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AAA Program Will Continue In Effect

Farmers' Voluntary Adjustment Program Safeguarded

TO BE FULFILLED

Perfections In Law Is Sought In Amendments to Act

That the AAA program will continue in effect is indicated by information sent out from the office of the Director of Extension Work, United States Department of Agriculture, which states that Secretary Wallace on June 5, with the approval of President Roosevelt, issued the following statement:

"In cooperation with leaders of Congress, amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Act are being perfected which are intended to bring the Act's provisions as to marketing agreements and licenses into line with the Schechter case decision and also to safeguard the farmers' voluntary adjustment program on basic commodities.

"These voluntary adjustment programs were not in the path of the Schechter case decision, and in no event could there be any question of the Government's ability to fulfill its contracts with farmers.

"Nevertheless, we have taken advantage of the decision to seek perfections in the law which will make certain the Government's authority to continue processing tax rates in accordance with amended provisions of the Act."

Chappell Motor Co. Plans Big Ford Show

A street dance will be a feature of the big Ford Show which the Chappell Motor Co., local Ford dealer, is putting on next week.

The cut-away chassis of the Ford will be on display in the show rooms throughout the week. Last year, when this cut-away chassis was shown for the first time in Hertford, large crowds were attracted to the interesting exhibit.

The dance will be held in front of the garage on Grubb Street, and there will be special music. The dance begins at 9:30 and the public is cordially invited.

County Women Attend Baptist Study Class

Women from all over the county were present at the Hertford Baptist Church on Wednesday when an all-day meeting and study class was held, with the pastor of the Hertford Church, Rev. D. S. Dempsey, conducting the classes.

Representatives from the five Baptist churches of the county were present, numbering 68.

Lunch was served at the close of the morning session.

Coach Hughes Goes To Maury High School

That Coach Hughes will not be back at the Perquimans High School next fall is sad news to the young people with whom he was so popular last year. Sidney M. Hughes has resigned his position as athletic coach and science teacher and has accepted a position as Director of Physical Education at Maury High School, in Norfolk, Va.

V. N. DARDEN IN HOSPITAL

V. N. Darden, prominent Hertford merchant, is a patient at the Veteran's Hospital, in Hampton, Va., where he underwent an operation on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Darden's condition is reported as very satisfactory.

MISS HARRIETT MADRE WILL LEAVE NEXT WEEK ON CRUISE

Miss Harriett Frances Madre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Madre, of Hertford, who holds a position in Richmond, Va., will sail on Wednesday of next week from New York for a cruise to San Francisco.

MRS. JOHNSON IMPROVING

Mrs. F. T. Johnson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Norfolk, Va., hospital recently, returned home on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Johnson is reported as convalescing satisfactorily.

ONLY ONE CASE IN COURT

In the only case called in Recorder's Court on Tuesday morning, that in which Mamie Moore was charged with trespass, the case was dismissed.

SEEKING OFFICE



THAD EURE

Thad Eure, of Winton, has announced his candidacy for secretary of state in the forthcoming Democratic primary for nomination to this office. Mr. Eure, 35 years old, has been a practicing attorney at Winton since 1922 and has been principal clerk of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of 1931, 1933 and 1935.

Important Meetings Held For Midwives

Mrs. Margaret Sloan, representing the State Board of Health, will hold the yearly midwife classes in Perquimans County at the time and place indicated in the schedule given below.

All practicing midwives, also those wishing permits to practice, are requested to attend at least one of these classes. Those who attend will receive instructions, and may enter into discussions, concerning the important matters to be brought up in these meetings.

Midwives are asked to invite the mothers of babies, and particularly expectant mothers, to attend these classes also, where practical talks will be made along the lines of safeguarding the health of both the mothers and the babies. As the result of poor care before and during childbirth, each year in this State many mothers and babies die.

Midwives are asked to bring their bag and the things they have in it for inspection. Permits may be renewed at this time, and new applicants may be registered for practice.

In order that midwives may get a first-class, or Grade A permit, the highest grade, it will be necessary for them to bring not only the midwife bag and the things required in it, but also a written report from a doctor showing a negative Wassermann, or blood test.

