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OPA To Issue New 'A' Gasoline Ration Books To Motorists

Tire Certificates Issued Twenty-nine Motorists This Week

The OPA, acting to achieve a nation-wide uniformity and halt gas coupon counterfeiting, announced this week that motorists along the Eastern Seaboard will be issued new "A" gas ration books which will become valid November 9.

Local motorists will be affected by this order and the procedure for obtaining the new books will be announced shortly by the local ration board.

Series A-12 coupons now in the hands of local motorists will not be used. Instead, at the expiration of the present A-11 coupons the local motorists will be issued three A-13 coupons in their new books which will be valid from November 8 to December 21, when the new A-14 coupons will become effective throughout the nation.

The new A coupons will all be good for four gallons of gasoline, instead of the present three gallons permitted. However, instead of having eight coupons, the motorists will have only six.

The local ration board, still far short of tires compared to demand, issued certificates to 29 motorists at a meeting held last Saturday.

Passenger type certificates were issued to Valerie Schmidt, Crafton Russell, Charlie Small, Mrs. Gertrude Fleetwood, W. D. Landing, Roland Copeland, Leslie Shaw, Jr., J. A. Winslow, L. L. Winslow, Joseph Balance, Charles Williford, Thomas Deal, Earl Russell, J. M. Fleetwood, Bill Fowler, James Perry, G. S. Caddy, Charles E. Johnson, F. O. McKeely, Gilliam, Twine and Henry Yonkers.

Truck type tires—H. W. Winslow, D. R. Trueblood, W. L. White, G. W. Baker, A. A. Winslow, J. T. B. Sumner and Wines, Brown and Morris.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Allied headquarters had not, up to Wednesday, made an announcement following the German claim that British airborne troops in the Arnhem area had been liquidated. However, reports were that American transport planes were rushing men and supplies into that sector, after two weeks of hard fighting. The Nazis have resisted stubbornly at this northern end of the West Wall, but indications were that the British Second Army was gradually breaking through the Siegfried line into Germany.

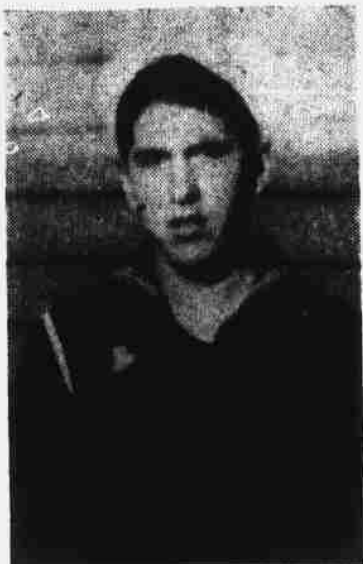
All along the rest of the Western front the American First, Third and Seventh Armies were reported making small gains against strongly held German forts. General Eisenhower, this week, called upon the 12 million slave laborers inside Germany to rebel against the Nazis, telling them how to use weapons at their disposal. Some authorities report that the Germans are evidently making that last stand at the West Wall, which separates Germany from France and Holland.

The Russians, according to Moscow, have all but regained most of the Baltic area. Three big Russian armies are reported converging upon the city of Riga, capital of Latvia, in an attempt to conclude the Baltic fighting. Russian ships were reported to have steamed into the Baltic Sea during the past week and bombarded Nazi installations on islands located there.

In the Pacific Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet took a terrific toll of Japanese ships and planes in a smash at Manila in the Philippines. One hundred three Japanese ships were reported sunk or damaged and 405 enemy planes were destroyed. Fighting on Palau Island continued as reports announce U. S. Marines have trapped Japanese troops into two pockets. Fighting is reported there as diminishing.

MASONS' FISH FRY TUESDAY
The committee in charge of the annual fish fry of Perquimans Lodge, No. 126, A. F. & A. M., announced today that the fish fry will be held at the Town plant, on Grubb Street, next Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock. All Masons, their wives and members of the Eastern Star are invited to the party.

Brothers Serving In Armed Forces



Marvin Lee Simpson



John Edward Simpson



Cpl. Claude W. Simpson

Three Perquimans County brothers serving in the armed forces are these sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simpson. Claude recently arrived safely overseas and is stationed somewhere in England. He has been in service four years. Marvin, a member of the Navy, is spending a 30-day leave with his wife and parents. John, who also has been in service four years, has been overseas for two years. He, also, is in England.

