

Veterans Urged To Collect Data Needed For Dividend Pay't

VA Official Outlines Steps Necessary To Seek Payment

Veterans of World War II eligible for the special National Service Life Insurance dividend are urged by Jim Caldwell, director of the N. C. Veterans Commission, to start rounding up now all the information needed to complete applications.

The dividend is payable to World War II veterans who held, or still hold National Service Life Insurance issued between October 8, 1940, and December 31, 1947, and who kept their insurance in force for three months or longer. Information required to complete the form includes: (1) all serial numbers assigned while in service; (2) date of birth; (3) members of all insurance policies issued while in service and (4) Veterans Administration claim number, if any.

Forms are available at all the district and county Veterans Service offices and from post offices of all the various veterans organizations. Mr. Caldwell said. The veterans organizations are furnishing volunteers to assist veterans complete their forms, at such district and county Veterans Services and also in the club houses of the various veterans organizations.

Veterans who do not know their insurance policy numbers need not write the Veterans Administration. If the veterans know their service serial numbers, the VA can locate their insurance numbers through a master file.

Beneficiaries of deceased servicemen eligible for the special dividend will receive payments due automatically. They will not file applications.

Guardians of incompetent veterans should apply by letter to Special Dividend Applications Unit, Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C., giving the veteran's name, date of birth, serial number, VA claim number and all National Service Life Insurance numbers. Those applying should list their own names, addresses and official capacities in relation to the veterans. The regular application form will not be used by such guardians.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

General Harry Vaughan, Military aide to President Truman, testifying before a Senate investigating committee this week, stated that he had bestowed favors on two men and collected \$5,000 which was turned over for use of the Democratic Party, but denied he had personally accepted a dime for himself. The appearance of General Vaughan before the "five percenters" investigation climaxed two weeks of hearings aimed at clearing up charges and counter-charges regarding lobbying activities in Washington.

In Raleigh this week Governor Scott was handed a resignation by Josh Horne, member of the Conservation and Development Board, who stated in his resignation that he was quitting the post because Scott seemingly was taking over the powers supposedly delegated to the C & B Board by the legislature and thereby left little for the Board members to act on. North Carolina highway contractors also served notice on Governor Scott that they intend to fight the State plan of purchasing five million dollars worth of road equipment from funds gained through the sale of road bonds.

Tension between Russia and Yugoslavia over the continuance of Marshall Tito as the number one man in the Yugoslav government mounted even further this week with the announcement that Red Troops have massed on the Yugoslav border, in East Germany for anti-Tito action.

Meanwhile Tito has appealed to the United States for a loan to help carry out his country's financial obligations. Reports from Washington indicate favorable action may be taken in regards to this loan providing Tito continues to resist Russia.

Veterans who will soon begin receiving checks from the government, as a dividend on GI insurance policies, received good news this week when a Treasury official announced that these payments will not be subject to income tax.

Locker Company Names New Manager

A new manager for the Hertford Locker & Packing Company assumed his duties here on September 15, it was announced this week by officials of the firm.

Eugene Huggins, formerly of Dunn, N. C., is the new manager. He was associated with a locker company at Dunn for two years prior to the acceptance of the post here in Hertford. He and Mrs. Huggins moved to Hertford two weeks ago.

Mr. Huggins stated the local locker company will continue its operations along the same lines it has used since opening here two years ago and that G. W. Barbee will continue in charge of the custom slaughtering of the firm.

Stephenson-Felton Vows Spoken At Methodist Church

The wedding of Miss Peggy Felton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Felton, Sr., to John Benner Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Stephenson, of Garysburg, N. C. took place in the Hertford Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon, August 27, at five o'clock. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. L. Fouts, pastor of the bride.

The vows were spoken before the altar decorated with baskets of gladioli, asters, and chrysanthemums in shades of pink and seven-branched candelabra holding white tapers. A program of wedding music was rendered by Miss Kate M. Blanchard organist, with Mrs. Henry Wilkinson, sister of the groom, as soloist, she sang "At Dawning, I Love Thee and The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ice blue imported organdy, made in drop shoulder effect with bertha edged with lace the color of the dress. The full skirt extended into a short train and was trimmed with lace and tucks. Her head dress was made of lace and organdy with a short organdy veil. She carried a corsage bouquet of shaded pink roses and net.

