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Call For Names Ex-Service Men In Perquimans Meets With Immediate Response

Veterans Readily Send Information to Local Committee

54 NOW LISTED

Failure to Record Discharge Makes Direct Appeal Necessary

Ex-service men responded so readily to last week's call for names that today, B. C. Berry reports the list has jumped to 54 names, where last week the roster included only 14.

To date only nine veterans have recorded their discharges with the Register of Deeds in the courthouse. Here is the list for this week, far from complete and subject to correction: Capt. C. F. Sumner, Jr., J. Emmett Winslow, B. C. Berry, Trim W. Wilson, J. Oliver White, Cecil W. White, L. S. White, Wallace Barrow, P. H. Small, Whit G. Wright, H. A. Whitley, Tom Perry, F. T. Johnson, J. R. Futrell, Charles E. White, Vivian N. Darden, William D. Landing, Dan W. Williams, George T. Roach, A. M. Godwin, W. G. Hollowell, L. L. Winslow, Jimmy Smith, Ralph White, Clinton N. Trueblood, Mac Griffin, G. C. Buck, J. H. Newbold, Carson Howell, W. S. Evans, John Lassiter, Carroll V. Ward, S. G. Chappell, F. M. Copeland, Fletcher Russell, S. G. Godwin, Ernest Morse, Redding Ivey, Eihui White, J. L. Foxwell, William Weston, J. A. Perry, Jake Matthews, Lee Wilson, Paul Colson, Josiah Chappell, Jerome Hurdle, Jim Carver, Roy Hendricks, Henry Kirby, James Hendricks, Jno. D. Dail, Albert M. Barnes, and William W. Hendricks.

The names wanted by B. C. Berry, Capt. Sumner and J. Emmett Winslow, self-appointed committee to get the names together, are those of ex-service men who now live in this county. The fact that so few recorded their discharges, makes it difficult to get an accurate list without appealing to the ex-service men themselves.

Each week until November 11th, Armistice Day, The Perquimans Weekly will publish the list of names as they are gathered, hoping that the roll call will be complete before that time.

The names of ex-service men should be sent to anyone of the three committeemen: Mr. Berry, Mr. Sumner, Mr. Winslow, or direct to The Perquimans Weekly.

Needed at various times, the file will make it easy to notify the veterans when and where affairs of interest to them will take place.

Mrs. Kate Blanchard Passes Away At Home

Mrs. Kate M. Blanchard, widow of the late T. C. Blanchard, died at her home in Hertford at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hertford Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with the pastor, the Rev. D. M. Sharpe, officiating, and burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Kate M. Blanchard, of Hertford, and Mrs. C. Y. Yarborough, of Louisville, and two sons, W. P. Blanchard and R. S. Blanchard, both of Chicago, Ill. One grandson, W. P. Blanchard, Jr., of Chicago, also survives.

Mrs. Blanchard, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery, of Winston, was a native of Hertford County, born December 15, 1867, and had resided in the Town of Hertford since her marriage to Mr. Blanchard in 1885.

She was a consistent member of the Methodist Church and was active in the work of the church until failing health prevented. Many devoted friends will regret the passing of this good woman.

New Projectionist At State Theatre

Beverly Blanchard, former projectionist here at the State Theatre, has accepted a position with the Carolina Amusement Company. He moved his residence to Elizabeth City early this week.

Carlton Perry, of Elizabeth City, and Mr. Blanchard at the State

County Observers Detect Two Planes First Day Of Test

Experiment Reported as Successful In Every Way

"FLASH"

Local People Have Little Chance to See Huge "Birds"

Two warning "Flashes" went out to the Wilson relay station from Perquimans County observers on the first morning of the five-day joint anti-aircraft-air corps exercises which began testing the warning net of civilian observers at four o'clock Monday morning.

The Jackson Store observation station detected a movement of the "enemy" in the early morning hours, and after determining the number of planes involved, immediately contacted the officers in charge at Wilson. Herbert Nixon, head of the Hertford station, and acting under Sheriff J. Emmett Winslow, in command of the Perquimans County warning net, later reported an observation plane speeding in a westerly direction, generally toward Fort Bragg, the location to be attacked by the "enemy" forces, based at Langley Field.

The operations of the defense during the evening of October 8, were confined solely to tests involving searchlight assistance to friendly pursuit aviation operating during the hours of darkness. The details of the test, must, of course, remain secret, but it has been stated that the tests were highly successful in every way. At heights close to those at which modern bombing planes can attain, they were illuminated by the searchlights and presented perfect targets to the hovering pursuit ships. From Fort Bragg it is stated that these were undoubtedly the most complete and conclusive tests of their kind ever carried out in the United States.

So far this week local people have had little chance to see a huge flight of planes of any type making their roaring way across this section. Whether this is caused by the fact that the planes fly too high to be seen or heard, or because they do not cross this sector at all, is a point for discussion.

