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R. M. Riddick Named Chairman Selective Service Board Of Perquimans County

Machinery In Gear For Registration Starting Next Monday

Organization of the Perquimans County Draft Board was completed here last Monday afternoon when R. M. Riddick, Jr., was named to the position as chairman of the board. Other members are Thad C. Chappell and William T. Elliott. Mr. Elliott was appointed and accepted the post a week ago yesterday.

Mrs. T. B. Sumner, secretary to the Draft Board during the war, was appointed to serve as the secretary of the new organization.

In addition to perfecting the local Board organization, the members also prepared for the forthcoming registration, scheduled to get under way next Monday, August 30. The Board designated the Perquimans County Court House as the place for registration, beginning at 8 A. M. Registrars who have volunteered their services for the registration are Miss Ruth Elliott, Mrs. C. A. Davenport, Mrs. Cecil White, Miss Mildred Reed, Mrs. Mary Reed, Mrs. T. P. Brinn and Miss Nancy Darden.

Mr. Riddick, in speaking of the organization of the Board, expressed its appreciation to individuals for co-operation received thus far, but added that it may be necessary to call for additional volunteers to aid with the registration.

Everything is now in readiness for the registration, Mr. Riddick stated. Forms have been received and it was pointed out that State headquarters expect approximately 784 youths to register in this county.

State Selective Service Headquarters has announced that, from inquiries received, there appeared to be two questions giving the public the most trouble.

One is whether persons who registered in 1946 and 1947 under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 are required to register again. It was pointed out that no registration under the 1940 Act would have any bearing upon the coming registration under the Selective Service Act of 1948, and that all males between the ages of 18 and 26 are required to register.

The second question is whether members of the National Guard and active or inactive reserve of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps are required to register. Men of this category are required to register, also. (Continued on Page Eight)

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Reports from Berlin this week indicate a slackening off of tension in the German capital between forces of the Allies and Russia. With the air lift successfully breaking the Russian blockade, a report Wednesday stated that U. S. and Russian officials had conferred in secret on measures to relieve the tension created by the "cold war" acts of both sides. Meanwhile, from Moscow a report stated that representatives of the U. S., Britain, France and Russia are in a general area of agreement regarding the situation in Germany and that further meetings are expected to iron out the difficulties of the past several months.

The United States has handed out nearly 70 per cent of all financial aid to other nations in the period of years since the close of the war, it was revealed this week by figures released by the United Nations. The United States has handed out more than 16 billion dollars while Great Britain, next in line, has donated about 2½ billion. Russian contributions have totaled 478 million.

Individual incomes in the U. S. soared to an all time high, according to a report this week by the Commerce Department. The total income of all Americans amounted to 190 billion dollars, for an average of \$1,323 per capita. Residents of Nevada were on the average, the richest in the nation, with a per capita income of \$1,842. All 15 Southern states, while showing increases over previous years, continued at lowest in the list.

Old Man HCL, high cost of living that is, has reached an all-time high. A spot check of typical housewives in different sections of the nation shows that it has not mattered whether the man of the house is a laborer or white collar worker, the costs of food has reached the point that a choice piece of meat for a meal, a new hat or a movie may mean dipping into the family's savings for the treat.

Copeland Rites Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Hester Ann Copeland, 80, who died Saturday at 1 p. m. after a lingering illness were conducted at the Lynch Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Copeland was the daughter of the late Marruel and Harriet Frances Collins and the wife of the late Cabel Copeland.

Surviving are three sons, Wyatt and Thomas Copeland of Hertford, Joe Copeland of the U. S. Army, three daughters, Mrs. Simon Temple, Mrs. Charlie Elliott and Mrs. Jude Smith, all of Hertford, two brothers, Charles Collins of Suffolk, Va., and J. L. Collins of Edenton, one sister, Mrs. Will Bunbar of Washington county, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

HD Officials Say Meat Markets Must Comply With Rules

K. J. Eyer and R. T. Daniels, sanitarians for the Tri-County Health Department, have been making a survey of meat markets in Perquimans County.

Several markets have been located who never have been under inspection as required by the State Board of Health. Many markets are found to handle meats only on week-ends. However, they are still classified as a market and subject to inspection.

Items of sanitation include structure and physical condition, including floors, walls and ceilings, and screening—lighting and ventilation, water supply, toilet facilities, lavatories, wash sink (including hot and cold water under pressure), cleaning of utensils and equipment, cold storage facilities, handling of meat and meat products, requirements for employees, garbage and refuse disposal, premises and surroundings.

In order to clarify what constitutes a market, the State Board of Health gives the following definition: "Meat markets shall be considered to mean and include any building, houses or enclosures in which meats or meat products are offered for sale."

