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OAKLEY WINNER IN NATIONAL MATCH AT CAMP PERRY

Grouped With 5,000 Best Marksmen In the World

HIGH HONOR

M. G. Owens Also Takes Part In Shooting Event

Walter H. Oakley, Jr., won first prize in the Hercules trophy match of 200 yards in the national rifle and pistol matches being conducted at Camp Perry, Ohio, by the U. S. War Department.

Paired with Mr. Oakley in this match, which came off on Friday, was a Mr. McNabb, of Fort Bragg. This is the first time this trophy has ever been won by southern rifleman.

Mr. Oakley and M. G. Owens won a preliminary contest conducted at Fort Bragg some weeks ago which entitled the two Hertford men to take part in the national matches at Camp Perry.

Mr. Oakley has for years been an enthusiastic rifle man and is known locally as a very good shot. Both he and Mr. Owens have been very active in the Hertford Rifle Club, a local organization formed last fall.

Taking into consideration the fact that some of the very best marksmen in the world are at Camp Perry, where 5,000 men are assembled to take part in the various matches, the honor won by Mr. Oakley is very important.

Messrs. Oakley and Owens are expected to return home on Saturday of this week.

John Butler Hurt In Automobile Accident

John Butler is confined to his bed at the home of his father, Rev. A. A. Butler, in Hertford, suffering from very painful injuries received in an automobile accident on Sunday night, when in an apparently almost miraculous manner he escaped death. Mr. Butler received a broken collar bone, as well as severe bruises.

The accident occurred on the highway near Corapeake, in Gates County, early Sunday night. Mr. Butler had alighted from his car, parked on the highway, to take some investigation of engine trouble, when he was struck by a passing car, the driver of which did not stop. The car struck Mr. Butler on the leg, knocking him to the pavement and the rear wheel ran over his shoulder.

It was at first believed that Mr. Butler had sustained a broken shoulder. X-ray examination made by Dr. C. A. Davenport on Tuesday, however, disclosed the fact that only the collar bone was broken.

Second Arrest For Vaccination Violation

Willie Askew, colored, who lives near Yeopim Station, was required to pay a fine of ten dollars and the court costs upon conviction of the charge of not complying with the law providing for the vaccination of dogs for the prevention of rabies.

Askew, who was tried before Justice of the Peace J. W. Darden on Monday night, was sentenced to serve ten days in jail or to pay the fine. After spending some hours in jail he paid the fine and court costs and was released, upon the condition that he either vaccinate or dispose of the dog.

This is the second arrest which has been made in Perquimans in connection with the vaccination of dogs. Henry Foreman, colored, was arrested, but was released by Justice Darden upon the condition that he vaccinate or dispose of his dog.

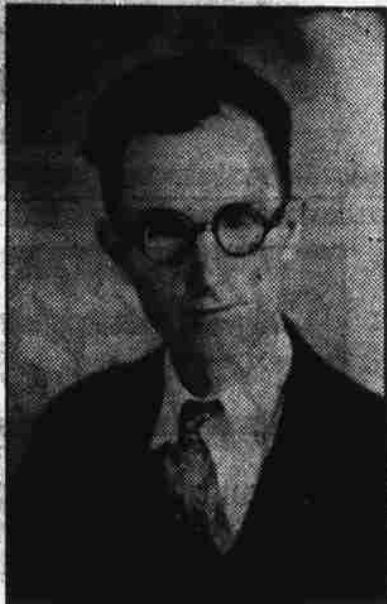
Approximately two thousand dogs were vaccinated in Perquimans County by G. C. Buck and A. A. Nobles, appointed by the County Commissioners to conduct the anti-rabies campaign in the county.

Baptist Association Meets Sept. 24-25

Of interest to Baptists in this section is the meeting of the Chowan Baptist Association which will be held at Sandy Cross Church in Gates County on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. An interesting program has been arranged for the morning and afternoon session on both days, which should make it worthwhile for all Baptists to attend.

Rev. D. S. Dempsey and Rev. A. A. Butler of Hertford are on the program.

GOOD MANAGER



L. N. HOLLOWELL

Under Mr. Hollowell's management the Hollowell Chevrolet Company has grown by leaps and bounds. He will continue as general manager, but will be assisted by T. W. Wilson, who will now devote his time to the business.

