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EAT SHELLFISH NEXT FRIDAY

Day to be Celebrated Through Nation, Showing Value of Aquaculture

The National Association of Fisheries Commissioners, through its president, M. L. Alexander of Louisiana, has declared that Friday, November 19th, should be celebrated from Maine to California and from Washington to Florida as "Shelfish Day" and ask that on every table in the land either lobsters, oysters, clams crabs or shrimp be the main dish.

While the Coastal states of the Union are more fortunate in having the different species of sea food right at hand, nevertheless, modern methods of preserving and packing shell fish enable the people of the interior of the country to join in 'Shelfish Day' movement by partaking of their favorite shellfish on this day as well as those living in the Seaboard states.

The growing scarcity and advancing prices of animal food has called particular attention to the various sea foods of the country, both fin and shell, as never before and, together with the question of conservation and development of our natural resources, the problem of increasing the output of the coastal waters by advanced methods of aquaculture has been studied not alone by the Government experts but by the different state commissioners whose members compose the National Association of Fisheries Commissoners.

With the high cost of living, the scarcity of beef cattle and the increasing population to be combated it is suggested that many of our natural resources are capable of a development which will supply a cheap yet wholesome food. Among these resources the fish and shell fish industries have yet to reach their maximum production as there is not a state on the Atlantic or Pacific seaboard or Gulf coast whose resources have been extended to the limit nor is it even possible to estimate what they are producing in shell fish. Of the 471,902 acres of water bottoms in Louisiana susceptible of oyster culture but 21,000 acres are being cultivated.

Time, education and legislation will change all this and the shell fish champions believe and they point out that the lobster, crab, clam, shrimp and oyster are food products no longer to be considered as luxuries. It has been proven that oysters are cheaper than beef and their consumption is increasing year by year.

The public schools not only of the shellfish states but of the nation have been asked to cooperate in the educational phase of the plan to bring the shellfish more prominently before the people of the country by the pupils writing compositions or receiving special instructions on this great industry Friday, November 19th, 'Shellfish Day'

W. C. T. U. MEETS WEDNESDAY

A very [illegible] of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held [illegible] afternoon at three o'clock in the parlors of the First Baptist church. The officers of the [illegible] the needs of the committees and an interesting [illegible] has been prepared for the occasion, after which a pleasant social hour will be enjoyed. It is hoped that all members of the W. C. T. U. will be present and a cordial invitation is extended the visitors.

'7'——It's ocoming again. Do you remember it? adv

WILL WHEDBEE BE A CANDIDATE?

This is a Question of no Small Interest and Some Conjecture Here

Much interest was created in Elizabeth City by the announcement, which appeared under a Kinston date line in the daily papers of last Wednesday, that Judge Harry Whedbee of Greenville is being spoken of as a probable candidate for Congress from this district to oppose Hon. John H. Small, who will no doubt offer himself for reelection next year.

That Judge Whedbee is being much spoken of in this connection through the district was no surprise in political circles in Elizabeth City, for his name has been heard here more than once as a possible opponent of Congressman Small in the next election. But the fact that the 'talk' had got into print led many to thing that perhaps the way was being prepared for a definite announcement as to his attitude from Judge Whedbee himself. As yet, however, no such announcement has been forthcoming.

There is no judge on the bench more popular in this section than Harry W. Whedbee, who is well liked both by the bar and by the people. If he enters the race the contest for the Democratic congressional nomination in this district will be far from uninteresting.

DO YOU REMEMBER '7'?

It is the symbol of a very important event. Watch for developments. adv

HERTFORD OUTPLAYED

Portsmouth High School Defeated Carolinians By Score Of 74 to 3.

Portsmouth, Va. November 14—The Portsmouth High School girls' basket ball team defeated the Hertford High School basket ball team yesterday by the score of 74 to 3. The game was played in Hertford. The excellent throwing of Portsmouth's forwards was the main feature of the game. Miss Bain made [illegible] 21 field goals and Miss Boyd 12.

All of Hertford's scoring was [illegible] Miss McMullan, who [illegible] one field goal and one foul.

The line up:

P. H. S.	Position	H. H. S.
[illegible]	F	McMullan
Boyd	F	Boyd
Gleason	C	Cowper
Davis	C	Nixon
Wyatt	G	Chitwood
Walker	G	Willford

Substitutes. Fulford for Cowper; Willford for Nixon; Cowper for Willford. Field goals Bain 21; Boyd 12; McMullan 1. Foul goals Bain 4; Boyd 1; McMullan 1. Referee, Miss Newcomer. Umpire, Mr. Hudgen. Time of halves 15 minutes.

RUSH AT MITCHELL'S

There will be a great rush at Mitchell's Department Store during the week ending Nov. 21st. Object attractive Christmas goods. [illegible] adv

'Thanksgiving' the great at home day. If you can't be there a fine photograph will help.

