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Census Supervisor D. W. Lupton Seeks Help Of Farmers

Asks Cooperation With Enumerators to Get Complete Record

VERY IMPORTANT Information Can Be Secured From County Agents

"No group has a greater degree of self-interest in the success of the Decennial Census of 1940 than has the farmer," declared D. W. Lupton, District Supervisor of the Census for this district.

"Agriculture as an industry has been in bad health for a number of years," declared Mr. Lupton. "Just as a prudent person goes to his doctor for a complete checkup the farmers will in the Census of 1940 get the most complete study of their symptoms that has ever been made. Facts to be collected on the seven million farms will provide the farmers themselves, the government, and students of the farm problem with a guide to the future.

"The nation as a whole cannot be fundamentally prosperous unless the farmer is prosperous," declared Mr. Lupton, "because the farms directly support 25 percent of our population and the business of farming affects about half of all of our people. Besides being the producer of the nation's food supply, the farmer is one of the largest customers of the business man. The farmer's ability to purchase goods directly affects all business as well as their workers in the city. The farmer is one of the greatest suppliers of raw materials for industry.

"Vital changes throughout the world have directly affected the prosperity of the American farmer," explains Mr. Lupton. "Dislocation of world markets due to wars and the efforts of foreign nations to make themselves self-sufficient has made the American farm surplus burdensome by curtailing exports. Mechanization of farms has increased farm production while decreasing the number of consumers even on the farm. Greater mechanization in factories has reduced physical labor and the demand for staple food products. Lighter women's clothes have added to the cotton surplus, and reduction of physical labor has resulted in a per-capita decline in the consumption of wheat. The reduction of horses and mules from 27,000,000 to 15,000,000 in favor of tractors and trucks have made it necessary to find a market for cash crops from 30,000,000 acres formerly used to raise horse feed. The greatly reduced birth rate from 25 babies per 1,000 population to 17 means fewer mouths to feed in coming years.

"The farmer is therefore confronted with the problem of adjusting his production to meet these vital changes and the Census will tell him what these changes are. The Census figures will tell him what crops are being overproduced; what progress is being made to use more of his crops in industrial plants.

"Industry has developed a fine statistical record which guides its future operations. No one of the 7,000,000 farmers can develop such a set of records for his own guidance because he has only his own figures. Census records of 7,000,000 farms combined is the only complete national picture of farm operations to tell the farmer which way he is going, and to provide students of the serious farm problem with the facts to meet this problem."

Mr. Lupton urges all of the farmers of this section to cooperate with the enumerator so that a complete record of farm operations in this section can be made. He suggests that farmers acquaint themselves with the essential facts about their 1939 operations such as number of acres farmed; number of acres owned or rented; value of the production of each item; number and classification of all livestock; quantity and value of all products including milk, butter, eggs and even the volume of foods produced and consumed on the farm. The enumerator will want to know the number of acres in use for each crop, pasture land, land lying idle, expenditure for feed, farm implements, automobiles, trucks, building materials and equipment, fertilizer and gasoline.

Mr. Lupton urges farmers to get help from their county agents, many of whom are able to supply sample copies of the farm schedule.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

The regular communication of Unanimity Lodge A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

Enlightened

Interesting information was presented to the County Commissioners Monday relative to requests for roads. Heretofore requests have been made to the Board, but hereafter there will be a change in policy.

A letter was received from J. C. Gardner, division engineer, to the effect that requests for adding roads should be sent direct to Frank L. Dunlap, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, Raleigh.

Requests for construction projects or permanent improvements should be sent to Dr. Colin Barnes, commissioner, Murfreesboro, while requests pertaining to work that would come under the classification of maintenance should be sent to Mr. Garner, at Tarboro.

Previous requests have more or less bothered the Commissioners, and the above information was received with some degree of satisfaction.

Grammar Grades Present Operetta On Friday Night

About 80 Children Will Show "A Little Bit Of Holland"

About 80 grammar grade children will present an operetta, "A Little Bit of Holland" in the Edenton school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This is a jolly entertainment with catchy music, brimful of fun for everyone and in the course of which those who attend will get a glimpse of life in Holland.

Proceeds of the entertainment, for which a small admission fee will be charged, will be used to purchase books for the elementary school library. If enough books are placed on the library shelves this year, the elementary school will be standardized.

