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## Small Number Tire Certificates Given Out By Ration Board

### Stove Quotas For January Are Announced By Board Clerk

A total of 25 certificates for tires and tubes were issued during the past week by the Perquimans Ration Board, according to Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the Board, who pointed out to motorists that the tire situation continues bad and all possible care of tires should be taken during the coming months.

Those receiving certificates were: Grade I—Nathaniel Riddick, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Mrs. Gustav Koch, 2 tires and 2 tubes; J. P. Chesson, Jr., 2 tires and 2 tubes; Carl Kelly, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Willmark Service Co., tire and tube; Raymond Bateman, 2 tires and 2 tubes; R. E. Miller, 2 tires and 2 tubes; John Thomas, 2 tires and 2 tubes; J. E. Hunter, tire; W. E. Curtis, tire and tube.

Grade III—J. C. Boone, 2 tires and 1 tube; H. P. Lane, tube; W. F. Elliott, 2 tires; Sallie Lane, tire and tube; G. W. Whitehead, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Charlie Winslow, tire and 2 tubes; Gordon Otis, tube; Preston Nixon, 2 tires and 1 tube; Alton Perry, 2 tires and 1 tube; Earl Winslow, tire and tube.

Truck Tires—J. B. Miller, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Hollowell Bros., tire and tube; E. M. Perry, 2 tires and 2 tubes; A. N. Winslow, 2 tires and 2 tubes; W. M. Morgan, 2 tires and 2 tubes.

Perquimans County's January stove allotment was announced as follows: Coal and wood heaters, 18; all heater, 1; coal and wood cook stoves, 7; oil cook stoves, 8.

Stove certificates issued by the Board went to Mrs. W. F. Edwards, James Lamb, Mrs. Vera Broughton, Jonas Parsons, Mrs. R. V. Carpenter, Clarence Pierce, Cora Frank, Ralph E. Miller, Emma Dail, Mrs. H. C. Stokes and Hertford Banking Company.

## Salvage Chairman Reports Increased Activity In County

Interest in the salvage of fats and scrap metal is on the increase in Perquimans County, according to A. R. Winslow, Jr., chairman of the Perquimans Salvage Committee, who reported housewives are now turning in a considerable amount of fats and many people are reporting gathering scrap iron.

The chairman pointed out, however, that it is vitally important that we continue this work, especially salvage of fats, used to make explosives. Persons interested in saving fats and turning them in to the salvage committee, may obtain full information on this conservation program from Miss Frances Maness, home demonstration agent.

The inclement weather of the past two weeks has slowed down the work of gathering up scrap iron and steel, Mr. Winslow said, but he added that as soon as roads are again in good condition he planned to have trucks out bringing the scrap to the local stock pile for shipment to production factories.

The chairman, requested by the WPB to conduct a paper campaign, is now looking into the problem of transportation of paper to proper mills, and it is expected that as soon as arrangements have been made for the disposal of paper collected, the Hertford Boy Scout Troop will start gathering old paper.

"The War Production Board has informed all Salvage committees of the vital need for fats, scrap metal and paper," the chairman stated, "and we people here should remember the war is still on and we must help fight it by salvaging every piece of scrap, save and turn in all fats available."

## Applications Crop Loans Being Taken

Applications for emergency crop loans, for farming purposes for 1944, are now being taken by Miss Jeanette Fields, in her office on the Courthouse Square, next door to the office of The Perquimans Weekly.

Loans range from \$10 to \$400, and farmers interested in these loans are requested to see Miss Fields immediately.

## Perquimans Boys Serving Overseas



Pictured above are Julian L. Thatch and Corporal P. B. Thatch, Perquimans County brothers now in the armed forces overseas. Julian is somewhere in Italy, while P. B., who has been in the Army about 18 months, is serving in the Pacific area.

## NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS ELIMINATE LOCAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS FEB. 1

### Tightening of Deferments For Men Between 18-21 Indicated By Director

New draft regulations, effective on February 1, will eliminate the local physical examination of all registrants, according to an announcement last Saturday from Selective Service Headquarters.

Under the new regulations, registrants facing induction will be given their physical examinations, at induction centers first, then if they pass they will return home for a period of 21 days before being called for training.

This plan will do away with examinations by local doctors prior to the trip to the induction center.

