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HERTFORD LIONS CLUB SPONSORING ANNUAL FESTIVAL HERE NEXT WEEK

Central Amusement Company Signed to Provide Midway

Norman Trueblood, secretary of the Hertford Lions Club, announced on Wednesday that the Central Amusement Company had been signed by the local club to provide rides and shows for the midway at the Annual Festival being sponsored by the Lions Club all next week.

The Amusement Company, owned and managed by Sherman Husted, will arrive here sometime Sunday and will have all rides and shows ready for the gala opening Monday night. Mr. Husted will be no stranger here, as he was manager of the Amusement Company which provided the midway for the first fair held two years ago. His company is made up of new rides, several for the kiddies, and shows for both adults and children.

The Perquimans County Home Demonstration Clubs will also have a part in the festival. The ladies will operate a concession on the midway and the proceeds from this will be used by the clubs for their federation.

Friday has been designated as Children's Day and all children will be admitted to the grounds free and to the rides and shows at one-half the regular price.

The Annual Festival will take the place of the Perquimans Fair which the local Lions have sponsored for the past two years, and it is the hope of the club that all the people of the county will enjoy the Festival as they did the fair. The Festival will open Monday night and last throughout the week, closing Saturday night, October 11.

Mr. Husted stated that among the rides which he plans to bring here are the Merry-Go-Round, Ferris Wheel, Tilt-O-Whirl, Bollo Plane, Chair Plane, Kiddie Swings, Kiddie Train, and of course, there will be other attractions on the midway for the entertainment of those who do not care to "get a thrill" from the rides.

As was the custom last year, the Amusement Company will furnish free acts every night, and it was announced that free prizes will be given away each night at 10 o'clock.

Clinton Eley is chairman of the committee in charge of the Festival this year.

September Business Best In 100 Years

Proof that business is booming in Hertford as well as in other centers of the U. S. is shown by a statement made Wednesday to The Weekly Editor by J. C. Blanchard of the J. C. Blanchard & Company, who reported that the Company's September business was the greatest the Company has had in any one September in its 109 years of trading and bartering.

Mr. Blanchard stated that his Company wished to express its sincere thanks to the many friends and patrons who had made possible this excellent record.

Jean White Chosen To Represent County At Peanut Festival

Miss Jean White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White, has been chosen to represent Perquimans County at the National Peanut Exposition to be held in Suffolk, Virginia, October 30-31.

She will be represented in the Queen's Court and will take part in all the various festival activities.

Army Passes Thru

Hertford was given a glimpse of the new mode of travel now used by the U. S. Army when 302 vehicles passed through the town last Saturday morning carrying members of the 244th Coast Artillery and Company A, 80th Quartermaster Battalion.

The convoy, which was nearly ten miles long and carried 1,500 men and officers, was a big change from the method used to transport army men back in '17. . . then practically all traveling was by train, especially when the men were moved any great distances.

The soldiers were enroute from Camp Pendleton, Virginia, to the fall maneuvers in the vicinity of Wadesboro and Hoffman. They will be a part of the 750,000 men who will take part in the biggest maneuvers the army has ever staged.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A strong undercurrent of revolt seems to be spreading over Europe. Reports from Paris, Norway and Czechoslovakia state that the Nazis have this week continued to shoot native hostages for acts of violence against German rule. One report stated that 95 Czechs were shot this week for planning an uprising against the Nazis.

Although little news has come out of the Eastern part of Europe this week some reports give reason to believe that the Germans are pushing the Reds out of the southeastern part of Russia. Red Army authorities state that the attack in Crimea is costing the Germans heavily and that the Russians are retreating orderly to a new line farther inland.

Fourteen new Merchant Ships were launched from United States shipyards on Sunday which was recognized as "Liberty Fleet Day." Secretary of Navy Knox said that the new Two-Ocean Navy is rapidly becoming a reality and is far ahead of its schedule.

Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, successfully retained his crown Monday night in a scheduled 15-round bout with Lou Nova. Louis knocked out Nova in the sixth round of what may be Louis' last fight. He is expected to be inducted into Uncle Sam's Army within a short time.

A report from London says that Rudolf Hess, former deputy fuhrer of Germany, who made the sensational flight from Germany to Scotland last May, has twice undertaken hunger strikes because he is being treated as a war prisoner instead of a special envoy.

An unnamed member of Adolf Hitler's general staff admitted on Tuesday that the Germans expected the war in Russia to go on until next summer, thus this must mean that the blitz has been slowed down by the vastness of the Russian plains.

