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War Bond Rally On Saturday Night



INVASION AT DAWN—These American assault troops with full equipment have just disembarked from landing craft and move forward to the beach in France. They were followed by thousands of others whose boats are seen in the distance approaching the coast of Normandy. Nazis, defending the "west wall", melted away before their irresistible attack. (U. S. Signal Corps Radio Photo.)

Officials Caution Motorists To Care For Present Tires

Applications Greater Than Supply; Local Board Gives Permits

Facing a backlog of more than 20,000 approved applications for new grade tires for which there are no stocks available, OPA officials this week cautioned motorists to take extra care of their tires during summer months in order to make them last until replacement can be had. It was pointed out that one of the objections to synthetic rubber, the only kind now available, is its inability to withstand heat as well as tires made from crude rubber; the officials stated that slower driving will cause less heat to be generated in tires.

A total of 58 motorists were issued certificates for purchase of tires and tubes by the local ration board during the past week, Miss Mary Frances Dail, clerk of the board announced.

Passenger type certificates were issued as follows: Aiton Perry, tire and tube, W. R. Blanchard, tire and tube, Willis Howell, tire and tube, A. E. Cannon, Jr., 2 tires and 2 tubes, W. O. Hunter, 2 tires and 2 tubes, W. E. Spellman 2; M. T. Griffin, 2; Daniel Harrell, 2; James White, 2; T. E. Winslow, 1; R. H. Copeland, 3; E. L. Hurdle, Jr., 2 tires and 2 tubes; Raleigh Ashley, 4 tires and 2 tubes; Crawford Russell, tire and tube; J. W. Goodwin, 2; C. A. Fowler, tire and tube; Lindsey Russell, 3 tires and 3 tubes; M. M. Fitzhugh, 2; Arthur Silver, tire and tube; Mrs. Virginia Lane, 1; Claude Felton 2 tires and 2 tubes; George Gallup, 1; Martin Towe, 1; J. E. Lassiter, 1 tube; L. A. Proctor, 2 tubes; Melvin Rogerson, 2; Willie White, 2; C. W. Hayes, 1; Clarence Chappell, 2; A. L. Dail, 1; Foster Felton, tire and tube; R. E. Pierce, 2 tires and 1 tube; R. G. Thach, 2 tires and 2 tubes; H. S. Lane, 1; B. E. Dunbar, tire and tube; George Robinson, 4 tires and 1 tube; Kenneth Olson, 2; Paul Sanders, 2 tires and 2 tubes; George Becker, 1; F. J. Eglier, 1; Owen Christain, tire and tube; Norman Gatling, 4 tires and 2 tubes; G. D. Towe, 3 tires and 2 tubes; Edgar Brothers, 2 tires and 1 tube; D. W. Simpson, 2 tires and 1 tube; James Collins, 2 tires and 2 tubes; L. L. Lane, 2 tires and 1 tube; Raymond Skinner, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Elnora Nixon, 2 tires and 2 tubes; C. T. Rogerson, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Sidney White 2 tires and 2 tubes.

Truck Tires—Major Locant, 3 tires and 6 tubes; G. W. Baker, tire and tube; H. S. Lane, 1; Andrew Baker, 3 tires and 3 tubes; G. A. Chappell, 4 tires and 3 tubes; NAAS Ships Service, tire and tube, and Walter Moore, tire. Implement Type Tires: W. F. Elliott, 1 tube and E. B. Hollowell, tire and tube.

Firemen Answer Call Wednesday Morning

The Hertford Fire Department answered a call to the home of Sam Lane Wednesday morning. A small stove had blown up. However, with work on the part of Mr. Lane and a Mrs. Lane, damage was repaired.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A report from London this week stated that Finland had elected to still remain in the war as an ally of Germany, and had called upon the Germans for help, both in men and material to stem the tide against the Russians, now fast overrunning the Finnish army. It was announced that Germany had promised necessary aid to Finland.

