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Tire Applications Flood Ration Office; Supply Still Limited

Total of 69 Certificates Issued This Week By Board

Applications for new tires have been pouring into the local ration office at a rapid rate, since OPA announced the new eligibility rules governing certificates. However, E. Leigh Winslow, chairman of the Perquimans board, stated today that this eligibility is not a guarantee that such tires are available.

"Although the tire situation has improved considerably," Mr. Winslow said, "there are still only enough for the most essential use." The chairman added that motorists should continue to care for their present tires and to be sure to retain their tire inspection records.

At the present rate applications are far exceeding the county's quota for tires. Therefore, motorists who are issued certificates are not assured the tires will be available.

A total of 69 motorists were issued certificates during the past week for purchase of new tires and tubes.

Passenger type list: Bill Fowler, T. Silas White, tire and tube; Thos. Deal, 1; F. J. Jaworski, 1; Joshua Simpson, 1; Enos Mallory, tire and tube; M. B. Dail, 1; R. E. Hass, tire and tube; D. E. McCoy, 1; H. G. Weigenstein, tire and tube; W. H. Barber, 2 tires and 2 tubes; T. G. Rogerson, 1; Bobbie Williams, tire and tube; James Coffey, 1; John Blanchard, tire and tube; Nathan Riddick, 1; R. H. Bischoff, 1; Chas. E. White, tire and tube; L. A. Goodwin, tire and tube; T. B. Sumner, 1; E. Y. Berry, tire and tube; Roger Morris, 1; R. H. Harrell, tire and tube; H. F. Moncames, 1; John Peacock, tire and tube; W. J. Perry, tire and tube; Linwood Godfrey, tire and tube; M. T. Griffin, tire and tube; J. A. Stallings, tire and tube; Elliott, 1; Henry Belch, tire and tube; Willis Howell, tire and tube; J. E. Boyce, tire and tube; R. T. Eric, tire and tube; Marvyn Caddy, tire and tube; Ben Harrell, tire and tube; T. E. Mansfield, 1; E. L. Hurdle, Sr., tire and tube; R. D. Bacon, tire and tube; Archie Felton, tire and tube; Virgil Miller, tire and tube; H. F. Simons, 1; R. E. Winslow, tire and tube; J. P. Trueblood, tire and tube; Ashby Jordan, 1; R. E. Winslow, tire and tube; T. C. Story, tire and tube; George Hunter, 1; C. C. Mansfield, Jr., tire and tube; Wright Demery, tire and tube; D. W. Simpson, tire and tube; George Hunter 1; J. F. Trogden, 1; Ray Perry, tire and tube; Joe Perry, 1; Munden Stokley, tire and tube; T. S. White, tire and tube; D. C. Umphlett, tire and tube; J. H. Layden, 1; B. H. Milliken, 2 tires.

Truck tires: Stokes and Mathews, tire and 3 tubes; Major and Loomis, 3 tires and 3 tubes; W. H. Winslow, 2 tires and 3 tubes; F. C. White, tire and tube; C. L. Stallings, tire and tube; T. R. Byrum, 2 tires and 2 tubes; J. W. Haskett, 2 tires and 2 tubes, and J. H. Towe, tire.

Negro Truck Driver Killed In Accident Last Saturday P. M.

James Bristow, Florence, S. C., Negro, was killed in a highway accident at about 5:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, when the truck he was driving on the New Hope road got out of control and overturned.

Bristow was crushed about the chest and died from injuries received in the accident.

State Patrolman Charles E. Payne, after investigation, stated that Bristow, who was employed on the Hertford housing project, was joy-riding in the truck and it was reported he was speeding at a rate of about 60 miles per hour when the truck swerved on the shoulder of the road and overturned.

Two other Negroes, riding with Bristow, escaped injury.

Belvidere Resident Injured In Accident

George Chappell, of near Belvidere, was seriously injured last Saturday afternoon when he was thrown from a motorcycle, which he was riding on Highway 17, near George Jackson's store.

Patrolman Charles E. Payne, who investigated the accident, stated that Chappell was attempting to pass some cars on the road when his motorcycle swerved and he was thrown to the pavement. The injured man was taken to the Albemarle hospital in Elizabeth City for treatment of injuries.

On Cape Gloucester



S. SGT. KEARY LANE

Driving a bulldozer under fire, Marine Staff Sergeant Keary L. Lane was constantly on the point at the front in road building operations under heavy enemy fire on Cape Gloucester. He is a veteran of Guadalcanal. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane, are residents of Hertford.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

American, British and French troops are gradually expanding their week-old offensive in Italy and are badly hammering at German defense positions south of Rome. Mid-week reports stated that the French forces had circled Nazi positions at Cassino and opened the way for British tanks. Americans, fighting along the western coastline, have advanced from five to eight miles during the week. German prisoners seem dazed by the heavy artillery fire and reports from a neutral country say conditions inside Italy are bad, thousands of refugees are rushing north away from the battle lines.