It will also allow men accepted for the Navy to have a 21-day furlough. Now they receive only seven days before being called. Selective Service also announced this 21-day furlough may be extended for a longer period as soon as a large enough pool of physically acceptable men has been established.

Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local board, stated that boards had been advised to proceed under the new regulations immediately to help in producing the pool which will enable longer furloughs. Under the set-up local boards will order a substantial number of 1-A men to report for pre-induction physicals, after receiving these the men will know how they stand and will be advised by local boards that they have been accepted for the Army or Navy or been classified 4-F.

As the men are passed by the Army and Navy they will return home to await a call for service. They will not be called under 21 days, and will be called according to order numbers, regardless of the quota to be filled. The rule provides that if a registrant is not called within 90 days after having passed his physical examination, he shall return to the induction center and take the physical examination again.

General Hershey, director of Selective Service, also announced early this week that there will be a tightening of deferments, especially among registrants between the ages of 18 and 21. It is believed that new regulations will eliminate, entirely, deferments for this group, except those having farmer classifications.

The local board is now classifying fifteen white men who will be ordered to report for induction later this month. Induction orders have already been mailed to ten colored registrants who will leave here Friday morning for Fort Bragg to receive their physical examination.

## Recorder's Court Had Only One Case Tuesday

For some reason, probably the weather, law breaking was at a low ebb during the past week and only one case was docketed and heard at the regular session of Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning.

Alva Edward Viola entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding and was taxed with the costs of court.

Several capias were issued during the week by Clerk of Court W. H. Pitt for defendants who had been allotted time to pay costs, but who have failed to appear with payment. These will be heard next week.

## Town Board In Short Meeting Monday Night

Hertford's Town Board had one of its shortest sessions of the year on Monday night when only two items of new business were brought before the members.

The Board voted to donate the sum of \$10 to the Infantile Paralysis campaign and it instructed the Town Clerk to write the State Highway Commission requesting that proper signs be erected showing the route of Highway 17, where it turns from Church Street into Dobb Street.

W. G. Newby, Town Clerk, stated that the Town's indebtedness had been decreased by four thousand dollars with payment of interest and principal on Town notes on January first.

The Board is today publishing a recently passed ordinance regarding the public attendance at fires and readers are requested to note the contents of this ordinance.

## Second Heavy Snow Of Winter Ties Up Traffic On Monday

Perquimans County was bombed again during the week-end by Old Man Winter, and when the skies cleared a five-inch mantle of snow covered most of the county.

This was the second heavy snow of this winter, and resulted in tying up traffic most of Sunday and Monday. When freezing weather descended on Sunday night part of the snow which had melted early formed a sheet of ice on all roads and made travel difficult.

The Norfolk Southern buses failed to run Monday morning, but resumed travel Monday afternoon and it is believed are now back on normal schedule. The snow storm Saturday night was the cause of a bus accident near Winfall. Two buses, headed South collided, when the head bus stopped to pick up a passenger and the slippery road prevented the second bus from stopping. One Negro passenger, it was reported, was injured and received medical attention. The buses were badly damaged.

Superintendent of Schools F. T. Johnson continued the school vacation until Wednesday due to the condition of the highways which would have made traveling by school buses difficult and uncertain.

## CORRECTION IN TAX LISTING NOTICE

Attention is called to residents of Parkville Township to an error in the notice regarding tax listing during this month. In last week's issue it was announced that Lister George Jackson would be at Parkville on January 19. This was an error, and Parkville Township folks are requested to read again the schedule for listing, found elsewhere in this paper.

## ROTARY MEETING CALLED OFF

A large number of members of the Hertford Rotary Club attended the chartering of the Columbia Rotary Club on Wednesday night. The Columbia Club is the newest in this section. The local club did not meet locally this week in lieu of attending the meeting in Columbia.

## Work Stock Clinics Scheduled In County Two Days Next Week

### Farmers Urged to See Horses and Mules In Good Condition

L. W. Anderson, County Agent, announced today that plans have been completed for holding a horse and mule clinic in this county on Thursday, January 20, and Friday, January 21, at which time H. M. Stamey, Extension Livestock Specialist from N. C. State College, and Dr. G. L. Gilchrist, Edenton veterinarian, will be on hand to conduct and assist in the work of the clinic.