NEWS of the WEEK

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Italy Faces European Powers

Geneva—In spite of a waning hope that the League of Nations can prevent Mussolini's long-planned invasion of Ethiopia, the tacit agreement of Premier Laval of France to back up Great Britain in the event of any act of aggression against British forces, brings Il Duce face to face with a possible break with Europe's mightiest powers, since Russia has already announced her determination to stand by the League in its moves toward peace. Sixty warships of the British Home Fleet, while ostensibly bound for Autumn maneuvers off Scotland, are said to be provisioned for speedy flight to the Mediterranean in case France and Great Britain decide to block Italian aggression in Africa.

Swastika Germany's Emblem
Berlin—Accompanied by sweeping anti-Jewish decrees, imposing social status of the Middle Ages on German Jews, depriving them of all rights as German citizens, the Swastika was adopted as the Reich's official emblem, "Anti Jewish Symbol of the World." The black-white-red emblem of once Imperial Germany is discarded. It is believed that the adoption of Swastika emphasizes the Nazi resentment of New York Magistrate Brodsky's characterization of the emblem as the "black flag of piracy."

W. C. T. U. For Cultural Radio
Atlantic City.—To unified disapproval of liquor in any form or amount, cigarettes, easy divorce, war, gambling, block-booking of motion pictures and "the tendency to disregard the Constitution", a thousand delegates to the convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union pledged their "full support to a better allocation of radio broadcasting time for cultural and educational programs." Women were urged to free radio's cultural aspects from "the whims of manufacturers of cold creams, automobile and drugs."

Lean Campaign Funds
Washington, D. C.—With an election in the offing, both political parties filed their accounts with the Clerk of the House, sized up the chances of full war chests. Democratic National Chairman Farley, soon to relinquish the Postmaster Generalship, faced a deficit of \$417,868 running back to the 1928 campaign of Al Smith. Chief creditors: National Broadcasting Co., \$36,334, and John J. Raskob, \$35,000. The Republicans start off with \$24,986 in the till, growing from a balance of \$5,34 in June, 1934.

German Trade Threatened
Washington, D. C.—Secretary of State Hull protested when Germany favored foreign bond holders against Americans in paying interest under Dawes and Young plan loans. Also when Germany clamped harsher duties on American goods than on products of other countries. Germany wouldn't listen. On October 15th the German-American commercial treaty expires, and Germany will no longer receive the benefits of tariff reductions effected under our reciprocal trade treaties with other nations. Merchants' Association and other groups are supporting the German trade treaty.

LOCAL WOMAN'S COUNTY SCHOOLS CLUB ACTIVITIES NOW READY FOR OPENING MONDAY

First Meeting of Fall Season Will Be Held

3:30 THE HOUR

Many Important Matters That Should Be Given Attention

The Woman's Club meets next Thursday afternoon. Mrs. F. T. Johnson, the President, is requesting all members of the club to be present at this first meeting of the fall, as there are a great many interesting matters to come before the club at this time which should have attention.

Mrs. Johnson is anxious that all of the club women cooperate to make this a very successful club year. The Hertford Woman's Club has played an important part in the civic life of this community, taking part in every movement for community betterment, and often taking the lead in matters of general interest.

It is urged that all of the club officers, department heads and circle leaders be present, with as many of the members of each circle as possible. All of the women of the community, whether they are members or not, will be given a cordial welcome. The hour of meeting is 3:30.

Funeral Saturday For W. H. Overman

W. H. Overman, prominent farmer of Parkville Township, died at his home in that section of the county known as "The Lake" on Friday, September 6, at the age of 73 years. Mr. Overman had been in ill health for a long time. The end came peacefully during the severe storm which occurred during late Tuesday night and early Friday morning.

Large crowds of sorrowing friends attended the funeral services, which were held from the home on Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. J. W. Dimmette, pastor of Oake Grove Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a devoted member, conducting the service. The choir of Oake Grove sang three hymns, "Blest be the Tie that Binds", "How Firm a Foundation" and "Rock of Ages". Burial took place in the family burying ground.

Mr. Overman was a native of Pasquotank County but had lived in Perquimans most of his life. He was a man of fine Christian character, honored by all who knew him. Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Alice Overman, to whom he had been married forty years.

Billy Goat Cart Wreck Results In Broken Arm

George Riddick, Jr., suffered a broken arm in a wreck which occurred at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Riddick, at Belvidere, on Thursday morning.

The young fellow was riding in Billy Goat cart when in some way he was thrown from the cart. He was brought to the office of a Hertford physician, where the injured arm was taken care of.

New Beauty Parlor Will Open Next Week

A new beauty parlor will be opened in Hertford next week. Miss Catherine Sawyer, of Elizabeth City, has rented two rooms in the Gregory Building, over Mark Gregory's Store, and is fitting them up and expects to be open for business next week.

