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Rabies Inspectors Named For County

A. A. Nobles and G. C. Buck Will Vaccinate All Dogs

STATE LAW

Various Points Named To Have Compulsory Work Done

Rabies inspectors were appointed by the Board of County Commissioners on Monday, in accordance with the provisions of an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly requiring all dogs to be vaccinated annually for the prevention of rabies, penalty for the violation of which is a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than fifty dollars, or to imprisonment of not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

A. A. Nobles and G. C. Buck were appointed to serve for the entire county in this capacity, with Mr. Nobles having charge of the work in the townships of Bethel, Belvidere, and Parkville, and Mr. Buck having charge of the work in Hertford and New Hope Townships.

It has been announced that dogs will be vaccinated at the following points in the various townships: At Bethel and Burgess in Bethel Township; at Belvidere and Whitston, in Belvidere Township; at Hertford, Beech Spring and Ballhack in Hertford Township, and at New Hope, White Hat and Jackson's Store in New Hope Township.

The vaccine has been ordered from the State Agricultural Department and as soon as it is received notice will be given of the time for the vaccinations at the various points designated.

There will be no extra cost to dog owners who pay taxes on their dogs. The Rabies Inspector who does the work will collect 50 cents from the dog owner, but the amount will be applied on the dog tax. The inspector retains twenty-five cents of the amount for his services, the other half being sent to the State Health Department to cover the cost of the vaccine and the metal tags to be worn by each dog vaccinated.

The Act provides that "it shall be the duty of the owner of every dog to have same vaccinated annually by a rabies inspector in accordance with the provisions of this Act. And it shall be the further duty of the owner of said dog to properly restrain same and to assist the rabies inspector in administering the vaccine."

The act further sets forth that, "it shall be the duty of the Sheriff and his deputies to assist the rabies inspector in the enforcement of this Act." And further, that "when the rabies inspector has carried out the provisions of this Act as to Section Five in all townships in the county, it shall be the duty of the sheriff with the assistance of the rabies inspector to make a thorough canvass of the county and frequently thereafter to determine if there are any dogs that are not wearing the metal tag provided for in Section Six. If such dogs are found the Sheriff shall notify the owner to have same vaccinated by a rabies inspector and to produce the certificate provided for in Section Six within three days. If the owner shall fail to do this he shall be prosecuted in accordance with the provisions of this Act. If the owner of a dog not wearing the tag cannot be found, it shall be the duty of said officer to destroy said dog."

Seeking To Have State Take Over Wood's Lane

Recommendations will be made by the County Commissioners to have the road known as Wood's Lane, leading from the Town of Hertford to the Hertford Fork Road, taken over by the State Highway Commission for maintenance. This road, a private road belonging to the Wood Farm, owned by Mrs. W. G. Gaither, of Hertford, has for many years been used by the general public but has never been maintained in the public system. Miss Helen Gaither appeared before the Board on Monday with a request that this be done.

County Commissioners Draw New Jury List

A new jury list for Perquimans County was made on Monday at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, the major portion of the day being given over to this work. This was done in accordance with recent legislation concerning the matter.

NEWS of the WEEK

What of the NRA?

Washington, D. C.—With the NRA a dead issue so far as major industry is concerned, large employers generally have voiced their willingness to retain the outlawed code provisions as to wages and working hours. Few, indeed, are the instances where advantage has been taken of the open chance to reduce wages, cut down working hours, upset labor agreements. Reports from New York indicate that the big stores sold the popular brands of cigarettes as low as 64 cents a carton. They cost the stores \$1.08, of which 60 cents is government tax. Prices were adjusted upward, however, as soon as the first flurry subsided. Industry awaits the President's plans for a substitute for the blue eagle.

America 2.6% Nearer Recovery
Washington, D. C.—Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency administrator, reports an encouraging drop in the number of families on relief. In March, 1935, 4,419,600 were receiving emergency aid throughout the country. This dropped to 4,260,423 in April, a decrease of 3.6 per cent. The trend is fairly general, being found in all but ten of the states. New Mexico, with a drop of 20.7 per cent and Mississippi with 17.1 per cent show the greatest percentage of decrease.

Simon Silent On Hitler's Plans
London, England.—Germany, surrounded by an antagonistic Europe, is finding comfort in Britain's attitude toward a Western European air pact. In a secret conference last week Leopold von Hoesch, German ambassador at London, presented Sir John Simon with a draft treaty from Herr Hitler. Commons waited eagerly for details, but they waited in vain. Sir John hinted at an impending international air conference, but saw no reason for interrupting Britain's plans for air expansion. Anthony Eden, 37-year-old Lord Privy Seal, insisted that Britain have air parity with France, Italy and Germany. He held that she could not depend on other powers to defend her if she "got into trouble."