Mr. Anderson pointed out that the clinic is being held in order to see that work stock of the county is in proper condition to work during the coming crop seasons.

The purpose of the clinic will be to demonstrate the benefits derived from the control of internal parasites, treat stock for certain ailments, and to discuss the feeding and management of work stock.

The County Agent stated that all horses and mules brought to the clinic will be examined free. In no case is a farmer obligated to have animals treated after examination.

However, if a farmer decides to have animals treated after the examinations, nominal fees for the work have been set up and these charges will be explained at all clinics.

The schedule of the clinics for next week is as follows:

Thursday, January 20, 9 to 10 a. m.—C. T. Phillips' Store, Bethel community; 10:30 to 12 noon, Town lot, Hertford; 1 to 2 p. m., Belvidere Service Station, Belvidere; 2:30 to 4 p. m., Ralph White's Store, Whiteston.

Friday, January 21, 9 to 10 a. m.—Overton's Gin, Forestburg community; 10:30 to 12 noon, Jackson's Store, Durants Neck; 1 to 2 p. m., Godfrey's Store, Woodville; 2:30 to 4 p. m., G. D. Towe's Store, at Chapanoke.

Because of the importance of work stock in producing the crops of 1944, it is hoped that all farmers of the county will attend these clinics and see the methods being used to keep work stock in condition.

## Ordination Services At Baptist Church Sunday Evening 7:30

The Rev. Howard G. Dawkins, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, announced today there will be an ordination service for four newly elected deacons at the church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Frank Cale will preach the ordination sermon, and the pastor will deliver the charge to the church. The ordination prayer will be given by J. P. Perry.

The new deacons are T. R. Ainsley, C. T. Eley, P. Matt Mthews and Luther B. Sitterson.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

## Series Advertisements Appealing For WACs

In this issue of The Weekly will be found the first of a series of advertisements through which appeals are directed to young women to join the WAC. Many women are needed in the Army to replace men who can be assigned to more strenuous duty, so any young lady who is willing to aid in the war is requested to join this woman's branch of the service.

There are 239 vital jobs listed from which a girl can choose upon enlisting, most of which training will come in good stead after the war is over. Full information can be secured at the local post office.

## Central Grammar PTA Meets Monday Night

The Perquimans County Central Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular January meeting on Monday night, at 7:30 o'clock, at the school building in Winfall. All parents and interested people are invited to attend.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Locke C. Baker, a daughter, on Friday, January 7, at Lake View Hospital, Suffolk Va. The newcomer will be known as Sandra Craig Baker. Mrs. Baker is the former Miss Trythenia Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lane, of Tyner.

## COUNTY'S FOURTH WAR LOAN QUOTA SET AT \$227,000; DRIVE WILL BEGIN TUESDAY

### Materials For Housing Project Arrive; Expect Work To Start Soon

Materials for the construction of the Hertford housing project have been arriving here during the past week or two and it is expected that the work of constructing the 35 houses will get under way just as soon as weather permits.

Robert L. Player, who has the contract for the construction work has arrived in town and so has another construction crew which has part of the work on sub-contract.

According to information received here from the State Housing Authority, the houses are scheduled to be completed by March 1944.

### Meeting of War Finance Committee Is Called For Friday Night at Court House

Perquimans County's quota for the Fourth War Loan drive, which opens January 18, has been set at 227 thousand dollars, according to R. M. Riddick, chairman of the County War Finance Committee.

This sum is about thirty thousand dollars less than the quota given Perquimans during the Third War Loan last fall.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on Monday night and preliminary plans for conducting the Fourth War Loan were discussed, and a meeting of all township committees has been called for Friday night at 8 o'clock, at the court house.

Mr. Riddick announced the following persons had been named as township chairmen: C. P. Morris, Hertford; C. E. White, Bethel; W. E. Dail, New Hope; Dr. E. S. White, Belvidere, and G. W. Jackson, Parkville.

Outlines for the drive will be explained to the general committee at the meeting tonight, and all are urged to attend.

The County Chairman, in announcing the quota, said that individuals are urged to purchase at least \$68,700 worth of the Series E war bonds during this drive. The Government has set a quota of 5 1/2 billion dollars to be invested in Series E bonds during the drive.

