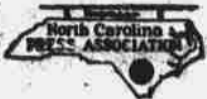


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An Excellent Spirit

We read with interest an article published in the Easton (Md.) Star-Democrat stating that the Country Club, located in that city, had authorized its board to turn over to the American Red Cross a sum of \$169. While this may not be an unusual contribution as to its size, it strikes us as being a fine example set forth by American people. We know that this sum was set aside to provide a fireworks display, an annual custom at Easton Country Club on the Fourth of July, and enjoyed by practically all the folks in that section. But this year the Club and people of that section will forego their annual fireworks because the money for this purpose will be used for the relief of civilians in war-torn Europe.

Anti-Climax Election

Perquimans County will again go to the polls, a week from Saturday. There will be just one office involved in the election, and what with general interest in the election at a very low ebb it is generally conceded that a small vote will be cast. However, The Weekly sincerely hopes that every person will go to the polls and register his or her choice for the office to be filled. It is an important office. It is the connecting link between Perquimans County and the State Government in Raleigh. It is an office that should be filled by the most capable person because only through our representation in Raleigh can we hope to gain benefits for our County. Be sure to vote on June 22.

He Is An American

He is an American.
 He hears an airplane overhead, and if he looks up at all, does so in curiosity, neither in fear nor in the hope of seeing a protector.
 His wife goes marketing, and her purchases are limited by her needs, her tastes, her budget, but not by decree.
 He comes home of an evening through streets that are well lighted, not dimly in blue.
 He reads his newspaper and knows that what it says is not concocted by a bureau, but an honest, untrammelled effort to present the truth.
 He has never had a gas mask on. He has never been in a bomb-proof shelter.
 He belongs to such fraternal organizations and clubs as he wishes.
 He converses with friends, even with chance acquaintances, expressing freely his opinion on any subject without fear.
 He does not expect his mail to be opened before posting and receipt, nor his telephone to be tapped.
 He changes his place of dwelling, and he does not report so doing to the police.
 He has not registered with the police.
 He worships God in the fashion of his choice, without let.
 His children are with him in his home, neither removed to a place of greater safety, if young, nor, if older, ordered ready to serve the state with sacrifice of limb or life.
 He has his problems, his troubles, his uncertainties, but all others are not overshadowed by the imminence of battle and sudden death.
 He should struggle to preserve his Americanism with its priceless privileges.
 He is a fortunate man.
 He is an American.
 —New York Sun.

SO WHAT?

By WHATSO

ENVIRONMENT, MORAL, SPIRITUAL, MENTAL. Last week we called attention to the terrific job which the local Committee for Rehabilitation faced. We suggested too that no matter how hard it worked it could not in the nature of the case accomplish much. The problem of the social misfit, the anti-social individual, is founded in the very environment in which the individual finds himself born and reared. Very

BUT LOOK BEHIND YOU!



Chewing The Rag With Lucius Blanchard, Jr.

It was late Saturday night. She shopped in a last minute rush and somehow reached home with horse-radish dressing instead of the mayonnaise for Sunday's potato salad her mother sent her to the store for. Nobody noticed the error until the salad was served. Then everybody noticed—and nobody ate it.

And another error was made, when, since May 25th J. M. Broughton was assured the governorship of this State while seven out of every ten voters preferred a Head Man other than Mr. Broughton.

This is no reflection on the successful candidate—rather, it is a criticism of Mr. Horton—but it does seem a bit unfair to the majority who apparently favored the candidacy of Mr. Horton, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Gravelly, Mr. Grady, Mr. Cooper or Mr. Simmons.

If Mr. Broughton was the majority's choice after the last five named had been eliminated in the first primary then the voters should have

often one is born into decent poverty and finds that the elements of his environment moral, spiritual and intellectual have been of the best and have molded his character into fine nobility. However, when the surroundings of the growing child are those of indecency and crying want, not only for the material things of respectable living, but also for the elements that go to make up a decent moral, spiritual and mental atmosphere, then the chances of that child becoming a social and economic misfit are very great.