Markets found to be lacking in complying with the minimum requirements are given ample time to meet these requirements. After this time limit expires these markets must make a sanitary rating of 70 per cent or grade "C" to continue to operate.

New market operators are asked to contact the local Health Department in order that advice may be given on minimum requirements, perhaps having money and time for the operator.

Bottling Company In New Building

Phillips Brothers Bottling Company moved into their new building, adjacent to the Z. A. Harris store on Grubb street, last Friday marking an expansion of the local firm. The new building, which will give the bottling firm more than 5,000 square feet of floor space, enabling the Phillips Brothers to expand production of their soft drink business, was constructed for the firm by Z. A. Harris and sons.

The firm began bottling their products in the new plant on Wednesday of this week. New equipment, now being installed to speed up the bottling process, is expected to be put into operation very shortly.

Officials of the company state that with the operation of the additional equipment the firm will be able to turn out double the amount of drinks bottled heretofore.

Summer Half Holiday Ended Last Wednesday

Although some Hertford stores, which make a practice of observing a half holiday the year 'round will continue to close Wednesday afternoons, the majority of the local stores and business houses will begin the fall season by remaining open all day Wednesdays beginning next week.

Most of the stores started closing Wednesday afternoons in May and the half holidays have been enjoyed not only by clerks and employees but by managers and owners as well.

Bonner Continues Efforts To Obtain Better Mail Service

Surveys Are Promised By Postmaster General; Possibly H. P. O.

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, in a letter to this newspaper on Tuesday, stated that he intends to continue efforts to secure a highway post office route from Norfolk to Wilmington, N. C., to provide relief for the mail service now available in this area, since the curtailment of many railroad facilities.

Mr. Bonner recently submitted to the Postmaster General petitions and several letters from residents of this area pointing out the need for better mail service and requesting the establishment of a highway post office. In his letter this week to the editor of this paper, he stated, "... call this to the attention of all individuals and business people throughout the area so that we can get their help, for I intend to continue my efforts until this service is successful, as I am firmly convinced this is the only relief for the situation we are now experiencing with respect to the delay in our mail dispatches and receipts."

The service Congressman Bonner hopes to obtain for this area is a highway post office... a traveling mail truck which handles all types of mail and operates just like a mail car on a railroad train. The Post Office Department has many of these PHOs in service now and plans to add to the service as the units become available and funds are allotted by Congress.

J. M. Donaldson, Postmaster General, in a letter to Mr. Bonner relative to the situation in this area, stated that the Post Office Department at the present does not have any of these units available but does have orders for additional units which will be placed in operation as soon as received. He also stated that surveys were being conducted by the Railway Mail Service to determine the highway post office needs.

Regarding these surveys the Postmaster General stated:

"Field officials of the railway mail service are making surveys of the entire country to determine the highway post office needs, and I am sure that the route proposed by you will not be overlooked. The policy is to establish highway post office service where of most benefit to the postal service until such time as we might be able to place in operation routes wherever needed and desired consistent with operating the railway mail service efficiently and economically.

"Although a definite statement cannot be made now, please be assured that your interest in this matter will have every consideration possible at the earliest date practicable."

Resident Of County Gets Thank You Note

A 14-year-old girl, Gertrude Strange of Neuenhaus, Bentheim, Germany, has written a letter to Mrs. T. D. Ward of Route 2, thanking Mrs. Ward for clothing she received through the pastor of her church in that city.

Mrs. Ward has received several letters from residents in Europe in return for clothing she has contributed to be distributed in Europe.

The young German girl, stating that she was having her employer translate her words into English, wrote that she deeply appreciated the nice gift and offered her thanks for the aid. She told briefly that she is employed as a house servant, and that her family is living near Berlin, having been forced to leave their home town (she didn't state reasons) without much of the family's personal belongings. She closed her letter saying, "We all are hoping that the time will come when we can have food and clothing for our work. May God give it soon. It was terrible what I saw as a child."

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Edenton And Windsor Take Early Lead In Play-Off Series

Indians Win Opening Game at Edenton But Drop Next Two

Edenton and Windsor took early leads in the play-off series of the Albaric League by winning games Tuesday night. Edenton turned back Hertford 5-2 while Windsor won from Colerain 9-8. The victory gave each team a 2-1 lead over their opponents.

Hertford Indians, playing an excellent exhibition at Edenton last Saturday night, jumped into the play-off lead by defeating the Colonials 4-0 behind the pitching of Rus Garman. In shutting out the Colonials, Garman gave up three hits and walked five. Lester Jordan, on the mound for Edenton, was touched for six hits by the Indians. Each team made three errors.

