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HERTFORD FREEZER LOCKER PLANT TO HOLD FORMAL OPENING THIS WEEK-END

New Business Ready to Serve People With Complete Service

George W. Barbee, manager of the Hertford Locker & Packing Company, announced today the formal opening of the company's new freezer locker plant and cordially invited the people of this area to attend the opening set for Saturday and Sunday, June 14 and 15.

Hertford's new business is now ready to serve the people of the county with their modern locker plant and food processing service. Workmen completed construction and installation of machinery this week and the company plans to hold open house, giving patrons and prospective customers the opportunity to see how the plant operates this week-end. Mr. Barbee stated that the public is always welcome to visit the locker plant at any time but the special invitation is made for the formal opening.

The new plant is located adjacent to the town ice plant on Grubb Street and is one of the most up-to-date freezer locker plants in this area. The building is divided off for efficiency and prompt service. The main building is composed of the engine room, which houses the huge freezing units, which maintain proper temperatures in the quick freeze room, the chill room and the locker room. This locker room contains 354 individual lockers for use by the customers of the plant, and the capacity of each locker is about 259 pounds of food.

Foodstuff, processed through the plant, can be kept in one of the lockers over any given time, and is ready for use whenever the owner desires it. In addition to renting lockers for food storage, the company is equipped to process fruits and vegetables, cure meat and poultry.

George W. Barbee is the manager of the plant and other stockholders of the company are C. P. Morris, Dr. P. Brinn, R. T. Brinn, Henry Newbold and Henry C. Sullivan.

Town Board Holds Routine Session

Hertford's Town Board held a routine session Monday afternoon at which time a complaint was registered with the board regarding the speed of boats on the Perquimans River. A number of persons have been reported boating at a high rate of speed which is causing damage to property and boats tied to piers on the west side of the bridge.

The Board plans to investigate its authority in the matter and if the State Attorney General hands down a favorable report a speed limit will be placed in effect. In the event a town ordinance is not feasible it is likely that some action will be taken by Federal authorities having power to enforce the speed upon the inland waterway.

A speed law of six miles per hour, from the bridge to Vinegar Valley is proposed. It was pointed out to the members of the board that in the event the Federal Authorities are requested to regulate the speed limit that violators would be badly inasmuch as a heavy fine, confiscation of the speeders' boat, or jail sentence usually result when violator is cited to court.

The board voted to purchase a small tractor for the purpose of using in connection with the town's street sweeper. At the present time the town has no machinery with which to operate the sweeper and the purchase of the tractor, which can be used for general purposes, will enable the street department to keep the streets of the town well swept and clean.

In a discussion of fiscal matters Mayor V. N. Darden reported to the board that approximately two-thirds of the expenditures of the town at the present time is going toward improvements being made in the section of the town annexed last year.

Recorder's Court Succeeded This Week

Perquimans Recorder's Court was successful this week due to the advice from the city of solicitor J. McNider. All cases docketed for trial at this week's term of court were continued until the next term of the court on June 17.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. James Evert Newby announce the birth of a daughter, June 9th, at the Medical Center in Elizabeth City. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

H-D Club Curb Market Opens Here Saturday

The annual curb market, conducted by Perquimans County Home Demonstration clubs, will open here Saturday morning, June 14, at 8:30 o'clock, it was announced today by Miss Frances Maness, home agent.

The market, as in the past, will be held at the Hertford Grammar School lunch room building.

Boy Scouts Urged To Register For Camp

Paul R. Fisher, Scoutmaster of Troop 155, today urged all members of the troop who plan to attend the Scout camp at Franklin, Virginia, to send him the registration card necessary to enter the Scout's name for the outing.

The local troop will attend the camp during the week of July 6, along with the troop from Edenton. Mr. Fisher pointed out that it is very essential that the Scouts notify him before Saturday of this week regarding individual plans for attendance. He expected about 15 members of the local troop to attend the camp this year.

Mrs. J. W. Ward Died At Hospital Tuesday

Funeral Service Held Thursday Afternoon At Three O'clock

Mrs. Myrtle Nowell Ward, 52, wife of Joseph W. Ward, Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, died at the Albemarle Hospital Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Ward was the daughter of the late Stephen and Sarah Morgan Ward. She was a native and lifelong resident of Perquimans County and a member of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, J. Herman Ward of Raleigh; one daughter, Mrs. P. W. Bumbarger of Hickory, N. C., and one brother, Dr. Stephen C. Nowell of Hickory.