In Italy there are signs of stiffening German resistance to the Allied push toward Florence. The Fifth Army captured additional towns on the western side of Italy while the British Eighth continued to drive toward Siena. Air forces based in Italy heavily bombed oil centers of the Germans in Austria this week.

American Marines and Army regulars continued fierce fighting against Jap forces on Saipan Island. The battle for the Marianas continues favorable for the Allies and more than 700 Jap planes have been reported shot down. No reports have been released as to additional Naval fighting between American forces and the Japs. The Jap fleet has retired again following the pounding it took from the task force last week.

The State Department this week called home Ambassador Norman Armour from Argentina. The United States has not recognized the present government of the Argentinians and there are indications that further steps may be taken against this pro-Axis country.

The Republican party, meeting in convention at Chicago this week, selected Thomas E. Dewey, governor of the State of New York, as the nominee for president in the election in November. The Democratic convention will take place in Chicago during July.

Linda Bass Winner In Baby Contest

A large number of people were on hand at Walker's last Friday night to witness the close of the Baby Contest, conducted by the Y. W. A. of the Hertford Baptist Church, for the purpose of raising funds to build a tennis court. The final voting was in charge of Mrs. I. A. Ward and Mrs. J. W. Zachary. The contest closed at nine o'clock, and shortly thereafter, the judges announced the winner, Linda Bass, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bass, outscored Becky Gregory to win the honors. The baby was awarded ten dollars in War Stamps.

Twenty babies were entered in the contest, each sponsored by a Hertford store, and the Y. W. A. announced a goodly sum of money was realized from the contest and that the tennis court will be built very soon. The Y. W. A. expressed their thanks to the sponsors and to all those who helped to make the contest a success.

PROMOTED TO R. S. C. William A. Lassiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lassiter, was recently promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant, according to word received here. Sgt. Lassiter is now stationed in Panama.

Labor Releases To Be Issued Workers For Short Periods

Representatives of the Perquimans Draft Board and War Board and the War Manpower Commission in a meeting at the Agriculture Building last Saturday afternoon discussed the procedure of handling labor released during the slack farm season this year.

Farm labor releases, it was announced, would be issued farm workers, after each case was passed and approved by the War Board, and in case the worker is between 18 and 37, the Draft Board. The release will be for a period of six weeks and may be renewed at the end of that time. Men under 18 or over 37 do not need the approval of the Draft Board in obtaining a labor release, but do not need the approval of the County War Board.

These releases are issued to workers, who finding employment on farms slack during certain months of the year, desire to obtain employment in other industries for short periods of time.

The representatives also discussed the problem of enforcing the work or fight ruling issued by the Governor last year. Labor is extremely short in most counties and employers report difficulty in finding sufficient labor to carry on all types of work. Workers seeking to obtain a labor release must contact L. W. Anderson, secretary of the County War Board, who will issue an application for the release. Mr. Anderson may be found at the Agriculture Building.

Extensive Street Repairs Planned By Board Start Soon

Mayor V. N. Darden announced this week that a project, planned by the Board of Commissioners, for intensive repairs to be made to the streets of Hertford will begin within a short time.

The project calls for all streets of the town to be repaired. A new surface will be placed on all tar and gravel streets and those streets made of tarvia will also be resurfaced with one coat of tarvia sealed to the present surface.

Mayor Darden stated that many of the streets of the town are now in bad condition, few repairs having been made for a number of years due to inability to obtain proper materials, and the board deemed it necessary to begin this project as soon as possible to maintain the streets of the town in first class shape.

Charles Campen Reported Wounded

Mrs. Jesse Campen has been informed by the U. S. Coast Guard that her grandson, Charles Campen, has been wounded.

Mrs. Campen received a telegram from her grandson shortly after receiving the report, stating he was getting along satisfactorily.

USO Committee Has Meeting; Passes On Routine Business

Nightly Programs at Club to Start With Vesper Service

The committee of management for the Hertford USO Club held its monthly meeting on Tuesday night and passed on several problems pertaining to the operation of the club. Director Edgar J. Hill reported he had been authorized to purchase a new stove and several other items badly needed at the USO.

