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—General Johnson.



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## Associated Charities Hold First Meeting; Pierce Johnson, Pres.

Met Tuesday Night in Home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Seifert; Plans for Year's Work Discussed; Next Regular Meeting Called for November 6.

The Weldon Associated Charities met Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Seifert, elected officers and began preparations for the year's work.

Dutch Seifert, past President presided and the following officers were elected: President, Pierce Johnson; Vice-Pres. W. B. Josephson, Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Nettie Cutler.

Those present were: Rev. Fountain Messrs. Pierce Johnson, D. W. Seifert, A. W. Oakes, L. C. Draper, W. B. Josephson, N. J. Shepherd; Mesdames E. C. Garlick, D. W. Seifert, H. M. Neville, T. C. Harrison and Miss Nettie Cutler.

The past year's work was reviewed and plans for the coming year discussed. The treasurer's report revealed that only \$144.60 was spent for relief last year while the year before approximately \$500 was spent the difference being caused by Federal aid. It is expected that local work will be heavier this year than last since Federal aid will be cut short.

The regular drive will be put on within the next few weeks and the organization desires that everybody keep this in mind and be ready to donate liberally, remembering what President Roosevelt has said that Federal aid only will be given when the local people have exhausted themselves.

All organizations are asked to appoint members of their group to attend the next meeting of the Charities which will be held on November 6 at a place to be announced in next week's NEWS. At this meeting details of the drive will be worked out and committees appointed to carry on the winter's work.

## Free Subscription To Newly Weds

The depression is over, at least apparently so with Dan Cupid. The matrimonial bee has stung several couples in Weldon recently.

The past ten days has seen the following couples united Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wyche, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Myrick, Mrs. Myrick was formerly Miss Hazel Martin of Jackson.

To these three couples the NEWS extends its congratulations and best wishes and in addition we are giving them a six months subscription to the NEWS free.

## Painfully Hurt When Truck Leaves Highway

A Mr. Britt was painfully injured Monday afternoon about five o'clock when the light Dodge truck he was driving swerved, ran off the highway and turned over about a mile from here on the Garysburg road.

Mr. Britt was headed towards Weldon at what evidently was a very high rate of speed. His truck ran off the road, down a three foot embankment and continued for about 75 yards down the field beside the road when the truck went into a blind ditch, it lurched out of the ditch for about fifteen yards and turned over. Britt was very painfully hurt and at first thought to be seriously if not fatally injured. He was rushed to the Roanoke Rapids hospital where he was examined and treated.

The truck was badly damaged. It belonged to a Mr. Womble of Wilson who serves this section with pool tables and vending machines. One pool table in the truck was torn to pieces. Mr. Britt is from Murfreesboro.

Mr. R. F. Shaw and children of Enfield spent a few hours in town on Friday.

## Tornado Loses 3rd Straight to S. Neck

The Weldon High School Traveling Tornado suffered its third defeat in as many starts Friday at Scotland Neck to a well balanced and aggressive football machine by a one-sided score of 32 - 0.

Coach Francis started three rookies in D. Seifert at right tackle, Gregory at left end and Harris at full back. These boys performed well while in the game and much is to be expected from them before the season is over.

Scotland Neck started a drive in the first quarter that was halted on the ten yard line. Again they retreated to Weldon's twenty yard line only to be held in check by a punting Tornado forward wall, but in the late 2nd quarter the boys from the Neck just wouldn't be denied and pushed over the only marker of the 1st half. Weldon had shown two great stands during the first period.

The second half told a different story though. Scotland Neck backs kept pounding away at the line and finding little daylight there for the ball carriers to romp thru they resorted to sweeping end runs and passes that completely had the Weldon backs baffled. Four touchdowns were scored out during the last two quarters. Chas. Coppedge got off several good boots, one of these traveling for fifty yards. This boy also played a whale of a game on defense.

Warren looked pretty good at his nee post at center. He was hurt about the head late in the game but remained to finish out a fine game.

