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WALVAGE CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCES 15-DAY SCRAP DRIVE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1

Schools to Benefit From Sale of All Scrap Collected

A. R. Winslow, Jr., chairman of the Perquimans County Salvage Committee, announced today that a concentrated drive for scrap iron and other material would be conducted throughout the county for fifteen days, beginning November 1.

Pointing out that the War Production Board recently stated the stock piles of scrap material at war production plants have reached a low point and have sufficient material for only a few weeks production, Mr. Winslow said, "It's everybody's duty to see that scrap moves to our production mills. Without scrap our production will slow quickly and thus delay the winning of the war."

In announcing the local scrap drive, Mr. Winslow stated the plan would work through the schools of the county and that each school would benefit from the sale of all scrap collected during the campaign. School children will be asked to seek out scrap piles and report same to the committee, and all persons having scrap on hand are urged to cooperate and notify the salvage chairman regarding same.

It was stated that arrangements would be made for the collection of all scrap reported to the committee. This scrap drive will be a part of a State-wide campaign, and while not as extensive as the drive last fall, the results are expected to be as great, for the need for scrap now, at war production plants, is growing and the only way production can be maintained is for people having scrap material to turn it over to the salvage committee for shipment to war plants.

People throughout the county having scrap to donate or sell during this drive should contact Mr. Winslow, at Winslow or those living in Hertford can see C. E. Walker who will arrange to have it moved to the school sites.

Jerry Hughes Enters Race For State Senate

Jerry J. Hughes, well known legislator of Elizabeth City, formally announced his candidacy for the State Senate last Saturday.

Mr. Hughes, who served as State Senator in the regular sessions of 1937 and 1939, and special sessions of 1936 and 1938, is the third candidate to enter the race. Walter Calpepper of Elizabeth City and Charles H. Jenkins of Windsor are the other two candidates seeking the two seats from the district.

The district comprises the nine counties of Dare, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Chowan, Bertie and Tyrrell.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Despite adverse weather conditions, the Allies won additional ground in the Russian and Italian fronts during this week. After being slowed down by heavy rains and flooded rivers, General Clarke's Fifth Army is again advancing toward Rome. The Germans, it has been reported, have formed a new line north of the Volturno River, which is expected to be a tough line to crack. Nazi reinforcements have been brought down from the Po River region, strengthening the enemy facing the Fifth and British Eighth Armies. The Allies captured many towns during the week and the attack on Rome is expected to materialize shortly.

On the Russian front the Red Armies have established bridgeheads at several points on the western side of the Dnieper River and are now threatening to cut off the entire German force in the Crimea. By capturing two rail centers south of the Dnieper, the Russians have left the Nazis but one railway out of the Crimea and this route is expected to fall to Russian hands at any time. The Reds, evidently, have captured Melitopol, the city anchoring the German line on the south, and this victory is expected to cause further German retreat from the present battle line.

In the Pacific war Allied planes have been attacking Jap strongholds destroying many Jap planes and installations. The main Allied attack is against Rabaul. It has been reported General MacArthur's airmen have destroyed more than 700 Jap planes recently. The news from the fighting in Burma this week has been overshadowed by the advances made by the Allies in Europe.

The conference in Moscow is still in session. However, no reports have been made as to the plans being worked out by Secretary of State Hull and the British and Russian officials. Secretary Hull, it was reported this week, held a long conference with Premier Stalin.

Higher taxes, through luxury, were in prospect this week as the House Ways and Means Committee voted to increase taxes on many luxuries, including additional cost for mailing certain postage. Letters mailed within the city would cost three cents instead of two, and increases were voted on COD orders, registered and air mail. A tax on soft drinks was also listed, as was an increase in taxes on cigarettes, theatres and other amusements, and the tax on liquor was raised from six to eight dollars per gallon.

The House passed a bill calling for fathers to be the last registrants inducted into military service. However, since fathers are already being inducted and since this bill originated in the Senate and must now be returned to that group for a vote since some changes were made in the lower house, it is doubtful if it will ever be enacted.

Chester Bowles has been nominated by President Roosevelt to head the Office of Price Administration to fill the vacancy of Prentiss Brown, who resigned as head of the OPA last week. Bowles has been general manager of the OPA for some time.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE AT WOODLAND METHODIST CHURCH
The Week of Prayer Service of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held Sunday evening at the Woodland Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend.

November Draft Call For Ten White Men Received On Friday

Local Board Reports Certain Activity to FBI Officials

The Perquimans County Draft Board has received a call for ten white men to be inducted into the armed forces on November 29, according to Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the Board. This call is somewhat smaller than had been anticipated, and as yet no call has been received for colored selectees.

