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FHA Office Changes Being Effected Here

E. F. Morgan New Supervisor For Five N. E. Counties

Faced with a curtailment of its activities, due to a reduction of its budget by a congressional committee, the Farmers Home Administration, formerly known as Farm Security Administration, is consolidating the Hertford office with the Camden office, with E. F. Morgan named as district supervisor for Dare, Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties. Miss Inez Hampton has been named as office manager under the new set up.

The changes in FHA became effective June 27 at which time the affairs handled by the local office for Gates and Chowan counties were ordered transferred to the district office at Windsor.

The reduction in the FHA budget necessitated the separation of a number of supervisors, among whom was A. H. Edwards, who served as supervisor here for a number of years. The order also abolished the position of all home supervisors. This position was held here by Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sandlin.

FHA offices in 10 counties of North Carolina were abolished under the new arrangements which are being placed in effect this week.

For the present, according to Mr. Morgan, the FHA is carrying out its work on lines similar to the past system but some changes are expected to be made, especially as to loans made by FHA, and announcement of these changes will be made as soon as received from FHA headquarters in Washington.

League Directors In Meeting Here Tues.

Directors of the Albemarle Baseball League met in Hertford Tuesday night, at which time they adopted a schedule for the second half of the current baseball season, and voted to continue to play five games each week.

The question of the schedule hinged upon a decision by the Windsor and Colerain clubs, and in order to continue the five game schedule the directors voted to allow Colerain to hire a fifth non-resident player. Colerain has been using only four hired players thus far this season.

W. H. Oakey, Jr., president of the league, passed upon one protest, entered by Windsor against Suffolk. The protest was made after Suffolk used seven hired players in one game, winning it from Windsor. Mr. Oakey ruled the game in favor of Windsor. The president also announced he was fining two players, Polios of Suffolk and Cayton of Hertford for using abusive language to umpires.

The umpire problem was discussed at length by the league officials, seemingly without results. It is well known that President Oakey has made diligent efforts to secure competent umpires for this season, but a number of the umpires secured have resigned after working games in the league, giving as their reasons for resigning that the abuse taken from players and fans was not worth their time and efforts to assist the league teams.

Youth Escapes School; Held For Authorities

Johnnie A. Meyers, sentenced to the State Training School at the October term of Superior Court, was back in jail here this week, awaiting his return to the Training School, following his escape from the institution a week ago last Wednesday.

The youth was apprehended by the Virginia Beach, Va., police and turned over to Sheriff M. G. Owens for return to proper authorities. In a statement to Sheriff Owens the youth gave a complete account of his activities from the time he left the Training School until he was taken into custody at Virginia Beach.

Cotton Blooms Found In County This Week

Cotton is blooming in Perquimans this week, and Claude Williams of Route Three was the first to bring a cotton bloom to the office of The Perquimans Weekly. The bloom was found Tuesday morning and according to Mr. Williams the cotton plants are blossoming out about the usual time of year.

For being the first to bring a bloom to this office, Mr. Williams will receive a year's subscription to this newspaper.

Candidate



H. P. (PAT) Taylor
Announcement was made this week by H. P. (Pat) Taylor of Wadesboro that he will be a candidate for lieutenant-governor in the Democratic Primary in May of next year.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The Paris Conference, called to discuss an American proposal for aid to Europe, reached an impasse this week due to objections raised by Russia, managed to agree to continuation of the meeting in an effort to solve some of the economic problems of the continent. U. S. Secretary of State Marshall lashed out at Russia for its attacks on United States motives and denied the U. S. had imperialist motives in presenting the plan.

An armed plot to overthrow the government of France was foiled this week when French authorities were tipped off to the plot. A number of arrests have been made by the French police, and it is expected those arrested will be tried for treason. The plot called for right wing extremists to seize communications in Paris and so upset the functions of the government to bring it under the extremists' control.

President Truman signed a new rent control bill this week which will permit landlords to hike rents about 15 per cent, offering a long term lease to tenants. The President assailed the real estate lobby for its efforts to upset the old measure, and termed the new bill inadequate and sure to raise rents all over the nation.

Congress continued the three cent rate on first class letters for local and non-local deliveries after having dropped legislation which would have revised postal rates. The postal rate for local delivery was scheduled to return to two cents on July 1. Under the new measure the three-cent rate will continue indefinitely.

Congress voted this week, after hot debates, to make Hawaii the 49th State in the Union, the vote being 196 to 135. If the bill is approved by the Senate and President it will become law, and steps will be taken toward the organization of the territory into a State.

