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8,500 People Paid Admission To Fair Grounds Last Week

Lions Club Expresses Its Gratitude to People Who Assisted In Undertaking

BOY SCOUTS HELP

Financial Statement Is Not Ready Yet, But Profit Is Expected

In face of adverse weather conditions, the Second Annual Perquimans County Fair drew 8,500 paid admissions through the gate last week. Undoubtedly if fair and warmer weather had prevailed, the crowd would have been larger than that of the previous year, which according to the record, shows 10,000 admissions.

The Hertford Lions Club this week expressed gratitude for the splendid response that the people of this section showed in attending the fair. Also they thanked, and rightfully so, the many people of the County who assisted in numerous ways to make the fair a success. Especially were the Hertford Boy Scouts helpful in assisting members of the Lions Club with the gate and rides of the fair.

One of the main drawing attractions at the fair was the exhibit tent. Large groups were constantly streaming in and out of the huge canvas tent that housed the demonstration work of the Perquimans County Clubs. In addition to the Home Demonstration Clubs exhibits, the Southern Cotton Oil Company had an exceedingly clever display showing the many uses of cotton, and the products of their organization.

Starting off with the opening day on Monday, large attendance was noted until Wednesday, when due to rain operations were stopped until Thursday. On Thursday W. Kerr Scott and Chester Morris addressed a small but appreciative group on the Court House Green. Saturday was without doubt the largest day for the Fair—3,400 paid admissions on that day.

One of the outstanding events on Thursday was the presence of the Elizabeth City Band. The band furnished music before and after the speaking and the playing was well received. The band is a fine one . . . and Elizabeth City can well be proud of it.

At the present time the various committees of the Lions Club have not presented total bills for the fair and therefore a financial statement has not been prepared, but according to Norman Trueblood, secretary of the local club, a nice balance will be left with the club which will be used to carry on community activities of the club.

Short Time Required To Clear Court Tues.

Very little time was required to clear the docket in Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning. The main case appearing before Judge J. S. McNider was one revolving around a wreck that occurred near the Town limits on September 22, when nine persons were injured.

Miss Helen Worthington, driver of one of the cars involved in the accident, pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was taxed with the cost of court.

It was pointed out that the car Miss Worthington was driving was covered with liability insurance and the court was assured that the accident victims of the other car, all Negroes, would receive proper damages.

Some time was taken up with about 20 capias that had been issued but none were placed in jail. However, Judge McNider is determined to clear up delinquent court costs that have not been paid.

In the case of George Butler, charged with breaking probation, prayer for judgment was continued for 30 days and judgment will not be passed if Butler is accepted into the U. S. Army.

James R. Stokely was taxed one-half the costs of court for driving with insufficient brakes.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT CENTER HILL METHODIST CHURCH

Revival services are being held at Center Hill Methodist Church this week. The Rev. J. D. Stanford, pastor of the church, is doing the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Golden Guernsey Dairy To Hold Open House October 8th

Delayed Opening Gives Public Opportunity to See Modern Dairy

After several months of delay over which the owner had no control, Perquimans County's newest enterprise—Elmwood Farms—will be open for public inspection next Tuesday, October 8th.

B. B. Dawson, owner, has looked forward to the day when completion of the entire dairy would enable the public to see the most modern dairy in this section of the State.

Elmwood Farms is a Golden Guernsey dairy . . . that means that at least 50 percent of the milch cows on the farm are registered Guernseys . . . the only one east of Durham in this State.

Although the dairy has had its products on the local market for some time, Mr. Dawson has made plans to entertain a large group of visitors at Elmwood Farms next Tuesday. There you may see the complete routine that is carried on to enable the dairy to serve you with grade-A milk.

The dairy is located on the Elizabeth City highway, five miles from Hertford.

Civic Groups To Call On County Commissioners Mon.

To Ask Building of Perquimans County Gymnasium

There will be large group calling on the County Board of Commissioners when the regular October meeting is held next Monday.

The entire membership of the Rotary Club, the Lions Club and the Parent-Teachers Association plan to visit the meeting and ask that the Board of Commissioners authorize the construction of a Perquimans County gymnasium.

The Civic groups are anxious for any other people interested in the project to attend the meeting along with them. It is likely that the meeting will draw a large number of people to the hearing.

As yet the gymnasium idea is in the preliminary stages . . . no plans of the building, or details as to size, construction of same or the place of location have been worked out. The Civic groups seek first to have the necessary backing from the authorities before plunging into the minute details.

However, as pointed out in The Weekly last week, the work can, and if authorized by the officials will, be worked with the co-operation of the WPA. According to figures gathered by the committee from the groups a possible cost to Perquimans County for the project would be \$7,000. This would enable the building of a \$28,000 building.

The need of such a gymnasium for Perquimans is without question. The County is the only one within the Albemarle section that does not have an adequate place for school children to play . . . and to carry on a well-rounded program of athletics in the schools. The meeting is planned for 11 o'clock Monday morning . . . if you are interested . . . plan to attend the meeting.