Allied airmen completed their 33 days of attack against German factories and rail centers on Tuesday, and there is no prospect that this phase of the invasion will cease. Berlin radio stated that the Allied invasion will fall at many points and warned Europeans that the attack will come from behind the line as well as along the Channel coast.

In England General Eisenhower and his staff are perfecting the final plans for invasion. Among these are plans for issuing communique so that the people of the world will know the progress of the attack. More than 800 news-men are gathered to cover the invasion and releases will be made early each morning and about 5:30 each afternoon.

Allied forces have continued to attack Jap positions in the Pacific war zone, and this week Chinese troops launched an offensive against the Japs along the Salween river. The aim of the Chinese is to join forces of Americans under General Stilwell in Northern Burma.

Little ground fighting has been reported from the Russian front, although Moscow reports Red airmen have launched numerous attacks against Nazi positions in Old Poland. A German thrust against the Red army on the Dnieper river was reported repulsed.

President Roosevelt announced on Wednesday that the budget for Army, Navy and War Shipping for the new fiscal year has been cut more than eight billion dollars. Estimated loss of material has been lighter than expected, thus making this cut of expenditures.

CHURCH SCHOOL RALLY DAY

A Church School Rally Day will be observed at Oak Grove Church at Chapanoke, on Sunday morning, during the regular preaching hour. The Rev. J. D. Cranford will be in charge. Members are urged to be present and all visitors are welcome.

USO Committee To Establish Rental Registry At Center

Seek Cooperation of Local Residents In Listing of Rooms

The Committee of Management for the Hertford USO Center, at a meeting held Tuesday night, made preliminary plans for establishing a rental registry at the local center. Residents of the community will be asked to cooperate in this program by listing with the committee the number of rooms available for renting in individual homes.

This list, when completed, will be on file at the USO, and incoming Naval personnel will apply at the USO for a list of rooms available. Local residents will be asked to notify the USO of any vacancies.

It is believed by the USO committee that the registry will serve a definite purpose in assisting Naval personnel to locate housing facilities and will cause less confusion than is now noticeable.

Lieut. Commander John Staub advised the committee that the present housing situation seemingly is inadequate, judging from the number of requests at the Harvey Point NAAS for a list of available rooms, and he urged that the committee determine if there are not a number of additional rooms that can be made available to service men and their wives.

E. C. Kuisenza, acting director of the USO, presented the committee with several plans for enlarging the program of the USO. He also urged the committee to adopt a plan for a Sunday evening supper to be served to service men, organization of service wives into a group to assist at the Center and also pointed out the need for enlarging the store room at the USO.

Miss Mae Wood Winslow, chairman of the committee, announced a program committee will be named within a few days and that this committee will begin work immediately on programs to be presented at the center.

In accordance with the regulations of the USO, the committee of management will meet on the second Tuesday of each month to act upon any business brought before the group.

Music Class To Give Recital Tonight At Grammar School

The members of Mrs. R. M. Riddick's piano class and junior band will give a concert Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Hertford Grammar School. The public is cordially invited.

Those in the class are: Mary Beth Perry, Jack Phillips, Mary Elliott Brinn, Louise Chappell, Evelyn Chappell, Marguerite Butler, Sammie Sutton, Elizabeth Proctor, Joan Trueblood, Catherine Anne Holmes, Sibly Lane, Gene Phillips, Horace Layden, Pat Phillips, Carroll Berry, Edna King, Marjory Perry, Mary Lee Chappell, Betty Jean Winslow, Peggy Sawyer, Annette Cannon, Pat Morris, Carolyn Trueblood, Elvin Chappell, Catherine Perry, Margaret Assad, Bobby Jordan, Norma Winslow, Esther Winslow, Louise Banks, Marjory Lou Perry, Lena Mae Sawyer, Dorothy Payne White, Jo Ann Winslow, Harriet Lou Layden, Billy Hill, Ben Thach, Tommy Sumner, Jeannette Chappell, Garland Walker, Carl Sawyer, John Holmes, Corbin Dozier, Zach Robertson, Mabel Martin Whedbee, Julian Winslow, Fred Matthews, Winston Lane, Tommy Jones, Anne Morrell, Charles Hail, Charles Phillips, Capers Jordan, Mollie Wheeler, Eugene White, Suzanne Towe, Jimmie Thach and Leslie Kirby.

4-H County Council To Meet On May 20

The 4-H County Council meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Agriculture Building Saturday afternoon, May 20, at 3 o'clock. The coronation of the County King and Queen of Health will be the feature of the program.