Ewing at tackle looked good along with Page. Weldon right guard. These two boys broke thru to stop Scotland Neck ball carriers lots of times.

The poor defense that Weldon showed against Oxford certainly must have come to life for every man in the Tornado front wall fought to the last whistle.

Weldon starting line up: left end, Humbert; left tackle, Seifert; left guard, Gay; center, Warren; right guard, Page; right tackle, Ewing; right end, Gregory; quarterback, Howell; left half, Coppedge; right half, Holmes; full back, Harris.

Substitutions, Pope, Tillery, Pierce, Harris, D. Gay.

## P. T. A. Holds Meeting

The first meeting of the year of the Parent-Teacher Association was held on Monday afternoon in the High School Library.

The president, Mrs. T. H. Holmes presided and opened the meeting with a few remarks, calling attention to the fact that this is the beginning of the fifth year of P. T. A. work in Weldon and expressing her appreciation for the splendid cooperation that has been given her as leader.

It was decided that the objective for the year will be supplementary readers for the grades. Mrs. Holmes called attention to the "Thrift Shop" which will soon be started and asked that, every one try and be ready to contribute towards this. Roll call showed Miss Kitchin's room to be winner of the flag.

At this time the Association enjoyed a most interesting talk given by Mrs. Quentin Gregory of Halifax who is the President of the County Council of the P. T. A. She gave a brief history of the National P. T. A., showing the purpose for organizing and some of the benefits which have come from it. She stressed the fact that the county and local are a part of the whole.

The parents and teachers then enjoyed a delightful social hour at which time delicious hot tea, sandwiches and cookies were served.

## SISTER OF LOCAL PEOPLE DIES IN LYNCHBURG, VA.

Mrs. C. J. Owen and Mr. W. B. Lawson were called to Lynchburg, Va., last Friday on account of the death of their sister, Mrs. R. V. Hamerley.

## STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF DROPPED 10.8 PERCENT DURING SEPT.

Northampton County One of Six Counties in State Leading in Decrease; Halifax Decreases Number Families in September From August By 101.

Relief work in Halifax County was reduced during September by 104 families from that of August. The number receiving aid during August were 420 while September saw only 316 families being helped.

Northampton was one of the six counties in the state leading in decrease. The number receiving aid in that county decreased 44% from the August number. Number of families in August was 318 while in September only 178 received aid.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25, 1933—According to figures released today by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State Relief Administrator, the net number of families receiving unemployment relief in September was 50,587, a decrease of 10.8% for the State as compared to August figures, which were 56,680. However, the decrease in case load was far from being uniform throughout the 100 counties of the State. In some counties the number of destitute families diminished by more than 50%, while in many other counties the number of families aided during September was far in excess of the number in August.

The six counties leading in the decrease column are Hertford, 64%; Onslow, 63%; Perquimans, 62%; Cherokee, 51%; Northampton, 44%; Franklin, 43%. The six counties showing the greatest increase in case load are: Clay, 43%; Burke, 41%; Jones, 31%; Sampson, 28%; Tyrrell, 24%; Haywood, 23%.

## Governor Proclaims Education Week

The week from November 6 to November 12 has been designated by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus as American Education Week. The special week is sponsored by several organizations of nation-wide scope.

The Governor's proclamation follows: "Understanding that under the sponsorship of the United States Office of Education, the American League and the National Education Association, a week, known as American Education Week, is to be set aside each year to stress the importance of our public school work and the universal consideration of public school problems, and desiring that the citizens of North Carolina generally may be fully informed of the problems of the public school and the great tasks of training our youth for the duties of citizenship;

"And recognizing the desirability of co-operating with other States in this undertaking and providing an opportunity for a full, fair and free discussion of the situation and the problems involved;

"Now, therefore, I, John C. B. Ehringhaus, do hereby proclaim and designate from November 6 to November 12 as American Education Week; and since the same is to be generally observed in other States, do hereby respectfully request that all citizens of the Commonwealth of North Carolina observe it accordingly, to the end that we may make proper appraisal of our situation and prepare ourselves for the adequate discharge of the responsibilities involved."