Quetta's Quake
Baluchistan, India.—"For half a minute," said a British officer who survived, "the earth seemed to go mad." At 3 a. m. one day last week the town of Quetta, Baluchistan, awoke to find the earth heaving beneath it. Everywhere buildings were crashing, burying scores of victims in the tangled wreckage. More than 40 British aviators and a squadron of planes were lost, when the Royal Air Force barracks collapsed. Shrieking natives stampeded into narrow streets praying wildly to Rama, their god. When the dust finally settled nature had taken a heavy toll. An estimated 30,000 natives and 200 whites lost their lives in the quake. Quetta's fertile valley was ravaged together with surrounding telegraph and railroad lines. Doctors and nurses worked themselves to exhaustion. Two days later the Indian government issued a communique ordering abandonment of Quetta. It is estimated that 20,000 corpses remain beneath the debris.

Funeral Held For Walter E. Jackson

Funeral services for Walter E. Jackson, 44, a native of Perquimans County, who has for the past twenty years been a resident of Portsmouth, Va., were held from the home of his mother, Mrs. L. E. Howell, near Woodville, on Tuesday afternoon. Burial took place in Cedarwood Cemetery in Hertford.

Mr. Jackson, who was a volunteer in the World War and served as sergeant in Company E, 118th Infantry, 39th Division, and spent 18 months overseas, died at the Veterans' Hospital, at Hampton, Va., on Sunday. He was a member of the Free-mason Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Portsmouth Post.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. L. E. Howell, Hertford, Route 5, four brothers, J. E. Jackson, of Edenton, E. G. Jackson, of Charlotte, G. W. Jackson and D. M. Jackson, of Hertford, and two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Belle Perry and Mrs. J. Pearce Eves, of Elizabeth City.

FOUR HERTFORD PEOPLE HURT IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Maude Turner Still In Elizabeth City Hospital

DRIVER ARRESTED

Harrell Thach Fined And License Revoked For Year

No probable cause was found against Harrell Thach, charged with stealing an automobile and with receiving an automobile knowing it was stolen, in Recorder's Court on Tuesday, but the defendant, who was indicted upon three counts, was found guilty of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, and was fined fifty dollars and deprived of the privilege of driving an automobile in North Carolina for the period of one year.

Mr. Thach, who was arrested on Friday of last week, was injured in an automobile accident late that night. The accident occurred near Delight Nixon Fork, on the Hertford-Edenton highway, at about 11:30 o'clock. In the car, a Ford coupe, owned by Charles Umphlett, Mr. Thach's brother-in-law, were Mrs. Thach and Miss Maude Turner and Charles Umphlett, of New Hope, with Mr. Thach at the wheel.

The accident is said to have been the result of the slowing down of a truck loaded with strawberries which Mr. Thach was trailing, the car being driven into the rear of the truck. All four of the occupants were hurt, Miss Turner, who is still in the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, being the most seriously injured.

Mr. Thach suffered painful injuries to his head and a badly lacerated ear. Mrs. Thach and Mr. Umphlett were both painfully but not seriously injured.

Miss Turner suffered very severe lacerations about the face and a severely injured knee.

The car was badly wrecked. The car which Mr. Thach was accused of having stolen in Recorder's Court was the property of L. N. Hollowell. It was in the possession of Mr. Love, who is the head of the road construction work at Belvidere. Mr. Love testified that he parked the car in front of the Hotel Hertford the previous night and it was gone the following morning. It was later found in front of Anderson's Church, where it had been abandoned.

There was no evidence offered to link Harrell Thach with the stolen car, except the testimony of Henry Clay Sullivan who works nights at the One Stop Service Station, and who testified that Thach came into the station that night between one and one-thirty o'clock, and that he was under the influence of liquor. He further testified that he saw Mr. Thach get into a car which had been left down at the corner of Front and Grubb streets and drive off, and that the car had cream colored wheels. The stolen car had cream colored wheels. But there was no evidence to show that Mr. Thach did not own a car of that description.

Norman Haskett Has First Local Peaches

The first peaches to appear on the local market were grown by Norman Haskett, of New Hope. The peaches, very fine ones, were sold in Hertford on Monday of this week.

HOME FROM DUKE
Robert Hollowell, who is a student at Duke University, returned home for the summer vacation on Tuesday. Robert has recently undergone an operation at Duke Hospital to correct some trouble following a broken arm a year ago. He is reported as convalescing satisfactorily.

Hertford Woman Catches Snake In Mousetrap Thursday Morning

A snake caught in a mouse trap was found by Mrs. J. J. Fleetwood, prominent Hertford woman, in the bedroom of her home on Front Street, on Thursday.

