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## CITIZENS DESERT CITY WEDNESDAY TO SEE PRESIDENT

### Many Go to Roanoke Island to Hear His Address

#### STAND FOR HOURS

#### Record Number of Cars Pass Through Town For Big Event

Practically half of Hertford, to say nothing of the folks in the outlying districts, took to the highway on Wednesday morning, many of them bound for Roanoke Island where their chief aim was to hear Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, make the address at the celebration of the 350th birthday of Virginia Dare, first child born of English parents in America. Those who did not go to Fort Raleigh went to Elizabeth City to join the throngs waiting to catch a glimpse of the President as he left his special train at the Norfolk Southern Railway station and drove down the city's main street to the wharf where he embarked on the Coast Guard cutter for the last lap of his journey.

They stood for hours, many of them, because they went early, before breakfast in most cases, to be sure they got a good place to see the President and came home happy to have had a glimpse of the chief executive of the nation.

Never have so many vehicles passed through the Town of Hertford in the same period of time as have passed this week. Many went through during the week-end, to spend several days at the beach and to be comfortably situated for the great occasion. But the rush began on Tuesday when after car passed over the Roanoke River Bridge, headed for the island and all night long cars passed at brief intervals, with a rush in the hours just following the dawn.

## Changes Announced For Hunting Season

With the approach of the fall and winter hunting season, several new game regulations are called to the attention of North Carolina sportsmen by J. B. Chalk, Commissioner of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Deer hunters are notified of a new regulation governing the taking of male deer. The open season, October 1 to January 1, dates inclusive, is statewide, except for seven counties having no open season, and for Hoke County, which has a season extending from October 15 to December 15. The closed counties are in the mountains and include Alleghany, Ashe, McDowell, Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes and Yancey.

Squirrel hunters will find the following regulations in effect: open season, October 1 to January 15, with the following exceptions: no fox squirrel may be taken; split seasons, September 1 to September 30, and November 20 to January 31, will be observed in Alamance, Alexander, Anson, Caswell, Chatham, Davie, Durham, Forsyth, Franklin, Granville, Guilford, Northampton, Orange, Person, Rockingham, Rowan, Vance, and Warren counties. The other exception affects western counties, where the open season on squirrel will be September 15 to December 15.

According to the new Federal Migratory Waterfowl regulations, hunters may shoot during only one holiday this year, Christmas. The season does not open until after Thanksgiving, November 27, and extends to December 26th.

The earliest waterfowl shooting will be for rails, gallinules, sora, and marsh hen, the season beginning on September 1 and extending to November 30. The U. S. Biological Survey announces a new split season on doves: September 15 to October 15, and December 20 to January 31. Bag and possession limits of water fowl have been changed in several instances: geese have been raised from 4 to 5, coots from 15 to 25; doves reduced from 20 to 15 and sora, which includes marsh hen, from 25 to 15.

Moving to Elizabeth City Mrs. M. Weeks moved this week to Elizabeth City. Since the death of Mr. Weeks in November, Mrs. Weeks has spent much time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weeks, in Elizabeth City, but she is now in Hertford, and will be in Elizabeth City and Hertford.

## Lucius Blanchard Joins Weekly Staff

Lucius Blanchard has recently joined the advertising staff of the Perquimans Weekly as Assistant to the Advertising Manager, Hector Lupton.

Mr. Blanchard, who is a Hertford boy, has had considerable experience in newspaper work, having for the past several months been employed as bureau manager of the Daily Independent in Hertford, and for two years prior to that time was employed in the same capacity for the Daily Advance.

## PLYMOUTH MILL BUYS WOOD FROM PARKVILLE MAN

### O. D. Layden Cutting Out Carload For Pulp Mill

#### SOLD IN UNITS

#### Much Cull Timber In County Suitable For Purpose

C. D. Layden, Parkville Township farmer, is cutting out the first carload of pulp wood from Perquimans for the new pulp plant at Plymouth. Henry Schaub, a representative of the Plymouth concern, was in the county last week conferring with prospective patrons here.

L. W. Anderson, County Agent, said Monday that, while Perquimans farmers should be very careful not to sell for pulp any good timber, that there is in the county a great deal of cull timber suitable for pulp which will never be fit for anything else and from which farmers could net a tidy sum. The pulp mill will buy any green pine timber measuring from 4 to 12 inches, in diameter. Timber from 12 to 14 inches must be split in half, and any over 14 inches should be quartered.

Pulp wood is sold in units, instead of in cords, a unit measuring 4 feet high, 5 feet deep and 8 feet long.