Mrs. Sumner stated that in filling the call for white men the quota would be made up of probably five fathers and five non-fathers. Induction orders will be mailed out probably within the next ten days.

Of the fourteen colored selectees who left for the induction center last Friday the local Board received word that the Army had accepted two of the number. Two selectees ordered to report last week failed to appear and their cases are now being considered by the local Board.

It was also announced the local Board is investigating certain unpatriotic activities on the part of some people of this community and their findings will be turned over to the FBI for action by those officials.

It was reported this week that one member of the local Board was accosted on the streets of Hertford last week by a Negro registrant who stated the local Board was making unfair rulings and that certain subversive actions should be taken by registrants. This talk, by any person is uncalled for and may lead to drastic action by the Federal authorities.

Persons inclined to hinder the work of the local Board should know that such action makes one liable for investigation and possible court procedure and therefore should refrain from any and all unpatriotic talk or deed.

The work done by all local Boards is outlined by the Selective Service Law and any registrant is privileged to appeal his case providing his grounds for such appeal is warranted.

Traffic Violators Make Up Majority Of Tuesday's Court

Fourteen Cases Heard By Judge Charles E. Johnson

Traffic violators made up the majority of the fourteen cases heard in Perquimans Recorder's Court on Tuesday. Nine of the cases were cited for hearing before Judge Chas. E. Johnson for some violation of the motor laws.

Harry Crummy plead guilty to a charge of failing to stop for a school bus loading children and judgment in the case was continued.

Norman Revells, Negro, a frequent visitor in Recorder's Court, was found guilty of being drunk and he was given a thirty-day suspended sentence and fined \$10 and costs.

Elmer Burbage paid a fine of \$10 and costs for speeding.

Jimmie Jordan, Negro, was taxed with court costs after pleading guilty to driving without a license.

Melvin Butt, Negro, was assessed costs for permitting his car to be driven without license.

Christine Ireland was fined \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to speeding.

Clifton Parker, Negro, plead guilty to driving with insufficient brakes and paid the costs of court.

George Mercer entered a plea of guilty to speeding and was fined \$10 and court costs.

Winslow Petteway, Negro, charged with transporting liquor, asked for a trial by jury and his case was set for hearing in Superior Court next week.

Albert Vrooman was fined \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

William E. White, Negro, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and destroying property. He was given a thirty-day suspended sentence and fined \$20 and costs.

Willie Parker, Negro, was fined \$5 and costs after pleading guilty to assault.

Leroy Duncan was found guilty of speeding and fined \$15 and costs. A nol pro was taken in the case charging Harry Russell with abandoning his wife and family.

Red Cross Chapter Elects Officers And Board Of Directors

Financial and Production Reports Made By Chairman

The Perquimans County Chapter of the American Red Cross, in a meeting held at the Court House last Thursday night, re-elected Silas M. Whedbee County Chairman and Mrs. Robert O. Applewhite as secretary and treasurer for the coming year.

The meeting was attended by the following members of the local chapter: W. Hefren, C. P. Morris, Mrs. W. Leigh Winslow, Mrs. Joseph Elliott, Mrs. Mark Hathaway, Mrs. C. P. Morris, Mrs. Charlie Talbot, Miss Mae Wood Winslow, the Rev. E. T. Jilson, Silas M. Whedbee and Mrs. Robert O. Applewhite.

During the meeting, presided over by the chairman, a financial report was read to the members and a brief discussion of the work of the production department of the local chapter was held. Special mention was given the Home and Garden Club with Mrs. Mark Hathaway as its Red Cross project manager which has been doing splendid work in producing material for the Red Cross.

It was reported two hundred and fifty kits for soldiers going overseas have been made by the local chapter and 200 kits, 200 housewives (sewing kits used by soldiers) 100 hospital shoes, 150 bedsheets, for wounded soldiers and between 30 and 40 sweaters are now being made by local persons for the Red Cross.

Following the election of the chairman and secretary-treasurer, a committee composed of the Rev. E. T. Jilson, Miss Mae Wood Winslow and Mrs. Mark Hathaway was appointed to submit a board of directors consisting of five members. The committee named Miss Frances Maness, W. H. Pitt, C. P. Morris, the Rev. J. D. Cranford and Frank Skinner. These were duly elected to serve as directors of the chapter for the coming year.

A meeting of the directors will be called by the chairman at an early date.

Construction Work On Housing Project To Start Next Week

Mayor Darden Informed Project Is Approved By Authorities

The construction work on the Hertford housing project will be started within the next week or ten days, barring any unforeseen delays, according to word received here late last week by Mayor V. N. Darden.

