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County Tire Quotas Cut Twenty Per Cent During This Month

Only Essential Users Can Expect Certificates For Tires

Confronted with an inadequate passenger tire quota for the month of August, officials at the local War Price and Rationing office this week stated that with September's quota reduced by 20 per cent only motorists with most essential needs can expect to receive certificates for new tires this month.

Doctors, nurses, police, war workers and others of prime importance to the war effort, will of necessity, Chairman E. Leigh Winslow said, be given tires in preference to B and C ration holders who drive their cars for less essential uses, such as sales work and home to work travel.

This shortage situation is not confined to this area alone, but to most of the Eastern States, and the public is urged to remember that because OPA has eased, somewhat, the regulations on issuing certificates the lid is not off tire rationing. The need of the armed forces is still great and this need must be filled first.

Mr. Winslow stated the local Board must continue to value each application as to the need of the tire in terms of necessity to the war effort and in view of tire quotas. Hence many motorists will receive no tires, although they are technically eligible, until the general tire situation shows marked improvement.

Certificates issued by the Board last week went to W. L. Lowe, Martha Whedbee, E. A. Spivey, C. W. Miller, John Billups, Ralph Proctor, W. W. Trosbier, Johnnie Stallings, Maude Matthews, K. B. Chappell, A. L. Dale, J. C. Boone, Oscar Chappell, C. L. Massfield, Louis Nachmann, Harry Stallings, and G. W. Hight.

Truck tires: H. W. Baker, W. O. Hunter, T. E. Sumner, J. Major, Louis 4, and James Riddick 2.

Methodist Pastor Plans Service For European V-Day

The Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Methodist Church in Hertford, announced last Sunday that his church would be open for prayer and thanksgiving on the day when the European war closes, and that on the evening of that day a special service will be held. He urged that all people make their way to the altar in the church as early as possible after the news is received that the war has closed.

"Often during the war, and especially on D-Day, we have gone to the church and asked God's blessings upon us and our Allied forces. When victory comes, let us not forget to give thanks and ask for the continuation of God's blessings upon us," the Rev. Mr. Reavis said.

"Although the Allied nations are victorious in military combat, it should be borne in mind that the victory was not achieved without great costs. Some of our boys will not come back to us, others will come back broken in body and spirit. Surely excessive hilarity on this day will be entirely out of order. Let us make it a day of prayer. May the day of armed conflict quickly end so that all people everywhere may devote their entire energies toward establishing a just and lasting peace for all nations," the pastor added.

During the remainder of the month of September special attention will be given to the young people and their work in the church. On Wednesday evening, September 13, at 8:15 in the young people's auditorium in the educational building of the church a banquet will be given for all the young people in the church in honor of those who will leave soon to attend college. In addition to the good eats, there will be an interesting program of fun and inspiration.

On Sunday morning, September 17, at 11 a. m., the young people will be in charge of the church service. Special preparation is being made and a helpful and inspiring program is promised. At 8 o'clock in the evening of the same day the pastor will bring a special message to the young people and at the close of the message the officers in the young people's department will be installed.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mrs. and Mr. Alton Winslow, Hertford, N. C., announce the birth of an eight-pound son, Alton, on August 29. Mother and baby doing nicely.



WORLD WAR MEMORIAL BLASTED—Enemy shells that wrecked this church at Saintenay, France, did not spare the town's monument to its heroes of 1914-18.

Prospect For Health Center Appears Dim

Prospects for the erection of a Health Center at Hertford appear to be very small, according to Doctor D. C. Hackett, who reported to the Board of County Commissioners, at their meeting Monday, that he had been informed that there are few available sites in town for the building and that all of these seemed too high in price, and also, recent information regarding granting of funds for such projects by the Federal Works Agency was that the Agency is, at this time, reluctant to authorize such a building.

Dr. Hackett suggested that possibly at a later date this project could be brought up again and application filed for the center.

The Commissioners were in session only a short time, little business being brought before them at the Labor Day meeting.

The Board authorized its clerk, J. W. Ward, to write the State Highway Commission requesting that some action be taken by the Commission to place the Turnpike Road, in Belvidere Township, in condition so that the road will be passable the year-round. Complaints have been made in order that it be passable during winter months.

College Official To Speak On Hybrid Corn Tuesday, September 12

A talk on production of Hybrid corn will be made at John A. Bray's farm on Route 3 on Tuesday afternoon, September 12, at 2 o'clock, by Dr. R. T. Moore, authority from N. C. State College, according to L. W. Anderson, County Agent.

Local farmers interested in the growing of Hybrid corn are invited to attend and hear the talk. Mr. Anderson reported that Dr. Moore has some 30 varieties of Hybrid corn growing on Mr. Bray's farm and he will deliver his talk on the types of corn growing there.

Mr. Anderson stated that it is necessary to have hybrid corn tested in this State before it can be advertised and sold in North Carolina, and he added that local farmers can learn much about hybrid corn by attending this meeting. He reported that production of hybrid corn in Perquimans County ranges from one-third to one-half greater than other types of corn now being produced.