Make an appointment with Zoeller or Phone 84 t & f 2t adv

NICE HOME on Poindexter street, next to Brad Sanders, can be bought cheap for cash or on easy terms. Apply to Box 18, City. nov 12 21 npd

INTEREST IS AT HEIGHT

Marked By Large Crowds and Number of Confessions Among Young Men

Sunday was the biggest day of the two week's meeting at Blackwell Memorial church, the largest crowd since the opening being present Sunday night. A number of confessions among the young men as well as among women and children have been made and it is increasingly evident that before the close of the meetings the additions to the church will be numbered among the hundreds.

On Saturday night, in response to an invitation from the Church the balcony was filled with representatives from Roanoke Collegiate institute, the colored Baptist school of this section. The visitors were welcomed by the pastor, and sang for the congregation, 'Swing Low Sweet Chariot' and 'Steel Away'

The meeting will continue throughout the present week and perhaps through next week also. Evangelist Ham's preaching is attracting more attention with every sermon.

"BOB" FINDS THE COTTON

J. W. Shores took his new dog, 'Bob', out to the farm of Mr. J. J. White Saturday morning to trail some cotton theives who had Friday night gotten away with four bags of seed cotton from Mr. White's barn. The bags contained about three hundred pounds altogether.

'Bob', in company with 'Trixie' of long standing fame, followed the scent to the road and on for about three hudred yards, coming upon two bags of cotton hid in a ditch. After this the dogs lost the trail, but upon inquiry at the Elizabeth City Milling Company it was found that two negroes in a bugy had just sold the other bags in that gin, and the officers having rescued the cotton, set out to catch the thieves.

Zoeller's Studio will be open Thanksgiving, why not have a sitting for that Christmas picture. Make an appointment or Phone 84 t & f 2t adv

HIGH SCHOOL RETAINS RANK

Superintendent S. H. Sproull received last week the following [illegible] which will be of interest to Elizabeth City people and to [illegible] beyond the city limits: "It gives me pleasure to inform you that at the recent meeting of the Commission on Accredited Schools of the Southern States held in Nashville, Tenn., the Elizabeth City High School was retained on the accredited list for the current year.

"I wish to congratulate you on this recognition which has been accorded your school because of its excellence, and to wish you a prosperous year in every respect."

WILL GIVE LATIN PLAY

[illegible] of the Elizabeth City High School, under the direction of the teacher of the Latin department, will give a play in the High school auditorium shortly before the Christmas holidays. The play will portray [illegible] life as it was lived in the Roman times. Extensive preparations are being made for the staging of the play.

While the children are at home for Thanksgiving holiday, what would be better for Father's Christmas than a group made by Zoeller. Phone 84 for an appointment. t & f 2t adv

FORTY FIVE ARE BAPTIZED

Others Waiting for Baptism, While Some Have Joined Church by Letter

Dr. Virgin returned to his home in Roanoke, Va. Friday, having spent two weeks in this city assisting Dr. B. C. Henning of the First Baptist church in revival services.

Dr. Virgin preached his last sermon here Friday night to a congregation which filled the church. The series of meetings has been marked by exceptionally good sermons and great interest on the part of the church membership and visitors. Dr. Henning continued the services until Sunday night at which time the meeting closed with a baptisimal service, there having been a large number of accessions to the church Forty-five candidates were baptized Sunday night, and a dozen or more will be baptized next Sunday night. There have also been a number of additions by restoration and letter.

In closing the meeting Friday night Dr. Virgin spoke in highest terms of the work of Dr. Henning in Virginia and Tennessee before coming to this city and expressed appreciation of the spirit of pastor and church during his stay in the city.

PLAY HERTFORD FRIDAY

Hertford, Nov. 13—The Elizabeth City basket ball team will meet the Hertford team on the local court Friday afternoon. As this is the first game for the local boys, no prediction as to the outcome can be made, nevertheless the home team is expected to make a good showing for itself and also a fair bid to become the Scholastic champions of Northeastern Carolina.

The coaches Hefrin, Baine and Crawford are well pleased with the team and are drilling the boys in secret plays every afternoon.

The Friday afternoon Rook Club met last evening with Miss Mary McMullan at her home on Church street. Progressive Rook was played and as refreshment a salad course was served. Those present were: Misses Doris Martin of Winston-Salem, Mary Skinner, Elizabeth H. Etheridge, Neeley, Pearl McMullan and Messrs. P. M. Cooke, R. D. Elliott, H. T. White, Willis Poughton, P. H. Scull, D. L. Hollis, J. C. Blanchard, W. H. Williams, J. P. Perry and J. J. Leetwood.

FUNERAL MRS MARKHAM

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Markham was conducted Thursday afternoon from the home at Weeksville by Rev. Charles Rhodes, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church of this city, of which Mrs. Markham was an active member, being known throughout the community for her kindly spirit and charitable deeds. Mrs. Markham's death occurred [illegible] after a brief illness. She [illegible] the years of age and [illegible] husband and nine children. The deceased only a few days ago [illegible] her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen of Sawyer's Creek, and two sisters also survive her. [illegible]

FOR SALE: [illegible] vacant [illegible] horse power [illegible] launch; one new deck house 8ft beam 14 by 50 4 feet deep; One camp boat; One small gasoline Launch 2½ horse power.