The public is cordially invited to attend, and assurance is given of an entertaining program as well as contributing to a worthy cause.

Jurors Drawn For April Term Court

Judge J. J. Burney of Wilmington Scheduled to Preside

Jurors for the April term of Chowan Superior Court were chosen by the County Commissioners at their meeting Monday. Court will convene Monday, April 1, with Judge J. J. Burney, of Wilmington, scheduled to preside.

Those drawn were: Albert Cullipher, Julian Ward, J. T. Bass, T. E. Bunch, R. C. Nixon, Howard Overton, O. C. Ward, Percy Perry, Alma Harrell, P. S. McMullan, W. R. White, Gurney Hobbs, Roy Lane, E. F. Parks, W. R. Eason, P. T. Owens, W. B. Small, Herman Layden, Louis Sutton, John Parrish, R. J. Boyce, R. C. Privott, John M. Harrell, W. C. Skinner, J. Elton Jordan, W. V. Byrum, Mack Ward, J. E. Jackson, C. J. Wiggins, Luther Dail, Earl G. Harrell, A. E. Jenkins, C. W. Ward, John N. Bunch, D. O. Ellis and W. M. Chesson.

Dr. Roland Vaughan In Baltimore For Special Post Graduate Course

Dr. Roland H. Vaughan, associate of Dr. J. A. Powell and Dr. Martin Wisely, in operating the Powell Clinic in the Citizens Bank Building, left Edenton Friday for Baltimore, Md., where he entered Marine Hospital. Dr. Vaughan will take a post graduate course on ailments of the eye, nose and throat. He is expected to return to Edenton and resume his practice about April 1.

Goodly Number Attend Public Forum Tuesday

Quite a few people gathered in the school library Tuesday night to hear an address and participate in a public forum conducted by Dr. Ralph McDonald. The topic was "Federal Aid to Edenton," which subject proved very interesting and caused many questions and quite a discussion by those present.

Cherry Briggs Now Handling Publicity At Oregon State

Edenton Boy Manager For Oregon State Foresters

VERY ACTIVE

Developed Forestry Problems While Edenton Boy Scout

Cherry Briggs, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daniels and former Edenton High School student, was recently elected publicity manager of the Forestry Club of Oregon State foresters. His duties consist of dispensing forestry information and especially that connected with creating a careful attitude of the public regarding roadside fires which often result in fires amounting to huge losses.

KOAC, the Oregon state-owned radio station, Forest Service movies, speeches and Oregon publications are used in his work.

Briggs has been active in forestry publicity work since being at Oregon State, last term having over 280 inches printed in Oregon newspapers. One of his letters was published in the February issue of "American Forests," national forestry magazine. "I consider forest protection the paramount issue of foresters anywhere in the United States," said Briggs. He mentioned the Edenton Boy Scout troop as being one of the places where he developed a realization of the forestry problem. John Graham, local attorney, was his scoutmaster.

Oregon State college is near the location from which came the Douglas fir piling used in the construction of the Albemarle Sound vehicular bridge.

Commissioners Ask For Special Term Of April Superior Court

Accumulation of Many Cases Makes Term Necessary

Such an accumulation of civil actions in Superior Court of Chowan County has developed as to necessitate holding of a special term and the County Commissioners at their meeting Monday passed a resolution requesting Governor Hoey to issue an order to a judge of the Superior Court requiring him to hold a special term for the trial of civil cases only.

The term is to begin Monday, April 29, and continue for one week. Jurors for this special term, which will not include a grand jury, will be picked at the next regular meeting of the Commissioners.

Fashion Show At Holmes Success

About 300 Jam Into Big Store to See Living Models

Exceeding all expectations, an estimated crowd of about 300 jammed into the J. H. Holmes Company store Friday night to attend a fashion show conducted by this concern. During the evening living models, wearing the latest spring creations promulgated before the large crowd of spectators which drew rounds of applause by those interested in the attractive wearing apparel. Models were also used effectively to display children's wear. The store was very attractively decorated for the affair.

The whole affair was very interesting and gave some idea of the large stock of new and up-to-the-minute merchandise purchased by the Holmes Company for the spring business.

At the conclusion of the show refreshments were served to those in attendance.