Below is a list of meeting places:

- New Hope Colored School Building, June 14, 10:00 A. M.
- New Hope (white) at home of Mrs. W. E. Dail, June 14, 2:00 P. M.
- Bethel Colored School Building, June 17, 10:00 A. M.
- Bethel (white) at home of Mrs. Chas. E. White, June 17, 2:00 P. M.
- Belvidere Colored School Building, June 18, 10:00 A. M.
- Belvidere (white) at home of Mrs. Mary L. Chappell, June 18, 2:00 P. M.
- Chapanoke Colored School Building, June 19, 2:00 P. M.
- Woodville (white) at home of Dr. Hoggard, June 20, 2:00 P. M.
- Woodville Colored School Building, June 20, 10:00 A. M.
- Parkville (white) at home of Mrs. G. W. Bright, June 21, 2:00 P. M.
- Hertford Colored School Building, June 24, 2:00 P. M.
- Hertford (white) at home of Mrs. C. R. Holmes, June 26, 10:00 A. M.

Bill And Viv To Stage Street Dance Friday

Bill & Viv's Service Station are giving another of their famous street dances in front of their station on Friday night. There will be special music and the public is invited.

Sick Man Hasn't Spinal Meningitis

When a colored employee of Major & Loomis Co., was taken sick while at work on Wednesday morning, suffering with headache, he was carried to his home in Winfall and Dr. G. E. Newby, County Health Officer, was called. Fear that he had developed spinal meningitis was expressed by some of the more fearing, but Dr. Newby announced that the sick man

HERTFORD PEOPLE ON BAPTIST PROGRAM AT GATESVILLE JUNE 20th

Rev. D. S. Dempsey Will Preach Sermon In Morning

GOOD PROGRAM

Mrs. Charles Johnson And Mrs. Dempsey Take Part

Rev. D. S. Dempsey of Hertford will preach the sermon at the Chowan Associational Baptist Training Convention which will be held in the Gatesville Baptist Church on Thursday, June 20. Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. D. S. Dempsey also will appear on the program, which is as follows:

- Morning Session
- 10:00 Meditation Period, by Rev. L. B. Reavis, of Henderson.
- 10:25 President's Address, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Gatesville.
- 10:40 Hymn—"Loyalty to Christ"
- 10:45 Playlet, Gatesville Training Union.
- 11:10 Miscellaneous.
- 11:20 Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation."
- 11:25 Sermon, Rev. D. S. Dempsey, Hertford.
- 11:55 Solo—"I Would Be True," Mrs. Johnnie Bray, Woodville.
- 12:00 Adornment—Benediction Rev. B. A. Mitchell, Corapeake.
- 12:15 Dinner by Gatesville ladies.

- Afternoon Session
- 1:45 Meditation Period, Rev. L. B. Reavis.
- 2:10 Reports—Under direction of L. H. Sawyer, Elizabeth City.
- 2:20 Solo, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Jr., Hertford.
- 2:25 "Why We Know What We Know," Mrs. O. Jack Murphey, Elizabeth City.
- 2:40 Business Period.
- 3:00 Hymn—"To The Work."
- 3:05 Conference, by the following: Juniors, Miss Mildred Munden, Edenton; Intermediates, Miss Margaret Savin, Riverside; Senior and Adult, Mrs. D. S. Dempsey, Hertford; Baptist Training Union and Pastors, Mrs. Robert Brown, Hobbsville.
- 4:05 Benediction, Rev. A. S. Tomlinson.
- 4:30 Picnic and weiner roast at Tuscaraora Beach, under direction of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Carrick, of Elizabeth City.
- 6:45 Campfire Service, by Miss Winnie Rickett.

- Evening Session
- 8:00 Meditation Period, Rev. L. B. Reavis.
- 8:25 Installation of Officers, Rev. O. Jack Murphey, Elizabeth City.
- 8:40 Special Music, Gatesville.
- 8:45 Address by Miss Winnie Rickett.
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- 9:15 Closing Hymn—"Our Best."
- 9:20 Benediction, by Rev. T. L. Brown, Gates.

MRS. SUTTON HOME

Mrs. R. A. Sutton, who underwent an operation in a Norfolk, Va., hospital some time ago, returned to Hertford last week.

Old Thach Home In Family Since Nineteenth Century

Of all the numerous old homesteads of Perquimans, the old Thach residence, near Hertford, is probably the only one which has remained in the possession of the lineal descendants of the original owner and been occupied continuously by succeeding generations of the family since the beginning of the nineteenth century.