The committee was informed that some of the men hosts, asked to serve one and one-half hours at the USO once a month, were failing to report for duty. The chairman of this committee was urged to contact these men and urge that attendance be made for this important job in the future.

The committee voted, in view of the purpose of the USO, that henceforth the club would be operated solely for members of the armed forces and their families. Civilians will not be permitted use of the facilities or the snack bar unless on duty at the club.

The program committee announced that the schedule of nightly programs to be conducted at the USO was fast taking form and beginning next week a full program will be presented. Vespers services will be held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the lawn at the Methodist Church. Monday and Tuesday will be open house nights at the club. A quiz program will be staged on Wednesday night and free movies will be offered at the club on Thursday night. A song session will be conducted on Friday night and an old fashioned square dance staged Saturday night.

The block dance scheduled for last Wednesday night was postponed due to the inability to obtain an orchestra. However, two block dances are scheduled for July, the first on July 12 and the second on July 26. Following this last dance the block dances will be changed to a Friday night in order not to conflict with prayer services being conducted at local churches.

Inspector Discovers Number Violations Labor Department

Orel V. Rowe, inspector for the N. C. Department of Labor, was in Hertford the latter part of last week and found a number of violations in local establishments, most of which had to do with lack of employment certificates.

Mr. Rowe emphasized the fact that employment certificates must be secured from the County Welfare Office before boys and girls under 18 years of age are permitted to go to work. Mr. Rowe said such certificates are not difficult to obtain, and that Mrs. Sarah B. Perry will be glad to issue them to those qualified to work.

Inspector Rowe found a number of cases where the provision had not been complied with, but he said this was a minor violation and steps were being taken to correct the matter. He also reported several instances where minors were employed at places which handle wine and beer. He made it plain that the State law expressly forbids boys and girls under 18 working in such places, and he has given owners warning to replace them with older persons.

Draft Board Gets Induction Calls For 17 Men During July

Induction calls for 17 selectees, eleven white men and six Negroes to report during the month of July have been received at the local draft office, Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local board, stated today.

The eleven white men will be ordered to report to the induction station on July 19, and the Negroes will report on July 12.

Mrs. Sumner added that these two calls will take about all the men now available for induction. However, forty-five white men left for Fort Bragg on Wednesday to undergo pre-induction examinations and those accepted from this group will be available for later calls.

WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE TO SPONSOR EVENT TO HELP MEET E BOND QUOTA

Health Department Announces County Vaccination Clinics

The Perquimans Health Department today issued a schedule of county-wide vaccination clinics, which will get underway beginning July 10, and will continue through August 2.

The clinics will be held at designated places in different parts of the county and the public is urged to note the date and place for the clinic each week. The schedule appears elsewhere in this newspaper.

Americans Capture Cherbourg; New Drive Against Nazis

Following the capture of the French port of Cherbourg by American forces early this week, British and Canadian forces under General Montgomery opened a new drive against the Germans near the town of Caen. Reports from the peninsula indicate the Allies are pushing ahead in this sector against heavy opposition.

The Americans captured Cherbourg Sunday, but stiff fighting on the part of isolated Nazis forced a mopping up process which took two days. Nearly 70,000 prisoners were taken in the capture of the Cherbourg peninsula. Many of the prisoners were Poles, Russians and French, pressed into service by the Germans. Reports from Allied headquarters state the port will shortly be in use; it is expected heavy material and many more men will be landed through the port and will expedite the attack against the Germans in Northern France.

While the American and British forces were launching new drives from the West, the Russian armies on the Eastern front were gaining more territory from the Axis. Red troops captured Vitabsk early this week, thus breaking the German Fatherland line, strongest link in the Nazi defense system in the East. Moscow reported more than 1,700 populated places had been liberated and 10,000 Germans captured.

