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A WEEK IN CAMP AT NAGS HEAD WITH THE BOB WHITES, HOUNDS, ARROWS, EAGLES

Bugler McNider Got 'Em up at 6:30 to Eat Nine Dozen Eggs; Strict Discipline

Rigid disciplinary measures during a week's encampment at Nags Head did not detract from the pleasure of living on the outer banks in camp style, as witness the impressions of one member of the Boy Scout committee who spent several days on the Dare County beach with the Hertford Troop.

Four patrols, numbering 25 boys, made the trip to Nags Head from Hertford, leaving here Sunday afternoon via transportation provided by the town of Hertford and by private cars furnished by the Boy Scouts' sponsors, the local Rotary Club.

"You can quote me," said W. T. (Bill) Elliott, member of the Scout committee who stayed with the boys a while. "There has never been in the history of Hertford a better behaved lot of boys than these Scouts at Nags Head."

Necessarily, there was strict discipline. For instance, five of the boys on the trip hold Junior Life Saving certificates. When the Scouts went swimming in front of the T. J. Nixon Cottage (Headquarters), the junior life guards, stationed at a certain depth, did not permit the swimming Scouts to venture out beyond their stations.

No one of the boys was permitted to go anywhere by himself. A patrol or similar unit could make a hiking excursion, but permission had to be applied for, and the hikers checked in when they came back. It's no easy job to keep track of 26 youngsters at a beach, but this method made it possible for Scoutmaster W. H. Pitt to know where all the Scouts were at any given time.

Chick Burnette was carried along to do the cooking, and when Chick cooks it takes more than seemingly too-strict discipline to make serious inroads on a Boy Scout's appetite. Bill Elliott says that breakfast (Continued On Page Four)

Canning Center In Operation; Needs Surplus Products

Three Women Till Soil Of Lunch Room Garden by Hand; Has Produced 50 Cans of Food

The Parent-Teacher Association in collaboration with the WPA is preparing for the coming school term, according to Mrs. Lucy Elliott, foreman of the canning center.

Mrs. Elliott's work, when the school term opens, will have to do with the Parent-Teacher's lunch room in the Woman's Club Building on the Hertford Grammar School campus.

At present, while canning operations are in progress, the sponsors would appreciate contributions of surplus commodities to supplement the produce raised in the WPA garden on Grubb Street extended. Mrs. Elliott, speaking for Miss Maude Hodges, WPA supervisor of something or other, stationed in Elizabeth City, said that the surplus commodities (produce of any nature) will immediately be stocked in cans for consumption during the winter months.

The lunch room garden, started on May 23rd, has already produced more than 50 cans of foodstuffs including corn, tomatoes, butter beans, snap beans and cucumbers. Three women work the 3.5 acres by hand, without the benefit of plows or other mechanical implements.

The Grammar School lunch room, in full operation, feeds anywhere from 80 to 150 pupils; those who can afford to pay are charged a minimum price per meal, and the under-privileged get hot lunches free of charge. The lunch room is in its third or fourth year of operation.

The garden, which also provides the source of raw material for the Negro School lunch room, produces a large amount of foodstuffs needed in the two lunch rooms, but not quite enough to fill the requirements; therefore the call for surplus commodities.

The lunch room, benefitting under-privileged pupils in a concrete manner, is one of the more popular projects and merits cooperation.

Missionaries To Africa Visit Over Week-end With Belvidere Friends

Jefferson W. and Helen K. Ford, missionaries at the Friends' Mission, Kaimosi Station, British East Africa, on a deputation trip through the States, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Belvidere.

They were present at the Friends' Missionary Society meeting Saturday afternoon held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, and told of the work being done in Africa, India and other fields about which the members of the Society have studied during the past six months.

The presence of the Fords and the messages they gave were a fitting climax to the close of the year's work.

On Sunday morning and Sunday evening the Fords gave instructive and appealing messages at Piney Woods and Up River Churches.

Methodist Pastor Preaches At Fort Raleigh Sunday

Rev. Munns to Officiate At Third Religious Service; Cranford to Preach Here

Manteo, N. C.—Rev. R. F. Munns, pastor of the Methodist Church of Hertford, will preach at Fort Raleigh here Sunday, July 21st, at 11 o'clock, in the regular series of religious services held during the 353rd anniversary celebration of the founding of the Roanoke colonies and the birth of Virginia Dare.