FISH MARKET

By G. W. MOGER & CO. Baltimore, Md. Tuesday Sales

Roe Shad, per lb. 40c
Buck Shad, per lb. 18c
Rock, per lb. 18c
Roe Jacks, per lb. 10c

Colerain Fishermen Plan Bait Casting Contest March 11

Tournament to Be Held In Gymnasium of School

GIVE PRIZES

Open to Fishermen of Section Who Should Notify J. J. Beale

Something new for this section will take place Monday night, March 11, in the Colerain High School gymnasium, when fishermen of Colerain will sponsor a bait casting tournament. The contest will begin at 8 o'clock and all fishermen of the section are invited to participate.

The tournament is a new game called Skish, recently adopted by the National Association of Angling and Casting Clubs. The rules are very simple. Contestants use regular bait casting outfits. Weights will be 5-8 ounce sand bags provided by the sponsors. Targets will be 30 inch circles placed at varying distances, 40 to 80 feet. There will be five of these targets, and each must be cast at from both a standing and a sitting position. Each caster is allowed three casts at each target, scoring 5 points if made on first cast, 3 if made on second cast, or 2 if made on third cast. Perfect score is 50.

Any fisherman interested should notify J. J. Beale, of Colerain. Each contestant will be expected to pool 50 cents with which to buy prizes for high scorers. There will be at least three and possibly five prizes, depending on number of contestants. All entrance fees will be used for prizes. Spectators are invited, and there will be no admission charge.

Much interest is already being manifested in the tournament. This will bring more fishermen together at one place than have ever been together before. Contestants should send in names and entrance fees right away.

Interest Aroused In Edenton Boy Scouts

Scoutmaster Leary Says Success of Troop Is Now Up to Him

That interest has been revived in Edenton Boy Scouts as the result of Wade Leary taking over the responsibilities of scoutmaster was reflected in his meeting with the boys in the Scout Cabin Friday night, when every boy enrolled except one was on hand. The absentee was out-of-town when the meeting was held.

Mr. Leary is much enthused with his new duties and at a meeting to be held tomorrow (Friday) night he will complete the re-registration and review Scout work for the ensuing year. "I have a fine group of boys," said Mr. Leary, "and I feel that it is now up to me to make things attractive enough to command their interest and respect, and thereby develop a creditable group of Boy Scouts in Edenton."

Mr. Leary's initial program of activities will include general first aid and knot-tying.

At present there are only two vacancies to reach the quota for the troop, which includes a senior patrol leader and scribe. Meredith Jones, who will soon qualify as an Eagle Scout, is temporarily acting as senior patrol leader.

Girls' Basketball Team In Ahoskie Tourney

Edenton High School girls' basketball team, which hung up an enviable record this season, is entered in a tournament to be played in Ahoskie. The team drew a bye in the first round and will not play until the semi-finals, which will be played Friday.

Mrs. Badham Likely Be Back Home Next Week

Though still in a cast and experiencing much discomfort, Mrs. William Badham, who is a patient in the Elizabeth City hospital, is expected to be brought home some time next week. Mrs. Badham had the misfortune to fall down the stairs in Beverly Hall, sustaining serious injuries, which at first caused considerable concern for her recovery.

Coming, Sure

Undoubtedly Chowan County Court House will soon become more attractive by the addition of a much-needed new roof. Recently a committee composed of D. M. Warren, A. C. Boyce, R. D. Dixon and Mayor J. H. McMullan journeyed to Williamsburg to inspect the type of roofing used in the restoration work there and have about decided that an asbestos composition shingle would be the most satisfactory covering for the old building.

The committee contacted the architect in charge of the Williamsburg work and letters have been written to a Richmond contractor for prices to cover the building. The matter will no doubt be more fully discussed at the next meeting of the County Commissioners.

March 31 Deadline For Purchasing Of Peanuts By P. S. C.

R. C. Holland Sure No Time Extension Will Be Granted

The Peanut Stabilization Cooperative with headquarters in Edenton has just announced that under its contract with the U. S. Department of Agriculture it must cease purchasing peanuts under the Surplus Removal Program by midnight March 31.

This organization has receiving warehouses conveniently located throughout the peanut area of North Carolina.