Our local Committee for Rehabilitation is going to have to deal mostly with Negroes. Of the Negroes dealt with most are going to come from certain well-known Negro sections, even from certain families. Those sections and groups are known by the police and law officers in general. It is no accident that the defendant comes from such and such a street or from this or that group. Those individuals have been built up to play the part of defendant in the police court by the very conditions of living into which they were born. It was to be expected. It has always been so, it always will be so—until conditions are changed. But, retorts the complacent first, second or third citizen, those conditions have always existed and always will, they cannot be changed! Piffle—then piffle again! Who made the conditions? Man or God? We know that man did. We know too that man continues them. Further, in any given community the men can be named! CONDITIONS CAN BE CHANGED.

There are sections here in our own town where conditions of life are frightful to see and even to smell. Sections where it would seem almost impossible to breed any type save the one who is to become a defendant, do time and then become a patient for the Rehabilitation Committee. Until these conditions are done away with the Rehabilitation Committee has an unending and thankless job.

THE REPORTER IS A NOSEY GUY—no wonder he is set off in a class by himself and avoided by his fellow men. We note that a reporter finally found the local Red Cross Chairman and also found out that it was really true that a quota had been given our Chapter by the National Society. We also discovered that, thanks to Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, the officers of the local Red Cross Chapter had acquired about eight dollars without doing anything. Go to it! We will wager that the news column will report further gains this week!

had the right to say so. If Mr. Horton did not choose to exercise his right to a run-off, the issue should have been forced in fairness to the majority, as we see it.

Minority rule has no place in this country.

But local politics and local affairs in general are taking a seat far in the rear as mass slaughter overseas and increasing anxiety over here take the center of the stage.

Wisecracks fall like leaves in October while the fellows kid each other about conscription, enlistments, volunteers, etc., as they ponder the possibility of our repeat participation in the bloody mess over there.

"I'll see you in Berlin," is the stock saying of one young man.

"Not me," answers another. "I'm staying here to keep the Indians from uprising."

Key City In National Defense Program Very Close To Hertford

The real scope of the National Defense Program will come much closer to Hertford than many people would believe. The program more or less impresses many as something vaguely foreign to this section and having little or nothing to do with local routine activities.

However, Norfolk, Virginia—66 miles away—is cited as a key locality in the defense plans, and that it may play an important part in the program was indicated recently when it was learned that the Norfolk Industrial Commission is working in active contact with the President's defense committee.

The city is classified as to its industrial advantages in a survey made two years ago—corrected and brought up-to-date from time to time—and now coming into use very handsomely as information to be forward-

ed to government officials and to airplane and engine manufacturers throughout the United States.

Included in the group are the Ford Motor Company who already operate a large automobile assembly plant in Norfolk where many local people are employed.

The Ford Motor Company of late has been mentioned frequently in connection with mass airplane production.

Employment in Norfolk and vicinity it is said is on the upgrade.

Wage-Hour Drive In Lumber Industry Off To Good Start

Elizabeth City One of 8 Bases In Nation Started For Compliance In Industry

The nation-wide drive of the Wage and Hour Division for compliance with the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act got off to a good start in Region VI (North Carolina and South Carolina) as inspectors of the Wage and Hour Division from regional headquarters in Charlotte, cooperating with inspectors of the North Carolina Department of Labor this week completed the information and inspection campaign in the Elizabeth City section in which are some of the largest lumber mills in the South.

The work in Region VI started with Elizabeth City as a base and with 11 inspectors assigned to the task. Before they have completed the work they will have visited lumber camps and sawmills in every county in North and South Carolina in which branches of the industry are located. It is estimated that there are approximately 2,000 such establishments in North Carolina.

The task in Elizabeth City was under the direction of Fred J. Cox, Jr., senior inspector of the Charlotte regional office. Working with him and in charge of the activities of the inspectors of the State Department of Labor is W. G. Watson, senior inspector of that department.

Inspections were made first of the nine large lumber plants of Pasquotank county. While some minor violations were found in these establishments, the inspectors found little evidence of wilful violations in the plants. At each plant a list was made of the persons and firms supplying the logs and cut lumber destined for interstate commerce.