Assisted by the Lost Colony Chorus, composed of members of the Westminster Choir, under the direction of Thos. Crank, Rev. Mr. Munns will officiate at the third religious service offered here in connection with the 4th summer season of Paul Green's "The Lost Colony," drama of the birth of democracy in America.

With James Hart at the console of the Hammond organ, the Lost Colony Chorus will sing a program of songs fitting to the occasion. This brilliant group, which furnishes the complete musical background for "The Lost Colony," is one of the most professional in the country.

The public is invited to attend the services at Fort Raleigh. Every Sunday a religious leader of a different denomination officiates, thus making this series of services interesting to all faiths and creeds. The series is under the direction of D. Bradford Fearing, president of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, which presents "The Lost Colony" as a non-commercial venture.

The Rev. J. D. Cranford of Winfall, pastor of the Perquimans County Methodist Circuit, will have charge of the Sunday morning service at the Methodist Church in Hertford. It has been announced that there will be no Sunday evening service at the Methodist Church.

Little Activity In Tuesday's Session Of Recorder's Court

Only a few minor cases were heard in Perquimans County Recorder's Court Tuesday.

Mutt Reed and Emma Winslow, Negroes, were sentenced to serve 30 days in jail for being drunk and disorderly. Sentence was to be suspended upon payment of the costs of court and on condition that they show good behavior for one year.

John L. Winslow, Hertford youth, was found guilty of reckless driving. Judge Granberry Tucker ordered prayer for judgment continued on payment of the costs of court and repairs to A. W. Hefren's car which was struck by the Winslow car.

The case of Wesley Hardie, who is charged with driving drunk and reckless driving, was continued until the July 23rd term.

Holmes At Baptist Church Sunday

C. R. Holmes, local attorney, who has been heard from the pulpit many times in and around Hertford, will have charge of the Sunday morning service at the Hertford Baptist Church. It has been announced by a member of the Board of Deacons that there will be no Sunday evening service at the Baptist Church.

NYA Makes Some Revisions; Every Youth Now Eligible

Three Departments Ready to Certify All Youths Between 17 And 25 Years of Age

The National Youth Administration, a recent headache and reason for voting and decision reverses among the county commissioners, has made two changes in the workings of its organization.

The alterations, having to do with age limits and need requirements, make it now proper and legal for all youths between the ages of 17 and 25 to make application for NYA work through one of three departments, the Department of Public Welfare, the Farm Security Administration, or NYA direct.

First, the need requirements have been redefined as follows:

Youths are eligible for certification if in need of employment, work experience or training. (The department of public welfare is in the courthouse; the Farm Security Administration office is in the old telephone building, and the NYA supervisor of this district is Mrs. Mary Fearing in Elizabeth City.)

Youths of families known to the department of public welfare, or in (Continued On Page Five)

Red Cross Refugee Fund Totals About \$110 At Present

Charlie Skinner Is Now Pinch Hitting For Chairman Whedbee On Vacation

Charlie Skinner, who has been pinch-hitting for Silas Whedbee, chairman of the Red Cross, while the postmaster is on vacation, announces that since he took over for Mr. Whedbee on July 8th, the total sum for war refugees has been swelled by \$10.

This was at noon Wednesday. The last report came from Red Cross Chairman Whedbee on July 3rd, when he said the total was "about one hundred dollars."

These figures would make the total at present somewhere in the neighborhood of \$110.

The goal of the drive is still set at a minimum of \$600 for the county. A \$300 quota was doubled four days after the first call went out more than eight weeks ago.

There is still no house-to-house canvass and none is in prospect, but donations are being received by the Rev. R. F. Munns, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church; Rev. Edmund T. Jilson, rector of Holy Trinity, and at present, by Charlie Skinner in the postoffice, until Chairman Whedbee returns from vacation.

Winfall's New Post Office A Town Credit

The new Post Office is considered a credit to Winfall and to its postmaster, W. G. (Willie) Hollowell, and to the community.

The new postoffice is located in the A. White building which has been occupied only for a short while. It offers to Winfall postoffice patrons the convenience of easy access to lock boxes after regular office hours. Mr. Hollowell was appointed postmaster at Winfall to fill the vacancy left by the late J. H. Baker.