Miss Jean Howard, of Roxboro, was maid of honor and wore a rose imported organdy dress trimmed with lace. She carried a heart of blue and pink flowers edged in blue horse hair braid and her head dress was of horse hair braid and pink flowers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Tucker, of Hertford, Miss Lena Gammon Stencil, of Tarboro, Misses Mildred and Linda Stephenson, sisters of the groom. They wore dresses of lighter shades of pink made as the honor attendant with head dresses and heart shaped bouquets.

Clay Stokes was flower girl and her dress was of flesh organdy, made as the other attendants with head dress and a miniature heart bouquet.

The groom was attended by his father, as best man and the ushers were Jimmy Felton of Birmingham, Ala., brother of the bride, John Saddle of Tarboro, Arthur Hendrix of Raleigh, Dick and George Miller of Charlotte, and Henry Wilkinson, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Felton, mother of the bride, wore plum, crepe, with black accessories and orchid corsage and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Stephenson, wore grey crepe with black accessories and orchid corsage.

Mrs. V. N. Darden and Mrs. B. G. Koonce were mistresses of ceremonies.

Immediately following a reception the couple left on a wedding trip. For going away the bride wore an original model two-piece dress of Navy Blue Irish linen with Navy accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Stephenson attended Flora McDonald and Greensboro, Colleges and studied voice in Chicago. Mr. Stephenson attended the University of North Carolina and was a member of the PKA fraternity. They will be at home in Weldon where Mr. Stephenson is associated with his father in farming.

Local Legionnaires Attend Convention

B. C. Berry and W. F. Ainsley, members of the American Legion, attended the National Legion convention held in Philadelphia this week. The convention opened Sunday and ran through Thursday.

Mr. Ainsley, State vice commander, was a delegate at large while Mr. Berry was a delegate representing the First District.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nachman Jr. announce the birth of a son born Monday August 29th at the Chowan Hospital in Edenton, N. C.

BPW Club Prepared To Receive Items For Closet Project

Articles Donated To Be Loaned Out As Needed In County

The Perquimans Business and Professional Woman's Club is now ready to accept any article that anyone wishes to contribute to the Loan Closet for the sick as a room is available for storing such items, it was announced today by Mrs. Alice M. Towe, president of the Club. Articles such as sheets, pillow-cases, ice bags, bed pans, bed tables, back rest, crutches, rubber sheeting and many other sick-room supplies will be greatly appreciated. Personal items such as gowns and bed jackets, in cases of emergency, may be included.

"All you folks", Mrs. Towe added, "who are thinking about 'fall cleaning', look around in your attic or closet and see if there is something you can contribute."

Anyone not having an article to contribute and would like to have a part, may donate money toward buying a wheel chair which the club plans to buy as soon as funds are available.

The BPW Club is sponsoring this project with the aid of the Health Department who will help distribute these items. Anyone wishing to borrow an item, free of charge, must sign a slip to that effect and again when the item is returned. Articles are kept as long as needed. This does not mean the less fortunate, only can borrow these items but anyone who has a sick member in the family and needs an article of this kind. This is for the public and the club members want the public to contribute and feel free to use it.

Individuals in the town or county having articles to donate are asked to call Mrs. Roxanna C. Jackson, chairman, at the Jackson Wholesale Co., or Mrs. Zenovah C. White, co-chairman, at the Health Department.

Cotton Allotments Subject Of Meeting Here On Wednesday

Production and Marketing Committees from 12 counties, of the First District, met in Hertford last Wednesday for the purpose of discussing and making plans for assignment of cotton allotments for next year.

Representatives of the PMA from Bertie, Camden, Currituck, Chowan, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington counties were among those attending the meeting.

The meeting was held at the Agriculture Building in Hertford and consisted of two sessions, one in the morning and the second one in the afternoon.

State officials of the PMA were on hand to explain the program to local committeemen. During the morning session the 1949 Cotton Loan Program was discussed and regulations governing loans were outlined.

Most of the afternoon session was spent in summarizing and adjusting farm cotton allotments for the next year.

VFW Post Plans Dance On Sept. 10

Members of the Perquimans Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in a special meeting held last Monday night, completed plans for holding a public dance at the VFW Hall on Saturday night, September 10.

Advance sale of tickets will be conducted by members of the Post, and this sale will start immediately.

Services Announced At Holy Trinity

The Rev. E. T. Jilson, rector of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, in Hertford, has announced that services at the church for the first two Sundays in September will be Church School at 9 A.M. and Holy Communion at 10 A.M.