In further connection with the subject of selling pulp wood, the County Agent stated that there is a lot of cull timber, the cutting of which would improve the stand of good timber about it, enhancing its value. In some places, he said, timber is too thick to grow properly. There are pieces of timber where the good timber so overshadows the poor stuff that this can never grow and be better than it is now and it will eventually die. This is retarding the growth and development of the good timber. If the poor stuff is cut out and sold for pulp wood now, he said, the rest of the timber will attain a much better and quicker growth.

Any Perquimans farmer who is interested in culling a piece of timber should get in touch with Mr. Anderson, who says he will be very glad to show such farmers how the timber should be thinned and to give such other information and assistance in connection with the matter that he can.

Miss Carlyle on Vacation  
Miss Sarah Carlyle, beautician at Blanchard's Beauty Parlor, is spending her vacation with her parents at Lumberton. During her absence Mrs. Horace Jones is in charge of the shop.

## RECORDER'S COURT

Bobby Chappell, of the Chappell's Hill Community, was sentenced to ten days in jail on Tuesday in Recorder's Court, upon conviction of the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

George Butler was sentenced to 30 days in jail upon the conviction of the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

The case against Horace Reed, colored, charged with assault on a female, was dismissed.

The case against Vivian Dail, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor, was also dismissed. A pint bottle approximately three-fourths full of liquor was found on the front seat of Mr. Dail's automobile, which he had parked in front of the State Theatre on Wednesday morning, the liquor being in full view of the public. Mr. Dail testified that he did not see it there, and that he did not see it there.

## HERTFORD FOLKS ENJOY VISIT OF BIG JIM FARLEY

### Stops Off Here Tuesday En Route to Fort Raleigh

#### IN DRUG STORE

#### Accompanied By W. T. Culpepper, Owner of State Theatre

Postmaster General James A. Farley, who visited Hertford on Tuesday night while enroute to the big celebration on Roanoke Island on Wednesday, making stops at Roberson's Drug Store and also at the State Theatre, made a big hit with the local folks to whom he was introduced by W. T. Culpepper and with whom he engaged in friendly conversation. Mr. Culpepper, postmaster of Elizabeth City and owner of the State Theatre in Hertford, went to Fayetteville, where the Postmaster General made an address on Monday night, and returned with him to Elizabeth City where Mr. Farley remained until the arrival of President Roosevelt's special train on Wednesday morning, when the entire party embarked on the Coast Guard cutter for Roanoke Island.

Reaching Hertford in the late evening, the party stopped at the drug store. Mr. Culpepper introduced J. G. Roberson, who in turn presented the local folks in the drug store to the Postmaster General, the only member of the President's party who came further south than Elizabeth City on their way to the big day at Fort Raleigh, where the 350th birthday of Virginia Dare was celebrated on Wednesday.

After leaving the drug store, another stop was made at the State Theatre, where Manager Horace Jones and his assistant William E. White, were introduced.

There was a bunch of young fellows who met Mr. Farley and they were all impressed with his genial personality. "A fine fellow," they said, and "My, but he is a big fellow!" Big Jim Farley is a big fellow.

## Revival At Pilgrim Church Announced

Revival Services are announced to begin at Bagleys Swamp Pilgrim Church on Friday, August 20, by the pastor, Rev. Wray Smith.

Rev. W. F. Paige, of Elkin, Va., evangelist, will preach at the services which will be conducted on Friday night at 7:45 and on Saturday and Sunday night at the same hour. There will probably be three services on Sunday, certainly one in the afternoon at 2:45 and one at night. After Tuesday of next week the services will be held twice daily, in the afternoon and at night and will continue through August 29.

Miss Frances Massey, song evangelist, of Shackleford, Va., will play the guitar and sing.

## Chewing The Rag With Lucius Blanchard, Jr.

Hertford, Aug.—At last a material use for confiscated and not-so-good bootleg liquor. If Ruth Davenport, county welfare officer, is granted the privilege she will convert the moonshine from a stomach upsetter to serve more humane needs as camphor given to the county's underprivileged for rubbing purposes. Very limited equipment is necessary to change the rottenest whiskey into soothing camphor and several needy persons on the welfare rolls are unable to purchase the remedy. Two quarts of "corn" to one cake of camphor—and you've got something. The bottles for dispensing, together with the liquor, are already in the clerk's office, confiscated one Sunday night recently. Enough moonshine to soothe many a pain (as camphor) is contained in the two five gallon jugs.