AGRICULTURE BUILDING TO BE SCENE OF FIRST-AID TRAINING DURING NEXT TWO WEEKS UNDER INDUSTRIAL GROUP

Mr. W. L. Powell, safety director of the North Carolina Industrial Commission, was in Hertford last week and enlisted the aid of R. S. Monds, member of the office force of The Southern Cotton Oil Company, in organizing a first-aid class in Perquimans County.

The WPA, in cooperation with the Industrial Commission, will send a first-aid expert to Hertford for a two-weeks' stay if a minimum class of 12 pupils can be assured.

Those interested in learning the intricacies of first-aid are instructed to get in touch with Mr. Monds, who says that the foremen in all industrial plants will especially benefit by

School System Is Still Lacking Three Faculty Members

Vacancies For Band Instructor, Sixth and First Grade Teachers In County System

Three vacancies still exist in the faculty of Perquimans County's educational system, according to F. T. Johnson, superintendent of county schools.

Officials at Appalachian State Teachers College have notified the superintendent that William Clyne Bray will not come to Hertford to join the faculty of the Hertford Grammar School as was announced last week.

Mr. Bray, who was to have charge of one section of the sixth grade, will take a job closer home—in Iredell County.

Mr. Johnson is still looking for a band instructor to replace Robert Rhodes who lent part-time services to the high school band here last year, but will be unable to return for another term due to a full schedule in Pasquotank County.

The third vacancy is the post of a first grade teacher at the Central Grammar School in Winfall.

Mr. Johnson is not anticipating a great deal of difficulty in filling any of the three positions.

4-H Members Are Camping This Week At Jamestown

One Hundred Members From Seven Counties Visiting Historic Section

4-H Club boys and girls from seven counties are attending camp this week at Jamestown, Virginia, on the historic James River.

Approximately one hundred members, according to Miss Frances Maness, Perquimans County demonstration agent who accompanied the campers, are attending from Perquimans, Chowan, Bertie, Gates, Hertford, Washington and Tyrrell Counties.

Perquimans County members joined the 4-H'ers from the other counties in Edenton early Monday morning.

Enroute to Jamestown they stopped for a spell at the Mariners' Museum, and while in camp they will make conducted tours to the historic shrines thereabouts.

They will return to Hertford some time late Saturday afternoon or early Saturday night, Miss Maness said.

Tar Heel Farmers At State Convention

Calvin Banks and Thomas Lamb will represent the Perquimans County Chapter of Young Tar Heel Farmers of America at the State Convention held in Raleigh on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, G. C. Buck, supervisor and counselor, said Tuesday.

Mr. Buck and the two agricultural students left on the trip Wednesday afternoon.

BASEBALL SUNDAY

A baseball team from Eure Station, Gates County, will engage the local Independent team on the high school diamond Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE ROOSEVELT FOR THIRD TERM; ADOPT DEFENSE PLATFORM

Hefren Named As Rotary Director

Elected to fill the vacancy left by R. N. (Dick) Hines, who recently left Hertford to take a position in Kings Mountain, was A. W. Hefren, who will serve on the board of directors of the Hertford Rotary Club.

Mr. Hefren was elected at the Tuesday night meeting of the club in the dining room of Hotel Hertford. Guests of the club at the meeting were Clinton Ealey, of the Virginia Electric and Power Company, now located at Hertford, and A. A. Brown, of Hillsboro.

'Surrender Or Be Destroyed'—Italy To Great Britain

German Chancellor Apparently Is Changing Tactics; England Anticipating Attack

Italy, barking from behind the coat-tails of Adolf Hitler, has with fear and trembling offered Great Britain the alternative of surrendering or feeling total destruction.

It seems that Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini would serve an ultimatum shortly on England offering her the choice, and Italy, which has more or less played an impromptu part in European affairs of late, was in the mood to hog the limelight and deliver some ultimatums on her own; with the assurance, of course, that Nazi forces were of the same mind.

All this stalling around and threatening is inconsistent with the Hitlerian way of doing battle, and indicates more than anything else that the German War Machine is slowing down. For the very reason that Hitler got across to the English the same idea some weeks ago and promised to blast the British Empire off the face of the globe if surrender is not immediate. Italy went through the same motions Tuesday. It adds up to the same thing; Hitler, the biting dog who never barks, is doing an about-face to become the barking dog that fails to bite.

The delay in a promised assault on the fortified British Isles is all in favor of the English; surely Hitler knows that, and that every hour he delays makes his slim chances slimmer.