The capture of the port of Cherbourg offers the Allies one of the best seaports in France, in addition to the port the Allies now control more than 75 miles of the double track rail line leading toward Paris. These facilities are expected to aid materially in the Allied drive to push the Nazis back toward the French capital.

Baptist Bible School Commencement Sunday

The commencement of the Vacation Bible School held at the Hertford Baptist Church for the past two weeks will be given on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the church auditorium. This program will take the place of the regular evening worship service.

The program will consist of songs, pledges to the flags and Bible, and Scripture verses learned during the school. Following the program certificates will be awarded to all the pupils who have made a high record in attendance.

The public is invited to come and worship with the children in this service. A very special invitation is given to all the parents and friends of those who have been attending the school.

Hertford Stores To Close Tuesday, July 4

A survey of stores and business houses this week revealed that the majority of them would be closed all day next Tuesday in observance of the national holiday, July 4.

The Hertford postoffice will also be closed, there will be no rural delivery on the 4th. However, mail will be received and dispatched as usual. Postmaster Silas Whedbee stated, and mail will be placed in post office boxes.

The majority of the merchants also reported they would observe the usual half-holiday closing next Wednesday afternoon.

Music and Auction Will Feature Rally; Sale Continues to July 8

A war bond rally, featuring music by the Naval Band from the Air Station in Elizabeth City and an auction sale, will be sponsored by the Perquimans War Finance Committee here on Saturday night, R. M. Riddick, chairman of the committee announced Wednesday.

The war bond rally will get underway promptly at 9 o'clock and will be staged on the Court House green. Arrangements for holding the rally are expected to be completed today, and will include a well known tobacco auctioneer who will conduct the sale of bonds.

The committee planned this rally with hopes of putting the county over its E bond quota of \$74,000. Mr. Riddick stated the sale of Series E bonds shows the county still short of the goal by some \$18,000. Sale of other types of bonds has progressed well.

The auction will consist of the sale of various items donated for the purpose by merchants of Hertford and other interested parties. The items will be auctioned off and the highest bidder when purchasing war bonds for that amount will receive the auctioned article. The committee has announced that the items will be auctioned for the sale of series E bonds only. However, it urges the public to buy other types of bonds at the rally, as well as the Series E bonds.

Roy Oglesby, well known auctioneer for the American Tobacco Company from Greenville, will auction off the prizes.

The committee is hopeful that at the close of the rally it can be announced that Perquimans has reached its complete quota for the Fifth War Loan. As far as known no other nearby county has yet reached its goal and the Finance Committee is working to make Perquimans the first county to go over the top.

The public is invited and urged to attend this bond rally Saturday night and to bring their families and friends. It will be the first event of its kind staged here in several years and a good show is promised by the committee.

The chairman added that the sale of bonds will continue through July 8, the date for the close of the Fifth War Loan.

Recorder's Court Hears Seven Cases; No Court July 4th

Seven cases were disposed of and three continued until the next term of Perquimans Recorder's Court, in session here Tuesday morning. Judge Charles E. Johnson announced that the court would recess next Tuesday, in observance of July 4.

Gilbert Eure plead guilty to a charge of driving drunk and paid a fine of \$75 and costs of court.

Court costs were assessed against Tom Foreman colored, who failed to prosecute Wesley Foreman, colored, who was charged with assault on a female and assault with a deadly weapon.

Clifton Mills paid a fine of \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

James Harrell was taxed with court costs for being drunk on the highway.

Earnhart Bazemore, colored, was fined \$10 and ordered to pay court costs for speeding.

Otha Bunch paid a fine of \$10 and cost of court for speeding.

Raymond Rogerson was taxed with costs of court for being drunk.

Wallace Hughes, charged with assault on a female, failed to appear for hearing, and the judge ordered the warrant returned to the Sheriff and the defendant held on bond of \$50.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT WOODLAND
A Children's Day program will be given at Woodland Methodist Church Sunday evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock.
Everyone is urged to attend.

CIRCLE MEETING
Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Church will meet Monday night, July 3, at the home of Mrs. L. B. Sitterton.