The Health Queen is Edna King, of the Hertford Grammar School club and Delwin Eure, of the Winfall club, is the King.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie White, of Murfreesboro, on Tuesday, May 16, a son, John Leslie. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Verdict Of Probable Cause Returned In Manslaughter Case

Little Time Consumed In Clearing Docket In Recorder's Court

Judge Charles E. Johnson returned a verdict of probable cause found in the case charging Ranson Edmunds, of Elizabeth City, with manslaughter, at a hearing in Recorder's Court here on Tuesday morning.

The charge was made by Patrolman Charles Payne, who investigated an accident near Woodville on the morning of April 23 and found that George Privott had died of injuries received when two cars collided in an accident. The State introduced testimony showing that Edmunds, along with Privott and another man, was riding in Privott's car at the time of the accident and that Edmunds was found semi-conscious lying under the steering wheel of the car. Privott was dead when Patrolman Payne arrived at the scene.

Little time was consumed in clearing the docket in court this week, although a short session was held at one o'clock, following the morning recess. Nine cases in all were disposed of during the day.

A motion for trial by jury was granted Clarence Lane, who is charged with driving drunk and bail was set at \$150.

Robert Winslow, colored, was found guilty of failing to take treatment from the County Health Department and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. Sentence was suspended upon condition that the defendant take treatments.

James Beasley and Dennis Boone, both Negroes, entered pleas of guilty to being drunk and disorderly and were ordered to pay costs of court.

M. H. Savage was taxed with court costs for permitting his car to be operated without license.

Cubbit Williams, Negro, was assessed court costs for driving with improper license.

McKinley Jones, Negro, was found not guilty of a charge of reckless driving.

FSA Records Show Increased Interest In Seed Treatment

Farm families in Perquimans County who are borrowers of the Farm Security Administration have shown increased interest this year in the treatment of peanut seed before planting as a good practical farm practice.

A. Houston Edwards, FSA supervisor, stated that he has held eight group demonstrations on the proper way to treat seed peanuts. At these meetings fifty FSA borrowers brought a total of 200 bags of peanuts for treatment.

Both Arasan and Ceresan were used since the local supply of Arasan was used up before all the treatments were completed. However, Ceresan is also recommended for use on peanuts by the Extension Service. They have found very little difference in the results of Arasan and Ceresan.

Requests for help on peanut seed treatments were received from borrowers in all sections of the county. The demonstrations were held at the farms of Ulric Caddy, New Hope; Willie P. Dail, New Hope; Hannibal Spellman, New Hope; William Skinner, New Hope; Howard Williams, Hertford; Clinton Nixon, Hertford; Vashit White, Bethel; Clarence Hunter, Hertford; Raymond Trueblood, Chapanoke, and Jessie Phillips, Hertford.

New Rotary Officers Take Over July 1st

Newly elected officers of the Hertford Rotary Club will be installed at the first meeting in July, Riley S. Monds, secretary of the club, said today.

New officers of the club are: J. R. Futrell, president; W. H. Hardcastle, vice president, and R. S. Monds, secretary. Following installation, the incoming president, J. R. Futrell, will name the club's various committees for the fiscal year.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET AT METHODIST CHURCH MAY 24

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting on Wednesday afternoon, May 24, at 4 o'clock, in the parlor at the Methodist Church. All members are urged to be present.

Information On WAC Now Available Here

The Women's Army Corps have announced that Mrs. R. S. Monds, Jr., will serve as information officer for the WAC in this community, and young women desiring information on the opportunities offered by the Corps can obtain it by contacting Mrs. Monds.

The WAC is celebrating its second anniversary this month and is seeking to enlarge its personnel by further enlistments of women aged 21 to 50. The WAC permits recruits to choose the branch of service desired and also location of station.

Central Grammar PTA Install Officers At Meeting Monday

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Perquimans Central Grammar School met on Monday night, May 15, at the school building.

The devotional was conducted by Marjorie Rebecca White. Mrs. R. R. White had charge of the program on "Music." She presented her piano students in a musical playlet "Musical Playland." In the first scene two children, portrayed by Nonie Lou Lane and Calvin Morgan, were unwilling to practice the scales, which their mother, portrayed by Lelia Lee Winslow, wished them to do. A fairy with her little woodland nymphs appeared and showed how interesting music can be made. Amy Van Roach was the fairy.

In the second scene a teacher, portrayed by Marjorie Rebecca White, accompanied a class singing Brahms Lullaby; then each pupil played his scale or duet.

In the third scene a group of students were seen entertaining for service men.

The participants in the recital, in the order of their appearance, were: Lelia Lee Winslow, Calvin Morgan, Nonie Lou Lane, Amy Van Roach, Ann Bray, Dorothy Jordan, Norma Jean Godwin, Daphne Winslow, Norma Joyce Winslow, Ruby Lane, Marjorie Rebecca White, Marian Elliott, Edgar White, Jean White, Virginia Mae Long, Kay White Stanton, Emily Ann Sumner, Lea Long, Jean Layden, Velma Davis, Carolyn Dean Harrell, Timothy Clair Perry, Claire Hunter, Pearl Hunter, Thelma White and Marietta Joffiff.