The body was removed to the Lynch Funeral Home, where final rites were conducted Thursday afternoon at three o'clock by the Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. Oscar Williams.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Floods and tornadoes took a toll in the nation this week, when the tributaries of the Mississippi reached flood stage in Iowa, Missouri and Illinois. Hundreds were made homeless and property damage was estimated in the thousands of dollars, much of which was farm crops. A tornado struck in Ohio and Pennsylvania killing seven persons and causing heavy property damage.

Russia, in an attempt to solidify its position in middle Europe, staged a coup in Hungary last week-end and seized the government. A purge of non-Communists is reported taking place and Russian authorities have refused to give the United States and Great Britain a bill of particulars concerning the events of recent days. A similar attempt on the part of Communists to seize the government in Austria was also reported, but this attempt was forestalled, it was reported.

President Truman is expected to veto the income tax reduction bill on next Monday, according to reports from Washington. The President left this week on a trip to Canada and reports from Washington indicated the tax bill will be vetoed upon his return. It is also expected that the Republican majority in Congress will attempt to override the veto, but reports are not complete enough as to whether sufficient strength can be mustered by the GOP to gain the necessary two-thirds vote to override the veto.

Sugar rationing ending on Wednesday of this week, after five years of restriction of its purchase. Discussion of the end of sugar rationing has been going on for several weeks, but it was not until this week that government authorities announced the end of the program. Increased sugar supplies, expected to be imported into this country from Cuba, permitted the end of control.

Hertford Holding Third Position In Albemarle League

Suffolk Plays Here Friday Night; Edenton Here Sunday

Hertford Indians are holding third position, only a few points out of second place, as the first round of play draws to a close in the Albemarle League. The Indians divided games with Colerain and Windsor since last Friday and won from Elizabeth City on Tuesday night.

Colerain played in Hertford last Thursday night and lost to the Indians by a 5-1 score. Craig and Smith were the battery for Hertford and DiLorenzo and Bachelor were the battery for Colerain. DiLorenzo struck out 14 Hertford batters, but bunched hits and walks accounted for the Indian scores. Returning the game at Colerain Friday, the Indians lost a slugfest by a 11-9 count. Napier, Smith and Craig did the pitching for Hertford with Wood behind the plate.

The Indians knocked Windsor from the top of the standing in a game here Saturday night when Moe Bauer controlled the heavy hitters from Bertie. Hertford won by a 5-4 margin. Windsor retaliated in a game Sunday by turning back the Indians at Windsor 5-2. Leigh hurled the game for Hertford and allowed eight hits. Wood did the catching.

Monday was an open date for the league but play resumed Tuesday with Hertford meeting the Elizabeth City Senators at Elizabeth City. The Indians nosed out the Senators by a 2-1 count behind the three hit pitching of Craig. Craig walked six batters but had control of the game at all times. The Indians collected four hits and five walks off Pankowski, Senator pitcher.

In the return game with Elizabeth City, played in Hertford Wednesday night, the Indians turned back the Senators by a score of 15-8. The Indians collected 13 hits and eight walks off three Senator hurlers and the Senators hit nine times and were issued seven walks. Bauer was replaced by Leigh in the fourth inning. Harmon Young, Indian third baseman, climaxed the hitfest with a home run in the seventh with two men on bases.

The Indians have shown improved playing as the season progresses and are moving toward some kind of a double play record. They have completed six double plays thus far.

The schedule for the rest of this week calls for games in Hertford when Suffolk comes here and then on Sunday afternoon the Indians will play Edenton on Memorial Field.

4-H Health Champs Coronation June 21

The annual 4-H Health Coronation program will be held Saturday afternoon, June 21, on the Court House lawn at 3:30 o'clock. Laurence Sutton and Carolyn Hurdle of the High School 4-H Club will be crowned senior king and queen of health; Corbin Dozier from the Hertford Grammar 4-H Club and Glenda Lane from the Winfall 4-H Club will be crowned junior king and queen.

The boys and girls who entered the final county contest will serve as attendants. They are as follows:

Barbara Ann Benton, Kathleen Hurdle, Marion Davis, Evelyn Chappell, Norma Butt, Norma Jean Godwin, Amy Vann Roach, Kay White Stanton, Ray Lane, Horace Layden, Archie T. Lane, Joan Chappell, Clyde Lane, Harmon Lowe, Julian Roberson and Steve Perry.

Final plans for the service will be announced next week by Miss Frances Maness, County Home Agent.

Charge Made For Threshing Permits

An error was made in the story published last week in this newspaper regarding the issuance of threshing permits by the Register of Deeds at no costs.