Mrs. Fleetwood set a mouse trap on the hearth in the bedroom, close by a small hole at the base of the fire board, where it looked like a mouse might enter, last week. On Thursday morning Mrs. Fleetwood took a look at the trap to find out whether or not a mouse had been

FARMERS URGED APPLY IMMEDIATELY TO GET BANKHEAD ALLOTMENT

County Agent Notifies Cotton Farmers of Filing Places

THIS WEEK

Unless Signed Tax Must Be Paid on Ginned Cotton

Perquimans County cotton growers interested in signing applications for a Bankhead allotment are asked to do so on Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week. L. W. Anderson, County Agent, sent out notices to cotton farmers this week to this effect, designating the place to apply, and stating that if they fail to sign such application they will have to pay tax on all cotton ginned.

Farmers of Bethel and Hertford Townships will apply at the Court House in Hertford, where the following members of the committee have charge of the sign-up: Miss Mae Wood Winslow, E. Y. Berry, C. E. White, J. H. Newbold, A. D. Thach, and A. T. Lane.

Belvidere Township farmers should apply at Belvidere, where Dr. E. S. White, G. W. Nowell, J. R. Joliff, and H. L. Williams are in charge.

Winfall is the point designated for the Parkville Township farmers to apply, and those in charge at this place are B. W. Thach, John A. Bray, J. E. Mathews, and A. J. Jordan.

New Hope Township farmers will apply at New Hope, where J. T. Benton, C. W. Umphlett, S. D. Banks, and J. G. Robbins have charge.

Belvidere Gardener Grows Big Lettuce

Miss Clara White, who is quite a local celebrity as a gardener, grows very successfully the choicest of flowers and vegetables in her fine garden at Belvidere. Last week she gave some unusually fine heads of lettuce to friends in Hertford. One head was of such enormous growth that its recipient weighed it and found it weighed 2 pounds and 11 ounces.

So far as has been ascertained, this is the heaviest head of lettuce grown hereabouts.

C. F. Sumner, Sr., of Hertford, another very successful gardener, weighed a lettuce head grown in his garden last week which tipped the scales at 2 pounds and 2 ounces.

Many lettuce growers have difficulty in getting lettuce to head, but these two gardeners seem to have solved the problem, as their lettuce is beautifully headed.

June 27 Time Limit For Loans On Homes

Attorney James S. McNider, of Hertford, who is fee attorney for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, has received notice from the department that the corporation is authorized to receive new applications for the financing of home mortgages. Receipt of such new applications will terminate at midnight, June 27.

Notice is given to all parties who have spoken to Mr. McNider in reference to this matter, in order that no delay will be made in getting the applications in. Applications which are not received before midnight, June 27, cannot be favorably acted upon.

BACK FROM WESTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gregory and their daughter, Eugenia, returned on Tuesday night from a trip to Asheville and other points in western North Carolina, and to Anderson, S. C. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Doris, who has been a student this year at Mars Hill College.

County To Apply For \$50,000 From PWA

Thieves Enter Post Office—Get Nothing

Center Hill had a thrill, and has still, yesterday morning when thieves broke in the post office and got nothing, and then crossed the street and forced a door in the general store of L. W. Belch. There they appropriated two dozen pairs of overalls and a lot of canned goods to say nothing of a cheese from the ice box. The back door of the post office was found forced when Postmaster H. E. Lane entered around 7 o'clock. A quick examination disclosed nothing had been taken.

Lawn Party Friday At Baptist Church

A delightful lawn party was given by Mrs. T. W. Perry to the members of the Girls' Auxiliary and of the Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist Church on Friday night.

Many novel and delightful games were played, and there was a program of readings, story-telling and other interesting numbers. Refreshments in two courses were served at attractively arranged tables on the lawn.

Those present included Mrs. Josiah Elliott, leader of the G. A.'s; Misses Lizzie Lee Hoffer, Mabel Spivey, Margaret Mayes, Shirley Elliott, Marie Lane, Sarah Ward, Jeannette Perry, Jean White, Catherine Campen, Dorothy Strange, Reba Spivey, and Billy Pritchard and Raymond Sawyer, of Elizabeth City; Zack Harris, Ray Jordan, Carl Perry, James Divers, Thomas Phillips, Cleveland Buck, David Broughton, Fred Campen and Eldon Winslow.

Children Confederacy Likely To Organize

A group of young girls, all eligible for the Children of the Confederacy Chapter which will probably be organized in Hertford in the near future, assisted the hostesses in serving at the lovely tea given in honor of the birthday of Jefferson Davis by the ladies of the U. D. C. on the lawn of the home of Mrs. T. C. Blanchard on Monday afternoon.

