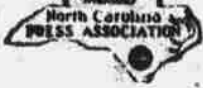


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USE THE LIGHT YOU HAVE AND GET MORE: Whereupon ye do well to take heed as unto a light that shineth in a dark place.—Psalm 97:1.

More Optimistic Than Leaders

There is considerable evidence that the people are not inclined to agree with their military and political leaders who are almost unanimous in predicting a hard, bloody battle before the war with Germany ends.

This is due, in part, to the conviction that no responsible leader of a nation at war can afford, at this stage, to intimate that victory is just around the corner for fear of a let-down in national efforts.

It is argued that even if our officials believed that the end of the war is approaching they know that the only sure way to win is to keep up the unrelenting attacks that have produced such results and that maximum national exertion is necessary to deliver the knockout punch.

We know that the war maps, intelligently studied, reveal that the Nazis have suffered heavy losses in the past twelve months, both in Russia and in the Mediterranean area. The bombing of German-held centers is in high gear, with greater destruction than ever before.

Conserve Transportation

Transportation difficulties may develop in 1944, which makes it more important than ever that Perquimans County truck owners, including farmers, increase their efforts to conserve transportation facilities.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics says that it is questionable whether railroads and trucks will be able to handle the prospective increase in industrial and farm production. Both forms of transportation are beset with problems of shortages of manpower and equipment.

While the report was directed to farmers, the general public can take warning from the prediction that there will be a considerable decrease in the number of motor vehicles in operation by the end of 1944.

While the railroads of the country have done a good war job in providing transportation, a considerable volume of traffic is handled by motor vehicles which, in many instances, make service available where railroad transportation is lacking.

The contribution that motor vehicles have made to the development of our modern society is often overlooked. Despite gasoline restrictions, many motor vehicles are used unwisely and unnecessarily.

In view of the threatened scarcity of transportation in 1944, it might be profitable to prolong the life of motor vehicles by eliminating all but essential use.

Registration By-Products

Registration for the fourth ration book has had two worth-while effects. First is the fresh emphasis on the fact that rationing is based primarily on the neighborly idea of sharing fairly, so that everyone can have enough, and only secondarily on the need to prevent anyone from taking too much. It was difficult to step up to the registration tables, with a group of neighbors sharing the same problems, without realizing this.

The very use of the school buildings points to the recognition of a community of interests back of rationing. And the voluntary work of the teachers as clerks, long after dark in many cases, reinforced this impression. It also recalled the oft-forgotten fact that the ration boards themselves are groups of neighbors intent on the common good, not cogs in a bureaucracy intent on cutting down supplies.

The second valuable effect of this registration experience is that many citizens who have no school-age children have been given a brief contact with schools and teachers again. It may have been a mere passing

Per-Co-Hi Tattler

Years ago, 1930 to be exact, P. C. H. S. had a mimeographed newspaper, The Percohi Tattler. Last week, Harriet Lou Layden (10-B) found some old copies and brought them to school. Miss Taylor, now Mrs. S. M. White, and Miss White, now Mrs. G. A. Barbee, were the faculty sponsors. Billy Crawford, '30, now Major William Crawford, was editor. (Incidentally, Billy did all the typing, too.) Tom Nixon, now Lieut. Tom Nixon, was the business manager. Even in those depression days, the manager showed a nice profit.

Home room reporters for the Per-Co-Hi Tattler column are: (11-A) Eula Mae Storgan, Charles Skinner; (10-A) Ann Matthews, Marjorie R. White; (10-B) Joan Winslow, Evelyn Whedbee; (9-A) Mary Leland Winslow, Coion Butler; (9-B) Eula V. White, Dorothy Butt; (8-1) Reggie Tucker, Peggy Cook; (8-2) Elizabeth Byrum, Leon Lane; (8-3) Stella Hall, Julian Boyce.

At P. C. H. S. the Junior Red Cross enrollment for service drive netted \$34.23. 8-1 was the first class to enroll 100 per cent, with 9-A running a close second. 8-2 had the honor of contributing the largest amount, \$7.50.

As part of the observance of Book Week, library lessons were taught to each English class in our school by our teacher-librarian, Mrs. Barbee.

Pupils who reacted positive to the tests given for tuberculosis recently were given X-rays on Tuesday by Dr. Hackett. At P. C. H. S. more boys showed a positive reaction than girls.

We are always glad to have former P. C. H. S. pupils visit our school. Familiar faces last week were, Adrian Smith, '40, Lyndon White, Carl Lewis and Roy Baccus.

Mr. Johnson was in Greenville, N. C., on Thursday, attending the meeting of the Northeastern Division of the N. C. Education Association.

James S. McNider, Jr., writes from Florida, where he is in school this year, "I am a library assistant here and find it an interesting job." The senior class lost a good student when James S. went to Florida.