Negro Selectees To Leave Thursday For Induction Station

Five Negro selectees, James White, Albert Turner, Milfred Jordan, Oliver Riddick and Earl Zachary, have been ordered to report to the local draft office on October 5, to fill the induction call for Negroes from this county for October, Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local board, announced this week.

The selectees will leave here next Thursday for Fort Bragg to start their military training.

No pre-induction calls for October for white men or Negroes will be made, but an induction call for nine white men for October 24 is yet to be filled for next month.

After the two calls for October have been filled, the pool of selectees will almost be depleted, and the local board is expected to start calling up youths who have been deferred in order to full future induction calls, especially during November and December.

A number of youths, 18 through 25, have been given short deferments to aid in harvesting of crops, but it is believed these registrants will be called up as their deferments expire.

Drivers Injured In Horse Races Saturday

Two mishaps in the horse races held at the S. P. Jessup track here last Saturday afternoon resulted in injuries to three of the drivers in the races.

Ed Benton suffered slight shock and bruises in one race when his sulky turned over, and Mr. Bartlett, of Shiloh, was injured, also slightly, when his sulky was in a crash with one driven by Elwood White.

Mr. White was hurt when his horse stumbled attempting to pass on one of the curves, and the driver was thrown from the sulky in front of two oncoming horses in the race. He was brought to Dr. T. P. Brinn's clinic for treatment and was later removed to the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City. His condition is reported good.

New Officers Of 4-H Clubs Chosen Last Week; 208 Members

Five 4-H Clubs were re-organized in Perquimans County at meetings held last Thursday and Friday, it was announced this week by Miss Virginia Bailey, assistant home agent, who with L. W. Anderson, county agent, and Miss Frances Maness, county home agent, was in charge of the meetings.

The clubs re-organized and their new officers are:

Hertford Senior Club—Shirley Butt, president; Marshall Mansfield, vice president; Melvin Forehand, secretary-treasurer, and Horace Layden, song leader.

Hertford Junior Club—Eugene Boyce, president; Shirley Mae East, vice president; Marjorie Winslow, secretary-treasurer, and C. T. Mansfield, song leader.

New Hope Club—Calvin Butt, president; James Dail, vice president; Katie Gray, secretary-treasurer, and Dickie Baker, song leader.

Winfall Junior Club—Carlton Elliott, president; Barbara Ann Beaton, vice president; Amy Van Roach, secretary-treasurer; Beverly Bright, song leader.

Winfall Senior Club—Velma Anne Carver, president; Willie Mae Chappell, vice president; Billy Winslow, secretary-treasurer, and Doris Carver, song leader.

Miss Bailey, who as assistant home agent, will work with the 4-H Clubs, stated that 208 members were enrolled for 1944-45 at the meetings last week.

No Reduction Ceiling Price On Live Hogs Until June, 1945

Ceiling prices on live hogs will not be reduced from present levels prior to June 30, 1945, according to Dr. E. S. White, Chairman of the County AAA Committee. Ceiling prices are \$14.75 per hundredweight, Chicago basis, for hogs weighing 240 pounds or less and \$14 per hundredweight, Chicago basis, for hogs weighing more than 240 pounds. Dr. E. S. White also stated that support prices of \$12.50 per hundredweight, Chicago basis, for good to choice butcher hogs weighing 200 to 240 pounds will become effective on October 1, 1944. This decrease from the present support prices of \$13.75 was announced last January.

The North Carolina ceiling is \$14.55 for weights up to 240 pounds and \$13.80 for 241 pounds and up, while the Richmond terminal market ceiling is \$14.85 for weights up to 240 pounds and \$14.05 for 241 pounds and up, Dr. White announced.

Rotary Entertains Wives And Faculty

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club entertained their wives and the faculty members of the Perquimans County schools at their meeting held in the Methodist Church last Tuesday night.

A delicious dinner was served by the ladies of the church, and the group enjoyed a short program, prepared by the members for the occasion. T. B. Sumner won a quiz contest conducted by C. P. Morris, and other contestants were J. Emmett Winslow, Dr. C. A. Davenport, Dr. A. B. Bonner, W. H. Pitt and V. N. Darden. A. W. Heffren presented the second part of the program, reading an article on epitaphs, and provided many laughs for the party.