Soldiers Applying For Absentee Ballots

A goodly number of Perquimans County men now in the armed forces are applying for absentee ballots in order to participate in the November elections. L. N. Hollowell, chairman of the Perquimans Board of Elections, stated this week.

Very few of the men made use of absentee ballots during the primary held in May, but the chairman said a brisk interest is noticed in the coming election.

Mr. Hollowell announced that non-military people who are absent from the county on election day and who wish to vote in the election must apply for absentee ballots at least one month before election day.

STATE MISSION PROGRAM
The State Mission Program will be observed next Monday, September 11, at 8:30 p. m., at the Baptist Church. A very interesting program has been planned, and it is hoped that a large crowd will attend.

Health Department Reports No Further News On Polio Case

No additional information was available this week regarding the suspected case of polio reported last week by the Perquimans Health Department. Dr. D. C. Hackett stated no further news of the case had been given the local office.

He stated that no reports of additional cases had been received. A rumor was current during the week that another case had been reported, but this report was untrue.

The Health Department urges the public to continue to observe the restrictions against gathering of children until such time as the danger of the epidemic has passed. This is expected probably about the time schools are scheduled to open.

Adult Scout Group Planned For Hertford

Foreseeing possible need for additional adult leadership for the Boy Scouts in this community, the Hertford Scout Committee invited a large number of Hertford men to attend a meeting held at the Court House Thursday for the purpose of organizing an adult Scout training course.

The meeting was conducted by Bob Graves, Scout Executive for this district, and the plan outlined to those present pointed out the need for additional adult help for Scoutmasters and leaders to continue the present high Scout program.

The training course will be given to teach the men pointers they should know in order to assist the Scout leaders. The group, it was stated, will be organized along the same lines as a regular Boy Scout troop.

The Hertford troop of Boy Scouts has made an outstanding record under the direction of W. H. Pitt, Scoutmaster, but it has been shown he needs the help of other men in the community to further Scout work here.

Contest Feature Of USO Dance Thursday

Two dancing contests will feature the next USO block dance, which is to be staged here next Thursday night, September 14, Edgar J. Hill, USO director, stated today. One prize will be awarded to the couple judged as the best jitterbugs and another prize will be awarded the couple judged the best fox-trotters.

A committee of local people will be named to serve as judges for the contests.

Music for the dance next week will be furnished by the Naval Air Station orchestra from Weeksville, and the public is reminded that civilians may enjoy the dance along with service personnel.

Mr. Hill reports much interest is being shown by the service men in the hobby night program conducted each Monday at the USO Club. The program features shell craft and finger painting.

Service wives and officers' wives luncheons are being held each week. The officers' wives luncheon is at 12:30 each Monday and the service wives meet at 12:30 Thursdays.

War Bond Sales Hit Only One-half Quota For Month Of August

War bond sales in Perquimans County reached just slightly more than one-half of the month's quota during August, according to R. M. Riddick, chairman of the War Finance Committee, who reported sales of bonds during August amounted to \$8,887.50. The county's quota was \$15,288.

Mr. Riddick stated that he has not yet been informed as to a date for the Sixth War Bond drive, which is expected to be launched some time this fall. He said, however, that the Sixth War Loan will be announced later and that he believed the county's quota will be the largest yet given during a drive.

He urged the public to continue to buy war bonds to hasten the victory over the Nazis and to provide the necessary money needed to beat the Japs.

Recorder's Court In Lengthy Session On Tuesday Morning

Negro Faces Charge as Peeping Tom; Sent to Roads on Old Charge

Several hours were needed Tuesday morning to clear the docket in Perquimans Recorder's Court, following the arrest over the week-end of some eleven defendants.

Joe Butts, Negro, and frequent visitor in court, will face charges as a Peeping Tom, forcible trespass and assault, after he serves a 30-day sentence invoked by Judge Charles Johnson in court Tuesday. Butts was fined \$10 and costs on a traffic charge one year ago and failed to pay the fine. The defendant's attorney requested a continuance of the charge made this week and the hearing will be held on Butts' return from the roads. It is alleged that Butts trespassed on property at New Hope and was peeping in a window of a home there when he was discovered and he resisted the men attempting to hold him until officers arrived.

Zion Boone, Negro, was fined \$30 and ordered to pay court costs, after pleading guilty to reckless driving.

Dennis Welch, Negro, was fined \$10 and ordered to pay court costs, on a plea of guilty to driving without a chauffeur's license.

James C. Jordan, Negro, was taxed with court costs for permitting his son, James A. Jordan, to drive his car without a license. The younger Jordan was taxed with court costs for driving without a permit.

George Whitehead was fined \$75 and taxed with court costs for driving under the influence.

The case charging William Carter, Negro, with assault with a deadly weapon was dismissed for lack of evidence.

Horace White, Negro, was assessed court costs for being drunk.