Miss Sawyer was formerly employed in a Norfolk beauty parlor. Her assistant, Miss Clara Whitehurst, of South Mills, has been working in a beauty shop in Suffolk, Va.

J. H. Newbold Named County Game Warden

Hunters may now get hunting license in Perquimans.

J. H. Newbold, of Route 1, was appointed game warden of Perquimans County on September 19. There have been a great many inquiries recently from hunters who wish to get their hunting license on time. The county has been without a game warden since the death of W. H. Nixon last April.

The open season for shooting outdoors will begin on October 1.

New Ruling as to Age of Children Starting School

TEACHERS MEET

Colored Schools Open Monday, September 30th

Younger children may go to school this year than have been received for a long time. Any child who will be six years old on or before January 15 is of school age, according to an announcement made this week by Superintendent of Education F. T. Johnson.

Formerly, children who were not six before November 15 were kept out of school until the first of the next school year. In many cases this kept children out of school until they were nearly seven years of age.

All children who will be six on or before January 15 are supposed to enter school this year.

All of the white schools of the county open next Monday, including the Perquimans High School.

The colored schools will not open before September 30.

There will be the usual teachers' meetings on Saturday of this week.

On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock all of the grammar school teachers of the county will meet the superintendent at the grammar school in Hertford.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the meeting of the high school teachers will be held at the Perquimans High School.

C. B. Brinn Leaves For The Near East

C. B. Brinn, who has spent the past six weeks in the United States, the greater portion of which time he visited his two brothers, Rosser E. Brinn and R. T. Brinn, in Hertford, left Monday for New York and sailed on Wednesday on the Bremen for London, from which point he will go to various points in the Near East and in Europe in the interest of the British-American Tobacco Company, of which he is a representative.

This was Mr. Brinn's first visit to his home in six years. He has been connected with the British-American Tobacco Company and living in the Near East for more than twenty years.

Norfolk Preacher Revival Speaker

Rev. B. F. Rhodes, of Norfolk, Va., will be the preacher at the revival meeting to be conducted shortly at the Hertford Baptist Church. Mr. Rhodes, a former pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, was very popular in the community, and the announcement that he is to be here to hold services will be gladly received by his many friends.

The meeting, according to the pastor, Rev. D. S. Dempsey, will begin on October 6. Further announcement will be made as to the hours of service later.

T. W. Wilson Under Operation In Norfolk

T. W. Wilson underwent an emergency operation at a Norfolk hospital on Wednesday afternoon for appendicitis.

Mr. Wilson was down town attending to business on Tuesday morning. He became ill in the afternoon, but his symptoms did not appear to be serious or alarming. On Wednesday his condition became worse and he was rushed to the hospital. An operation disclosed that the appendix had ruptured.

His condition is reported as serious.

Oil Company Buys Large Amount Cotton

The cotton market opened at 3 3/4 cents per pound on Tuesday morning of this week, and some twenty thousand pounds were bought that day by the Southern Cotton Oil Company in Hertford.

Play "O, Professor" Slated For Oct. 3rd

The Hertford Woman's Club has booked a play, a Wayne P. Sewell production, entitled "O, Professor", to be given on October 3. The coach will arrive some ten days prior to the date of the play and select the cast and begin the rehearsals.

IN NEW ROLE



T. W. WILSON

Starting October 1, Mr. Wilson will devote all his time to the business of the Hollowell Chevrolet Company. He recently severed connection with the J. C. Blanchard & Company due to the rapidly expanding business of the automobile concern. He is vice president of the company.

T. W. Wilson Devotes Full Time To Business Hollowell Chevrolet Co.

T. W. Wilson, formerly associated with J. C. Blanchard & Co., will on October 1 begin to devote his entire time to the business of the Hollowell Chevrolet Company, of which concern he has been vice-president since its organization in 1928.

Mr. Wilson made the statement this week that the Hollowell Chevrolet Company has grown to such proportions that his full time is required in the organization. The year 1935, according to Mr. Wilson, has been the best year the company ever had. With the expansion of the business a larger force is required to carry on the affairs of the company.

L. N. Hollowell will continue as General Manager of the business, and there will be no change in the personnel of the office force.