Married By Local Justice Of Peace

Justice of Peace T. S. Raper reports the marriage of William Fowler and Miss Edith White. The wedding took place last Saturday, September 29th.

Listed By Error

Through error the following people and their property were listed in the notice of tax sales of Perquimans County: Mrs. Nellie Ferrell, Parkville Township; E. E. Whedbee, Parkville Township; George Winslow, Parkville Township; John Harrell, New Hope Township; and Annis Small, Parkville Township, Colored.

The Weekly regrets the error made in publishing these names, inasmuch as they should not have been in the list.

Principal Speaker At Democratic Rally



Herbert C. Bonner, above, newly appointed nominee to fill the vacancy of Representative Lindsay Warren, will be one of the principal speakers at the First Congressional District rally to be held here October 10. The meeting will be held at the State Theatre, starting at 11 o'clock.

No Word Of Draft Plans Received Here To Date

Is Expected That Election Boards Will Serve For Registration

Thorough checking with officials that could be reached revealed that no definite word concerning the Draft Registration has yet reached Hertford.

It is understood, however, that the election boards of the various precincts of the County will serve as registrars on October 16, when every male citizen between the ages of 21 and 36, inclusive, must appear at some election precinct and register his name.

W. H. Pitt, F. T. Johnson and L. N. Hollowell, who have been designated to recommend a draft board for this County as yet have not been notified to that effect. It is thought that they will receive word shortly to forward their recommendations to the proper authorities.

The requirement that all eligible men must register on October 16 is being widely circulated and citizens of the draft age are not to confuse the registration in any way with the Draft Board . . . all that will be done during the registration is the filling out of a registration blank and gaining a number in the big lottery. Later, if your name is called, you will appear before the Draft Board and then, at that time, you may present any plea for exemption or deferment you may have to that body . . . they will be the ones to decide the merits of each individual case.

President Roosevelt stated that election officials and draft board members are expected to serve without pay as their "contribution" to national defense, just as young men will be required to devote a year of their time to military training.

The main thing is: If you are between 21 and 35 report to some registration center on October 16 and register. Failure to do so carries penalties and fines . . . and may save you lots of trouble.

Cotton Coming In Fast At Southern Cotton Oil Co.

The Perquimans County cotton crop is rapidly reaching the top figure of last year's ginning at the Southern Cotton Oil Company's plant here in Hertford.

According to C. P. Morris, the company ginned 668 bales last year, and thus far this season they are within 100 bales of last year's total. Mr. Morris stated that thus far the cotton is a little green, but the condition of the cotton is better than it has been for the past four or five years.

Floyd Announces December 7 Set As Cotton Vote Date

Southern Growers to Decide Upon Program For 1941

Cotton growers of North Carolina and of the South will go to the polls December 7 to decide whether AAA marketing quotas will be placed on the 1941 crop, E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of State College, has announced.

The new national marketing quota, just announced by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard will make possible the marketing of 12,000,000 bales during the next cotton year beginning August 1, 1941.

However, before an adjusted production program can go into effect, two-thirds or more of the cotton growers voting must approve allotments. This year's referendum comes two days earlier than that of last year when 91 percent of the nation's cotton producers voting favored the marketing quota program for 1940.

Floyd said growers have approved the cotton program for three consecutive years, voting control on themselves in 1940, 1939 and 1938. During the years the quotas have been in effect, cotton farmers, as a group have planted well within the national acreage allotment.

The AAA executive officer explained that it was necessary to call for a limited production in 1941 because of the tremendous surplus which still hangs over the market. Much of this was due to the record crop of 1937, which glutted the market and forced prices down sharply.

While export markets have been demoralized as a result of the war, the national defense program in this country is expected to stimulate domestic demand for the South's No. 1 cash crop.

North Carolina's 1940 cotton acreage allotment was 930,509 acres. A good crop has been reported from most sections of the State.

Local Boys In Guard Unit Off For Camp

Three Perquimans County boys, Louis Nachman, Joshua Sutton and Wrightson Jackson, entrained with Company D, 105th Medical Regiment when it left Edenton Monday morning around 5 o'clock. The unit, traveling by ambulances, trucks and private cars, was scheduled to reach Fort Bragg Monday night. After a night's rest, the journey to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, was completed; the company arriving there during the early part of Tuesday afternoon.

The National Guard was changed to the regular army and was called to training for a period of one year, unless the President saw fit to hold it longer for emergency duty.

Docket Shows Few Cases For Superior Court; Opens Oct. 28

It looks like a short term of Perquimans County Superior Court when it convenes here on October 28th. According to W. H. Pitt, Clerk of Court, only fourteen cases are listed on the docket at this time. Although Mr. Pitt stated that there may be more cases added between now and the time court starts.

Of the cases listed, assault with a deadly weapon is the major charge against the majority of the defendants; six cases being listed under this offense. There are two cases of drunken driving; one of larceny; one of non-support; one of robbery with firearms; one of adultery; one of false pretense and one of abandonment.

Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh, is scheduled to preside at the October term of Superior Court.