Revival Services To Start Sept. 4th

A series of revival services will begin at Chappell Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today. These services will be held each evening with the Rev. Herbert Miller of Hickory, Va. as visiting preacher. The public is invited to attend.

District Governor Guest Of Hertford Rotary Club Tues.

Objectives of Rotary Outlined to Members Of Local Club

Zeb Brinson, Governor of District 189 of Rotary International, was a guest and the principal speaker at a meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club held Tuesday night at the Colonial Tourist Home.

Following the election to the post of District Governor for Rotary Mr. Brinson attended an International Assembly of Rotarians and it was of this meeting the District Governor talked to the Hertford Club members. He told of the program approved for the coming Rotary year and stressed a number of points that each Rotarian should follow in aiding this program through to success.

Telling of the International Assembly Mr. Brinson related how he obtained a new concept of the largeness of Rotary when the roll was called and members from all over the world answered as representatives for their part of the world.

The District Governor told local Rotarians that Rotary has three main objectives for the current Rotary year and outlined these as being the orientation of new members into Rotary; spreading a better understanding regarding vocational service, thus bringing about better relations between competitors, employers-employees and business generally and finally, aiding to bring about a better understanding of the problems of World Peace. He explained how Rotary maintains a committee at the United Nations to gather information on the work of the UN and the progress made toward World Peace.

Lions-Lionesses To Stage Benefit Next Thursday Night

Members of the Hertford Lions and Lionesses Clubs will stage a benefit beauty contest and soft ball game at Memorial Field in Hertford next Thursday night, September 8, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today by Mrs. Tom Cox and Mrs. J. T. Lane, members of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

Funds procured from the benefit will be used by the local Lions and Lionesses Clubs to aid in carrying out their blind program in this county.

According to announcements made concerning the program a hilarious evening of entertainment is in store for those attending. The beauty contest, which will open the show, will be unusual because instead of the usual line of beautiful women parading before the judges this beauty line will be made up of entirely of men.

Then at eight o'clock the soft ball game, dubbed "Cross-Sex" because the Lionesses, dressed in their hubbies clothing will play the Lions, who likewise will be dressed up in their wives garments, will get under way.

Tickets for the event were placed on sale on Wednesday of this week and may be purchased from any member of either club. Admission may also be purchased at the field on next Thursday night.

Revival To Start Next Thursday

A series of revival services will be conducted at the Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Church beginning on Thursday, September 8 at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today by the Rev. Coy Saunders, pastor of the church.

The Rev. C. E. Posey will be the guest preacher during the services and George Ferrell will conduct the singing. The public is invited to attend all services.

Storm Here Does Little Damage

A wind and rain storm, presumed to be part of the hurricane which struck Florida last Saturday, hit Perquimans County Sunday night but damage was reported as nil.

The high winds lasted only a short time and were not of sufficient force to cause serious damage.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hill of Portsmouth announce the birth of a daughter born Friday August 26, at a Portsmouth Hospital.

Perquimans Schools Ready For Opening Wednesday; Increased Enrollment Seen

American Legion To Meet Friday

The Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will meet Friday night, September 2, at eight o'clock at the Agricultural Building in Hertford, it was announced Wednesday by Francis Nixon, Post Commander.

Mr. Nixon stated that several important business items will be presented to the membership and urged all members to attend. On the agenda for the meeting will be plans for the fiscal year to be held at a later date and the recommending of a veteran to serve as county service officer.

The commander reported that the membership drive, now in progress, is progressing splendidly but he urged all veterans to sign up for the American Legion prior to October 1st. On that date a slight increase in dues becomes effective and Nixon urges all veterans to take advantage of signing membership cards before that date.

Football Practice In Full Swing At Perquimans High

Twenty nine candidates for the 1949 Perquimans High School football team reported for the first practice of the year, called last Monday by Coach Elbert Fearing, new athletic director at the school. Among the candidates reporting were Nathan Spivey, hard hitting back from last year's squad, Bob Jordan, guard, Dail, Archie Lane, Carroll Berry and a number of boys, although not lettermen, who were members of the squad last season. Several more candidates for the team are expected to report for practice by the opening of schools next week. These were unable to report this week because of work at home.

The first practice was spent in discussing new rules, issuing equipment and then the boys were run through a stiff calisthenic drill by Coach Fearing.

Fearing announced that he will hold one practice session each afternoon prior to the opening of schools then would begin the regular drills in the preparation for the gridiron season. He added that any student of the school desiring to try out for the team, and who has not reported to him, should do so immediately. Practice sessions are being held each afternoon on Memorial Field and boys are asked to report there.