The house, located on the road leading from Hertford to Center Hill, is large and commodious, containing thirteen rooms, set well back from the road in a fine grove of old trees, and is in a fine state of preservation. It was built in 1803, by Richard Felton, the great-great-grandfather of B. W. Thach, the present owner, who by the way, is the grandfather of the youngest Benjamin Thach, Benjamin the Sixth, three years old.

Five generations of Benjamin Thach have lived in the old house, in addition to the two generations of Feltons who preceded them.

Richard Felton, the great-grandfather of the present owner of the home, owned 12,000 acres of land in Perquimans, listed on the tax books. He was one of the wealthy men of the county, owning many slaves and farming extensively. Incidentally, he is the Richard Felton whose name appears with that of Charles W. Shaver, on the plate set in the wall

Winfall Colored Man Stricken With Case Of Spinal Meningitis

Convention Speaker



Miss Winnie Rickett, State Baptist Training Union secretary of Raleigh, who will conduct the campfire service at 6:45 and deliver the inspirational address at the closing session of the Chowan Associational Baptist Training Convention at Gatesville on Thursday, June 20.

Beloved Hertford Woman Very Sick

Mrs. K. R. Newbold, beloved Hertford woman, is critically ill. Her condition does not improve and she is reported as growing weaker. She has been sick for ten days.

All of Mrs. Newbold's eleven children are here, the eight who live at a distance having been summoned because of her condition.

In spite of the seriousness of her condition, of which she is fully aware, and although she is pitifully weak and her strength spent, Mrs. Newbold continues to be concerned for the comfort of her household, requesting that certain things be attended to for the pleasure and comfort of her visiting children.

Those from out-of-town who are at the bedside of their mother are:

Mrs. Carl Winslow, of Greensboro; Shelton Newbold, of Raleigh; Mrs. Russell Jarvis, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. C. A. Wright, of Jarvisburg; Oscar Newbold, of Washington, D. C.; Kenneth Newbold, of New York; Lucullus Newbold, of Weehawken, N. J., and Jack Newbold, of Rutherford, N. J.

Special Display For Festival Of Fashion

Henry Samuels, of Baltimore, Md., special decorator for the Federated Stores of America, of which organization J. C. Blanchard & Company is a member, spent last week in Hertford, decorating and making displays in the store in preparation for the Festival of Fashion.

T. F. Mallette, director of Mr. Samuels' department, who is well-known in Hertford, where he made many friends during his stay here three years ago when he was in charge of remodeling the store of J. C. Blanchard & Co., was in town for a short visit on Saturday.

Oh, Oh, For Many More Of His Kind

The sight of a man of probably a little less than medium stature carrying a large dog in his arms on the streets of Hertford was so unusual as to attract attention.

The man, Capt. Charles Lutz, who lives at White Hat, and who is well-known in the county, makes infrequent trips to Hertford, practically always coming in a sail boat. He was seen putting in at the foot of Grubb Street on Friday morning, as is his custom. Upon mooring his vessel, he lifted the big dog in his arms, carrying her lovingly, as a mother might a little child.

Naturally, Capt. Lutz was asked why he was carrying the dog, and stopped to explain that he was on his way to have her vaccinated for the prevention of rabies. "And it is killing me," he said, with feeling. It was easy to see that he was in a great deal of trouble.

Florence is not just "dog." She is a pure bred Collie, with all the intelligence and all the fine qualities usually found in Collies, and all her life her owner has regarded her as one of the family and accorded her more kindness and consideration than the children in many a home receive.

It almost broke his heart to have Florence in her old age have to undergo the treatment for the prevention of rabies which he feared might be harmful to her.

For Florence is fifteen years old, which is three years more than the average life of a Collie. They are not long lived and as a rule only live to be about twelve years old. So Florence is in the relative position of a man or woman who has reached the ripe old age of 86 or 87, about a fourth more than the allotted three-score-and-ten span. It is easy to see why the Captain was distressed.

And so Florence was carried all the way to the home of the veterinarian and held tenderly in her owner's arms while the inoculation was made. And then she was carried back to the boat and the pair set sail for home.

Commenting on the circumstance, some one suggested that the Captain might have sought to avoid having his dog vaccinated under the circumstances. No one who knows Capt. Charles Lutz would make the suggestion. The law has been passed that all dogs in North Carolina must be vaccinated for the prevention of rabies.

It is a pretty safe bet that Capt. Lutz has never violated any law. He won't do so now.

