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Farm Slaughterers Notified To Stamp All Meats For Sale

Ration Applications Ef- fected By New Hours At OPA

An order received by the Perquimans OPA Board this week notifies all farm slaughterers that, effective July 15, they must stamp their new permit numbers, issued by OPA, on dressed carcasses, whether they killed the livestock or had some one kill it for them. Permit numbers must be stamped on wholesale cuts of meat, so that it will not smear and can be easily read.

The local ration office will also be observing the new government 44-hour work week, and Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk for the board, advised the public that all applications must be filed with the office by Friday of each week for attention of the board on Saturdays. If applications are filed Saturday morning the clerks will be unable to process the applications for action by the board on that day, and thus it will be carried over to the following week.

Mrs. Davenport stated that 35 motorists were issued certificates for the purchase of new tires by the board at a meeting last Saturday. Passenger type permits went to Willie Mallory, Willie Moore, B. C. Berry 2, M. C. Sharp 2, Mose Blanchard, William Tucker, E. B. Layden 2, Fenton Eure 2, James Jordan 2, Sidney White 2, Sarah C. White, D. H. Sink, Mary Cameron, P. M. Buckner, George Bonner, Ernest Lilly, W. E. Spellman, Moran Sutton, C. M. Bundy, J. D. Winslow 2, Charles Winslow, F. A. McGowan, Moody Matthews, Hayward Lilly, Decatur Davis, A. R. Winslow, Jr., R. P. White, W. R. Blanchard, Dr. C. A. Davenport 2, and J. O. Layden.

Truck type—D. F. Reed 2, R. W. Doplend, L. A. Smith 2, Wallace Bright 2, and Towns of Hertford 2.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Truman, along with his group of advisors, is enroute to Berlin for a meeting with British and Russian diplomats. Mr. Truman will meet for the first time with Churchill and Stalin and it is expected problems which have risen since the Yalta conference will be ironed out at this meeting. German reparations and territorial claims, by victims of the Nazis, will likely be included in the discussions.

Assistant Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew, who was ambassador to Japan at the time of Pearl Harbor, issued a statement Tuesday denying that the Japanese have made an offer for peace. The report was issued to stop rumors that the Japanese had ended the war. Mr. Grew stated that persons without authority to speak for the Japanese government have put out peace feelers—but he would not surrender either through official or unofficial channels.

Meanwhile, American forces in the Pacific continue to pound the war zone to the Japs. Two air strikes of one thousand planes each hit Japan last week. One group from Admiral Nimitz's Third Fleet struck at Tokyo, destroying more than 150 Jap planes, while the other group from an Army unit hit at other Jap targets. Reports from Tokyo indicate that the force of the Third Fleet is continuing its strikes against the Jap mainland.

Australian and Dutch troops in New Guinea have gained control of all of the Balikpapan Bay area, which includes rich oil fields. American forces have concluded their campaigns on Iwojima and General MacArthur has reported that the Philippines have been liberated from the Japs. Some fighting is still being done in sections of the Philippines. Chinese forces continue to gain territory from the Japs along the China coast region.

Redeployment of American troops in Europe is proceeding at a rate in excess of original plans, according to officials in Washington and an order issued this week stated that soldiers with less than six months overseas duty will be given assignments in foreign areas as rapidly as they can be replaced at home. Movement of redeployed soldiers has been so great that railroad traffic has been almost tied in knots. The U. S. has clamped down on civilians carrying Pullmans and further restrictions on travel may be ordered if the railroads remain snarled.

Fire At Mill

Fire of an undetermined origin completely destroyed the fuel house at the Major-Loomis Lumber Company Wednesday night, causing a loss of approximately \$5,000.

The fire was discovered a few minutes before 9 o'clock and an alarm was sounded immediately. The Hertford Fire Department answered a call for help and soon after its arrival had the flames under control. The blaze had gained such headway that the local firemen, assisted by a fire fighting crew from Harvey Point Naval Air Station, who also answered a call to the fire, aimed their efforts at controlling the flames and keeping them from spreading to other buildings.