Officials of the Robert L. Player Construction Company, which has the contract for building the houses, told Mayor Darden final approval for the project has been received from Government authorities and arrangements for priorities have been made.

The houses, thirty-four of them, will be built on the Gaither property, used during the past year as the site for the Hertford Trailer Camp. The property will be sub-divided into lots and water and power lines installed. It is also understood the construction company will pave the roadways leading to all houses.

No details have been learned as to the length of time it will take for the construction of the houses, which are to be of the bungalow type, but it is believed the work will be rushed as rapidly as possible in order to relieve the present housing situation.

The project originally called for the construction of thirty-five houses but in drawing plans for the homes and mapping plots of the land it was discovered the site would contain only thirty-four buildings.

The project will be constructed under the authority of the State Housing Authority, and it is understood the houses will be for rent and for sale.

Receives Cablegram From Wounded Soldier

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hathaway received a cablegram on Tuesday from their nephew, Harry Forbes, which stated he is now well and safe. Mr. Forbes, who has been stationed in New Caledonia, was reported wounded in action several weeks ago.

PERQUIMANS WAR FUND DRIVE UNDER WAY; SOLICITORS COVERING COUNTY

October War Bond Sales Total \$6,675

War bond sales made at the Hertford Banking Company during October, exclusive of sales made during the Third War Loan, amounted to six thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars, R. M. Riddick, chairman of the Perquimans War Finance Committee announced today.

No quota was given Perquimans for the month of October, but Mr. Riddick said, had a quota been issued the county would have exceeded it during the bonds sold during the final days of the Third War Loan. A quota for November is expected to be received here within the next few days, and residents of the county are urged to continue to buy bonds regularly to aid the war effort.

WFB Announces New Distribution Plan For Farm Machinery

A new farm machinery distribution program which provides for actual rationing of considerably fewer items than in 1943 and sets up a much more flexible system for distributing the greater amounts of machinery to be available in 1944 has been announced by the War Food Administration, according to Dr. E. S. White, chairman of the County USDA War Board.

Reflecting the prospects for increased machinery production in 1944, the new program provides for distribution control over only 46 types of farm machinery, of which only 31 actually are on the list of rationed items, Dr. White said. Tight production and distribution factors made it necessary to put distribution and rationing controls in effect on 91 items of machinery for the 1943 farm machinery manufacturing year.

"Although some production difficulties are expected, the machinery outlook for 1944 is much improved," he declared. "Production of new machinery under WPB order L-257 is authorized at an average of 80 per cent of 1940, which was a better than normal production year. Compare this with the authorization of 40 per cent of 1940 under L-170 for this year, and it is easy to see why we expect more machinery in the near future. The WPB recently advanced the beginning of the farm machinery manufacturing year to July 1 in order to make some of next year's machinery available this fall."

In view of the improved outlook, he said, the new distribution and rationing program is designed to place greater responsibility for distribution in normal trade relationships among farmers, dealers and manufacturers. The new program takes force under Food Production Order No. 14 and Supplement 1 to the order, both of which became effective on October 15.

"This order sets up three schedules of machinery and methods of distribution for each, and establishes a national reserve equal to 20 per cent of the authorized production of the items in each schedule," he said. "This reserve will be used to meet new needs in areas where significant shifts in crop production have taken place and to provide additional equipment in areas where seasonal conditions indicate unusually heavy production."

Schedule I in the new program lists 19 types of machinery which will be rationed to farmers and over which control is maintained because of their importance in obtaining increased production of urgently needed war crops. This schedule includes planters, lists with planting attachments, grain drills, manure spreaders, power sprayers, combines, corn binders, (Continued on Page Six)

Revenue Office Now Issuing Summons On Auto Use Stamp

George Gravely, deputy collector of internal revenue, stated today his office is now issuing summons to all automobile owners who have not purchased and displayed their auto use stamp. A penalty is imposed for willful failure to purchase and display the stamp, upon conviction, and the revenue office advises all car owners who have failed to comply with the law to purchase stamps immediately and have same when cars are inspected.

Revenue officials are now inspecting cars throughout this area, seeking violators who have not purchased and have the stamp on display.

Chairmen Express Hope Goal Will Be Reached Saturday

Unofficial reports from solicitors of the Perquimans United War Fund drive indicate success for the drive here, but many people will have to contribute toward the fund to insure the quota for this county being raised.

J. Emmett Winslow and the Rev. B. C. Reavis, co-chairmen of the drive, today expressed hopes that the drive may be successfully concluded by Saturday night.

