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## Care Urged In Giving Old Age Assistance

Must Ponder Over Applications Before Deciding Upon Awards

### LIMITED FUND

Sixty-three Apply For Aid; More Request Blanks

The local welfare department has been instructed by the State Department to study each case of application for old age assistance very carefully before making awards and to keep in mind that the amount of money allotted for this county must last a year, setting forth that if too many persons are granted old age assistance the funds will be used up within six months, and that no more money would be forthcoming.

"Please see to it," writes Nathan H. Yelton, Director of the Division of Public Assistance, of Raleigh, that applicants being cared for by relatives in comfortable homes who are able to do so are not put on this program, as this is not the intention of the program."

This situation is due to the fact that state funds for carrying out the provisions of the new legislation are limited.

Sixty-three applications have already been filed with Miss Ruth Davenport, Superintendent of Public Welfare, who says that probably a dozen others have called for the purpose of applying, but that, due to the fact the supply of application blanks had been exhausted, they were unable to do so. More blanks are expected early next week.

Miss Davenport is very anxious to make as many investigations of cases during the month of July as possible in order that checks may be sent out during the month. However, no checks can be received immediately, as all cases have to be investigated and presented to the Welfare Board before final disposition is made.

## Hobbs - Blanchard Nuptials Will Take Place On Saturday

The marriage of Miss Sarah Ferguson Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blanchard, and Mr. Marcus Edwin Hobbs, of Duke University, will take place in the Hertford Methodist Church at noon on Saturday, July 3.

The bride will be attended only by her sister, Miss Lillian Blanchard, as maid of honor. Miss Mary Towe, a cousin of the bride, will light the candles. Mrs. O. F. Yarborough, of Louisburg, a cousin of the bride, will play the wedding music. Kerr Hobbs of Goldsboro, a brother of the bridegroom will sing.

The bridegroom will have as his best man his father, J. C. Hobbs, of Wilmington, and the ushers will include three brothers of the bridegroom, W. J. Hobbs, of Washington, D. C., Frederick Hobbs and Isaac Hobbs, both of Wilmington, and Edward Weeks, of Hertford.

The bride has been honored at numerous social affairs since the announcement of her engagement, the more recent of which were a bridge party given on Monday night by Miss Joyce Stokes, a dinner given by the employees of the store of J. C. Blanchard & Company at the Virginia Dare Hotel in Elizabeth City on Tuesday night, and a buffet supper given by Mrs. J. H. Towe, Jr., and Miss Mary Towe on Friday night, immediately preceding the rehearsal.

The bridal party and out-of-town guests will be entertained at a luncheon at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the wedding.

FORMER HERTFORD BOY CONCLUDES REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. C. E. Winslow, a former Perquimans County boy, who is now pastor of the Pilgrims Holiness Church at Danville, Va., will conclude a revival meeting at the Methodist Church at Avon this week. Mr. Winslow recently conducted a revival at the Hatteras Methodist Church also.

### HEALTH CHAMPION

Miss Marie Anderson, daughter of the county agent, L. W. Anderson, is the county health champion of the 4th Class of Perquimans. She will win the district health contest to be held in Halifax on July 13.

## "GROOMING" IS CLUBS' SUBJECT DURING MONTH

Practical Application to Be Made at Each Meeting

### SCHEDULE

Miss Sarah Carlisle Consents to Give Demonstrations

Believing that the best way to put across the program of the month in her home demonstration club work is through practical application, Miss Gladys Hamrick, home demonstration agent, has secured the cooperation of Miss Sarah Carlisle, beautician at Blanchard's Beauty Shop, who will go with Miss Hamrick to each club meeting during the month of July and make a demonstration on the subject under consideration, which is "Grooming."

Miss Carlisle at each club meeting will demonstrate a facial, a shampoo and a manicure, using for the demonstration club members.

In addition to the practical demonstration, Miss Hamrick has numerous suggestions in reference to grooming, which begins with health hints and covers posture, facial expression, complexion, clothes and their care, care of the hair and directions for making shampoos and hints for the care of the skin, as well as care of the hands and nails.

The time and places of the meetings of the month are as follows: Whiteston, Thursday, July 1, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Gregory; Chappanoke, Tuesday, July 6, at the home of Mrs. Daisy Perry; Winfall, Wednesday, July 7, at the home of Mrs. D. P. Stallings; Ballahack, Monday, July 12, at the home of Mrs. Palen Lane; Beech Spring, Friday, July 9, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Reed; Durants Neck, Wednesday, July 14, at the home of Mrs. E. G. Banks; White Hat, Tuesday, July 20, at the home of Mrs. Mattie Barclift; Belvidere, Wednesday, July 22, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Madree; Bethel, Friday, July 23, at the school house.

The schedule of the 4-H clubs is as follows: High School Club, Thursday, July 15, at the Agricultural Building; Grammar School, Monday, July 19, at Agriculture Building; New Hope at School House on Friday, July 16.

## County Council To Meet On July 8th

The Perquimans County Council of home demonstrations clubs will hold their regular quarterly meeting in the assembly room of the Agricultural Building on Thursday, July 8, with Mrs. E. M. Perry, chairman, presiding.