Hertford's newest pastime, softball, is proving not so soft on some of us unused to the rather strenuous exercise. Intra-mural on the well-lighted park last three weeks ago, every night has seen at least one game. The cases of extreme soreness and bruising already add up to a list of names that the game must go on. The more severe conditions so far include; Mayor Whedbee, one arm, skinned from wrist to elbow, Recorder Oakey, one sprained finger, one very touchy instep where some baserunner stepped on it, and one sore hip joint, Constable Owens, one painful hip developed through putting all he had in his pitching. Scores of people have gathered at the lot to watch the play every night and nearly everybody takes part in the game at one time or another. Short-windness forces many a player from the affray but there's always somebody to take his place.

## WOODMEN TO GET HERTFORD'S KEYS NEXT THURSDAY

### Five Hundred Expected To Attend Annual Log Rolling

#### STARTS 10 A. M.

#### Mayor Whedbee Planning Hearty Welcome For Visitors

Next Thursday is to be a big day in Hertford. The keys of the place will be turned over to the Woodmen of the World, five hundred of whom are expected to come to the big annual Log Rolling of the Tidewater Association of the order, many of them to be accompanied by their wives and other members of their families.

Mayor Silas M. Whedbee, who is making every effort to give the visitors a hearty welcome and to make their stay in Hertford pleasant, is requesting the residents of the town to refrain from parking their cars down town on this occasion, in order to leave plenty of parking space for the visitors. The town parking lot will be at the disposal of the visitors, and the Mayor is anxious that there be plenty of parking space on the down-town streets for the convenience of the visitors.

The first session of the convention will be held at 10 o'clock, the proceedings to be conducted in the State Theatre, when announcement will be made of the further activities of the day.

The program for the occasion will not be finally arranged until Thursday night of this week, making it impossible for the names of the speakers to be announced in this issue of the paper. However, a full program will appear in next week's issue, which is to appear a day ahead of the regular schedule in honor of the occasion.

## Seeks Whereabouts Long Lost Brother

Who knows the whereabouts of a colored Baptist preacher by the name of Stephen S. Sutton? He left Hertford many years ago, and for a long, long time has not been heard from by his sister, Mary J. White, who lives on Route 3, Hertford, and who is anxious to locate her brother. The man was in New York City when last heard from.

## Change In Service Station Management

Heywood Butler, a former resident of Hertford who for several years has lived at Wilson, has recently moved to Hertford and has taken over the management of the Texaco Service Station at the corner of Church and Grubb streets, with Heywood Divers as assistant. Mr. Butler is the youngest son of the Rev. A. A. Butler, of Hertford. Paul Green, who recently managed this service station, has returned to Gatesville, his former home.

## Young Pecan Tree Loaded With Nuts

A four-year-old pecan tree in the back yard of the I. A. White home, on Church street in Hertford, is loaded down with nuts. Mr. White is very proud of his tree and takes every precaution that the heavily loaded branches are protected when the wind rises.

Many have viewed the tree, among them the County Agent, L. W. Anderson, who says he never saw a tree of this age have on it so many pecans.

## PLAN START NEW HOPE COMMUNITY HOUSE OCTOBER 1

### Part of Material to Be Used Has Already Been Delivered

#### WPA LABOR

#### Another Building Scheduled to Be Erected At Belvidere

Construction on the New Hope Community House, the first of two community buildings which are to be erected in Perquimans County, is to begin about October 1, according to the latest information.

Farmers of the communities who are furnishing the timber for the rough material to be used in the frame work of the buildings are now getting out logs which will be sawed for this purpose. Already ceiling and shingles have been delivered by the WPA on the site recently purchased at New Hope.

The labor necessary for erecting the buildings is to be furnished by WPA, and all of the local men available for this type of work are now engaged in work on the Army under construction in Edenton. Probably another month will be required to finish the carpentry work on the Army, after which time the work on the community buildings in Perquimans will begin.

The buildings are to be frame structures and each contain, in addition to a commodious auditorium for holding community gatherings, with a suitable stage, a convenient kitchen for preparing meals.

As soon as the New Hope building is finished, a similar building will be erected at Belvidere. It will probably require from two to three months to construct each building.

While both these buildings will be a great convenience to the people of the two communities, the one at Belvidere will be particularly so because of the fact that there has been no place for public gatherings other than churches since the old Belvidere Academy building, which had for many decades been a community center, burned more than a year ago.