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## Col. Langston To Speak At Roanoke Rapids

Col. John D. Langston of Goldsboro will address a mass meeting in the Roanoke Rapids School Auditorium next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. All persons interested in the coming election are requested to attend.

Miss Margaret Johnson of Roanoke Rapids was the week-end guest of Miss Gerlene Keeter.

## Sudan Temple To Give Oyster Roast Here Next Thurs.

Coca Cola Plant Is The Place; Nobles From Halifax, Northampton And Warren Counties Are Expected To Attend.

In the olden days when one thought of "R" he usually thought of the "three Rs" but since that is a thing of the past the letter "R" today brings to our minds oyster time and that reminds us; Mr. R. T. Daniel was in the office yesterday and told us of a big time the Shriners are planning to have here in Weldon on November 2—next Thursday night—when the Sudan Temple Mystic Shrine of New Bern will gather here at the Coca Cola plant and be host to the Nobles of Halifax, Warren and Northampton Counties at an oyster roast.

The Nobles in this particular section will be notified of this event from the office in New Bern, however, every Noble is expected to attend and bring with him a lady; his wife, sweetheart or somebody else's wife if he cares to. This is not a business meeting but a purely social occasion at which the members of the Sudan Temple are expected to get together, renew friendships, eat oysters and have a good time.

There will be an orchestra present. Mr. Daniel said, so that any Nobles and their ladies who desire to dance may enjoy that delightful pastime.

For further information you are requested to see R. T. Daniel, D. W. Seifert or J. O. Carter, local committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and son of Detroit, Mich., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holoman Tuesday night.

Mr. W. W. Ellis of Roanoke, Va., spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holoman this week.

## "Florida Special" To Have Birthday

The "Florida Special" A. C. L. is to have its 47th birthday this season, according to announcement made here by Coast Line employees. This season Nos. 87-88 will run from New York to Miami in 28 hours, from Boston to Miami in 33½ hours beginning new schedule on January 2, 1934. It will be the fastest train in the world for the distance traveled.

## 2,725 Recruits Called For Conservation Corps. Attention Halifax Men

A total of 2,725 young men will be recruited to fill vacancies from this State in Civilian Conservation Corps Camps. County quotas have been calculated on the basis of population and family case load for September. Halifax County's quota is 32.

Please observe that no man who has heretofore been discharged for any cause from Civilian Conservation Camps will be eligible for re-enlistment. Only unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 25 need apply. Wages \$30.00 per month, of which the major portion will be sent to the needy members of the family.

Those wishing to apply please come to Halifax at once and fill in official application at the office of the Supt. Public Welfare.

## NOT NECESSARY TO REGISTER AGAIN

The question has been raised whether or not it is necessary to register again for the election November 7th. Any person who has not registered will have to register but if you have registered in the past and voted in a State election it will not be necessary to register again. Registration books will be open Saturday.

Miss Margaret Johnson of Roanoke Rapids was the week-end guest of Miss Gerlene Keeter.

Miss Lois Dundore of Fredericksburg, Va., and Mrs. Jeff Lassiter of Roanoke Rapids spent several days last week with Mrs. E. L. Williams.

## Drunk Drivers Lead In Court

Recorder's Court Meeting In The Commissioners' Room Tuesday Disposed of 16 Cases The Majority of Which Were Driving While Drunk.

Driving while drunk comprised the majority of cases of a sixteen-case docket in Recorder's Court, having seven cases.

The case of Charlie Malone, who was tried for driving while drunk, and assault, was continued.

The case of Joe Neal, charged with abandonment and non-support, was reinstated. Capias was issued.

In the case of Linwood Jernigan, charged with driving while drunk, judgment was absolute on bond. The case was not pressed with leave.

Arthur Pittman, tried on liquor charges, was found guilty. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

The case of Lonnie Hicks, charged with driving while drunk, was continued.