Miss Ethel Parker, of Gatesville, who is the North Carolina Commander of the Woman's Field Army for the Prevention and Control Cancer, will give an illustrated lecture on the subject of cancer control, following the business session. The meeting will convene at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

All club officers are especially urged to attend this meeting, and all others will be cordially welcomed.

## NOT A FAIRY STORY

The big black bear leaped from the swampy undergrowth by the roadside—No, this is a news story and not a revised version of Little Red Riding Hood, nor yet of The Three Bears.

The big black bear really did leap from the swampy undergrowth by the roadside, right in front of F. J. Dobson's car. It happened on Tuesday morning, some 18 miles from Williamson, on the road leading to Washington, N. C. The huge beast rolled over as the left-hand fender struck its head; two hundred and twenty pounds of bear rolled over and fell in a black heap.

Mr. Dobson says he jammed on his brakes and by that time the pack of hounds were tackling the wounded animal, and he looked behind in time to see Garland Woodard, who lives near the scene, make the kill with a shot gun.

Though he did render very material aid to the hunters by happening along the road at that particular time, Mr. Dobson is not a bear hunter. He is a drug salesman, from St. Louis, representing a well known firm, for whom he has been traveling in this territory for twenty-five years. He came on to Hertford last

## SUNDAY RAMPAGE QUITE EXPENSIVE TO YOUNG NEGRO

Attacks Riley Welch With Pocket Knife And Pistol

### DENIES CHARGE

Brothers Charged With Intimidating State's Witness

Armed with an old pistol and a long-bladed pocket knife, Malloyed Hunter, nineteen year-old colored youth of the Chappells Hill section of the county, apparently without provocation, went on a rampage on last Sunday which drew him a six-months road sentence and a fine of fifty dollars in Recorder's Court on Tuesday, the road sentence to be suspended upon payment of the fine and costs of court and upon good behavior for two years.

The boy, who was not represented by counsel, plead not guilty to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, but the testimony of Riley Welch, colored, which was corroborated by that of his wife, was to the effect that Hunter advanced upon him with the knife open and held in a threatening manner, cursing and threatening to kill Welch, and upon putting the knife in his pocket drew a pistol and fired. Welch, it was testified, grabbed Hunter's arm and threw him on the ground, holding him while his young son took the pistol from his hand.

Welch, according to the testimony, immediately came to Hertford and reported the matter, turning the pistol over to the officer. Hunter was arrested and placed in jail.

The defendant took the stand in his own behalf and denied having a gun or taking the knife from his pocket, swearing that the gun was brought to Welch by one of his children.

Two brothers of the defendant, Willie Hunter and Cam Overton Hunter, were charged with intimidating a state's witness and with assault with a deadly weapon, and the state introduced testimony to show that the boys had abused and threatened Riley Welch on Sunday night following the arrest of their brother. The trial was continued until next Tuesday when it was shown that witnesses for the defense in this case had not been subpoenaed.

As the result of an affray which occurred on Saturday night, in which Johnnie White and Preston Nixon two young white men, were involved. Johnnie White was fined five dollars, and prayer for judgment was contained against Preston Nixon upon payment of the court costs and upon payment for repairs to the eye glasses of Johnnie White, which were broken during the affray. Russell Nixon was found not guilty.

Sentences in former judgments against Bob Ivey, white man of the Hog Neck section of the county, were ordered into effect when it was shown that Ivey, whose sentence had been suspended upon the condition that he not be found within the county for two years, had violated the court order. He was sent to the roads for eighteen months.

## Whedbee Chairman Of Hertford Council

Cotton Blossoms Appearing Early

Cotton blossoms are showing up early in Perquimans this year. The first one brought to Hertford was from the farm of W. T. Smith, at Belvidere. This one was pink on Saturday, when it was first seen, showing that it had blossomed the previous day, which was June 25.

Ward Hunter, of the Beech Spring community, found a pink cotton blossom on Sunday, showing it had been open on Saturday. On Monday Mr. Hunter broke off a branch in his field on which two white blossoms had appeared. A. J. Winslow reported several on Wednesday.

When cotton blossoms, as all farmers know, it is a white flower. The flower turns pink within twenty-four hours, so that when a pink bloom appears in anybody's field it is evident that the bloom had been there, a white flower, the day before.

So far as can be ascertained, the 25th of June is as early as cotton has ever been known to blossom in Perquimans. Usually it is some days later, and formerly the 4th of July was considered early for a cotton blossom to appear. Nowadays there are generally plenty of blossoms in the Perquimans cotton fields on the 4th of July. There was one year, not so long ago, according to old Perquimans farmers, when cotton blossomed the last week in June, as it is doing this year, with a few blossoms appearing as early as June 25.

## Distinguished Son Of Hertford Honored

Of interest to his old friends in Hertford will be the account of the honor conferred on Dr. W. M. Blanchard recently.