The people of these communities raised the funds necessary to supplement the WPA aid in the erection of these buildings, under the leadership of Miss Gladys Hamrick, home demonstration agent, and L. W. Anderson, farm agent.

## Howard Goodwin Is Now On Market St.

Howard Goodwin, who conducts a shop for the repair of chairs, making all kinds of cane and fibre bottoms and backs for chairs, and doing very satisfactory work, announces that he has moved his shop from the former stand next door to Winslow's Store, on Edenton Road, and is now at 82 Market street, where he will welcome old and new customers.

Though blind, Mr. Goodwin, who received his training at the State Institution for the Blind at Raleigh, is capable of doing the best of work and solicits the patronage of the public.

## Revival Services At Assembly Church

Announcement is made that revival services will be held at the Hertford Assembly Church beginning Sunday, August 22, with Miss Marie Wilson, evangelist, of Green Lane, Pa., in charge of the services. The public is cordially invited to attend. Miss Wilson conducted a very successful meeting at this church last summer. Miss Alma Howell, of Beech Spring, is the pastor of the church.

## PERQUIMANS TAR HEEL FARMERS GET HIGH RATING

### Awarded Second Place In August Issue Official Bulletin

#### 30 AT CAMP

#### Lack of Proper Equipment Prevents Better Standing

The Perquimans Chapter of Young Tar Heel Farmers is given second place in the rating in this district in the August number of the official bulletin sent out by the Vocational Education Department of State College, which is the highest rating they could make under the circumstances.

If shop work could be included in the department, where the boys could be given manual training, home repair work instruction, instruction in rope work, the use and care of tools and the care of farm machinery, general repair of farm tools, and instruction in electrical appliances, it would be possible for this chapter to make first place, according to G. C. Buck, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Perquimans High School, who is head of the boys' organization.

Thirty of these members of the Perquimans Chapter of Young Tar Heel farmers had a grand time last week when they attended the State Camp at White Lake. They enjoyed the distinction of having the largest representation present of any of the twenty schools represented.

The group was accompanied by Mr. Buck, Mrs. Buck, Miss Marjorie Buck and a friend, Miss Margaret Gray, of Kinston. The boys were:

Emerson Asbell, George Baker, Henry Barber, Cleveland Buck, John Bundy, Lloyd Chappell, Maynard Fleetwood, Jr., Thomas Fleetwood, Guthrie Joliff, Winfred Lane, Emmett Long, Julian Long, Morris Griffin, Jr., Wallace Hobbs, Thomas Nixon, Erwin Perry, Lawrence Perry, William Pierce, Bill Corp Reed, Archie Riddick, Lloyd Rogerson, Thomas Rogerson, Earl White, Rollo White, Herbert Ward, George Winslow, Tracy Winslow, Robert Wilder, John Elmer Wood and Calvin Lane.

## William Nixon, 34, Drowning Victim, Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for William Nixon, 34, who was drowned on Thursday morning of last week in Albemarle Sound, were conducted at the funeral home of E. S. Pierce in Hertford on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and burial took place in Cedar Wood Cemetery in Hertford. Mr. Nixon, captain of a barge owned by Nichols Bros., lumber dealers of Norfolk, Va., was drowned when he fell from the barge in Albemarle Sound, at a point described as lying between Reids Point and Laurel Point, before dawn on Thursday morning. News of his death reached Hertford on Friday, since which time fruitless search had been conducted for the man's body in the sound. A party from Hertford and Winfall searched all day last Sunday to no avail.

The body was found at noon on Tuesday by Lloyd Dunbar, a former ship-mate of the drowned man, who merely happened to come across it where it had washed ashore, just north of Leonard's Point in Washington County, some four or five miles from the place where he had fallen from the barge.

A cousin of the dead man, LeRoy Nixon, of Winfall, accompanied E. S. Pierce, Hertford undertaker, to Plymouth, where the body had been taken following a coroner's inquest, on Tuesday afternoon, and upon identification it was brought to Hertford.

Mr. Nixon was a native of Perquimans, a son of the late Cornelius Nixon and Mrs. Nixon, who lives near Winfall. Surviving are his mother, a brother, Cornelius Nixon, of Emporia, Va., and three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Satchwell, of New Bern, Miss Mattie Nixon, of Upper Darby, Pa., and Miss Ethel Nixon, of Winston, West Virginia.

#### Attended Pageant

Among those who went to Nags Head on Sunday and saw the pageant-drama at night were Misses Nellie Fields, Blanche Everett, Edith Everett, Morgan Walker, Paul Green and Melvin Wright, of Elizabeth City.