

Industry Speeded

Washington — Job opportunities created by the current pulp and paper industry expansion program took on great importance this week following a warning by Maury Maverick, chairman of the Smaller War Plants Control Act, that the slack in unemployment due to reach its peak next spring, will have to be taken up by the small business firms of the nation.

"Our huge industries, which expanded so greatly in the war years, naturally must contract," according to Mr. Maverick. "Many already have. Their future demands for labor to make automobiles, airplanes, radios, farm machinery and other consumer goods will not employ the armies of workers they needed in war production."

Mr. Maverick declared that unemployment will reach 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 persons early next year, adding that both industry and labor agreed that unemployment could easily double the estimated figures if the problem got out of hand.

In the face of Mr. Maverick's statement, pulp and paper industry spokesmen stated that their industry was going to step up the recruitment program it had jointly undertaken with the U. S. Employment Service to provide 100,000 new jobs in woods and mill work in both skilled and unskilled classifications.

Jobs are available now to men in this community who apply to the nearest U. S. E. S. office, the Perquimans Victory Pulpwood Committee pointed out, adding that "expanding demands for pulpwood products are reflected in the urgent need by mills in this area for more top quality pulpwood NOW."

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Christian Union of Bethlehem Church celebrated Halloween Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. R. A. Perry. The house and porch were

appropriately decorated with jack-o-lanterns and witches. The members came costumed and prizes were given to J. B. Basnight, Mrs. Young Berry and Miss Edna Ruth Lane as being the most effectively dressed. Games and contests were enjoyed, with Miss Nan Ward and J. B. Perry winning prizes.

Fruit and candy were served to the following: Mrs. W. P. Lane, Mrs. Louis Eaves, Miss Audrey Copeland, Joseph Ayscue, Minnie Copeland, Johnnie Ayscue, Nan Ward, J. B. Perry, Sallie Mae Ayscue, Howard Ward, Mrs. J. B. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shean, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Berry, Mrs. Annie Berry, Buddy Ayscue, Delsie Whidbee, Ruth Ayscue, Alma L. Eaves, Myrtle Whidbee, Mrs. Joe Ayscue, Joanne Lane, Mrs. Reuben Stallings, Louis Eaves, Jr., Mrs. Irwin Whidbee, Mr. and Mrs. Winston E. Lane, Hugh Copeland, Annie Lou Lane, Winston Lane, Jr., Mrs. R. A. Perry, Edna Ruth Lane and Ray Ayscue.

SOIL CONSERVATION NOTES

Permanent pasture is one of the most economical feeds for a milk cow. This is brought about due to the fact that it requires very little labor and care as compared to other crops. Permanent pasture will last for many years if given proper care and there is no expense of preparing the soil each year at harvest time, since the cows harvest it themselves. Permanent pasture does not require so much fertilizer as land in cultivated crops.

The following farmers have seeded pastures during the week of October 10: U. C. Caddy of New Hope community; Clarence Turner of Bethel community, and Carroll Williams of Hertford community.

Henry J. Bragg, soil surveyor for the Soil Conservation Service, is spending considerable time in the county during October mapping the soils of farmers who have indicated that they are interested in having a soil conservation plan worked out on

their farms.

A number of farmers in the county are having the soils on their farms analyzed which indicated their interest in using the proper amount and correct analysis of fertilizer for their various crops.

During the month of October two farm conservation plans were delivered to Guy Webb of the Durants Neck community.

In the past month farm conservation plans were written on the farms of the following farmers: H. H. Caddy of New Hope community, Leroy Nixon of the Chapanoke community, T. W. Nixon and Lewis Smith of the Winfall community, and Susie Taylor of the New Hope community.

Nathan Trueblood of the Chapanoke community has had considerable surveying done on his farm with the idea in mind of improving the drainage system.

During the past three or four months a number of farmers in the county have realized a great loss in their crops due to a great extent from the failure of water to get out of the land fast enough or poor drainage. The Soil Conservation Technicians will work with any farmer in the county in improving the drainage on his farm. There is no cost to the farmer for this service.

HALLOWE'EN CELEBRATION

Halloween was celebrated with the true old-time spirit of the season at the Community Building by the Willing Workers' Class of New Hope Sunday School. The building was decorated with cats, witches, jack-o-lanterns and other decorations suggestive of the season.