The efforts of the firemen soon brought the blaze under control and held the loss at a minimum.

A. W. Hefren, general manager of the company, stated that the loss of the fuel house may make it necessary for the company to close down the mill for about two weeks. He said that he did not see how they could operate the mill until sufficient repairs were made to the system of supplying fuel to the boilers. The length of time needed for these repairs could not be determined until a thorough check was made of the damage on Thursday.

Wrightson Jackson Funeral Services Conducted Tuesday

Funeral services for Wrightson T. Jackson, 27-year-old New Hope merchant, were conducted at the graveside in the New Hope Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. J. O. Cranford, pastor of New Hope Methodist Church.

Mr. Jackson died from a self-inflicted gun shot wound Sunday afternoon at his home in New Hope. Dr. C. A. Davenport, County Coroner, after an investigation, stated that the youth had shot himself at about 3:30 o'clock Sunday.

He was a native of Perquimans County and owned and operated the New Hope Mercantile and Supply Store. He attended the New Hope Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Owens Jackson; one daughter, Sylvia; his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Benson, of Elizabeth City; one brother, Hazel Jackson, U. S. Maritime Service and several uncles and aunts.

Vacation Bible Schools Scheduled

A vacation Bible school is being held this week at Bethany Methodist Church near Belvidere. About 80 workers and scholars were enrolled by Tuesday. Leaders in the school attempted to make of it a community project, scholars and workers being invited regardless of church affiliation.

The program each day consists of songs, story telling, prayer, class work, recreation and practice for a commencement program. The school begins at 4 P. M. and continues for two hours. It will close Friday afternoon but will be followed by a commencement program Sunday night at 8:30. The public is invited to attend any of these services. Teachers at the school are Misses Madge Lane, Wilma and Manola Jolliff and Mrs. Henry Wilder.

A vacation Bible school is to be held at the Anderson Methodist Church near Hertford beginning Monday afternoon of next week at 4 o'clock. The following teachers have been secured: Beginners class, Mrs. Wayland Howell; primary, Mrs. Anderson Layden; junior, Mrs. J. E. Perry; intermediate and young people, Mrs. Joe Perry. The adult class is to be taught by the pastor. The school is to close Friday afternoon, but is to be followed by a children's day program at the regular service hour at the church the fourth Sunday at 12 o'clock noon. The public is invited to attend any of these services.

Bogus Sugar Stamps Passed In County

Counterfeit ration coupons have made their appearance in Perquimans County.

One local merchant received 15 counterfeit sugar stamps No. 36 during the month of June, according to a check made here, and it is likely that others have been passed by the county.

Merchants are advised to use care in receiving ration coupons of all kinds, and to observe the law which calls for the stamps to be removed from ration books only at the time of sales. Counterfeit coupons cannot be used to replenish depleted stocks.

Negro Selectees To Get Pre-Induction Exams Next Tuesday

Local Board Office to Close at Noon on Sat- urdays

Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the Perquimans draft board, stated Monday that under new work hours, announced this week by the Government, the local county board office will close each Saturday at 12:30 o'clock. The Government has announced the cut in working hours from 48 to 44 hours per week.

The public is urged to remember this order starts at once and those having business with the draft board should call at the office before closing time.

Mrs. Sumner announced that orders to report for preinduction examinations have been mailed out to 27 Negro selectees, who are ordered to report at the local office next Tuesday, July 17, to leave for Fort Bragg and the exams. The local group includes Thomas Riddick, Daniel White, Robert Overton, Joseph Lightfoot, Charlie Thatch, Allen Whedbee, Deardeary Riddick, George Gallop, Linwood Toms, Tommie Coker, George Long, Jessie Calloway, Herman Lightfoot, Ernest Thatch, Malicki Harrell, William Overton, Isiah Archer, Robert Key, Joseph Butts, James Green, Carson Spellman, Charlie Hunter, Clarence Harrell, Theodore Harrell, Luellen Felton, Lester Revell and Willie Brothers.