A vocal quartet by Misses Evelyn White, Doris Lane and Elmer Lassiter and Leslie Winslow beautifully rendered two selections.

The business session was held after the program. Reports from the various committees were given.

Mrs. J. E. Winslow, of Hertford, the new Ninth District Director, installed the newly-elected officers. They are: Mrs. Howard Hunter, president; Mrs. J. Van Roach, vice president; Mrs. Dempsey Winslow, secretary, and Mrs. Raymond Stanton, treasurer.

The Association decided to send the president as a delegate to the P. T. A. Convention to be held in June. Reports were given by the lunch room committee, which has been planning a lunch room for the school. A committee will be appointed from each community represented in the school to solicit funds, to end by July 1.

The prize offered by Mrs. White, to the student giving the best performance in the recital, as decided by the judges, went to Jean White and Edgar White, who played a duet. The picture for having the most parents in attendance went to the seventh grade, Mr. Ainsley's room.

Firemen's Carnival Scheduled For June

Mayor V. N. Darden announced today that arrangements have been made for holding the annual Firemen's Carnival in Hertford during the first or second week in June. A definite date for the show will be announced soon.

The firemen have contracted with Dixie's Paramount Shows to furnish the attractions on the midway this year and, according to report, this show will be one of the best ever to show in Hertford.

Spring Federation Meeting On May 25

Perquimans County Home Demonstrations Clubs will hold their annual Spring Federation meeting on Thursday afternoon, May 25, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Agriculture Building.

Lieut. (jg) Paul S. Sanders, chaplain at Harvey Point NAAS, will be the speaker for the afternoon.

The County Council of Home Demonstrations Clubs will be hostesses at a tea immediately after the meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Armed Forces Need To Determine Draft Status Men Over 26

Induction Call For 10 Negroes For June 2 Received By Board

Despite an optimistic report issued late last week by Selective Service officials in Washington that men over 30 were to receive an indefinite blanket deferment, an official memorandum received by the Perquimans local board indicates that Selective Service will proceed along the same lines as have been observed during recent months.

There is the possibility that men over 30 may not be called for some time, providing they are engaged in essential occupations or other jobs related to the war effort. Men 18 to 25 may not be deferred unless the local board determines that they are essential in war production. Men 26 to 29 probably will not face induction within the next few months if they too are engaged in essential activities. Agricultural workers are not affected by the new regulations, as deferments for this group are fixed by law and other rules.

Definitely, the new regulations will affect draft registrants as the needs of the armed forces change. General Hersey, Selective Service Director, in announcing the action taken at a meeting of all State directors stated, "a more definite prediction cannot be made because the trend of casualties and strategic developments cannot be forecast."

The Director pointed out, however, that local boards still have the power to take a man, regardless of age, if the registrant is not engaged in essential occupation aiding the war effort.

At the present time, according to the announcement made last Friday, the needs of the armed forces are small, and this may cause some reduction in the number of men drafted during the next few months. The action of the local board, however, will be to fill calls with a substantial number of youths 18 to 26, in addition to men aged 26 to 37, who volunteer, or who are delinquent, or who leave agriculture without permission of the board.

Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local board, announced this week that an induction call for 10 Negroes has been received and that seven of the group will be inducted into the Army, while three will be inducted into the Navy on June 2.

No induction calls for white men have been received, but it is expected that one for the latter part of June will be received soon.

Charles W. Phillips To Deliver Address At Commencement

County Schools Begin Summer Vacation On Wednesday, May 31

Charles E. Phillips, Director of Public Relations at Woman's College, University of North Carolina, in Greensboro, has been secured to deliver the commencement address at Perquimans County High School on May 31. F. T. Johnson, county superintendent of schools, announced today.

With less than two weeks remaining of the present school year, both faculty and students are completing the work and readying themselves for the start of the summer vacation.

Mr. Johnson stated that commencement week exercises will start on Sunday, May 28, when the Rev. B. C. Reavis will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, and that the school will officially close on the 31st, with the commencement address.

He added that this year's graduating class will be composed of some 30 seniors, who will receive diplomas.

Heading the list is Miss Clara Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Smith, who has won the honors of being the valedictorian of the class with outstanding grades for her years in high school.

Miss Eula Mae Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Morgan, ranks second in the class and will be the class salutatorian.

Mr. Johnson stated that the baccalaureate services will start at 8 o'clock, but that all other commencement week exercises will start at 8:30 o'clock.

Due to wartime conditions, this year's graduating class will be one of the smallest ever to be graduated from Perquimans High School, Mr. Johnson said.