be made.

Any news of general interest will gladly be printed, and the cooperation of every reader is asked in order to carry all the news to this entire county. Subscribers and prospective subscribers, as well as any other friends, are invited to drop into the office at any time.

Mediation Committee Will Assist Farmers

Farmers who are unable to pay off their debts are promised assistance in reaching an agreement and adjustment with their creditors through the Farm Debt Adjustment Commission. Mediation committees for the various Albemarle counties are now functioning and are ready to assist any debtor or creditor in reaching a satisfactory plan of settlement. Any debtor or creditor seeking a readjustment in the debt relationship may ask the committee in his county to investigate and make recommendations to either or both of the parties concerned.

Application blanks will be furnished upon request by this committee. The committee has nothing to do with the actual refinancing of farm loans under the Federal farm relief program.

This committee is very anxious that anyone in need of assistance see any member of the set-up.

The committee for Perquimans County follows: J. C. Blanchard, W. E. Dail, V. N. Darden, W. H. Oakey, Jr., and Dr. E. S. White.

BLANCHARD EMPLOYEES ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Trim Wilson entertained jointly at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard on Tuesday night, the guests including the sales and office force of J. C. Blanchard & Company, who were Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mrs. R. A. White, Mrs. D. M. Jackson, and Messrs. T. G. Hurt, Marion Riddick, Linwood Skinner, Robbins Blanchard, Marshall Owens, Edward Weeks, W. T. Elliott and Master Billie Blanchard.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD MEETING ON TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Tuesday afternoon, November 20, instead of at the regular meeting time. The change is due to various happenings which prevent the holding of the club meeting on its usual date.

This is a meeting of much importance and the president is very anxious to have as many members present as can possibly attend.