Seven of the group have previously been rejected for service but are being returned for another examination, under the changed regulations which have reduced the standard requirements for service.

No official report has been received as to the number of white selectees accepted for service in the armed forces from the last group which left here two weeks ago.

HDC Council Elects New County Officers

Mrs. A. R. Cooke, a member of the Chapanoke Home Demonstration Club, was elected president of the County Council of Home Demonstrations Clubs at a meeting held last Saturday afternoon. Other officers elected for the year were: Mrs. H. S. Lane, Ballahack Club, vice president; Mrs. Effie Miller, Winfall Club, secretary; Mrs. J. Q. Hurdle, Durants Neck Club, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Matthews, Hopewell Club, pianist; Mrs. Norman Elliott, Home and Garden Club, song leader.

The main feature of the meeting last week was the 4-H dress contest, in which ten club girls modeled cotton dresses they had made. Following the modeling, the winners were announced to be: First, Marjorie Perry; second, Edna King, and third, Ethel Francis Elliott. Other girls participating were Carolyn Dean Harrell, Ann Myers, Eleanor Faye Howell, Laura Hopkins, Mollie Frances Wheeler, Geroline Winslow and Daisymonds. Judges for the contest were Mrs. H. G. Dawkins and Miss Prue Newby.

Another Teacher Signed For Schools

F. T. Johnson, County School Superintendent, announced Wednesday that Miss Ruby Smith, a resident of this county, had been elected to fill a vacancy in the faculty at Central Grammar School. Miss Smith graduated from ECTC in June.

With the signing of Miss Smith, the Board of Education still has four vacancies in the county school system to be filled before school opens September 3.

Mr. Johnson stated that E. C. Woodward, principal-elect for the high school, would move here about the first of next month. He is now attempting to locate a furnished apartment for Mr. Woodward and his family.

Rabies Inspector Warns Dog Owners

G. C. Buck, Rabies Inspector for Perquimans County, today issued a warning to all dog owners that it's time for the owners to have dogs vaccinated. Failure to do so is a violation of the law and dogs may be destroyed unless the law is complied with during the vaccination period.

Mr. Buck has made up his schedule for vaccinations and this may be found elsewhere in this issue. He advises dog owners to clip the schedule and keep it for information.

Recorder's Court Has All Day Session After Long Recess

Several Cases Consume Much Time Before Docket Cleared

An entire day was needed this week to clear the Perquimans County Recorder's Court docket, when court convened after a two weeks' recess. A number of defendants, entering pleas of guilty to charges, aided the court to clear the docket before adjournment came at 6 o'clock.

In separate warrants, Gaither Chappell was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, and Wayland White, Jr., was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons, assault with a deadly weapon and reckless driving. Judge Charles Johnson fined Chappell \$25 and suspended a 30-day sentence upon the defendant's good behavior for one year. White was fined \$75 and costs of court. Both defendants noted an appeal to Superior Court.

Warnus Winslow, Negro, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and given a 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs.

Lee Wilson and W. R. Hollingsworth were found guilty of assault and the court ordered a fine of \$25 be paid by the defendants.

Walter Felton, Negro, was found guilty of a charge of assault and he received a 30-day suspended sentence and was ordered to pay court costs.

Adam Clark, Negro, was taxed with court costs after pleading guilty to being drunk.

Roosevelt Harvey, Negro, plead guilty to a charge of obtaining money under false pretense. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and the costs of court. The fine was ordered remitted to James Sawyer.

William Cartwright was taxed with the costs of court after pleading (Continued on Page Two)

Child Badly Injured In Street Accident

Florence Felton, eight year old Negro child, was seriously injured at 3:45 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, when she was struck by a car while attempting to cross Church street, in front of the Court House.