V. N. Darden, chairman of the initial gifts committee, reported nearly a thousand dollars had been collected by his group up to Wednesday, and if each township group can report equal success there will be no doubt but that the goal will be met.

Solicitors are requested to make their reports to their township chairmen not later than Saturday afternoon, and the chairmen in turn are asked to make township reports to Julian White at the Southern Cotton Oil Company office.

The entire county committee met last Friday night and heard the Rev. B. C. Reavis outline the plans for conducting the drive here. Approximately forty persons attended the meeting, which was held at the Hertford Methodist Church.

The committee and solicitors were urged to conduct the drive in the shortest possible time and to make a point of seeing every resident of the county for contributions to this fund which will be used by the 17 agencies in rendering assistance to our soldiers and allied peoples.

Mr. Reavis made a splendid talk on the War Fund and the great need the agencies are meeting in carrying out relief on various war fronts throughout the world.

A. W. Hefren, a member of the County Committee, announced at the close of the meeting that the Major and Loomis Lumber Company, of which he is general manager had voted to contribute the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to the fund.

It was also announced that the money in the treasury of the Perquimans Service Men's Committee, in the amount of \$102, would also be contributed to the Perquimans War Fund. Thus the drive was off to a good start and the committee is hopeful of raising its goal before Saturday night.

Union Services At Methodist Church Next Sunday Night

Next Sunday marks the close of another conference year at the First Methodist Church in Hertford. The Rev. B. C. Reavis, the pastor, will bring the closing message of the year at 11 a. m., using "We Finish to Begin" as the subject of the sermon.

Mr. Reavis and the laymen from the church who are to attend conference will leave for Rocky Mount next Tuesday afternoon. The conference will convene Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., and will probably continue until noon Friday.

Many of the older members of the local church say that the year that is coming to a close is the best year in many respects in the history of the church. The fourth quarterly conference unanimously requested the return of the pastor for another year.

Following the custom, the regular fifth Sunday union service of the Baptist and Methodist churches of Hertford will be held at 7:30 p. m. next Sunday evening. This time the service will be held at the Methodist church with the Rev. Howard E. Dawkins, pastor of the Baptist church, doing the preaching. "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" will be the subject of the sermon. Everyone is cordially invited.

Friday Last Day To Apply For Book No. 4

Persons who have not yet applied for their war ration book No. 4 are reminded that Friday is the last day to apply at school sites being used this week as registration points.

F. T. Johnson, county school superintendent, has had a group of teachers and volunteer workers issuing books at most of the school houses throughout the county this week and they will complete their task Friday. Applicants are also reminded that they must take their ration book No. 3 with them at the time of applying for book No. 4.

Perquimans Play Alumni Friday

The first football game of the 1943 season will be played at the high school field between the Indians and a team composed of former Perquimans players. The game will start at 3 o'clock and local fans are urged to run out and watch the game.

The Indians have been practicing hard for the past two weeks in preparation for their games and are showing up well. Approximately thirty boys are out for the team this year and Coach Max Campbell expects to play most of them in games this season.

Games have been scheduled as follows: Columbia on November 5, Elizabeth City on November 12, Plymouth on November 19 and Edenton on November 25.

The Columbia game will be played on the local field and the rest of the games will be played away from home.

Ration Board Issues 20 Tire Certificates

The Perquimans Ration Board issued twenty certificates for tires and two new car certificates during the past week, according to Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the Board.

The new car certificates were issued to J. W. Lane and G. A. Benton.

Grade Y tire certificates were issued to Paul Colson 2, R. R. Chappell 2, Glenn Mathews 1, Percy Winslow 2, W. H. Barber 1, M. H. Robbins 2, H. W. Chappell 1, Julian Long 1, Sidney Goodwin 1, Walter Chandler 3; Grade III, Ben Owens 2, Flora Felton 1, Rennie Dall 3 and Morris Griffin, Jr. 1.

Tubes, Andrew Moore 2, Percy Winslow 2, W. H. Barber 1, M. H. Robbins 2, H. W. Chappell 1, Sidney Goodwin 1, F. C. White 2, Walter Chandler 3, Ben Owens 2, Flora Felton 1, Rennie Dall 3, and Troy Elliott 2.

Truck tires, E. G. Banks 1, Harry Winslow 2 and tube, L. A. Smith 2 and tube, T. B. Sumner 2 tires and 3 tubes, G. D. Towe tire and tube and White, Morris and Monks tire and tube.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Drake announce the birth of a daughter, born Friday, October 25, in Norfolk. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.