Elizabeth City is one of the eight bases in which the nation-wide drive was started. Others were in Bainbridge, Georgia; Dothen, Alabama; Camden, Arkansas; Brainerd, Minnesota; Ironwood, Michigan; northern Maine and the Seattle area of Washington.

The inspectors of Region VI used Elizabeth City as a base for the inspection work in Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Chowan, Gates and Perquimans Counties.

As the work of information and inspection is continued, new bases will be set up from time to time, until the task has been completed in the Carolinas and to the Georgia State line.

Upon leaving Elizabeth City the group of inspectors is being divided, one to work under the direction of Mr. Cox and the other under the supervision of Mr. Watson.

Chowan Association Training Union To Meet June 20

The Chowan Association Training Union Convention will be held on Thursday, June 20, at Bureks Baptist Church at Corapeake.

The theme of the convention will be The New Testament Pattern of Church Membership.

The following program will be presented:

- Afternoon Session**
 3:00—Directed Worship, John M. Elliott, Edenton.
 3:20—Business Period.
 3:25—Hymn, "To The World."
 3:40—"In the Spiritual Laboratory."
 1. Story Hour, Mrs. C. F. Holder, Gatesville.
 2. Junior, R. J. White, Blackwell.
 3. Intermediates, Miss Mary Lee Jackson, Corinth.
 4. Young People, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Gatesville.
 5. Adult, G. W. Lassiter, Edenton.
 6. Closing Assembly, L. H. Sawyer.
 4:55—Missionary Playlet, Sandy Cross, B. T. U.
 5:15—Closing Hymn, "Faith Of Our Fathers."
 5:15—Motorcade.
 6:45—Dinner.
 7:30—Vesper Service.
- Evening Session**
 8:00—Directed Worship, John M. Elliott.
 8:20—Committee Reports.
 8:35—Installation of Officers, Rev. Otto Peabworth, Shiloh.
 8:45—Special Music.
 8:50—Address, "Some Questions For a Growing Christian," Rev. N. C. Brooks, Sr.
 9:15—Closing Hymn, "Blest Be The Tie."

The Sure Cure
 Said he, "I think I'll buy a rope And end this daily strife." And so he bought a rope of pearls Much wanted by his wife.

ON A DIET
 New London, Conn.—Although he is on a diet, Frank Mariani, on a bet, ordered and consumed two bowls of soup, three portions of spaghetti and meat balls, eight roast beef dinners with potatoes and vegetables and a roast chicken, washing it down with four glasses of beer.

RETIRES AT 81
 Olathe, Kan.—Afraid that some people might think she was too old to teach, Mrs. Ella R. Hastings is through teaching. She is only 81 years old, though, and has taught school for most of her life.

EXTENSION NOTES
 By FRANCES MANESS
 Home Demonstration Agent

The Home and Garden Home Demonstration Club is the first to report club dues paid 100 percent. Several clubs have almost reached this goal. This year we are stressing more reading among our club members. The State library commission in Raleigh is cooperating. The Commission has sent to the Hertford library two sets of books that are recommended for club members. These books are placed on separate shelves and are checked in and out by Mrs. Brooks Whedbee, local librarian. These books will be in the library until October. I hope that all club members will take advantage of this opportunity.

Schedule For Next Week
 Tuesday, June 18—Snow Hill. White Hat Club will meet with Mrs. Freeman Umphlett.
 Wednesday, June 19—Belvidere. Club will meet at the Community House.
 Thursday, June 20—Helen Gaither Club will meet with Mrs. C. L. Dail.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us by neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Louisa Elliott.
 HER CHILDREN.

W. M. Morgan

Hertford, N. C.

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AN APPEAL TO THE CITIZENS OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY

I am appealing to the citizens of Perquimans County to join me in urging the next General Assembly to repeal the law it enacted in 1939, by which there is permitted a diversion of Highway Funds, and further urge it to let us have all of our Gasoline Tax for the purpose of improving the roads, especially our home-to-school roads.