Eunice White (11-A), president of our student body, with Miss Scott's supervision, has organized our Student Council for 1943-44. Our vice-president, Dorothy Oakey, has moved away, therefore a new vice-president has to be elected. Our secretary and treasurer is Christine Matthews (11-A). Three student inspectors, Mary Elizabeth Russell, (11-A), Clara Smith (11-A), and Joan Winslow (10-B), were appointed by the Council to inspect and grade the rooms for cleanliness every week. A prize will be given to the room with the highest average for cleanliness for the year.

The Science Department has acquired a life-size model, "Stiff," which is very popular and enlightening in the health and biology classes. The outside of the body may be detached and the inner organs removed for examination. Actually to see the brain and its different departments makes us marvel at the mechanism of the human body.

The first period class in General Science enjoyed delicious soup one day last week, made from the vegetables which they had displayed on the project, "How Plants Store Their Foods."

The Girl Scouts sold chances last week on a duck in order to raise money for Girl Scout activities. Each chance cost ten cents. The lucky number was drawn Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock, at the Central Grocery. James Hunter, of Beech Spring, was the winner.

The members of the faculty and the student body of P. C. H. S. would like to express their sympathy to Ida Lee White (11-A) in the loss of her father.

Thurman White (10-B) was elected campaign manager for the Reds in the magazine subscription drive sponsored by the juniors, while Curtis Wilson (10-A) was elected to manage the Blues. The aim is to sell \$200 worth of magazine subscriptions. On Monday the Blues were leading with \$35, and the Reds had sold \$25 worth. The contest closes November 23.

Chapel exercises were held on Armistice Day last week. 10-B, under Miss Riddick's supervision, had charge of the program. The Rev. B. C. Reavis pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, spoke on the subject, "Peace." Mrs. R. M. Riddick's rhythm band from the Hertford Grammar School played several selections. The student body joined the band in singing "Semper Paratus." The program ended with the singing of many popular songs of World War I.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Benton, of Route 3, announce the birth of a son, Joseph Tatum, weighing 8 pounds, born November 10, at 7:45 a. m.

glimpse of the school system, but, oddly enough, it is proving just what was needed to give a touch of interesting reality to otherwise rather nebulous concepts.

In these days of great additional demands on those teachers who have stayed on the job, despite the many inducements to go into better paid war-production jobs, every additional touch of interest helps.—Christian Science Monitor.

OBSERVE THANKSGIVING NEXT THURSDAY

Business houses of Hertford, including the bank and this newspaper, will be closed all day next Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving. The local postoffice will also close, but mail will be dispatched and placed in boxes.

In order that The Weekly may go to press one day earlier and thus observe the holiday, all correspondents and others having news items for publication next week must have them in this office not later than 4 p. m., Tuesday afternoon.

NICANOR NEWS

Miss Mary Leland Winslow, of Belvidere, spent the week-end with Miss Marylin Baker.

Mrs. R. M. Baker and Mrs. Charlie Baker visited Mrs. Mary Carver, of Newland, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Russell Baker, Miss Evelyn Eure and "Knee-High" Byrum, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker Saturday night.

Mrs. Russell Baker and Mrs. Will Matthews were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker Sunday.

Mrs. Harrison Baker, Mrs. Elsie Lowe and Mrs. Madre, of Parkville, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Roland Riddick.

Mrs. W. R. Baker, Mrs. Mary Williams and Herbert Williams visited little Jack Williams, at Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, Monday.

Mrs. Linford Winslow, of Belvidere, spent Tuesday morning with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Baker.

Miss Media Gregory, of Norfolk, Va., visited in the home of Miss Edith White on Wednesday morning.

BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Gatling has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va., after visiting Mrs. W. E. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Proctor visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Sutton, of Clinton, S. C., is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and children, Marian and Joseph, spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va., this week.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Fleetwood will be glad to learn that she is now improving. Mrs. Fleetwood was seriously ill for some time at General Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. J. C. Long, Mrs. Kathleen Mattox and Bobby Long, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end here.

Mrs. W. E. Curtis is visiting in Norfolk, Va., this week.

Mrs. Joe Aycock, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Williams.

WHITESTON NEWS

Pfc. Charlie Winslow, of South-wark Station, Philadelphia, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winslow, a few days last week.

Mrs. M. H. Harrison and son, Don Ray, of Ocean View, Va.; Mrs. R. B. Boyd and daughter, Jeanne Rae, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. M. J. Farrow and son, Gene, of Virginia Beach, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munden, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winslow.

Mrs. L. L. Lane, Mrs. Clyde Lane and son, Clyde Emory, and Miss Lucille Lane spent Tuesday in Elizabeth City with Mrs. J. W. Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winslow and daughters, Theresa, Evie, Eloise and Faye, visited Mrs. Ida White, in Elizabeth City, Sunday afternoon.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mrs. Bessie Nurney and Miss Elizabeth Nurney, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Benton.