The Indians received a set-back as to plans for their schedule when it was announced that Windsor had withdrawn from the Albemarle Conference and therefore will not fill the date here on September 30. It was impossible to arrange a game with Greenville for the opening game on September 23, thus the Indians have two open dates on the schedule but Coach Fearing is hoping to fill these dates within the next few days.

Belvidere Resident Died Last Monday

Fernando Cartland White, 74, prominent farmer and businessman of Belvidere, died Monday morning at five o'clock in the Albemarle Hospital after a lingering illness. He was the son of the late Robert and Elizabeth White.

Besides his wife, Bertha Smith White, he is survived by three sons, Murray, of Winston-Salem, Vivian of Fayetteville, Edwin of Belvidere; two daughters, Mrs. Lindsay Winslow, of Hertford and Mrs. Sylvia Winslow of Belvidere; 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at Piney Wood Friends Meeting House with Paul Yow in charge. Burial followed in the Friends Cemetery at Whiteston.

Man Hurt By Falling Tree Reported Better

Charlie Trublood, who was injured in a logging operation on Tuesday, was reported improved at the Albemarle hospital on Wednesday. Trublood was taken to the hospital on Monday after a tree fell on him while he was working in the woods in the Whiteston community.

Reports received Wednesday stated he was not injured as bad as first believed and that he was responding well to the treatment.

Board of Education Meets Tonight To Map Final Plans

School bells will ring out next Wednesday morning, September 7, marking an end to the current summer vacation for some 2,200 Perquimans children of school age.

John T. Biggers, Superintendent of Schools, announced today that the Board of Education will hold its regular September meeting Friday night, September 2, beginning at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of making final plans for the opening of schools for the new term. He stated that parents desiring to take up school matters with the Board should appear before the meeting tonight.

Two matters to be handled by the Board will be the election of a supervisor for Negro Schools and the appointment of school treasurers to handle funds at various schools.

In discussing the opening of schools the superintendent stated that an increase enrollment is expected. A large first grade class is anticipated at the Central Grammar School and also a larger number of students is expected to enroll at the Perquimans High School.

Faculties for the various schools are complete and teachers' meetings will be conducted prior to the school openings, at which time supplies will be distributed and schedules discussed.

The first day of school, it was reported, will be for the purpose of enrolling the students only and a short session will be in order with all schools going into full sessions possibly the second day. Bus drivers are to pick up their buses on Tuesday, September 6, with the Negro drivers meeting for this purpose at 9 A. M. and white drivers meeting at 1 o'clock.

E. C. Woodard, principal at Perquimans High School, announced that enrollment will start at the high school at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and again this year he pointed out that students engaging in any form of hazing will be severely disciplined.

J. P. Snipes, principal at Central Grammar School, reported that the enrollment there is expected to be about 395 and that brief opening exercises will be held in the school auditorium at 9 A. M., at which time the Rev. E. B. Edwards will be the guest speaker. He also stated that Mrs. J. C. Bundy will be in charge of the school lunch room and meals will first be served on Friday. The public is invited to attend the opening exercises at the schools.

Health Department Gives Pointers On X-Ray Situation

District Health Department officials this week released a report concerning X-rays made at the Health Center in Elizabeth City, stating that while the process was slow and funds were almost exhausted, films would be made for persons appearing at the Center on Thursday afternoons with orders from doctors.

The officials pointed out that: 1—Films are purchased by the Tuberculosis and Health Associations in the four counties their funds are from Christmas Seal Sales and are both limited and unpredictable. 2—These funds are now most exhausted.

3—These associations have set aside funds for the mass X-ray survey scheduled for December, 1949, and January, 1950.

4—Facilities for the X-ray are slow in operation and only a few can be made in an afternoon.

5—The clinic is Thursday afternoons.

6—The department is always pleased to make films for anyone whose physician requests it. Bring your request signed by your doctor.

7—Films cost almost \$1.00 each. If you can pay for your film we can do many more for those who cannot pay.

8—If you are ill, or close contact of a tuberculosis patient, or if your doctor sends us written request for an X-ray, come any Thursday afternoon. You will be more than welcome, but—

9—Be sure to come to the mass X-ray truck in December or January! You will know where and when to come. We want every position in our health district over 15 years of age to have an X-ray, not only for tuberculosis, but many other chest conditions.