The girls included Mary Wood Koonce, Prue Newby, Katherine Jessup, Ellie Mae White, Mary Thad Chappell, Anna Penelope Tucker, and Ruth Nachman.

Marjorie Buck, winner of the prize in the Jefferson Davis essay contest, read her essay as a part of the program. C. R. Holmes made an interesting address on the subject.

The club song was sung in unison by the members of the U. D. C.

Cotton Growers Must Exchange Certificates

In order to realize anything from the cotton tax exemption certificates, otherwise known as cotton allotments, issued last year, the holders must bring such certificates to the office of L. W. Anderson, the County Agent, and exchange them for new certificates.

These exemption certificates were issued to farmers last year and provided that the holder might sell a certain amount of cotton free of tax. They are worth about \$5.67 per one hundred pounds of cotton in taxes. While probably most of the certificates were used, there are, scattered throughout the county, a number of certificates. Mr. Anderson has no means of ascertaining who holds these certificates. He is, however, very anxious that nobody shall fail to get the information that the certificates must be exchanged immediately for new ones if they are to be of any value.

Cards have been sent out this week by Mr. Anderson to the cotton growers, furnishing this information.

CHANGE RESIDENCES

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. White have moved from Winfall to Hertford and are occupying the residence on Grubb Street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bond. Mr. and Mrs. Bond have moved into the house on Pennsylvania Avenue which was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith when they moved to Gates County.

MRS. REED RETURNS

Mrs. Dan Reed, who was recently a patient at Duke Hospital, Durham, where she received treatment, has returned home.

Commissioners Approve Amount Asked By Board Education

FOR SCHOOLS

New Buildings Needed At Belvidere and Winfall

Fifty thousand dollars will be applied for from the Public Works Administration, to be used for erecting new school buildings and for repairing old buildings in Perquimans County.

Forty-five per cent of this amount will be a grant from the PWA, the remainder to be a loan to the county.

Approval was given by the Board of County Commissioners, before which the Board of Education appeared in reference to this matter on Monday, for application to be made to the PWA for the sum of \$50,000. The burning of the Belvidere school in May gave rise to the necessity of erecting a new school at this point.

Winfall has been in dire need of a new school building for a long time. In all probability a new school will be built at Winfall and also one at Belvidere, and repairs will be made, as well, to other schools in the county this summer.

Junior Boys And Girls Organize Social Club

A social club was formed by the junior boys and girls on Monday night, when the group met at the home of Miss Ruth Nachman.

Officers elected included Mary Wood Koonce, president; Prue Newby, vice president, and Katherine Jessup, secretary-treasurer. Plans were made to meet each Tuesday night.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

The boys and girls composing the club include Ruth Nachman, Mary Wood Koonce, Prue Newby, Polly Tucker, Lila Budd Stephens, Sarah Ward, Katherine Jessup, Hollowell Nixon, Tim Brinn, Frank Jessup, Jesse Lee Harris, Henry Stokes, Zack White, James Divers, Billy Hardcastle, and Eldon Winslow.

Funeral Sunday For Mrs. Isa Elliott White

Funeral services for Mrs. Isa Elliott White, wife of the late D. R. White, of Hertford, who died at her home here early Saturday morning, were held from the home on Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. B. P. Robinson, pastor of the Hertford M. E. Church, officiating. Music was furnished by a choir of selected voices.

Active pallbearers were C. B. Parker, E. L. Reed, R. A. White, H. D. Elliott, J. R. Elliott, and C. F. Sumner, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers included D. S. Darden, V. N. Darden, Rosser Brinn, Beverly Tucker, Charles Skinner, Matt Mathews, I. L. White, F. M. Weeks, Shepard Owens, W. G. Newby, J. E. Winslow, Herman Jenkins, Dr. C. A. Davenport, and Irving White.

Mrs. White, who was 49 years of age, was a native of Perquimans County and had lived all her life in the county. She was a woman of splendid Christian character, honored by all who knew her, and leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Hurley Hoffer, Miss Nell White, and McMullan White, all of Hertford, and one brother, H. D. Elliott, of Route 2, Edenton.

Opening Camp Leach Has Been Postponed

Camp Leach will not open on June 17, as was scheduled. The opening of the camp has been indefinitely postponed by the management, at the request of the State Board of Health, according to a notice sent to Rev. E. T. Jilison, in Hertford, by Rev. Stephen Gardner, business manager of Camp Leach, this week.

Mr. Gardner stated also that all registration fees which had been sent in would be returned in a few days.

It is understood that the State Board of Health is taking this step as a precaution against further outbreak of infantile paralysis. There have been more than fifty cases of this disease in the state during the spring, the various cases being scattered over the eastern section of the State.