Under our present plan of School Consolidation, all weather school bus roads are absolutely essential for the Comfort, Health and Educational progress of both the country child and the town child; muddy roads delay the country child, and the delay of the country child delays the town child with a consequent inefficient school service.

We should improve the school bus roads or return the school houses to the country from which they were taken without consultation of parents.

Again I am appealing to every citizen of the County to join me in urging the General Assembly to so amend the law relating to roads that the Highway Commission may be enabled at an early date to:

- A. Begin and complete the essential improvement to all the school bus roads and the rural routes.
- B. Begin the grading and hurry to completion that important Perquimans County outlet known as the "Turn Pike Road" leading from Whiteston to "Acorn Hill Road."
- C. Fully complete the recently begun "Bear Swamp" road leading from Center Hill to Hertford.
- D. Connect and complete the Yeopim road leading from Edenton to Hertford by the way of Bethel.
- E. Improve the road leading from Hertford to Durants Neck and the road leading from New Hope to Woodville.

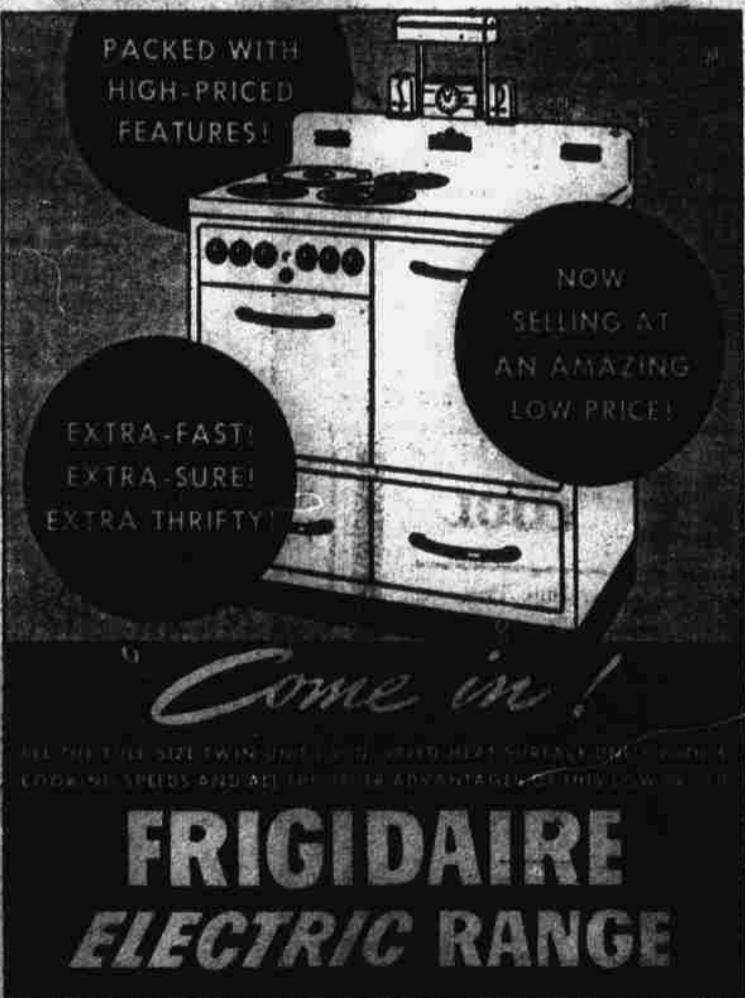
Should I be elected to the General Assembly, I shall be glad to do everything in my power in the aid of enacting appropriate legislation to make the above appeal ultimately effective.

I deeply appreciate the "high vote" given me on May 25th and I trust I shall merit a like expression of your confidence on June 22. I hope you will remember to vote accordingly on that Saturday.

Sincerely yours,
J. S. McNider

CANDIDATE FOR 1941 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Candidates Maxwell and Horton and Governor-elect Broughton all stated their unqualified opposition to any diversion of highway funds, and insist on adequate provision throughout the State for all weather farm-to-market and home-to-school roads.



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