

Chewing The Rag With Lucius Blanchard, Jr.

"Everything I have to sell has gone down to nothing in price, and everything I have to buy is going as high as a kite." Summing up in the simplest words a situation high-priced word users have been trying to clear up for years, a gray-haired farmer on the street Saturday put it just right as he and a friend engaged in none-too-cheerful conversation.

Calling what he was trying to say: "the economic situation," would have thrown this son of the soil for a ten yard loss and a high-pressure statistician's detailed explanation would have made everything clear as mud for him. He doesn't attempt to offer a remedy but he does know there's something wrong and has the basic elements in his own one-syllable words: "everything I have to sell has gone down to nothing and everything I must buy is going high as a kite," the best summary yet. For things a little out of balance can you or you or you manufacture a clearer definition?

Prospects for a coach at the high school right now are taking on a sour face. Superintendent F. T. Johnson has engaged two mentors during the last month, both of whom resigned before they even got started or paid the town a visit. The reason? Because their two duties; teaching and coaching, would interfere. A full time athletic instructor is not provided for this school.

For the present Mr. Johnson doesn't know exactly what to do but hopes to get a coach here before the term opens for business. "There's a pronounced shortage of male tutors," he sighed, "and the fact that the teacher only fills in as a coach makes it plenty tough to get one adept at both teaching classes and drilling hopeful young athletes in the fundamentals of blocking and tackling."

The writer hates like thunder to see these activities die out entirely. They've been on the skids for the past several years and almost struck rock bottom several times, barely pulling through last season. The

days when Perquimans was among the top-notchers seemingly are gone forever. Crowds no longer jam the park to watch the local boys fight it out with Ayden or Rocky Mount for the eastern class B title and even Wayne Hefren, the loyal supporter of all, is getting just a wee bit weary of being the entire cheering section as Hertford battles with a much smaller school.

The raw material is still here, as in the days of Howard Williams, "Tody" Hoffer, "Chub" Goodman, Lawrence Spivey, the Hurdle Brothers and Bill Perry. The whole county is still here to draw from but a master craftsman must be on the scene to fashion anything resembling a smooth piece of championship machinery in any field of sport.

Scholastic achievements are OK and well worth striving for but a school without something outstanding in the way of sports is a school never heard of outside its immediate vicinity.

Until September 11 Marion Riddick is at Fort Slocum, New York. On the eleventh he sails for Hawaii and Pearl Harbor to take up Army Air Corps training. After remaining on the islands for two years he will return to the states and probably be stationed in Texas. Marion is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riddick, and was formerly connected with the Continental Life Insurance Company. So for the convenience of those who've asked, the address until September 11, is: Private Rufus M. Riddick, III, Third Recruiting Company, Fort Slocum, New York.

Well, the big fight's over, little local money changed hands, and Tommy Farr goes back to England defeated—but the decision drew a razz and other disagreeable sounds from the listeners-in here Monday night. From Clem McCarthy's blow by blow description most of us had gathered that the Englishman was leading Louis by far. Anyway, the judges saw the scrap and we didn't.

September Schedule For Club Meetings

Home Beautification will be the topic studied at the Home Demonstration Club Meetings during the month of September.

The time and place of meetings of the various clubs for this month is as follows:

Chapanoke Club, Tuesday, September 7, with Miss Lillian Bright.

Winfall Club, Wednesday, September 8, with Miss Mary Elizabeth White.

Whiteston Club, Thursday, September 9, with Mrs. Mary S. Winslow.

Ballahack Club, Monday, September 13, with Mrs. B. P. Mond.

Beach Spring Club, Tuesday, September 14, at the school house.

Durants Neck Club, Wednesday, September 15, with Mrs. S. D. Banks.

White Hat Club, Tuesday, September 21, at the school house.

Belvidere Club, Wednesday, September 22, with Mrs. W. T. Smith.

Helen Gaither Club, Thursday, September 23, with Mrs. Young Berry.

Bethel Club, Friday, September 24, at the school house.