Dr. Blanchard, who is dean of the college of liberal arts of DePauw University, in Indiana, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Simpson College at Indianola, Iowa, on Tuesday. The degree was conferred during the commencement exercises which were attended by both Dr. and Mrs. Blanchard.

Dr. Blanchard, who is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blanchard, and a brother of Mrs. R. H. Willis and J. C. Blanchard, of Hertford, has been professor of chemistry at DePauw since 1901 and is the oldest member of the DePauw faculty in point of continuous service. His honorary degree comes as a recognition for his outstanding work in the field of chemistry. DePauw graduates who have majored under Dr. Blanchard have attained high distinction in science.

Dr. Blanchard has not lived in his home town for many years, but he has occasionally visited his relatives here and his old friends will learn with pleasure of his recent honor.

## Five 4-H Club Girls Will Go To Raleigh

Five young Perquimans girls, representing the five 4-H clubs of the county, will attend the study courses to be conducted for the girls of this group at State College, Raleigh, from the 26th to the 30th of July. They include Florence Darden, Ruth Winslow, Evelyn Long, Ruth Hollowell and Wilma Godfrey.

## Now, Fishermen, Produce The Goods

J. G. Roberson, Hertford druggist, is offering a prize of five dollars to the person who catches with hook and line or with reel and rod the biggest fish in Perquimans waters before October 1.

There are no strings to the offer says Mr. Roberson. Any one can compete. Just bring the fish to the drug store, where it will be weighed by Mr. Roberson himself. It may be any kind of fish, caught by anybody. It must be caught in the waters of Perquimans County and it must not be caught in any kind of net.

The prize will be awarded on October first, when the contest closes.

Every Man In Hertford Will Be Solicited as Member

### PLANS FORMED

Meeting Called When Fifty Join New Organization

Silas M. Whedbee was elected permanent chairman of the Hertford Council, which was organized when the committee named at the meeting held at the courthouse on June 18 held their meeting on last Friday. Dr. John Zachery was elected treasurer and Mrs. Mattie Lister White was elected secretary.

Other members of the committee are L. W. Anderson, J. G. Roberson, A. W. Hefren, W. T. Elliott and Rev. E. T. Jillson.

A. W. Hefren, who presided at the meeting held on Friday, appointed a membership committee, with the idea of conducting a membership campaign to enlist every man in Hertford as a member. J. G. Roberson, who was named chairman, called the committee together on Tuesday night and mapped out plans for the campaign which is now under way. The other members of the membership committee include W. T. Elliott, Simon Rutenberg, Charles E. Johnson, V. N. Darden, W. H. Harcastle and C. P. Morris.

The Hertford Council is the outgrowth of a movement which was begun when the Hertford Rotary Club called a public meeting at the courthouse on June 11 for the purpose of organizing a chamber of commerce in Hertford. At the meeting, which was attended by a representative group of Hertford citizens, it was decided to appoint a committee of seven to confer and to map out plans for the type of organization the committee should deem advisable for the Town of Hertford.

At a meeting held a week later the committee reported that they believed a chamber of commerce is not the type of organization desirable for Hertford. Plans were outlined for an organization, to be called Hertford Council, to be headed by a committee of seven, which organization should have for its object the making of Hertford a better place to live in. The seven men to head the organization were chosen in the manner recommended by the committee, two by the Rotary Club, two by the mayor, and three by those four. It was this committee which met and organized on Friday.

Following is a list of all those who have signed as members of the Hertford Council at the time this newspaper goes to press.

E. T. Jillson, A. W. Hefren, L. W. Anderson, J. G. Roberson, Silas M. Whedbee, Dr. John W. Zachary, W. T. (Bill) Elliott, C. P. Morris, Chas. E. Johnson, Simon Rutenberg, V. N. Darden, W. H. Harcastle, Vivian Matthews, Hazel Matthews, W. H. Pitt, J. Emmett Winslow, R. M. Ridick, Jr., W. Alfred Williams, R. E. White, Walter H. Oakley, Jr., G. R. Tucker, Trim Wilson, Douglas Darden, D. M. Jackson, A. A. Nobles.

The first formal meeting of the Hertford Council will be called by the chairman when fifty charter members shall have been secured.

A complete list of the names will appear in a later issue of this newspaper.

## Blanchard Employes Give Dinner Party In Honor Boss' Daughter

Miss Sarah Ferguson Blanchard and Mr. Marcus Edwin Hobbs, of Duke University, whose wedding will take place on Saturday at noon in the Hertford Methodist Church, were honor guests at a delightful dinner party given by the employees of the store of J. C. Blanchard & Co. at the Virginia Dare Hotel in Elizabeth City, on Tuesday night.

Those present, in addition to the two guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blanchard, the parents of the bride; Miss Lillian Blanchard, Billy Blanchard, Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mrs. P. L. Bostick, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White, Mrs. R. A. White, Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mrs. Elmo Cannon, Miss Sarah Carlisle, Miss Hazel Hayes, Miss Miriam Lane, Robbins Blanchard, Edward Weeks, Edward Byrum, Louis Nachman, Sr., Louis Nachman, Jr., and Marshall Owens.