R. C. Holland, president and manager, said that in his opinion there is no possibility of an extension of time beyond March 31 for the purchasing of peanuts, under this program.

Gravely Speaker At Rotary Today

Effort Made to Have Every Rotarian at Meeting

The Hon. L. Lee Gravely, of Rocky Mount, one of the candidates for governor, will address the Edenton Rotary Club at its meeting in the Parish House today at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Gravely is a member of the State Senate, chairman of an important committee, with the China-American Tobacco Company, farms on a large scale, and is one of the best speakers in North Carolina. He has an intimate knowledge of the affairs of the State, and is well and favorably known to many in Edenton.

J. Edwin Bufflap has charge of the program, and arranged for the coming of Mr. Gravely. Every member of the club has been advised by Secretary John A. Holmes that Mr. Gravely will speak, and it is hoped that every member of the club will be present.

Any who would like to hear Mr. Gravely speak will be perfectly welcome to attend the meeting, provided notice is given that they desire a meal or else come to the Parish House after the meal is served.

R. F. Tuttle To Aid Income Tax Filers

Deputy Will Be at His Home on March 9, 11 and 12

Deputy Commissioner R. F. Tuttle of the State Department of Revenue, will be at his home in Edenton on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, March 9, 11 and 12, for the purpose of assisting State income and intangible tax filers in the preparation of their returns.

All married persons having incomes of \$2,000 or more, and all single persons having incomes of \$1,000 or more are required to file income returns.

All persons holding notes, stocks, bonds or having open accounts due them are required to file an intangible return.

These returns must be filed on or before March 15, or penalties accrue.

Mrs. Gladys Smith Sues Va. Car. Joint Stock Land Bank

Asking \$5,000 Damages As Result of Automobile Wreck

ACCEPTED \$50

Charges Employee, W. W. Winder, With Negligence

Suit has been filed in Chowan Superior Court by Mrs. Gladys Smith against the Virginia Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank in which Mrs. Smith is asking damages in the amount of \$5,000.

Mrs. Smith claims that on December 6, 1939, while driving her husband's automobile on Oakum Street and when she was about two-thirds of the way across the intersection of Oakum and Queen Streets, she was struck by a car owned by the defendant and driven by W. W. Winder, throwing her violently against a telephone pole.

In the complaint Mrs. Smith charges Winder with negligence and driving at an excessive and unlawful rate of speed.

By means of the accident the Smith car was demolished and the plaintiff seriously and permanently injured, it is set out in the complaint.

Mrs. Smith charges that while she was confined to her bed and could not give proper consideration to business affairs an agent for an insurance company carrying liability insurance for the defendant and during the time accepted a check for \$50 covering the doctor's bill and replacing of the damaged car.

The check, however, was not cashed and that by reason of her injuries, Mrs. Smith is asking for \$5,000 damages.

Lions Clubs Plan Inter City Meeting On Monday Night

Club Will Entertain Chowan Champs on March 18

Lions from Edenton, Plymouth and Hertford will hold an inter-city meeting next Monday night in Hotel Joseph Hewes, when a majority of the members of these three clubs are expected to be on hand.

The program for the meeting will be in charge of the Hertford club, and while it has not been disclosed, the program will undoubtedly be of interest to those who attend.

On Monday, March 18, the Edenton club will entertain the Chowan High School boys' basketball team, winners in the Albemarle Rural Conference basketball tournament, together with their coach, J. P. Barnett, and Principal Pearly Baumgardner. The meeting will be held in Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Garden Club Meets Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Sol Rawls, Franklin, Va., Invited to Speak

Mrs. L. D. Bond, Mrs. George Byrum, Mrs. West Leary and Mrs. M. S. Elliott will be hostesses to the Garden Club at a meeting to be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elliott. This is a very important meeting and every member is urged to be present.

The program committee has invited Mrs. Sol Rawls, of Franklin, Va., to speak at this meeting which adds more than usual interest to the meeting.

Weekly Newspaper Folk Meet Saturday

Weekly newspaper editors and publishers of Northeastern Carolina will meet in Edenton Saturday night at a dinner in Hotel Joseph Hewes. The principal speaker for the occasion will be J. L. Horne, Jr., of Rocky Mount.

The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock with the president of the association, J. Edwin Bufflap, presiding.