Luther Hayes, Negro, was fined \$10 and ordered to pay costs of court after being found guilty of assault on his wife, Hazel. The court suspended the fine providing the couple are living together by next Tuesday.

Roosevelt Vaughan, Negro, paid the costs of court for driving with insufficient brakes.

The case charging Will Spruill with reckless driving was dismissed by Judge Johnson, who ruled that the case was civil action, after hearing the testimony of the prosecuting witness.

Annual Meeting State Council HD Clubs To Be Held In Raleigh

The State Council of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will hold its annual meeting at State College in Raleigh on September 19 to 21, registering at the YMCA on the 19th, according to Miss Frances Maness, local home agent.

A number of local people, members of the Home Demonstration Clubs in Perquimans, are expected to attend, Miss Maness said.

An interesting program has been arranged and will include talks by Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, Miss Ruth Current, Dr. Ellen Black Winston and Mrs. J. H. Highsmith.

Cecil W. White Named Labor Assistant To County Farm Agent

Cecil W. White has been named as labor assistant to the Perquimans County Farm Agent, according to L. W. Anderson, County Agent, who made the announcement this week.

Mr. White will work with the farmers of the county in placing labor where it is needed. He will seek jobs for those out of work and will seek out those not working and see that the Work or Fight regulation is observed.

Farmers who need labor for picking cotton, digging peanuts, etc., and persons seeking work should contact Mr. White, who will aid both producers and laborers, in placement work this season.

Fire Dept. Answers Call Wednesday A. M.

The Hertford Fire Department answered a call Wednesday morning to 38 Dobb Street. However, on arrival the firemen discovered the blaze had already been extinguished. Minor damage was reported.

MASONIC FISH FRY
Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will hold its annual fish fry Thursday, September 14, at the Municipal plant on Grubb street.

Faculty For White Schools Named By Superintendent

Teachers Meeting On Sept. 14-15; Opening Date Sept. 18th

F. T. Johnson, county superintendent of schools, today announced the names of the faculty at the four county white schools scheduled to open Monday, September 18.

Two new teachers, George Baker and Miss Marie Chapman, have been signed to teach the Central Grammar school, and Miss Janice Lister will replace Mrs. George Larbee as teacher of French at the Perquimans High School.

Mr. Baker will assume the duties as principal at the Central Grammar School, Mr. Johnson stated, and he also added he still lacks a teacher for the fifth grade at Central. Mr. Baker formerly taught school at Moyock and Oxford.

A meeting of all teachers has been called for Thursday and Friday, September 14 and 15, at which time Mr. Johnson said a plan for the year's work will be outlined, and little time is expected to be lost in getting the regular school schedule under way.

The Superintendent announced that for the present schools would operate on a short schedule in order that students would be able to get home early and assist with crop harvesting.

The faculties at the various schools were announced by Mr. Johnson as follows:

Perquimans High School: G. C. Buck, Miss Nettie Lee Day, Miss Esther Evans, Mrs. Lawrence Tower, Miss Janice Lister, Mrs. T. L. Jessup, Miss Eloise Scott, Miss Helen Willoughby, Mrs. F. T. Johnson and Miss Grace Chappell.

Hertford Grammar School: Miss Mary E. Sumner, Miss Mary Jane Spruill, Miss Mary Etta Water, Mrs. C. W. White, Miss Mildred Reed, Miss Ruth Elliott and Mrs. T. C. Chappell.

Central Grammar School: George Baker, Miss Margaret White, Mrs. H. R. Winslow, Miss Lucille Long, Mrs. Bertha Lane, Miss Johnnie White, Miss Alma Leggett, Miss Murle Chapman, Miss Elizabeth Stephens.

New Hope School: Mrs. C. B. Goodman and Mrs. W. E. Dail.

School bus routes this year will remain the same as last year, Mr. Johnson stated.

War Fund Chairman States Units Needed Two Years After War

Pointing out that the need for USO, United Seamen's Service and War Prisoners Aid will probably continue for at least two years after the last made armistice, ending World War II, L. P. McLendon, state chairman of the United War Fund of North Carolina, urged the people of this county to support heartily the second annual War Fund drive which will be conducted during the first part of October.

Mr. McLendon said that from all reports coming into United War Fund offices, it was certain knowledge that the organizations named above, as well as other units engaged in foreign relief work, would be called upon to assist service men until such time as they are discharged and returned home.

Much time will be needed to carry out the tremendous task of demobilizing the armed forces and the USO throughout the world will continue to operate for men overseas as well as those stationed in this country.

J. Emmett Winslow and the Rev. B. C. Reavis, co-chairmen of the Perquimans County War Fund, are expected to call a meeting of the general county committee sometime in the near future to map plans for the campaign to be conducted here. A meeting of the committee and all solicitors is expected to be held two or three days prior to the opening of the drive.

Services Sunday At Holy Trinity Church

The Rev. E. T. Jilson, pastor of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, announces the following services at the Church for Sunday, September 10: Holy Communion at 9 a. m., and Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock.

The public is invited to join in the services.