Edenton made the series 1-1 by trouncing the Indians in a game here Monday night 13-4. Morton started on the mound for Hertford and was in trouble in the first inning when Edenton scored five runs. Morton allowed 11 hits, walked three and fanned five in seven innings, when he was relieved by Marsh. Monk Webb started as hurler for Edenton but the Colonials were taking no chances on losing the game and sent Webb to the showers when the Indians collected three runs in the fourth. Morton and Kimbrell led in the batting for Hertford, each getting two hits.

A couple of errors on the part of Hertford players permitted Edenton to jump into a 2-1 lead in the third game of the series, played at Edenton Tuesday night. Bella had scored to give Hertford a 1-0 lead in the third and then Edenton came to bat and scored three runs before Hertford could retire the side. The Colonials added another run in the fourth and again in the fifth to make it 5-1. Hertford scored its second run in the ninth after two were out, but failed to rally sufficient strength to turn the tide. Moe Bauer went the route as pitcher for the Indians, allowing nine hits. Mauney, Colonial hurler, gave up seven hits. Bella and Cayton led the Indians at bat, each getting two. (Continued on Page Eight)

Court Disposes Of 12 Cases This Week

Twelve defendants entered pleas of guilty in Perquimans Recorder's Court this week and thereby made it unnecessary for the Court to hold hearings at the session Tuesday morning. Court was adjourned with one case continued until the next term.

Willis Keith was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of having no dimmer lights.

Harold King and Lloyd Claggion were ordered to pay fines of \$10 and court costs on charges of speeding.

Donn Duncan paid a fine of \$15 and costs for speeding, and Catchings Therrell was fined \$5 and costs on the same charge.

Costs of court were assessed against Robert Rencger and Leon White on charges of speeding in a construction zone.

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Lions To Sponsor Show On September 2

Members of the Hertford Lions Club are completing plans for the sponsorship of a show to be staged at Memorial Field next Thursday night, September 2, at eight o'clock, when the cast of the Old Dominion Barn Dance comes to Hertford for an exhibition.

Charles Ward, chairman of the arrangements, announced that in case of rain the show will be held in the auditorium of the high school.

Teachers List Is Released By School Superintendent; Opening Date Sept. 8th

Name WMS Officers For Up-River Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of Up-River Friends Church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Luther Winslow near Whiteston. Mrs. Roy Winslow, president, presided.

Mrs. Ina Stallings conducted the devotional and Mrs. Elizabeth White led the prayer.

Officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Winslow; vice president, Miss Edith White; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. R. White; program chairman, Mrs. Charlie White; membership chairman, Mrs. Elisha Winslow; secretary of literature, Miss Pearl White; secretary of education, Mrs. Dempsey Winslow; steward chairman, Mrs. John T. Lane.

During the social hour the hostess served a sweet course. The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Winslow.

County HD Clubs To Sponsor Campaign For Children's Relief

The American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children Campaign will begin in Perquimans County on September 1 and extend until October 1. This campaign is to be sponsored by the Perquimans County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, with Miss Nina Braswell, home agent, as chairman. The North Carolina goal is \$400,000. The quota for Perquimans County is \$976.

Twenty-six long established relief agencies are combining their efforts to raise \$60,000,000 in the United States. They are asking that you help by giving money to relieve the suffering of your foreign neighbors. Your donation will go to give milk to Italian school children, to give shelter to homeless refugees in Greece, Germany, Belgium, France and other countries, it will give medical care to the millions of children who need it so badly.

This campaign will give every American an opportunity to share in a nation-wide act of simple humanity that will ease the sufferings of millions of distressed war victims—especially children—and will hasten their rehabilitation and insure world peace. It will show the rest of the world that Americans live—and practice the traditional American way of life.

The public is urged to give generously to this worthy cause, and send Perquimans County over the top.

Motorists Slow In Renewing Licenses

Perquimans County motorists, whose last name begins with E, F or G are acting very slow in renewing their driving licenses, according to W. E. Nelson, local examiner. Mr. Nelson reported this week that only 26 motorists in the above category applied for a license examination during the month of July.

Appealing to motorists to save time by making early application for renewals, Mr. Nelson stated, "It's true that motorists in this category have until December 31 to apply for a new license but my advice is not to wait until the last minute, because you will find you must wait in a long line and lose time."

The examiner pointed out that he is in Hertford every Wednesday and Thursday of each week to receive applications and give examinations. He also announced that the schedule for re-examinations was as follows: H, I, J and K motorists, January to June 1949 and L and M motorists from June to December, 1949, N, O, P and Q, January to June 1950, R, S and T, July to December 1950 and U, V, W, X, Y and Z, January to June 1951.