Snow Hill Club, Tuesday, September 28, at the school house.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

A delightful ice cream social was enjoyed by several boys and girls of the Whiteston community on Tuesday night the affair being given at the home of Madge Lane.

Although the night was rainy all those invited, attended except one. The guests assembled on the front porch. Then they went out in the yard where games were played and the guests were served ice cream and cake by joint hostesses, Madge and Doris Lane, Iris, Clarissa and Clemma Winslow and Marjorie Eason.

Those attending were Mae Edia Asbell, Sybil Layden, Emerson Asbell, Rollo White, Kenneth Winslow, Doris Lane, George W. Baker, Clyde Lane, Herbert Williams, Clarissa Winslow, Nelson Lane, Madge Lane, Iris Winslow, Thomas Winslow, Clemma Winslow, Marjorie Eason and Quinton Stallings.

Visiting in Washington

Mrs. J. G. Roberson, Mrs. Herman Winslow, Ruth Winslow and Alice Roberson are visiting Mrs. Claude Fletcher, in Washington, D. C.

Fleetwoods Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fleetwood, Jr., and their children, Barbara, Julia Mae, Jordan and Patricia, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fleetwood, Sr., in Hertford.

Miss Elliott Here

Miss Martha Elliott, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rosser Brian, in Hertford.

Miss Fleetwood Returns

Miss Katherine Fleetwood returned Monday from Nags Head, where she was the guest of Mrs. T. P. Brian.

HIT OR MISS

By M. L. W.

The crepe myrtle trees in Hertford are so pretty just now, and, as always when these lovely flowering trees begin to blossom in summer, I wonder why everybody who owns a home does not plant at least two or three crepe myrtle trees.

It would be fine if everybody could remember, when the time to set out trees comes around, how beautiful the crepe myrtle is in bloom.

And speaking of crepe myrtles. I noticed an odd thing the other day. The predominating shades of the crepe myrtle blooms here are pink and lavender, and there is one small tree among those in front of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Hertford which has both pink and lavender blossoms. In the vicinity are other trees, some with pink and some with lavender flowers. This particular one is mixed.

Richmond Visitor

Alex Oakley, of Richmond, Va., was in Hertford Wednesday for a brief stay, accompanying Mrs. Walter H. Oakley, Jr., and her daughters, Dorothy Gordon and Mollie, to Nags Head, for the week-end.

Spending Vacation

Miss Leah Nachman, who holds a position in Richmond, Va., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nachman.

Returns From New York

Mrs. J. P. Perry has returned from New York City, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Nat White.

Visiting in New York

Miss Hilda Hobbs left this week for New York City, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.



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When you gamble in lotteries your stake is a few dollars at most, but when you gamble in traffic you bet your life.

Decrease Shown In Export Of Lumber

Total exports of hardwood and softwood lumber (including sawed timber) and logs for the first six months of 1937 totaled 838,537 M board feet as compared with 854,917 M feet for the corresponding period of 1936, a loss of 1.9 per cent, according to figures just released by the Forest Products Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. This very slight decline is largely accounted for by the maritime strike on the West coast, which was not settled until February 3. Of the 1937 amount, 752,875 M feet was of sawed material as compared with 667,969 M feet for 1936, a gain of 12.7 per cent. The 1937 exports of logs and hewn timber amounted to 86,456 M feet as against 187,644 M feet for 1936, a loss of 53.9 per cent.

Log exports for the first six months of 1937 totaled 86,465 M board feet, of which softwood logs accounted for 72,369 M feet, or 84.3 per cent. This was a loss of 53.9

per cent as compared with log exports for the corresponding period of 1936, the actual footage for the 1936 period being 187,644 M feet. Of the 1937 total, Douglas fir log exports accounted for 23,243 M board feet and hemlock 23,904 M feet. Hardwood log exports accounted for 13,596 M board feet.

In Farmville

Miss Sara Brinn is visiting relatives in Farmville.

Inexorable Law of Work

The law of work is the law which requires perfect obedience, without remission or abatement, so that by that law a man cannot be just, or justified, without an exact performance of every title.

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