Horman Fisher, who was tried on liquor charges, was found guilty and sentenced to sixty days in jail to be assigned to work the roads.

Sam Small and Andrew Shepherd, charged with liquor and larceny, were found guilty, and sentenced to five months in jail to be assigned to work under the direction of State Highway and Public Works Commission as to each of the defendants.

Judgment in the case of Ira Baggett, who was tried for reckless driving, was continued on payment of costs.

Judgment in the case of Jim Hewitt charged with driving while drunk and reckless driving, was suspended on payment of costs.

The case of C. C. Hazelwood, charged with driving while drunk, was continued.

The case of T. D. Lewis, who was up for driving while drunk, was continued.

Elbert Lewis, charged with speeding, was fined \$5.00 and costs and was ordered to pay \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per week.

Russell DeBerry, charged with speeding, was fined \$5.00 and costs and was ordered to pay \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per week.

Ashby Delbridge, charged with speeding, was fined \$2.00 and costs.

Lee Nicholson, charged with speeding, was fined \$5.00 and costs and ordered to pay \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per week.

The car of Raymond Felts, who was found guilty of driving while drunk, was duly advertised and sold Tuesday for the sum of \$26.50, which amount was duly credited to the costs of his case.

## Charles Smallwood

Charles Smallwood, for many years a resident of Weldon, died at the home of his daughter near here Tuesday, October 17, following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held from the Rowe funeral parlor Wednesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. R. S. Fountain, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Claude Wiley, who lives near here; and one sister, Mrs. Agnes Cheek, of Weldon.

## Miss Laura G. Browning

Miss Laura Gray Browning, 41, died at her home in the Brinkleyville community Monday, October 23, following an illness of several months from paralysis. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the home and interment followed in the family cemetery.

## FOR STORM RELIEF

The total amount raised through Weldon Chapter American Red Cross for storm relief in North Carolina was One Hundred Two & 60-100 Dollars (\$102.60). This amount has been forwarded for distribution, announced Mrs. Wm. L. Knight, chairman, today.

## Ollie Richardson Sentenced To 30 Years In State Penitentiary For Murder Of Lewis Jeffries

### Tornados Prepare For Tarboro Test

With the entire squad in good shape after the 32-0 drubbing handed out by Scotland Neck High School last Friday the Tornado went to work Monday afternoon in earnest and the boys are hoping to give Tarboro a battle royal down there this Friday.

Much improvement has been made since the Oxford game when they were dished out the worst licking in football history of the School, 91-6. The line especially has been looking good as was shown in the Scotland Neck encounter when Scotland Neck backs had to resort to the air to put over two of the touchdowns that were made. Then two more came on long runs after the line had held in fine fashion. This was due to the backs coming up too slow to make the tackle. One of these was due to poor generalship. All these mistakes and weaknesses have been carefully ironed out this week so the Tornado should be able to give Tarboro a great battle if the spirit and morale of the boys has not been hurt by last week's drubbing.

Coach Francis is looking for more power in the backfield, mainly blocking that to date has been sadly missing, so he is juggling the different backs in an effort to find the best combination.

The best combination or the backfield that has shown more power this week is composed of Dixon at quarter, Howell, Holmes and Coppedge at the halfback posts and Page at full. Page has recently been moved from guard with Pierce filling that position now. Pierce was originally a guard before going into the backfield. He didn't come up to expectations as a blocking back but looks more at home at guard, pulling out of the line and running interference for the ball carrier.

The squad has been drilled mainly on blocking this week. No help to the ball carrier at all was exhibited in last week's game.

The reserves or second combination is developing rapidly thus making things very uneasy for the starters of the first brigade but a welcomed development to Coach Francis.

Dutch Seifert who started against Scotland Neck in place of Tillery at right tackle has been coming along at a fast pace in workouts of this week. He, along with Gay, Price and Gregory may oust some of the veterans yet. They looked much better yesterday in their scrimmage than the first line did. Time and time again these boys broke thru to nail the ball carrier behind the line of scrimmage.