The New York Yankees won the opening game of the World Series, defeating Brooklyn 3-2. The baseball teams played again Thursday at the Yankee Stadium. They will move over to Brooklyn for the next three games today.

The Nazis placed their picked premier of the Czech protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia, General Elias, before the firing squad on Wednesday. General Elias was condemned to death for alleged treason to the German cause.

Harold Ickes, Oil Coordinator, told the Senate Committee, investigating the oil shortage, that he had said there was a shortage in transportation which would cause a shortage of oil along the Eastern Seaboard . . . and that the transportation shortage still existed and there were prospects of an oil shortage by next winter.

Represents Woman's Club At Winton Meeting Thursday

Mrs. F. T. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Skinner and Mrs. J. G. Roberson represented the Hertford Woman's Club at the convention of the Senior and Junior Woman's Club and the Sorosis Clubs of the Sixteenth District, which was held in Winton on Thursday.

Mrs. P. R. Rankin, of Mt. Gillead, State federation president, was present and presided.

Pauline White New Reporter On Weekly

Miss Pauline White, salutatorian of the 1941 class of Perquimans High School, has accepted a position as news reporter on The Perquimans Weekly.

Miss White began her new duties this week and will assist the Editor in gathering and writing the news of Perquimans County.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barcliff, of New Hope, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanchard announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday morning, September 28. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Seventeen Cases In Recorder's Court On Tuesday Morning

Judge Tucker Gives Traffic Violator Stiff Fine

Perquimans County Recorder's Court opened Tuesday morning with 17 cases on the docket. Notwithstanding the large number of cases, the court disposed of them rapidly and was recessed at noon.

Six of the cases on Tuesday's docket were traffic violations and most of the defendants entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs.

W. H. Riddick entered a plea of guilty of driving with improper lights and was taxed with costs of court.

Nurney Chappell was fined for the same charge.

Frank Brown was fined \$7.50 for driving with no operator's license.

George Harrell was taxed with costs of court for driving with improper lights.

Vann Harrell paid the costs of court for passing on a curve.

Marshall Jones, charged with reckless driving, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$25.

David Pierce, Negro, charged with assault and being drunk and disorderly, was found not guilty of assault, but guilty of being drunk and disorderly. He was sentenced to 30 days on the road to be suspended on payment of \$15 fine and showing good behavior for one year.

Tom Brooks and Duke Fleming, Negroes, were found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and were sentenced to 30 days on the road; sentence to be suspended upon payment of costs and good behavior for one year.

Norman Revels, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to being drunk and disorderly and was sentenced to 30 days on the road; sentence to be suspended upon payment of costs.

Janie Roberson, Negro, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to 6 months (Continued on Page Eight)

State Draft Head Urges Employers To Aid Returning Men

Urging the cooperation of every employer in the State of North Carolina to see that every returning soldier has a job when he gets home, General J. Van B. Metts, State Director of Selective Service, will give the same assistance in finding jobs for all men completing their terms of service in the Regular Army, Navy or Marine Corps, as it does to its own selectees and members of the National Guard.

Director Metts pointed out that while the Selective Service System, with the cooperation of the War Department and the State Employment Office, has inaugurated a carefully studied and organized program to obtain civilian jobs for returning soldiers, the complete cooperation of all employers is a vital requirement for its successful operation. He said:

"It is not merely a question of obligation imposed by law—that the Selective Training and Service Act requires former employers of return-

ANNOUNCE CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP



One of Hertford's oldest service stations changed ownership on October 1, when W. W. (Bill) White, right, purchased the interest of J. H. Towe, left, and assumed active management of Joe & Bill's, located on Dobb street. Mr. Towe, who has been connected with the business since it was founded in 1937, will retire from retail business and devote his time exclusively to the wholesaling of Sinclair products. Mr. White recently resigned a position with the Atlantic Discount Corporation of Elizabeth City in order to devote his entire time to the management of the station, and he cordially invites the public to visit him at his new place of business.

Red Cross First Aid Class Opens With 40 Persons Enrolled

Instructions Given Each Night; Class Enthusiastic In Work

A class in the administration of first aid, under the sponsorship of the Perquimans Red Cross Chapter, was opened Monday evening at the Perquimans Courthouse with 40 persons enrolled. The instructions are being given by Emil F. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis pointed out that among persons of all ages, only three diseases kill a greater number than do accidents. These diseases are heart disease, cancer, and cerebral hemorrhage. He said that, while it is impossible to evaluate a human life in dollars and cents, the wage losses, medical expenses, and insurance costs are estimated at more than two and a half billions of dollars annually.