Other authorities view the lull in minor sea and air attacks as the calm before the storm. But Hitler strikes without warning; he launches a blitzkrieg and talks later. It is not consistent with reason that he would abandon a system which has worked with such astonishing results.

Italy's ultimatum, though boastful, was a frightening-sounding declaration.

"Preparations will be completed in a very few days. Britain will have to settle her last account. She will have to choose between submission to the renovating, restorative forces of Europe or extremely grim violent war in which inexorable destruction, a fateful precipitous step toward final overthrow, will be measured not by years or weeks of which Churchill spoke, but by days or hours."

Apparently anticipating a merciless air attack sooner or later, England Tuesday called for American volunteers who are trained for air service and radio.

Editor And Mrs. Max Campbell Called To Maryland

Editor Max Campbell and Mrs. Campbell were called to Eastern Maryland, Thursday morning because of the serious illness of Mrs. Campbell's father, Henry McClyment.

Commissioners In Closed Session

The Board of County Commissioners held a closed meeting in the courthouse Friday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting, or the results, were not made known.

The commissioners, all in attendance, went into session shortly after three o'clock and remained in closed session for almost an hour.

CIRCLE TO MEET

The Minnie Wilson Missionary Circle will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. C. Stokes on Front Street. A full attendance is urged.

Political Precedent Was Kicked Out on Ear at Democratic Convention at Chicago

VICE PRESIDENT?

1940 Platform For Invincible National Defense Is Adopted In Short Order

American political precedent took a nose-dive in Chicago Wednesday night and named F. D. R. to carry the Democratic banner in November against Republican Wendell L. Willkie.

For the first time in the history of the United States a president will run for a third term in the White House, and it is almost as certain that he will be elected as it was certain he would be nominated in the Chicago Convention.

The Convention acted still without assurance from the Chief Executive that he would accept the nomination but it seemed certain that Mr. Roosevelt would not refuse.

The nomination was made in the sweltering Chicago sports arena where Mr. Roosevelt was put up to the country for the first time in 1932.

The President won re-nomination a few minutes before one o'clock Wednesday night when a majority of the votes had been cast for him. Three other names went before the Convention, and by a twist of the political fates two of them were men who rode the Glory Road to triumph with Roosevelt in 1932 and 1936.

One of these was James A. Farley—"Genial Jim"—the smiling, smooth working organizer who picked Roosevelt as a winner and pledged for him until he was elected. The other was Texas' John Nance Garner, sage veteran of politics who switched his votes to Roosevelt in 1932 to insure the New Yorker the nomination and then took a seat at Roosevelt's left as Vice-president.

The third name presented was that of the lone anti-Third-Termist, Maryland's favorite son, Millard E. Tydings, a corps commander in the anti-Roosevelt forces.

But the Convention was cut and dried long before Big Jim Farley let fall with a bang the gavel that opened the meeting that did exactly what it set out to do. There were no surprises nor upsets and the whole Convention went off on schedule—Roosevelt being named the Democratic standard bearer even before the balloting was first scheduled to begin.

Before this is printed, the vice-president has probably also been named, but it was thought unlikely that Garner would permit his name to go before the Convention for a Third Term.

But Mr. Roosevelt still hasn't pointed the finger at any one of the hopefuls and said "That's the man I want." Such a move alone would name the President's running mate. Most of the "acceptables" are personal friends of Mr. Roosevelt.

Indiana's handsome Paul McNutt will not run if the President expresses a preference for someone else. Senator Barkley of Kentucky, may be in the running if Roosevelt's stooge at the Convention, Harry Hopkins, can get an Okay from the White House.

The stamp of approval is definitely on Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace and Louis Johnson, assistant Secretary of War. There are others—plenty of them—Barkley, McNutt, Associate Justice William C. Douglas of the Supreme Court, Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, and Jesse Jones, the Federal Loan administrator. The race was still wide open Wednesday night. North Carolina delegates were deciding Thursday morning what candidates will receive the State's support.

The Democratic platform pledges invincible national defense, opposes war on foreign soil and is against sending fighters outside the Americas unless the United States is attacked.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT OAK GROVE CHURCH

Daily vacation Bible school started at Oak Grove Church on Monday. The Rev. Luther Booth is in charge of the school and is being assisted by Mrs. C. P. Quincy, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. Emmett Stallings and Miss Doris Lewis.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Ladies Parlor at the Methodist Church.