Games, contests and fortune telling added to the evening's entertainment. Outstanding costumes were worn by Misses Doris Butt, Miriam Jones, Joyce Butt, Mildred Onley, Janice Perry, Mary Lou Butt, Ruth Haskett, Shirley Butt, Lela May Stallings, Clair Hunter, Pearl Hunter, Billie Jones and Ronald Butt. Miss Doris Butt and Billie Jones were awarded prizes for the best costumes. Miss Ruth Haskett won the prize for winning first place in the witch contest. Other class members who took part were: Horace Webb, C. G. Lamb, Belvin Eure, Billie Carter Barclift, Lawrence Sutton, J. W. Hughes, Louis Stallings, Francis Onley, Ray Morse, Carrol Perry, James Mannon Barclift and Mrs. W. E. Dail.

Ice cream, cakes and coca-colas were served to all members present.

CIRCLE MEETING

Circle No. 2 of the W. M. U. of the Hertford Baptist Church met Monday evening with Mrs. J. W. Hampton as hostess.

Mrs. Charles Johnson presided over the meeting. A very interesting program prepared by Mrs. W. E. Hoffer was given by several members taking part. Mrs. V. A. Holdren gave the devotional and Mrs. B. T. Wood dismissed the meeting with prayer.

After a short business session presided over by Mrs. Olivia Hobbs, in the absence of the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Holmes, the hostess, served dainty refreshments during the social hour to the following members:

Mesdames Charles Johnson, Olivia Hobbs, Tommy Miller, V. A. Holdren, B. W. Pennington, W. E. Hoffer, E. A. Byrum, B. T. Wood, A. A. Perry, Raymond Skinner and J. W. Hampton, and three visitors present, Mrs. Jessie Campen, Sr., Mrs. H. G. Daurity and Mrs. C. N. Griffin of Edenton.

The December meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Johnson at her home.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Misses Daphne Winslow, Mary Le-laud Winslow and Helene Baker entertained at a Halloween party Wednesday night, October 31, at the home of Helene Baker. After various games were played the guests were invited out into the yard to a weiner roast.

Those present were Velmanne Carver, Doris Carver, Ventrice Chappell, Betty Lou Easgn, Doris Lane, Lucille Lane, Ann Frances Riddick, Marie Rountree, Thelma White, Evelyn White, Ella Mae White, Norma Joyce Winslow, Esther Winslow, Mary Lou Winslow, Faye Winslow and Henry Baker, Lester Baker, Marvin Bunch, Melvin Bunch, James Copeland, Garland Foster, Melvin Harrell, Billy Harris, Royce Hurdle, Gerald Jones, Thomas Jackson, Lewis Lane, Elsbury Riddick, Willie Riddick, Jr., Winslow Rountree, David Spivey, Garland Stallings, Richard Stallings, Ray Stallings, Rountree Stallings, Howard Stallings, Delton Stallings, Elmer Temple, James Edward Twine, Linwood Twine, David Ward, Thurman White, Chester Winslow, Clifford Winslow, Clarence Winslow, Elihu Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Melvin Winslow.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Belvidere Christian Endeavor enjoyed a Halloween party Wednesday night at the community house. The building was beautifully decorated with witches, black cats, pumpkins, streamers of orange and black crepe paper and fox tails. Jack-o-lanterns with candles furnished the light. Leon Lane won the prize for having the best Halloween costume. He was dressed as a girl with red hair. Several games and contests were enjoyed during the evening. Eva Wrae Winslow won the prize for a handkerchief relay. Fortunes were tried by blind-folding and also written fortunes were read. Bobbing for apples in a tub of water created a lot of fun.

Misses Cassie Winslow and Zenova Chappell then served delicious mince meat pie a la mode, salted nuts and mints in Halloween plates to the following: Misses Cassie Winslow, Anna Faye Copeland, Zenova Chappell, Jean Chappell, Willie Mae Chappell, Catherine White, Sybil Monds, Lois Chappell, Lillie Wrae Chappell, Carolyn Hurdle, Jewell White, Eva Wrae Winslow, Norma Winslow, Lucy Forehand, Mr. and Mrs. Oras Winslow, Mrs. Aubrey Asbell, Mrs. Mertha White, Parker Copeland, Willard Copeland, Leon Lane, Timothy Claire Perry, John Ward and Bill Winslow.

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Thursday-Friday, Nov. 22-23 —
Joan Crawford and Zachary Scott in "MILDRED PIERCE"

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. R. Futrell entertained her bridge club Thursday evening at her home on Front Street. Those playing were Mesdames W. H. Oakey, Jr., Silas Whedbee, C. A. Davenport, J. E. Winslow, S. P. Jessup, W. H. Hardcastle, J. H. Newbold, Trim Wilson, H. A. Whitley, Miss Mae Wood Winslow, Liss Esther Evans and Miss Eloise Scott. High score prize went to Mrs. Newbold. The hostess served a salad course.

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