J. W. Ward, Perquimans Register of Deeds, called attention to the error and reported that in counties where the Register of Deeds is paid on a salary basis these permits are issued without costs. However, in counties such as Perquimans, where the Register of Deeds is paid only by fees, that a small charge is made for the permit.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Winslow announce the birth of a son, Donald Gene, born June 4. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

William F. Ainsley New Commander Of Local Legion Post

Post Names Delegates To Convention; Hear Major Wood

William F. Ainsley was elected commander of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post, No. 126, of the American Legion at a meeting of the post last Thursday night. Commander-elect Ainsley is the first veteran of World War II to be elected commander of the local American Legion Post, and will be installed at the first meeting of the post, following the State Convention.

Other officers selected for the year are: Vice commanders, Clarence Phillips, Wayland S. Butler and Harry V. Chappell; adjutant, Charlie Vann; athletic officer, W. H. Oakey, Jr.; chaplain, G. C. Buck; finance officer, V. N. Darden; historian, Noah P. Gregory; service officer, F. T. Johnson; sergeants-at-arms, Russell Baker and Francis Nixon; Americanism chairman, Harry V. Chappell; Boys' State chairman, Thomas Phillips; child welfare chairman, C. W. Duling; employment chairman, A. E. Layden; graves registration chairman, Roulac Webb; membership chairman, Clarence Phillips; national defense chairman, Melvin G. Owens; oratorical chairman, F. T. Johnson; publicity chairman, G. C. Buck; rehabilitation chairman, Paul R. Fisher.

A committee made a report on the achievement awards presented at the Perquimans High School and stated the awards had been presented to Kader White and Faye Winslow of the 1947 graduating class and the oratorical award was presented to Clarkson White district winner in the Legion oratorical contest.

The Post selected Wm. F. Ainsley, B. C. Berry, C. W. Phillips and Shelton G. Chappell as delegates to the State Convention to be held this week-end at Carolina Beach and named F. T. Johnson, H. V. Chappell, L. N. Chappell and J. E. Chappell as alternates.

Major Arthur Woods, recently returned from a tour of duty with the U. S. Army in Korea, was a visitor at the meeting and addressed the post. Major Woods will be the guest speaker at the joint installation of Post and Auxiliary officers to be held during the first week of July.

Joe Perry Passes At Home In Okisko

Joe Israel Perry, 64, prominent farmer and timber dealer of Okisko, died at his home Monday morning following a long illness.

A native of Pasquotank County, Mr. Perry was well known throughout Perquimans and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Son of the late Israel and Mary Love Perry, he was a member of the Mt. Hermon Methodist Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. W. Rawls, two sons, Cecil L. and Joe Perry, both of Okisko; two sisters, Mrs. T. C. Perry and Mrs. John Harris of Weaverville; one brother, LeRoy Perry of Okisko; one half brother, D. C. Perry, Sr., of Elizabeth City and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Elizabeth City Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock by the Rev. A. J. McClelland. Interment was in the Elizabeth City cemetery.

New Books Listed At Perquimans Library

The Perquimans Library Board announced today the following new books have been received at the library: Miss Allick, *Candle In the Morning*, *Wise In Heart*, *The Left Hand Dreamer*, *Gentleman's Agreement*, *Hands of Veronica*, *Sleeping Beauty*, *Where Are We Heading?*, *Wayward Bus* and many children's books.

Library hours are the same, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings from 10 to 12, afternoons from 2 to 5, and Thursday morning from 9 to 12.

All books at the community stations have been changed according to the local board and the people of the county are urged to visit and use the library facilities.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy of Chapapeake announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Towe, to Robert G. Brewer of Greenville and Elizabeth City. Mr. Brewer is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brewer of Greenville, N. C. The wedding will take place during the summer.

CIVIC GROUPS SEEKING TO ORGANIZE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN HERTFORD

To Manage Local Automobile Agency

C. J. Umphlett has accepted a position as manager of the Hertford Motor Company, Kaiser-Frazer agency for this county, and assumed his duties this week.

Mr. Umphlett is well known in automobile circles throughout this area, having been connected with the business for a number of years. He stated the local agency will continue its present dealership and will also enlarge its used car department.

Town Advertises List Of Delinquent Taxes

Tax collections for the Town of Hertford have been satisfactory during the past year, as revealed by the list of delinquent taxes, advertised today, and which will be sold July 14th.

Following the usual custom, the Town is advertising the delinquent taxes for sale during June and the same will be sold on the second Monday in July.

Perquimans County will advertise its delinquent list during July and sell the liens the first Monday in August.

Oil And Car Dealers Back Safety Move

To Sponsor Series of Ads on President's Highway Plan

Backing President Truman's and Governor Cherry's national highway safety program, which will get under way the week of June 23, seven oil and automobile dealers of Perquimans County will support the program through sponsorship of a series of advertisements dealing with the program.