Air Raids Continue Over Germany, France, England

Axis Alliance With Japan Blows War Clouds Eastward

England and Germany continue to throw their air forces at each other, while seemingly the war has reached a complete stalemate as far as an invasion of England is concerned. Bad weather along the English Channel has played havoc with Herr Hitler's "flat bottom" one-way barges that were to transport his soldiers across the narrow strip of water to the English ports.

During the past week England's R. A. F. have constantly bombed Nazi towns and concentrated several nights on Berlin itself, while staving off attacks by the larger forces of German airmen. One item shows English results by an announcement from Berlin that children are being evacuated from that city.

Better weather conditions, however, have given the Nazis the opportunity to unleash a greater number of planes over England than they have had in the air in several days.

It is highly probable, according to authorities, that with the advent of winter weather, conditions along the Channel, that the war will shift to the south-eastern sections. The Triple Alliance between Germany, Italy and Japan, signed last week for the mutual benefit of those three, may point toward that end. It is highly reasonable to believe in order to break the English "stranglehold" blockade that Hitler may shift over and take command of the situation around the Mediterranean, trying to break Britain's control of that sea . . . with the idea of crushing the English in the Far East and returning to finish the job on the British Isles in the spring.

In regards to the so-called warning to America, as implied in the Alliance signed by Japan and Hitler, President Roosevelt replied by slapping an embargo against Japan on the two most vital war supplies she needs—that of scrap iron and gasoline. The licenses that will be necessary to release these articles for foreign shipment will become effective October 16.

Rev. Hobgood Assumes Pastorate At Hertford Baptist Church

The Rev. C. E. Hobgood Sunday assumed the duties as pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, choosing the subject "Preventive Religion" for his first sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobgood arrived in Hertford last week and until renovation arrangements are completed at the parsonage they are making their home with Mrs. Ellen McCallum.

Parent-Teachers Association Holds Reception Tonight

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold a reception tonight (Friday) from 8 to 9:30 o'clock, at the Hertford Grammar School. Honorees at the reception will be members of the Board of Education, the faculty members of Perquimans High School and the Grammar School. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LIIONS CLUB TO MEET

The Hertford Lions Club will meet tonight (Friday) at 6:45 o'clock at Hotel Hertford. At this meeting a complete report of Perquimans' Second Annual Fair will be given.

Broughton, Bonner Principal Speakers At Rally October 10

Plans Taking Shape To Entertain Large Group of Leaders In State

AT STATE THEATRE

J. Emmett Winslow Host to First Congressional District Meeting

Definite arrangements have been made for Governor-elect J. Melville Broughton and Representative Herbert C. Bonner to address the meeting of the First Congressional District to be held here October 10th.

Sheriff J. Emmett Winslow announced today that the meeting will be held at the State Theatre, starting at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning.

A short organization meeting will take place immediately before the principal speaking by Mr. Broughton and Mr. Bonner. Following the speaking a free barbecue dinner will be served. It is hoped that, weather permitting, the dinner will be served on the Town Lot at the end of Market Street.

The opening gun on Democratic rallies in this district will start here with a large number of State notables in attendance, besides several officials from Raleigh, Mr. Winslow stated today that Emery B. Denny, Chairman of the State Executive Committee, Arch T. Allen, Secretary and Mrs. P. P. McCallum, Vice Chairman of the State Executive Committee and Ralph Gardner, President of Young Democrats Club, will be here for the meeting.

A huge crowd is expected for the meeting and those planning now to attend should remember the time, 11 a. m., October 10th, and the place, the State Theatre.

Permanent Bus Station Opened

The Norfolk Southern Bus Station is now located in permanent quarters at the corner of Church and Grubb Streets. The station was opened Wednesday of this week and for the present time, at least, will be operated by Morgan Walker.

The old post-office building was remodeled inside, and facilities for both white and colored passengers were installed. A modern oil heater provides heat for the station.

Two entrances are provided, one opens out on to Church Street where all south-bound busses will stop in a special parking space . . . the other opens onto Grubb Street for all north-bound busses. This parking arrangement was made possible by a special ordinance of the Town Board.

The new bus station is a welcomed accommodation to the patrons of the bus company, and will provide a much better arrangement for the handling of passengers.

Detroit Tigers Win First Game In 1940 World Series 7-1

With perfect setting for a World Series baseball game the Detroit Tigers, champions of the American League, out hit and out ran the Cincinnati Redlegs, champions of the National League. The final score was 7-2. Detroit scored 10 hits and registered one error, while the Reds were gathering eight hits and committing three errors.

Buck Newsome pitched the whole route for Detroit, while Cincinnati used three pitchers during the nine innings. Derringer, ace Red pitcher, was relieved of his mound duties in the second inning when Detroit scored five runs on five hits. Whitey Moore replaced Derringer and pitched good ball until the ninth when Riddle went in for a pinch hitter.

962 Checks Received For Cotton Payment

A little more than two-thirds of the Cotton Price Adjustment payments have been received at the office of L. W. Anderson, County Agent. The balance is expected soon. The 962 checks, covering payment on 604 applications, received to date amount to \$1,043,20. It is expected that a total of 855 applications will be made for payments.