With the reserves showing unexpected power the Tornado should be able to present two full ball clubs of about equal ability in Friday's contest with the strong Tarboro High School eleven.

Coach Francis expects to take along the whole squad, for replacements will certainly be valuable against the powerful attack that Tarboro has.

The Tornado suffered a blow Wednesday afternoon when it was learned that "Gracy" Price, promising reserve end had broken his finger during a practice session. Price probably will be lost to the Tornado for a couple of weeks.

## Ice This Morning Thermometer At 28

Any ice today lady? Yes. This morning found ice in several places in Weldon. The thermometer dropped to 28 degrees last night, the lowest point it has reached this fall. During the first cold snap this month it dropped as low as 33 degrees.

Mrs. H. R. Schler left Sunday to spend two weeks in Raeford. Dr. W. G. Suiter spent Tuesday in Richmond.

### Jeffries Shot Twice With Shot Gun In Richardson's Cafe Near Hollister; Other Cases Disposed of By Judge Clayton Moore.

Judge Clayton Moore of Williamston opened a week's term of criminal court in Halifax this week. A heavy docket faced him including a murder case in which the grand jury returned a true bill of indictment.

Ollie Richardson was found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Lewis Jeffries in the latter's cafe near Hollister during the early part of this month. The jury returned the verdict last night about 9:30 and Judge Moore sentenced Richardson to 30 years in the State Prison.

The murder grew out of a fuss over the price of a barbecue sandwich. It seems that Jeffries went into Richardson's cafe near Hollister and ordered a sandwich. He was drinking and complained that Richardson charged him too much. An argument developed and Richardson left the cafe secured a shot gun went back and shot Jeffries twice. Richardson was a half white and Jeffries a full black Negro.

The following cases were on docket at the October Term, Oct. 23, of Superior Court. Several were continued, as follows:

Henry Gurkin, continued by former order.

William Warren, continued by former order.

Odell Scott, Pluries Capias and continued.

George Livesay, continued.

Will Tally, Alias Capias and continued.

Ray Crawley, continued, former order.

Richard E. Miles, continued, former order.

Clyde Smith, alias capias and continued. It is ordered that judgment absolute be entered against the surety on defendant's bond, George N. Baker, for the sum of \$150.00.

Patrick Coleman and Junius Price. The defendant Coleman is called to appear, and fails to answer. Judgment nisi, sci fa, capias and continued as to Coleman. As to defendant Price alias capias and continued.

Sam Harper, the defendant is called and fails to appear. Judgment nisi, sci fa, capias. Instanter capias.

Dolphus Woodruff. He was on appeal from The Recorder Court. The defendant, by his counsel, Long and Crew, waives a bill and pleads no contest as provided by the 1933 statute as upon a bill found charging him with carrying concealed weapon, to wit a pistol. Judgment of the Court is not entered.

Sam Harper. This was an appeal from The Recorder Court.

N. Shaheen and Leo Shaheen. Upon payment by defendants of \$5.00 to be applied upon cost, this action is continued to Nov. Term.

Royal Daniel, Jr., Alias Capias and continued.

E. A. Matthews, continued. When defendant is apprehended, the Court orders that his bond be set at \$5,000.00.

## ATTENTION YOUNG DEMOCRATS

A letter received today from State headquarters North Carolina Clubs of Young Democrats states that any members of the Halifax County unit who desire reserved seats at the Farley speaking program in Raleigh on November 3rd may get them by notifying the Raleigh office immediately.

If any from this county want seats reserved if they will notify Leonidas Hux in Halifax or Robert Grady, Weldon, immediately arrangements can be made.

Mr. Farley will speak in Raleigh at the City Auditorium on Friday morning, November 3rd, at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Annie Halthcock of Littleton spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. O. Carter. Mrs. Margaret Trueblood of Goldsboro spent Tuesday in town.