The maneuvers take place in the early morning hours and in the hours of darkness before midnight. Among the Hertford observers working under Mr. Nixon, are C. R. Holmes, C. E. Walker, Louis Nachman, Haywood Divers, Fenton Butler, Joseph Young and Skinner Britt.

High School Band Now In Operation

First Practice Friday Afternoon at School Building

The Perquimans High School Band, recently organized, will hold its first practice or rehearsal in the high school building this afternoon under the direction of A. Ferry, Southern supervisor for the American Institute of Music. L. Brown, instructor, will assist the supervisor.

The musical unit is now composed of 30 high school students, brought together and organized by R. Owen, field man for the Institute, who has been in Hertford handling the preliminary work for the past several days. Thirty pieces do not form a large band, according to Mr. Owen, and others who wish to take up the art of band music may contact Mr. Owen at the Hotel Hertford any time except over the week-ends.

The members will wear uniforms on special occasions, and Hertford and the county anxiously await the first public appearance of the county's first band.

AT DISTRICT MEETING

Among those from Hertford who attended the District meeting of Women's Clubs held in Elizabeth City Thursday, were: Mrs. J. G. Robertson, Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. J. R. Futrell, Mrs. I. A. Ward, Mrs. J. J. Mrs. L. N. Hollowell, Mrs. J. O. Felton, Mrs. W. W. Umphlett, Mrs. Durward Reed, Mrs. G. R. Tucker, Mrs. F. T. Johnson, Mrs. Riddick Chappell and Mrs. Brooks Whedbee.

Here On Business

H. G. Winslow, of Fayetteville, was in Hertford a few days last week on business.

Democrats Meet In Williamston On Tuesday, Oct. 25th

State Chairman Gregg Cherry Calls District Meeting

BARBECUE DINNER

Plans Discussed to Get Out Large Vote In November

Representative Lindsay Warren has announced that the First District Democratic Conference will be held this year at Williamston on Tuesday, October 25, at 10:30 A. M. It has been called by R. Gregg Cherry, Democratic State Chairman, who will attend together with Mrs. W. B. Murphy, vice chairman, and D. I. Ward, secretary. Representatives of various women's organizations and Young Democrats will be present as will all Democratic officials in the State Administration from the First District.

Mr. Warren expressed the hope that there would be a large attendance from each county in the district as the First District has always held the largest meeting in the State. The meeting will be followed by a barbecue or luncheon given by the Democratic Executive Committee of Martin County headed by Elbert Peel, county chairman.

The conference in 1936 was held at Ahsokie and was rated as the best held in the State that year. An invitation is extended to all Democratic candidates in the First District, county organizations and party workers. Plans will be made for bringing out a large vote in the November election.

J. Elie White Wins Fish Sweepstakes

Five and Quarter Pound Bass Takes Two Prizes

One fish, a five and a quarter pound bass, captured both prizes for J. Elie White, grand winner in the "Biggest Fish Sweepstakes," which came to an official close on October first.

The prizes, given by J. G. Robertson and The Hertford Hardware and Supply Company, represented contests in two separate events. The Robertson prize was for the largest fish caught in the county, while the Supply Company's award was for the largest bass caught with rod and reel in the County.

According to the judges and official referees, no other entries even came close to the White catch of a five and a quarter pound bass.

The Robertson award was a cash prize, and the Hardware turned over to the winner a rod and reel outfit, complete with line.

Homemakers Class Meets With Mrs. Reid

The Homemakers Class of Hertford Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. W. Reed on Monday afternoon with the class president, Mrs. E. W. Mayes, presiding.

After a business session, a short program was rendered. The program was in charge of the chairman, Mrs. Clarence Dail, and was built around the class topic. The class motto, "Our Homes for Christ," was discussed by Mrs. T. W. Perry. "Class aim, 'To Make Our Class a Center of Christian Influence,'" was discussed by Mrs. E. W. Mayes, who displayed an effective poster illustrating her talk.

Class verse, Proverbs 3:6, was discussed by Mrs. E. S. Monds, who gave a very helpful and convincing talk on the guiding influence of the Lord in the life of the Christian. Mrs. Riddick Chappell gave the devotional. A song, "I Want To Work," the words of which were written by a member of the class, was sung, and the closing prayer was led by Mrs. William Madra.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sidney Broughton, Mrs. Tom Madra and Mrs. E. W. Mayes, served delicious refreshments.

In Norfolk Monday

Mrs. Cale White, of Caracas, Ven., S. A., and Mrs. Jake White spent Monday in Norfolk, Va., where they met Cale White and Jake White returning from World Series games in New York.

Winners Announced For County Canning Contests Held In Hertford Monday

First—Three Times

For three successive years, Mrs. R. T. White has been first to arrive at the town office with payment of city taxes. Paying taxes first isn't a hobby with Mrs. White, it just happened that she paid them before anyone else.