Price on any or all of this property low and terms easy.

Apply to W. P. Hayman, Columbia N. C. nov 9 12 16 19 npd

SENIOR CLASS PLANTS TREE

Beginning of Annual Observance of "Arbor Day" in Elizabeth City Schools

The Primary, Grammer and High School of the city joined Friday in a very interesting celebration of Arbor Day.

Assembled in the school auditorium, songs, recitations and speeches were heard from members of each of the three departments. At the close of this program Wesley Woodley, president of the Senior Class, presented the tree to the lower classes, enjoining upon them the need of protecting it through the years.

When these exercises were completed the school marched out upon the campus where, through the courtesy of the City Manager, a beautiful willow oak had been partially planted. The students formed an aisle through which delegates from each of the classes led a procession followed by the Senior Class, Superintendent Spragins, and the principals of the three schools. At the tree the Senior class completed its planting and Wesley Woodley read a formal will to the delegates from the classes, in which the tree was bequeathed by the Senior Class into their care.

This concluded a very enjoyable program, which was the beginning of the celebration of Arbor Day in the Elizabeth City Schools. The custom will be maintained through each following year, at first, trees being planted on the campus, and, later, when this is no longer necessary, in the town at some spot selected by the school.

HEAR 'EM GOBBLE

A turkey dinner and a new coat suit are enough to make any body happy, especially when you get both for the price of one. Of course you don't have to get a coat suit, there's big enough variety in the S. R. Siff Company's big store for you to select anything you want, but you wouldn't refuse a real live turkey, given free, would you? Then read out more about the big bargains at the S. R. Siff Store. adv

DOGS ARE FOOLED

Clever Piece Of Stationery Provokes Canine Wrath.

[illegible] afternoon a fine [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Etheridge, of The Apothecary Shop, barked viciously at a window, then dashed down the street.

A few minutes later a young lady [illegible] the Scotch [illegible] and began barking loudly and [illegible] Finally the [illegible] Only after a good deal of [illegible] could he be induced to return [illegible]

[illegible] or more [illegible] of the [illegible] o'clock.

[illegible] to the [illegible] very best. [illegible] natured [illegible] feels the [illegible] and you can't ask much [illegible] than that. There was an artist in ancient times who painted grapes so true to nature that the birds picked at them, whereupon he felt very much flattered. Mr. Etheridge, of The Apothecary Shop, thinks the tribute to his dog is quite as flattering.

GIRLS DEFEATED BY PORTSMOUTH

Outclassed by Superior Height and Weight Miss Owens Does Good Work

The Elizabeth City basket ball quintette of the Elizabeth City High School girls went down in complete defeat before the Portsmouth High School team last Friday night by a score of 25 to 1.

The game, the first of the season in Elizabeth City, was staged on the Y. M. C. A. building floor, and as the score indicates was a one sided affair from start to finish. However, in the second half Elizabeth City held the visitors down to six points—by no means a bad defensive and if the Elizabeth City forwards had been able to make most of their opportunities at the goal from the field and from the foul line each side would have scored about the same number of runs in this half.

The Elizabeth City aggregation were swept off their feet in the beginning by the superior height and weight of their opponents as well as by the confidence of the visitor's attack. Miss Virginia Bain for Portsmouth was easily the central figure of the game during this half, and at the end of it the score was 19 to 1 in Portsmouth's favor.

The effective guard work of Miss Fannie Owens for Elizabeth City was the largest single factor that contributed to the fact that the visitors won only two field goals in the second half, though the whole team was more agressive than in the beginning. Something should be allowed also for the fact that the visiors by this time were sure of overwhelming victory and played with less snap than in the beginning. Of the twenty five points made by the visitors, Miss Bain made twenty two; shooting ten field goals and throwing two fouls. Miss Weatherly made the throw from the foul line which gave Elizabeth City its single goal.

The game revealed a need on the part of the Elizabeth City girls of practice in throwing from the foul line until some member of the team develops sufficient proficiency [illegible] to place the ball [illegible] with a fair degree of certainty. There is room for improvement in the work of the forwards too; but that is a matter easily remedied.

The line up of the game was as follows:

E. City H. S.	Position.	Ports H. S.
Weatherly	F	Bain
Long	F	Nichols
Long	C	Gleason
Cherry	C	Davis
Owens	G	Wyatt
Meekins	G	Walker

Summary——Field Goals—Bain 10 Fouls Nichols 1; Bain, 2; Weatherly, 1.

Time of halves, 15 minutes. Referee, Miss Housekeeper.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE WEDNESDAY

The Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church next Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

COMING AGAIN

[illegible] '7'. Watch [illegible] adv

WILL HOLD BAZAAR

The ladies of the Parsonage Society of City Road church will hold a bazaar in the Hinton building on Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 26th and 27th. Attractive articles of fancy work of many kinds will be on sale and refreshments will be sold.