The committee hopes, by enlisting the aid of all school children in the county, who will be given application blanks, to contact every possible home in Perquimans during this Fourth War Loan. Each child will be asked to bring in the application for a bond from his or her parents.

The Hertford Rotary and Lions Clubs will also be given a quota of bonds to sell during this drive, Mr. Riddick said.

It was announced at the meeting Monday night that all Series E bonds purchased during the month of January will count toward the county's quota, thus persons having in mind the purchase of these bonds need not wait until the drive opens next Tuesday to buy bonds. They can buy any amount now and the amount will be credited to the county toward the Fourth War Loan goal.

## Drive For Infantile Paralysis Funds To Start Here Friday

The annual Infantile Paralysis campaign is scheduled to get under way in this county on Friday, according to Mrs. B. G. Koonce, chairman of the county committee.

Mrs. Koonce stated that Perquimans County has been given a quota of \$292 in the 1944 campaign, which is slightly higher than the last year goal.

The chairman said that personal solicitations will be made by her and the committee to raise the money, and she expressed the hope that the people of the county will respond to this call for funds which are used to fight infantile paralysis.

The county raised a total of \$287 in last year's campaign and Mrs. Koonce is hopeful that the goal will again be oversubscribed.

Fifty percent of the funds raised in the county are retained here by the local committee to help fight the disease and the remainder is forwarded to State headquarters.

The drive opens January 14 and will continue through January 30.

## Thieves Loot Service Station Saturday Night

Thieves broke into the One-Stop Service Station here late Saturday night and made away with merchandise and cash totaling about \$100, according to Tom Cox, owner of the Station.

The thieves entered the station by cutting away a screen over a window at the front of the building and carried away about 60 cartons of cigarettes and \$20 in cash.

The robbery is being investigated by local police officials.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crotts announce the birth of a son, born Sunday, January 9th, at the Medical Center, in Elizabeth City. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Roosevelt, in his message to Congress on Tuesday on the State of the Union, requested Congress to pass a National Service Act as a means of seeing that every adult in the nation will serve in a war work at which he is best suited and which best serves the country. In addition, the President explained that no secret commitments had been made at war conferences he had attended; he also asked Congress for passage of a bill which will permit all soldiers to vote this year. He urged Congress to revise the tax laws and simplify the forms. In asking for the National Service Act, the President stated that the war is far from won and said that every person should be working at a job which will help shorten the war.

It is likely that the Service Act will be much discussed by Congress, and some doubts exist that it will be passed. However Congress, on Tuesday, passed a bill calling for soldiers to receive a mustering out pay of \$300. This action also follows the President's request for aiding the men in service.

News from the war fronts continues to show that Allied forces are maintaining their attack on the Axis on all fronts. The Red Armies have pushed the Germans back further into Poland during the week, and are nearing the Romanian frontier at the southern tip of the line. It has been reported that 700,000 German troops face being trapped by the Russian drive on the Eastern front. The Germans do not make any attempt to belittle this report.

American and British forces in Italy are inching ahead in the fight for Rome. However, bad weather still hampers the Allied efforts and the fighting is heavy. Reports announce that American Fortresses are now based on the Italian mainland and are much nearer German lines and communication centers than previously when they were based in Africa. Bombers have been hitting heavy at the Germans in Italy and Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, in the Balkans.

American and British air forces stationed in England are continuing heavy raids against the invasion coast and inland German cities. Berlin claimed 123 American bombers downed in a raid Tuesday, but there is no confirmation of this claim. A report from Vichy this week stated a meeting of officials had been held to discuss removal of all civilians from the invasion area along the French Coast. The Germans have been attempting to gain information on the coming invasion but thus far it seems have no inkling as to when it will happen.

A confirmed report from Berlin this week announced the execution of Count Ciano, son-in-law of Mussolini, following a trial which charged Ciano, along with 19 other members of the Fascist party, with treason. The action followed the Fascist party kicking out Mussolini last summer.

## REGULAR SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Regular services will be conducted at Holy Trinity Church in Hertford Sunday morning, the Rev. E. T. Johnson, rector, announced today.

Holy Communion will be observed at 9 a. m., church school at 10 a. m., and morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited to worship at Holy Trinity Church.