Capt. Lutz lost money last year because he could not get the consent of his mind to enter into a contract with the AAA whereby he might have gotten his share of cotton ginned tax free, because for a certain period it would have been necessary for him to have owed the ginner for the cotton ginned. It is his proud boast that he has never yet owed any man a cent. He is beyond middle age, carries on business, owns property, but he will not contract a debt.

Incidentally, when the time draws near for Captain Lutz's subscription to The Perquimans Weekly to expire, it is not necessary to send him a notice of such expiration. You can just bet your last dollar that before the date arrives the Captain will call at the office and pay up for another year. He never fails.

Going back to the original subject, G. C. Buck, veterinarian, says there will be no harmful effects of the vaccination.

One Stop Station Changes Ownership

The One Stop Service Station, formerly owned by the Winslow Oil Company, with Cook Winslow as manager, has been purchased by L. N. Hollowell and Hudson Butler, who are operating the station.

The station, which is located on the corner of Church and Grubb Streets, in Hertford, will continue to be operated under the name of the One Stop Service Station.

County Agent's Office Issues 700 Certificates

The office force of the County Agent has been working at top speed this week with the sign-up of applications for tax exemption certificates provided for in the Bankhead Cotton Act. Around seven hundred applications have already been taken and have been sent in to Raleigh. There will probably be around a thousand in all, according to L. W. Anderson, County Agent.

Little Hope Held For Recovery Of Luther Lamb

UNDER CONTROL

Twenty - two Ordered Quarantined by Health Officer Newby

A case of spinal meningitis developed in Winfall over the week-end, Luther Lamb, an eighteen-year-old colored youth, having been stricken. He is still critically ill with little hope held out for his recovery.

Twenty-two persons, all colored, who had been in contact with the patient since he was stricken, were ordered quarantined by Dr. G. E. Newby, County Health Officer, as a precaution against the spread of the disease. All these, with the exception of the occupants of the house where the patient lives, will be released from quarantine on Saturday unless Dr. Newby receives instructions to the contrary from the State Board of Health, with which he is in communication, and unless any should develop the disease meantime.

Where or how the patient contracted the disease is a mystery. He is an employee of Major & Loomis Co., and it is said has not been out of the county for some time.

Dr. G. E. Newby says that this is the first case of spinal meningitis he has known of in Perquimans since he became Health Officer, in 1917.

There was a case in "Newtown," colored residential section of Hertford, in 1912, according to Dr. T. A. Cox, who says the victim, a colored child of about ten years of age, died within about ten days after he was stricken.

The history of spinal meningitis fixes the mortality rate of the disease at fifty per cent.

Dr. Newby stated that, with the proper precautions, he sees no reason why the situation at Winfall cannot be controlled.

Arrangements were made Wednesday for the quarantined families to be furnished food supplies by the local Emergency Relief Office.

No case of infantile paralysis has been reported this side of the Chowan River, although 81 cases have developed in the State since May 1.

C M T C Quota For County Is Unfilled

With the enrollment campaign of the 1935 Citizens' Military Training Camp now entering its final stage, the Perquimans County quota to attend the camp remains unfilled, according to information received yesterday from Fort Bragg.

Due to increased appropriations, the size of the camp is more than doubled this year, allowing Perquimans County a quota of 2, for which places no applications have been submitted.

Young men of this community who are interested in attending the camp must make application prior to July 1st in order to receive consideration, it was stated. After that date vacancies remaining in the local quota will be filled by surplus applicants from other counties.

The camp is to be held at Fort Bragg from August 5th to September 3rd. All expenses are borne by the government, and no future obligations of any kind are imposed. The purpose of these camps is to promote good citizenship among young men between 17 and 24 years of age by thirty days military training combined with generous amounts of recreation and sport.

Lt. Wilbur M. White, of Hertford, N. C., is county chairman of the committee which is assisting young men to qualify for camp.

Persons interested should communicate with the county chairman or write to the C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Bragg, N. C.

Good Fishing In Creeks Of County

Perquimans River isn't the only stream in Perquimans where big fish abound.

One morning last week Mrs. T. T. Harrell went on a little fishing trip in Yeopim Creek, near her home. Casting with a reel and rod, she caught two big bass. No scales were convenient for weighing the big fish, but the two made an ample lunch for seven persons.

That same afternoon Mrs. Harrell fished from the banks of the creek with a hook and line and caught one bass which measured 19 inches in length.