The car was driven by Leroy Washington, Negro, of Portsmouth, Va. According to a number of eye witnesses to the accident, Washington was driving slowly north on Church street as the child darted between two parked cars. As the child appeared in front of the moving vehicle, she was called to and seemingly hesitated, then started to turn back as she was struck.

The child was taken to the office of Dr. T. P. Brinn for treatment and was later sent to the Albemarle Hospital. It was reported she suffered a concussion and possible fracture of the brain. However, reports from the hospital indicate improvement in her condition.

Officials here released Washington from custody, pending further developments in the child's condition.

Java Club For Service Men Starts On Sunday

Edgar J. Hill, director of the Hertford USO Club, announced today that the club would open Sunday mornings, beginning July 15, for the formation of a service men's Java Club. During the club meeting free coffee and doughnuts will be served service personnel at the club, and a short religious service would be conducted.

The USO held its third block dance of the season on Tuesday night, and this event was well attended by service men and their wives and sweethearts. Music was furnished by the Swing King orchestra of Elizabeth City. Another block dance is scheduled by the USO for Thursday night, July 26.

Perquimans Youth Injured Near Norfolk

Worth Dale, 20, of Route 2, Hertford, was seriously injured last Saturday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock, when he was struck by an auto on a highway near Portsmouth, Va.

According to a report from there, Dale was standing on the highway near a car being repaired at the time of the accident. He suffered a right leg fracture and cuts and abrasions about the head. He was taken to a Portsmouth hospital for treatment.

Dale was struck by a car driven by Shirley Howell, Jr., Negro resident of Portsmouth, who is being held for court action.

Town To Clean Up Public Dump Area

Mayor V. N. Darden, at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Hertford on Monday night, received instructions from the Board to proceed with steps to clean up the dumping area at the rear of the town lot at Market and Front streets.

Trash and garbage has been dumped on the spot for some time and the area is now infested with a large number of rats, and is also turning into an unsightly scene within the town.

Mayor Darden stated that efforts will be made to destroy the rats on the spot and that then the location would possibly be cleared by burning the trash which has been dumped there. Precaution will be taken when the spot is fired in order to keep the fire under control.

The meeting of the Board was a short one and only routine financial matters were brought up during the session.

Negro Dies From Injuries Received In Highway Accident

Perquimans County's first highway fatality for 1945 was marked up here Monday morning when Clyde Seymour, Negro, of route three, Hertford, died in the Albemarle Hospital from injuries received when he was struck by a motorcycle at about 10:30 Sunday night. The accident occurred about one-quarter of a mile south of Woodville.

According to Patrolman Charles Payne, who investigated the accident, Seymour and another Negro, Nathaniel Whedbee, were walking toward Elizabeth City on the shoulder of the highway, when a motorcycle, operated by Harold Rick Kikly, a sailor stationed at Harvey Point, approached the pair. The motorcycle suddenly swerved from the pavement and struck both Seymour and Whedbee, and also threw Kikly from the machine.

The two Negroes were taken to the Albemarle Hospital, where Seymour died Monday morning. Whedbee is reported suffering from two broken legs and other injuries and is in a serious condition.

Kikly suffered head injuries and he was taken to the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Va., for treatment.

Charges against Kikly are pending his release from the hospital.

Vesper Service At First Methodist Church

The months of July and August have been designated as Young People's Religious Emphasis Period at the Hertford Methodist Church. The leaders of the young people, the workers in the Church School and the members of the official board are co-operating in this program as was announced by the pastor last Sunday.

At a recent meeting of these workers, with the pastor, programs were worked out for every Sunday through the month of August with leaders, speakers, pageants, music and a banquet planned.

Each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock a vesper service will be conducted by the young people. This will take the place of the Young People's Fellowship which has been meeting at 7:15 and also the regular evening worship service which has been meeting at 8 P. M. Next Sunday at 7 P. M. the service will be in the form of a meditation with the lighted cross and candles. Ruth Tucker will lead. Pauline Reavis will make the talk and direct the meditation and Joan Trueblood will be soloist for music rendered in connection with the meditation. Each program will be something different, and promises to be most interesting and helpful. Programs for the following Sundays will be announced each week. Mrs. L. C. Winslow is superintendent of the Young People's Department and Miss Kate Blanchard is director of the music.