The sponsors of the local program are Winslow-White Motor Company, Towe-Webb Motor Company, Hertford Motor Company, Hollowell Chevrolet Company, Reed Oil Company, Hertford Oil Company and Winslow Oil Company.

The national highway safety program was adopted following a conference called by President Truman in an effort to halt the fast growing number of highway accidents. The program will be placed in effect in every State of the nation as the concentrated drive to halt accidents is started.

Local oil and car dealers in cooperating with the plan urge the public to study carefully the series of advertisements and to drive safely and assist completely with the program.

The first of the series of ads will appear in this newspaper June 27.

Father Of Local Resident Died Sun.

Henry McClyment, 85, father of Mrs. Max Campbell of Hertford, died at his home in Easton, Maryland, at nine o'clock Sunday night, following an illness of a few weeks.

Surviving are six daughters, Misses Lola, Lillian and Helen McClyment, Mrs. A. E. Mircke, Mrs. Wendell Shawn and Mrs. Max Campbell; three sons, Henry, Bishop and Herbert McClyment.

Funeral services were conducted at Centerville, Maryland, at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Dress Revue By 4-H Club Next Thursday

Perquimans County 4-H Dress Revue will be held at the Agricultural Building Thursday afternoon, June 19th. The girls' dresses will be judged and then they will model them before their mothers and the members of the Home Demonstration County Council.

Local revues were held in the school clubs at last meetings, and it was decided that all the girls will model their dresses in the County Revue.

Best Junior and Senior dresses will be selected and prizes presented to the winners. Also the senior winner will attend 4-H Short Course in Raleigh, August 18-23, where she will enter her dress in the State Revue. The State winner will be given a free trip to 4-H Congress in Chicago.

WMS TO MEET MONDAY

The WMS of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the church.

Definite Plans Await Reaction Of Business Firms of Town

A long felt need for a Chamber of Commerce or a similar organization of business firms of the town crystallized this week into a definite interest in the organization of a Chamber of Commerce in Hertford.

The project is being taken under advisement by the civic groups, including the Rotary and Lions clubs, the American Legion and VFW and definite steps toward the organization awaits reaction of local business men to the announcement of the plans.

It was revealed here Tuesday that a number of men have written for detailed information regarding the organizing of a Chamber of Commerce, and upon receipt of this information probably further steps will be taken in arousing the interest of business firms.

The VFW and Hertford Rotary are on record favoring the plan to organize the Chamber here and the Lions Club is expected to express its favorable reaction at a meeting tonight.

Dr. Allan Bonner, president of the Rotary Club, has appointed Robert Hollowell, Henry C. Sullivan and James E. Newby as a committee to cooperate with committees from the other groups toward realization of the plan.

Advocates of the proposal point out many advantages the Town would gain from having a Chamber of Commerce and also, at the same time, point out the disadvantage Hertford has suffered without such an organization. They state that the town would gain considerable publicity from the organization and would be in position to lobby for various needs of the town and county through the Chamber, as well as handle inquiries regarding opportunities offered here for residents and business.

Hertford has had a Chamber of Commerce on several occasions in the past but each time the organization failed for the lack of complete support from all of the membership. This time the groups advocating the organization hope to build the plan so firmly as to make it a lasting project which will give valuable assistance toward the upbuilding and expansion of the community.

VFW Post Endorses Building Program

The Garland H. Onley Post, No. 8297 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held its regular meeting Monday night in the VFW hall. The vets voted to accept co-sponsorship with the PTA of the Hertford Grammar School of the Girl Scout troop.

The membership of the post went on record favoring the proposed building program recently made public by the Board of Education.

A committee composed of Robert Hollowell, Eldon Winslow and Cliff Banks was appointed to attend all meetings of the Town Board and give veterans' viewpoints on civic improvements and affairs.

The Post voted to give military honors at the funeral of any deceased white veteran or soldier on request by the family.

The Post also went on record as favoring the organization of a Chamber of Commerce in the Town of Hertford.

Members of the local VFW Post hold their meetings in the VFW hall on the second and fourth Monday nights of each month.

Camp For 4-H Club Scheduled For August

Final plans have been made for Perquimans 4-H camp this summer, it was announced today by Miss Frances Maness, County Home Agent, who stated a large attendance was expected from Perquimans and Chowan counties. The camp will be held one week, August 4-9, at Jamestown, Va.

The camp routine will include morning classes, afternoon and night recreation, a tour of Williamsburg and plenty of time for swimming. A life guard will be on duty at all times and the camp will have a nurse to look after all sickness.

4-H Club members are urged to register for the camp on or before July 15 by paying an advance deposit on the costs of the camp.

SENIOR CIRCLE TO MEET

The Senior Circle of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the church.