Local Post Office Gets Renovation

Nope! Hertford isn't getting a new postoffice but renovations are being made to the front of the present building housing the postal department and a decided change will be noticed when workmen complete the project.

In order to permit larger quarters for postal employees to handle mail and parcel post the lobby of the building is being changed. The entrance is being moved to the left of the building and the windows are to be lined up with the postoffice boxes. The change will cut down considerably on the size of the lobby but will allow additional space for handling of mail and storage.

Bus Routes Assigned And Repairs Mostly Completed

John T. Biggers, superintendent of Perquimans County schools, announced today that plans for the opening of schools here on September 8th are almost completed and that postponement of the opening is not expected to be made by the Board of Health because of polio conditions elsewhere in the State. He added, however, that this point will be taken up with the Board of Health.

Speaking of the new school term Mr. Biggers said that school bus routes have been checked and will remain practically the same as last year. Two new buses have arrived here, replacing two old buses used by white children. Two additional buses are on order for use of colored students. He announced that all school principals are now located at their offices for the purpose of assisting students and parents about matters pertaining to the opening of schools.

Enrollment in the county schools is expected to be about the same as last year, however, an increase in the enrollment is expected at the Central Grammar School in Winfall.

The list of white teachers in the county include E. C. Woodard, principal at the high school, Miss Frances Cely, Mrs. Annie G. Chappell, Mrs. Anne Jessup, Mrs. Hannah Holmes, Miss Elizabeth Stephens, Joe H. Levinson, Mrs. Lois Stokes, Miss Grace Chappell, Miss Claire Cely, Mrs. Annabelle Whitley, G. C. Buck, Miss Anne Atkinson; J. P. Snipes, principal at Central Grammar School, Mrs. Bertha C. Lane, Mrs. Lucile L. White, Miss Margaret White, Miss Johnnie White, Mrs. Lessie L. Winslow, Mrs. Ruby Winslow, Mrs. Mary Chappell White, Mrs. Eunice S. Riddick, Mrs. Frank Jessup, Mrs. E. B. Edwards, Miss Thelma Elliott, principal at Hertford Grammar school, Miss Mary Sumner; Mrs. Mary E. Walters, Mrs. Inez O. White, Mrs. T. C. Chappell, Miss Mildred Reed, Miss Ruth Elliott, Mrs. Myra V. Sawyer.

Miss Elliott succeeds Miss Mary Sumner as principal at Hertford Grammar school. Miss Sumner, who resigned as principal of the school during the summer, desiring to give her full time to class room work, will teach the sixth grade.

Colored teachers who will begin their duties with the opening of schools are: R. L. Kingsbury, principal at Winfall, Walter R. Privott, Olivia Perry, Doris Wooten, King A. Williams, George N. Reid, Myrtle S. Felton, Mary Elliott James, Martha E. Blanchard, Henry Daughtry, Rosa Newby, Addie M. Hoffer, Mary E. Newby, Harriett L. Winslow, Annie E. Simons, Herbert E. Brown, principal at Hertford high school, Emma H. Brown, Mable Stroud, Geraldine Lowe, Hazel O. Beaman, Cleo Felton, Wealtha Riddick, Eliza S. Perry, Alma N. Kingsbury, Minnie Felton, Jennie S. Thompson, Edna S. Zachary, Dewey Newby, Nellie Holley, Dorothy Newby, W. J. Thompson, Annie Skinner.

High School Grid Team Holds Drills

Coach Joe Levinson stepped up football drills this week for some 45 boys trying out for positions on the 1948 Perquimans High School squad, and pointed out to the candidates that only four weeks remain before the opening game on the local schedule.

The local mentor announced today that the opening game is still an open date but he had hopes of obtaining either Greenville or Tarboro as opponents for the game. Other schools to be played during the coming season include Robersonville, Ahoskie, Plymouth, Edenton, Williamson, Columbia, Scotland Neck and Elizabeth City.

Practice sessions, which have been underway at the high school for the past two weeks, have been confined mostly to light exercises and individual instructions on the fundamentals of the game but coach Levinson told the players today that heavier drills will be the order beginning next week.

Lettermen who have reported for practice sessions thus far include Lane, Boyce, Spivey, Pitt, Layden, Evans, Futrell, Symons, Jordan, Earl Winslow and Kirby. Reserves from last season also out for positions this year are Smith, Berry, C. Winslow, Dail, Simpson, Chappell, A. T. Lane, and these will be joined by newcomers Pegram, Proctor, Cox and Shacklafor.

The schedule for the season, Levinson stated, will be announced as soon as two open days are filled.