Ninth District Of P.T.A. Association Wins State Honor

Registers Largest Increase In Membership Over Previous Year

15 NEW GROUPS

District Meeting Held In Elizabeth City On November 9

Members of the Ninth District of the Parent-Teachers Association, of which Mrs. I. A. Ward, of Hertford, is chairman, will be happy to know that the district has won a signal honor among the ten districts of the State, being cited for winning the coveted award for the largest increase in membership. The district added 48 per cent more than the preceding year which was accomplished through the affiliation of 15 new associations in the northeastern corner of the State.

District meetings throughout the State have just been announced which sets the meeting for this district on Wednesday, November 9, at Elizabeth City.

From Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, of Waynesville, State president, comes the information that due to all district chairmen being seasoned workers, the sum total of their activity during the past year has sent North Carolina far ahead of all southern states and eleventh in national standing.

Memberships by districts range from 15,594 in the upper Piedmont section to fewer than two thousand in the less populous areas. Included were 638 local units or associations, sixty-four of which joined in 1937-38; one-half of the number of new units were rural associations.

Activities include betterment of schools and studies of children's needs and natures. Throughout the year workers in tiny villages as well as in cities and large industrial centers turn their attention to hot lunches for the underprivileged; safety in home, school, and community; recreation and play-grounds, health and welfare, art and music, adult education, juvenile protection, library facilities, civic participation, and work for school supplements. Pre-school clinics or summer round-ups indicate the exact condition of the child about to enter school, and other clinic service is offered later in dental, tubercular and venereal tests.

Since 1939 is a legislative year, P. T. A. stands solidly behind the addition of a twelfth grade to the public school system of the State, better buses and secondary roads, State aid to libraries, and measures advocated by the State Board of Health such as the compulsory immunization against diphtheria.

Tom Thumb Wedding Again By Request

The Tom Thumb Wedding, sponsored by the Mary Towe Circle of the Methodist Church, which proved so popular when presented at the High School a few weeks ago, will be given again by request for the benefit of those who failed to see it there and for those who wish to see it again. The program will be presented Tuesday night, October 18, on the stage of the auditorium in the Agricultural Building on Dobb Street. Proceeds go to the treasury of the Methodist Church building fund.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Of interest to Hertford people will be an announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hoffer, of Richmond, Va. William Guy Hoffer was born Saturday, October 8. Mr. Hoffer is formerly of Hertford, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoffer.

Miss Pattie Rogerson Mrs. C. L. Dail Take First Prizes

STATE EXHIBIT

Judging Done By Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan Agent

Results from the county canning contests, held last Monday in the Agricultural Building, are announced this week by Miss Gladys Hamrick, county home demonstration agent. Miss Rebecca Colwell, home demonstration agent for Chowan County, handled the judging.

Winners in the Ball Contest, listed in order with their home clubs, are: 1, Miss Pattie Rogerson, Helen Gaither Club; 2, Mrs. Allie Winslow, Whiteston; 3, Miss Clara White, Belvidere; 4, Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood, Bethel; 5, Mrs. J. L. Winslow, Belvidere.

Miss Rogerson, winner in the Ball Contest, exhibited as her entries, one quart of tomatoes and a quart jar of pears. Mrs. Dail, taking first honors in the Kerr Contest, exhibited one pint jar of beets, one pint jar of peaches and a pint jar of sausage meat.

The two winners, by right of their victories, are entitled to enter their exhibits in the State Contest which will be held at State College in Raleigh on a date near the end of this month.

Entertainment At Belvidere Tonight

Friday, October 14, at 7:30 P. M., the Belvidere Home Demonstration Club will sponsor an entertainment in the Community House.

The two-part program will feature "Kitchen Orchestra" in illustrative song and story by the ladies, and music by the well-known Weston String Band, of Bethel community.

A small admission will be charged, proceeds to benefit the Community House.

A very cordial invitation is extended the public to be present and help in a good cause.

Reverence For God Circle Meeting Topic

The Mary Towe Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Morgan Walker on Monday night, with Mrs. Walker and Miss Jeannette Feilds as joint hostesses. Miss Feilds had charge of the program, her topic being "Reverence For God." Misses Katherine Jessup and Ruth Davenport gave interesting readings after which Miss Sarah Brinn led in prayer. The president, Miss Mary Towe, had charge of a short business session.

During the social hour the hostesses served delicious refreshments to the following: Misses Mary Towe, Ruth Davenport, Sarah Brinn, Mary Wood Koonce, Grace Knowles, Katherine Jessup, Hilda Knowles, Elizabeth Knowles, Mary Elizabeth Feilds, Ruth Nachman, Mrs. Edgar Feilds, two new members, Miss Mattie Butler and Mrs. Martin Towe, and one visitor, Mrs. B. L. Gibbs.

Big Drop Noted In Bales Cotton Ginned

A census report furnished by Willie M. Harrell, special agent, shows that 76 bales of cotton were ginned in Perquimans County from the crop of 1938, prior to October first, as compared with 1,020 bales from the crop of 1937.

B. G. Koonce Takes Up Duties At Columbia

Leaving last Sunday, B. G. Koonce has taken up duties in Columbia with the farm administration office of Tyrrell County. The Koonce family will not move to Columbia in the immediate future.