"These costs," Mr. Lewis said, "are distributed as follows: motor vehicle accidents, 33 per cent, occupational and home accidents, 25 per cent; and public (not automobile) accidents, 17 per cent.

"Even in these days of large expenditures these wastes, occasioned every year by our accident tolls, stand out as a major item in our national economy."

Almost one hundred persons turned out for the opening class of the First Aid Course and this was far too many for efficient handling of the class and it was necessary to cut the number down to forty.

S. M. Whedbee, chairman of the Perquimans Chapter, was well-pleased at the interest shown and stated that the members of the present class, upon completion of the course, will be qualified to serve as instructors for other classes which will be formed immediately following the present class being taught by Mr. Lewis.

The local Red Cross Chapter will endeavor to see that every person interested in taking the first aid course will have the opportunity in the very near future.

Indians And Windsor Meet On Local Field Friday Afternoon

The Perquimans Indians have been putting in a hard week of practice in preparation for the game with Windsor High School on the local gridiron at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

The Indians played their opening game at Williamston last Thursday afternoon and lost a hard-fought battle, the score being 13-0.

The grid contest at Williamston was the season's opening event for both squads. The Indians, the majority of whom are inexperienced and who had had but one week's practice, held the veteran Williamston club in check until the last of the second quarter, when Williamston scored its first touchdown.

Sparking a lively offensive, the team looked ragged on defense in its opening game. Coach Dave Fuller said he planned to prescribe heavy drills in defensive tactics during the next few weeks. Such practice sessions ought to yield a greatly improved Hertford team before mid-season, the coach predicted.

PEANUT COOPERATIVES ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING IN EDENTON LAST THURSDAY

New Taxes Here They Affect Us

No doubt many people have been walking through the stores these days and noticing the new price cards, some of which say "11c Federal Tax Included," and that, Friends, means that the new \$3,553,400,000 tax bill which was passed by Congress and signed by the President, became effective October 1st, and from now on you and you and we will be paying a 10% tax on many of the items we purchase for our everyday use.

And there is no use in trying to "wheel" your local merchant down on that tax because Uncle Sam tells him mighty plain that the tax shall be collected from the customer and the merchant is liable to heavy penalty if he fails to collect from us.

In addition to increasing the amount of income tax to be paid each year, the law calls for a 10% levy on all jewelry purchased, on all toilet articles, furs, automobile tires, tubes, radios, etc.

Even the movies will have an additional tax. Children who have been used to paying just a dime for admission will now have to pay 11c. However, adult admissions at the State Theatre will remain the same, with the exception of Saturday afternoons. During week days adult tickets will continue to cost 28c, tax included, but admission on Saturday afternoon will rise from 20c to 25c.

A list of toilet articles on which you will pay includes: Perfumes, essences, extracts, toilet waters, cosmetics, petroleum jellies, hair oils, pomades, hair dressing, hair restoratives, hair dyes, aromatic cachous, toilet powders, etc.

Some of the new taxes will be included in the price paid for articles such as sporting goods, cameras, phonograph records, automobiles, etc., for on these items the manufacturer will pay the tax direct and it will be passed on to the customer . . . but there is no doubt that we will "run into" that Federal Tax enough to know that our country is now in the midst of the National Defense program which takes lots of money.

Mrs. I. A. Ward Elected Executive Committee Baptist Association

Mrs. I. A. Ward was elected as one of the new officers for the coming year by the members of the Chowan Baptist Association which met in Edenton last Tuesday and Wednesday at the Edenton Baptist Church.

Officers elected for the coming year by the Association included: E. H. Potts of Elizabeth City, moderator; E. L. Wells of Edenton, vice-moderator; A. H. Outlaw of Elizabeth City, clerk-treasurer; and B. B. Flora of Shawboro, auditor. The executive committee elected was: J. L. White, Jr., of Elizabeth City, chairman; Mrs. I. A. Ward of Hertford, Victor Morgan of Elizabeth City, R. S. Knight, Jr., of Columbia, C. W. Overman of Edenton, Miss Addie Mae Cooke of Gatesville, and H. L. Swain of Belcross.