Mrs. John Elmer Wood and baby, of Chowan County, spent several weeks recently with Mr. and Mrs. Limer Wood.

Mrs. Eddie Harrell is getting along nicely, after being quite ill.

Mrs. Russell Baker, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with her mother.

Miss Maxine Harrell, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cartwright spent Sunday at Cumberland with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Miller, at Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winslow, W. H. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Jordan attended the funeral of L. S. White, in Hertford, Sunday afternoon.

RETURN FROM ATLANTA

Frank and Trim Wilson have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they went last week to purchase mules for their customers here. Mr. Trim Wilson, stated on his return, that they had purchased the finest carload of mules the Exchange has ever had.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Wednesday afternoon, November 24, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Knowles. All members are urged to be present.

DELLA SHAMBURGERS TO MEET

The Della Shamburger Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold the regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, November 22, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Crawford Matthews. All members are urged to be present.

W. M. S. TO MEET

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon, November 22, at 3:30 o'clock, at the Church. All members are urged to be present.

STATIONED IN ITALY

Mrs. Mattie Barclift, Route 3, Hertford, has received word from her son, Pfc. James M. Barclift, that he has landed safely somewhere in Italy. Private Barclift entered the armed forces on April 6, 1943, and received his training at Camp Blanding and Camp Joseph T. Robinson.

P. T. A. MEETING MONDAY

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans Central Grammar School will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, November 22, at 8:30 o'clock.

The subject for the program will be "New Processes in Education," and will be presented by the Snow Hill-White Hat communities.

All parent- and interested people are urged to attend.

Legals

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of John W. Zachary, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 16th day of November, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 16th day of November, 1943. GERTRUDE T. ZACHARY, Administratrix of John W. Zachary, nov.19,26,dec.3,10,17,24.

North Carolina In The Perquimans County Superior Court Before The Clerk

W. D. Landing, Administrator of Noria A. Wood; W. D. Landing, individually; C. W. Umphlett, L. E. Umphlett, C. C. Umphlett, Mattie Umphlett Dale, Blanche Umphlett Nurney, Celia Umphlett Boyce, Lee Umphlett, Herbert Eure, Watson Eure, Blount Eure, Raymond Eure, Mills Eure, J. R. Eure, George Eure, George Sampson Eure, Thomas Morgan, Cleveland Morgan, Thomas Pierce, Jack Butt, Milly Butt Caldwell, Barney Butt, James Umphlett, Isaac Umphlett, Charlie Umphlett, Rudolph Umphlett, Eric Umphlett, Arnel Barclift, J. E. Humphries, William Humph-

ries, Richard Humphries, Thomas Landing, Clyde Landing, Edgar Landing, Little Landing Dunford, Gladys E. Lamb, Elizabeth A. Barclift, G. T. Butt, Mattie Umphlett and Virginia D. West, Petitioners.

vs.

L. O. Umphlett, Viola Foster, Eva L. Umphlett, John C. Umphlett, Lee Stanley Umphlett, Ruth May Long, Clarence E. Umphlett, William H. Umphlett, Eva S. Stokes, Joseph C. Umphlett, Nettie L. Walker, Shirley Umphlett, Hortense Moore, Donald Hughes, Mary L. Gray, Annie M. Powell, Nannie Eure, Grace Dean, Johnnie Saunders, R. S. Matthews, Mrs. Walter Ezelle, Nettie Matthews Wiggins, William A. Umphlett, Cary Umphlett, Alice Umphlett, Clyde Umphlett, Lucy Ives, Richard Carson White, John Sanders Umphlett, Edmond C. Hughes and the unknown heirs of Noria Wood, Deceased.

NOTICE

The unknown heirs-at-law of Noria A. Wood, deceased, and all claimants as such heirs-at-law, including the parties specifically named above, will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, N. C., the purpose of which said proceeding is to obtain an order from said Clerk authorizing and directing W. D. Landing, administrator of Noria A. Wood, deceased, to sell the lands of said Noria A. Wood, deceased, or a portion thereof—being the lands describ-

ed in the petition, in order to make assets with which to pay the debts of said intestate. And the said unknown heirs of said intestate, and claimants as such heirs, including respondents above named, will take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said Perquimans County, in the courthouse at Hertford, N. C., within 10 days after the completion of service of publication, to wit, within 10 days from and after the 16th day of December, 1943, and answer or demur to the petition in this proceeding or the petitioners will apply for relief demanded in the petition.

Given under the hand and seal of said Court this 17th day of November, 1943.

W. H. PITT, Clerk Superior Court, nov.19,26,dec.3,10.

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