Negro Fighting Case Set For Hearing At Oct. Superior Court

Recorder's Court In Short Session Tries Nine Cases Tuesday

Perquimans County Recorder's Court looked like a lawyers' convention here Tuesday morning, when no less than six attorneys were on hand to represent some eight defendants charged with assault with deadly weapons. The case originated at New Hope, where the defendants, all Negroes, reside, and where the alleged affray took place. After preliminary discussion, the attorneys for several of the defendants requested a trial by jury and Judge Charles L. Johnson ordered the clerk of court to place the two cases upon the docket for hearing at the October term of Superior Court.

Following the action on these cases, the court consumed little time in disposing of the remaining nine cases on the docket for hearing this week.

The case of John Simpson, Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was non-suited after the State had presented evidence by three witnesses.

Leone Mitchell, Negro, was fined \$35 and costs of court after pleading guilty to driving without a license and speeding.

Manuel Steiner plead guilty to a charge of speeding and was fined \$10 and ordered to pay court costs.

Claud Banks paid a fine of \$10 and costs of court, after pleading guilty to speeding.

William Woodard, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of fraud and was ordered to pay \$10 and costs of court.

Joe McIntyre, Negro, was assessed costs of court for being drunk.

Morgan Hudson, tried for breaking jail a second time after being convicted of the same count here three weeks ago, was given a 60-day road sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs.

Tomer Brickhouse was ordered to pay the costs of court, after pleading guilty to driving without license.

AAA Secretary Tells Farmers Still Time Attend SBA Matter

W. E. White, Secretary of the Perquimans County Agricultural Conservation Association, stated this week that those farmers of the county who had not responded to the letter mailed them some weeks ago relative to Soil Building Allowances which they could earn by carrying out certain practices, still have time to attend to this matter, but that it should be done at once.

Soil building practices must be carried out to earn a part or all of the soil building allowance. Lime and Austrian Winter Peas can now be secured from the Government as a grant of aid. Orders should be placed at once for these items, in order to get delivery on time.

Clover seed may be secured from Hertford dealers and any farmer seeding clover will receive a credit of \$4.00 per acre, up to his soil building allowance.

Wherever soybeans were planted alone and not harvested for seed, the farmer is entitled to \$1.50 per acre credit. In view of the fact that there will be many soybeans not harvested, due to damage by worms this year, this will be a great aid to the farmer.

Also, any small grain seeded in the fall of 1944 and not harvested for seed will earn a credit of \$1.50 per acre under the 1945 program. Farmers desiring to comply with the 1944 program should call the AAA office at once.

Special Services At Winfall Methodist Church Next Week

A series of special meetings will be conducted at the Winfall Methodist Church, beginning Sunday night at 8 o'clock and continuing through next Friday, the Rev. J. D. Cranford, pastor, announced today.

Lieut. (jg) Paul Sanders, chaplain at the Harvey Point Naval Base, will preach each evening at 8 o'clock.

The opening meeting Sunday night will be a special World-wide Communion service. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Completes Training



Levi Goodwin, Jr.

Levi Goodwin, Jr., son of Mrs. L. A. Goodwin, recently spent a ten-day furlough with his mother, after completing his basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas. He is a member of the Army Air Force.

War Fund Committee Meeting Postponed Until Next Tuesday

J. Emmett Winslow, co-chairman of the Perquimans County United War Fund, announced early this week that the meeting of the county committee for the organization of the campaign, which is to open here on October 9, scheduled for last Tuesday night, was postponed until next Tuesday night, and he requested all members, along with the five township chairmen, to be present at the meeting called for 8 o'clock at the Courthouse.

Members of the committee are: Julian A. White, C. P. Morris, E. E. White, J. D. Cranford, George Johnson, E. T. Johnson, V. N. Darden, A. W. Heffren, E. T. Johnson, D. E. S. White, H. G. Dawkins and W. E. Dail.

As already announced, the quota to be raised in this county for the United War Fund drive is \$4,500, and Mr. Winslow stated that he hopes to organize the campaign in such a manner that the drive will be concluded within a short period of time.

Due to conditions, which have changed greatly since the drive last year, funds collected in this drive will be used materially in serving the United Seaman's Service, rendering aid to prisoners of war and in maintaining USO service clubs throughout the world for men and women in the armed forces.