Two Men Arrested On Drunk Charge

A traffic accident, which occurred at Winfall on Sunday happened to be witnessed by State Highway Patrolman J. A. Merritt. A truck, driven by A. S. Armstrong, of Elizabeth City, crashed into a fence. The officer placed Armstrong under arrest, charging him with driving while under the influence of liquor, and arrested his companion, Curtis Albertson, upon the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

The two men were placed under bond to appear at the next session of Recorder's Court, which will be held next Tuesday.

No Recorder's Court was held last week or this, due to the absence from town of Judge Walter H. Oakley, Jr.

Funeral Held Monday For Elihu Chappell

Funeral services for Elihu Chappell, prominent farmer of Belvidere, were held from the home at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial took place in the family burying ground.

Mr. Chappell, who was a man of fine character, was a life-long resident of Perquimans and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. His death occurred Sunday after a long illness.

Surviving are the following: his wife, Mrs. Mattie Chappell, two daughters, Mrs. Jesse Winslow and Mrs. Hatteras Ward; and six sons, Bradford Chappell, Jesse T. Chappell, Godfrey Chappell, Joseph Chappell, Clarence Chappell and Troy Chappell, all of Perquimans County.

Little Hope Held For Recovery Mr. Morgan

The condition of C. W. Morgan, prominent Hertford resident who has been a patient at the Protestant Hospital for several weeks, is reported as very grave. A minor operation was performed on Tuesday to give the patient temporary relief, but little hope is held for Mr. Morgan's recovery. Mr. Morgan has been in Norfolk during the entire time her husband has been at the hospital. Their son, Charles Morgan, of Houston, Texas, returned to Hertford Tuesday night after a visit to his father in Norfolk.

PERQUIMANS NOW HAS HOME AGENT FOR FARM WOMEN

Miss Gladys Hamrick Will Divide Time With Gates

MEETS WOMEN

Only Cost to County Is To Provide Office For Agent

At no cost to Perquimans County, a home demonstration agent has been placed in the County. Miss Gladys Hamrick, who holds a B. S. degree in home economics, and who has taught the subject for the past five years, has been sent to Hertford by the Extension Division of State College, and will divide her time between the two counties of Perquimans and Gates.

The coming of the home agent will fill a long-felt need in Perquimans. The farm women have been very active during the past year in trying to interest the county officials in making an appropriation to take care of the work, which was discontinued some years ago when the agent then in charge of the work became incapacitated through illness to continue.

Ten territories in the state without home demonstration agents have been selected by Dean I. O. Schaub, Director of the Extension Division of State College, and Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, Assistant Director, where agents will be placed. In each case two counties have been given to an agent. Perquimans and Gates, both being without agents, were chosen as two of the counties to receive the aid.

The State and Federal government takes care of the entire expense of the agent until July, 1936, with the counties only asked to provide office space for the agent.

Miss Hamrick will make Hertford her headquarters, but it will be necessary for her to divide her time equally between the two counties.

The young agent, who came to town on Monday, lost no time in getting acquainted with the county women and already plans are being made to organize the women of the various communities and to take up the fall work.

Miss Hamrick has been connected with home demonstration work practically all her life. She was a member of a Four-H club as a young girl and a member of a home demonstration club of which organization her mother was president. She is very enthusiastic about her work.

Miss Pauline Smith, District Agent of Home Economics and Supervisor of Home Demonstration Work in the State, who was in Hertford on Monday, is very much interested in the Perquimans-Gates work. She feels that, with the lively interest the women of Perquimans are showing in the work, the agent will be able to accomplish much.

Miss Smith stated that, at various times, during the stay of the agent, specialists in various lines of home demonstration work from State College will appear and address the women at country-wide meetings on such subjects as foods and nutrition, clothing, house furnishing, home management and home beautification.

Former CCC Men May Now Re-enlist

Former CCC Camp members are now privileged to re-enlist, according to information given out this week by Charles E. Johnson, of the local Emergency Relief Office.

When the CCC Camps were first opened there was a rule in effect which did not allow the boys to remain longer than thirteen months in the camps. This rule has been rescinded and boys who were formerly in the camps and who wish to do so, regardless of the fact that they may have served their time of thirteen months, may re-enlist for further service.

There will be another enrollment of Perquimans County boys shortly, according to Mr. Johnson, when eight white boys may be enrolled and eighteen colored boys. All of these boys who are now enrolled must be from families on the relief rolls, however.

Johnsons Move To Front Street Home

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Johnson moved this week into the new residence recently erected on Front street by Mrs. R. T. Brinn. The new house is very attractive and the Johnsons are very comfortably and easily located. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have been living at the boarding house of Mrs. J. E. White since they moved to Hertford from Manteo last fall.