Church School will be held at 9:45 A. M. next Sunday as usual. Morning worship at 11 A. M., with the Rev. B. C. Reavis, the pastor, preaching, using "Four Levels of Faith" as the subject of the sermon. Hebrews 11:1 will be used as the text.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Chief Sp. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips announce the arrival of a son, born June 16, named Charles Thomas Phillips II, at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Chief Phillips is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips of Route 1, Hertford.

Figures Show County More Tripled Quota During 7th War Loan

Final Report Made on Tuesday Shows Sales \$1,034,410

Sales of war bonds during the 7th War Loan closed here last Saturday night, and Tuesday R. M. Riddick, chairman of the War Finance Committee, revealed that Perquimans County had oversubscribed its quota by approximately 333 per cent. Total sales on all type of bonds mounted to \$1,034,410.75. Of this total \$151,910.75 worth of E bonds were purchased and credited to Perquimans County.

The chairman stated, "This is by far the best record we have ever had in sales of war bonds since the bond drives started. We have always met our goal, even oversubscribed most of them, but this campaign has been the best. Our people responded wholeheartedly to the appeal issued for funds to help lick the Japs and I am certainly proud to have had a part in the drive and greatly appreciate the cooperation of the War Finance Committee and its solicitors."

An unofficial check of the record Perquimans County has made in bond campaigns, beginning with the second drive, conducted early in 1943, shows that the county increased its investment in war bonds during each drive. Total sales during the second through the seventh war loan amounted to three million, one hundred ninety-two thousand, eight hundred and sixty-three dollars.

The record in each was as follows:

2nd drive	\$ 206,832.00
3rd drive	306,201.00
4th drive	473,808.50
5th drive	532,392.50
6th drive	639,918.75
7th drive	1,034,410.75

Perquimans County's quota for the seventh War Loan was \$301,000 in all types of bonds and \$130,000 in E bonds. The treasury type bonds were quickly sold, but it took several weeks for the solicitors to achieve the E bond goal and win for Perquimans the honor of being the first county in the State to reach the E bond quota.

New Hope Resident Dies Of Heart Attack

Docket Cartwright, 48-year-old resident of the New Hope community, died suddenly Monday morning while riding in a cart. He was a prominent farmer and a native of Perquimans County.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Dail Cartwright; seven daughters, Mrs. Margaret Gray and Miss Myrtle Cartwright, both of Elizabeth City; Miss Katie Mae Cartwright of Raleigh; Miss Fannie Dail Cartwright, Miss Annie Belle Cartwright, Miss Evelyn Cartwright and Miss Bettie Lou Cartwright, all of Hertford Route Three; four sons, Horace Cartwright of Riverdale, Va., Oliver, Wayland and Fenton Cartwright of Hertford Route Three; three brothers, D. M. Cartwright, Ernest Cartwright of Hertford, Route Three and Willie Cartwright of Camden; one half-brother, Cliff Cartwright of South Norfolk, Va.; his mother, Mrs. Martha Cartwright, Hertford Route Three and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. J. D. Cranford, pastor of the New Hope Methodist Church.

Hoffler Brothers Meet On Okinawa

Mrs. Lizzie Hoffler, of Hertford, received word last week that her two sons, Monroe, stationed with a Seabee outfit in the Pacific, and Roy, who is aboard an LST, enjoyed a three day visit with each other, after a separation of three years.

The two Hertford youths were on the island of Okinawa, and Roy had his brother's address, and on arriving at the island looked up Monroe for the reunion.

Lt. Shelton White Home On Release

Lt. Shelton White, USNR, has arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah White, after having been released to inactive duty by the Navy Department.

Mr. White received his release on July 4, after having served with the Navy for 31 months at various stations throughout the country.