1942 Ford On Display Today At Winslow-White's Show Rooms

The 1942 model Ford V-8 is being shown to the public for the first time today at the Winslow-White Motor Company's Show rooms. The agency officials and salesmen were given a preview of the car last week at the Ford plant in Norfolk, Va., and were pleased at the changes made in this new model. The Winslow-White Company invites the public to view the new car during this week-end.

Bundles For Britain

Mrs. R. T. Clarke, chairman of the Perquimans County Bundles For Britain, announced today that the Boy Scouts will make a tour of Hertford on Saturday to collect bundles for Britain, and requests persons to place their bundles on their porches for the boys to gather. Mrs. Clarke stated that the local committee needed several more bundles to complete a shipment which it hopes to get off early next week.

Rotary Club

The members of the Hertford Rotary Club held their regular weekly meeting on Tuesday evening at the Hotel Hertford.

Mayon Parker of Ahoskie, President; 82,210 Tons of Peanuts Are Handled In Year

About 500 representatives, who had over 300 proxies from members of the Growers Peanut Cooperative, which includes Virginia and North Carolina peanut growers, met in the Chowan Court House Thursday to transact business and elect officers. The meeting was very harmonious throughout despite newspaper indications that there would be a controversy over representation on the part of growers in both states. There will be equal representation, each state having eight directors, who were elected for the ensuing year.

President J. Mayon Parker of Ahoskie, and J. B. Fearing of Windsor, were re-elected as president and secretary, respectively, while W. T. Honeycutt of Stoney Creek, Va., was elected vice president; W. T. Parker of Waverly, Va., manager, and Ep Debnam of Edenton, assistant manager.

The directors chosen were as follows:

Virginia—E. J. Howell, Holland; T. J. Rowell, Surry; P. F. Weaver, Emporia; L. L. Thorpe, Newsum; Jordan Wood, Petersburg; Jesse McClenny, Franklin; W. T. Honeycutt, Stoney Creek; and H. G. Dashiell, Smithfield.

North Carolina—J. Mayon Parker, Ahoskie; B. D. Stevenson, Pendleton; J. G. Shields, Scotland Neck; W. R. Everett, Palmyra; R. V. Knight, Tarboro; L. E. Hassell, Roper; J. B. Fearing, Windsor; and John G. Wood, Edenton.

The nominating committee who presented the North Carolina directors was composed of W. L. Powell of Windsor; Julien Wood of Edenton; M. B. Hobbs of Sunbury; Julian Smith of Bethel and Merrill R. Evans of Ahoskie.

At the outset of the meeting President Parker presented a verbal report of the year's activities of the Association, calling to the attention of those present how beneficial the Association has been to peanut growers and predicted just as helpful a program for the future. He said it was unfortunate that a difference of opinion had arisen between members of the board of directors, which, he said, was occasioned by a lack of complete knowledge of the problems confronting the peanut producing area as a whole.

During the meeting several amendments were made to the by-laws, most of which had to do with the election of directors. It was decided, however, to change the membership fee to an even dollar, instead of 50 cents or one cent per bag of peanuts sold if that amount exceeded 50 cents.

In making his annual report, Manager W. T. Parker of Waverly, said that the organization had handled 82,210 tons of peanuts last year, of which amount 78,953 tons were Virginia type and 3,256 tons Spanish type.

Total credit for the year amounted to \$10,687,686.14, which amount included a subsidy payment by the government of \$1,185,296.66. The report showed a balance of something over \$80,000, which brought forth the question if that amount could not be distributed among the members. Mr. Parker, however, stated that the government has its eye on the money and that it could not be disposed of. He also reported that about 60 per cent of the peanuts purchased for diversion was sold back to the trade, but that in such sales the only profit realized is \$3.00 per ton, for the government specifies payment of the guaranteed price of peanuts, plus storage charges and the \$3.00 profit.

Tax Relief

There is no doubt by this time but that all of us are going to be affected by higher taxes due to the National Defense program, but here is a "ray of relief" concerning taxation to some people of this area.

The State Motor Vehicle Division recently released the information that the last General Assembly amended the law relative to the registration of motor vehicles so that strictly farmer-owned and operated trucks, used solely in the carrying or transportation of applicant's farm products, raised or produced on his farm, and farm supplies, and not engaged in hauling for hire, will be sold license plates at a rate equal to one-half the present registration fee provided that the minimum rate for any vehicle under this proviso shall be \$10.00. This act will be in full force beginning with license period of 1942.