Other agencies that receive funds from the United War Fund campaign are United China relief, Russian War relief and Greek War relief, and also agencies working for other Allied Nations which have suffered from the war with the Axis. Much of the money used by the Relief agencies in the foreign countries goes to purchase foodstuff for the civilian population to keep them from starving.

Chaplain Sanders To Preach At Methodist Church Next Sunday

Lieut. (jg) Paul Sanders, chaplain at the Harvey Point Naval Air Station, will preach at the Hertford Methodist Church Sunday, October 1, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. B. C. Reavis, who is conducting a series of meetings at Troy, N. C.

Churches everywhere will observe World Communion Sunday this week and in keeping with the custom of the church, communion will be administered on that day.

The Rev. Mr. Reavis announced that the Quarterly Conference will not be held until Monday, October 9. Due to the absence of the Rev. Mr. Reavis, there will be no services at the Hertford Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

Local Man Assigned Duty At Harvey Point

Lieut. Shelton White, U. S. N. R., son of Mrs. Sarah White of Hertford, has been assigned duty at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station at Harvey Point, according to an announcement made this week.

Lieut. White, since receiving his commission with the Naval Air Force, in December, 1942, has seen duty at a number of Naval Training and Air Stations in this country.

While a native of Hertford, Lieut. White has been away from this community for 22 years and states that he is very glad to be stationed so near at home.

ACA Obtains Lumber Priority For Repair Damaged Buildings

Applications Must Be Made By Saturday; Storm Loss Grows

Perquimans County farmers, who had farm dwellings or other farm buildings destroyed in the storm two weeks ago, may obtain priority for lumber to repair or rebuild the buildings, provided they make application at the AAA office in Hertford on or before Saturday, September 30, W. E. White, secretary of the County Agricultural Conservation Association, said today.

Mr. White announced that the Association had been fortunate in obtaining an additional quota of 30,000 board feet of lumber from the WPB for this purpose.

He added, however, that farmers needing lumber to repair buildings damaged or destroyed by the storm must apply by application at the local office by Saturday, otherwise, the lumber allotment unused would be assigned elsewhere. He also stated that applications for the lumber will be accepted only from those who actually suffered damage from the storm.

Farmers who need this lumber for repairs, but who, at the present time, do not have time nor sufficient labor to carry out the repairs may apply for lumber and leave their priority with lumber mills for later delivery.

It was also announced that farmers who have dwellings or other buildings in need of repair, or any new construction costing less than one thousand dollars, which is necessary to take care of their farm products, may also make application for the necessary lumber not later than this Saturday.

Additional surveys made since last week have shown that property and crop damage from the storm, here in Perquimans County, is greater than first estimated. It is now estimated that loss to both property and crops will run between three and four hundred thousand dollars. A number of Hertford residents also suffered considerable damage to their cottages at Nags Head.

Indians Play First Game Friday Against Columbia H. S. Eleven

The Perquimans Indians will open their 1944 football season with a game on the local field Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when they meet the Columbia high school eleven.

Coach Max Campbell has been drilling the local squad of thirty-five boys strenuously this week in preparation for the opening game. However, knowing little of the strength of the Tater Bugs, the local coach is making no predictions about the outcome of the game.

Prospects for a good season for the Indians, however, are bright, as the entire 1943 backfield is again in harness and is given added strength with Joe Nowell, former player, back in school. Thus far, the line of the team is showing up well, and with players like Wilson, Murray, Symons, Chester and Cecil Winslow and Elliott displaying good form, the forward wall is expected to handle their opponents in style.

Several new players, along with other veterans from the 1943 team, will complete the roster of this year's squad.

To date games have been scheduled with Columbia and Edenton and word is being awaited from Plymouth, Williamston and Aboskie regarding games with those high schools.

Lions Club Festival Plays Last Two Days

The Lions Club Fall Festival will come to a close Saturday night, after being operated to a large crowd every night this week, according to the committee in charge.

The Dumont Shows are furnishing the attractions for the festival, and includes five modern rides, five shows and numerous concession stands and bingo.

Two free acts are presented each night, and both of these have been acclaimed by audiences as being very good. Of these acts Miss Louise, featured as the Butterfly of the Air, does a thrilling giant cloud swing.

Plans are being made to open the festival for a kiddie matinee Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the shows will operate their rides and stands especially for the children.