The coal mines of the nation were returned to their owners this week after being under government operation for more than a year. The action places the burden of avoiding another coal strike on John L. Lewis and the coal operators.

Wool Collection To Start Next Week

Perquimans County Farm Agent I. C. Yagel today reminded sheep growers of this county that next week, July 7-12, is the time set for the cooperative collection of wool at the Carolina Farm Supply Company in Elizabeth City. The farmers Cooperative Exchange as a service to farmers has agreed to handle the wool for the farmers this year at actual cost of handling.

Wool sold through this Cooperative should be tied with paper twine. Each lot of wool will be weighed and tagged, and the farmer given a receipt for it. The wool will then be shipped to Clayton, N. C., for government grading and will be sold. Checks will be mailed to growers. It is advisable to remove the tags and as much trash as possible from the wool to improve the grade. No wet wool will be accepted.

It is the opinion of marketing specialists that a better price can be obtained through this cooperative plan of marketing rather than selling wool locally.

Hertford Wins From Suffolk; Divides In Games With E. City

Double Header With Edenton Is Scheduled For July 4th

Hertford's baseball team won from Suffolk last Friday night by an 8-4 score behind the pitching of Moe Bauer, and divided games with the Elizabeth City Senators on Sunday and Monday. Games scheduled with Suffolk last Thursday and Saturday nights were rained out.

Elizabeth City, playing improved ball following the resignation of their manager, Garland Braxton, trounced the Indians Sunday afternoon by a 6-1 count. Craig, starting pitcher for Hertford, was relieved in the fourth inning after the Senators had scored four runs to take a 5-1 lead. Helms, Senator hurler, allowed the Indians only four hits while his teammates collected 13.

The Indians bounced back on Monday night to defeat the Senators in a slow game, 3-2. Bell and Smith were the battery for Hertford and Black and Caddy were the battery for Elizabeth City. Bell walked five batters, struck out three and allowed six hits. The Indians collected seven hits off Black, who walked three men. Three errors committed by the Indians accounted for the Senators' runs.

The Hertford infield, composed of Stokes, Cayton, Kimbrell and Young, played heads-up ball on several occasions to check Elizabeth City rallies. The Indians completed two double plays, one in the third and one in the seventh. Elizabeth City scored in the first and second innings, while Hertford counted one run in the first, fifth and eighth innings.

Double headers are on tap for all league teams on July 4th, with Hertford playing Edenton in Hertford at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and returning the game at Edenton the same night at 8 o'clock. Pitchers for the games have not been announced, but it is expected that Bauer will pitch for Hertford in the game here and either Jordan or Thorne will be on the mound for Edenton.

New Highway Law Now In Effect

North Carolina's new highway law became effective last Tuesday and motorists will do well to acquaint themselves with the details of this law which was passed to promote greater highway safety. The law includes the safety responsibility act, which provides that a motorist must be in financial position to meet any claim for damages returned by a court. Failure to settle any judgment within 60 days will result in the loss of one's driver's license until the judgment is settled to the satisfaction of the State Commissioner.

The new law calls for heavier fines for traffic violations, and sets a speed limit at 55 miles per hour, this upon portions of the State's highways where the limits range from 25 to 45 miles per hour. All business districts have a limit of 25 miles per hour and residential districts 35 miles per hour. Conviction of speeding twice or more within one year will result in loss of driver's license. A motorist convicted of speeding in excess of 75 miles per hour also loses his driver's license.

A second conviction for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor a license will be revoked for a period of three years.

The law provides that beginning January 1, 1947, all motor vehicles must be inspected at least once, beginning in 1949 cars must be inspected every six months.

Beginning this month the State will issue new driver's licenses to all motorists, these to be renewed every four years. Motorists whose names begin with A and B must apply for new licenses between now and January 1, 1948.

Red Cross Report Given By Chairman

Mrs. Hudson Butler, production chairman of the Perquimans chapter of the American Red Cross, reported this week the local chapter had completed 15 boys' shirts, 15 ladies' print dresses, 15 baby layettes and 23 cotton utility bags during the first half of 1947.

According to the chairman, this makes a total of 700 hours of production work for the local chapter.

Campbell Installed Rotary President On Tuesday Night

Club Committees Are Named For Year; Reports Given

New officers of the Hertford Rotary Club were installed at a meeting of the local civic group held Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford. Max Campbell succeeded Dr. A. B. Bonner as president. Other officers installed were William F. Ainsley, vice president; James E. Newby, secretary and treasurer; Dr. A. B. Bonner, R. C. Murray, Henry C. Sullivan and Robert Hollowell, directors. The club president and vice president are also members of the board of directors.

The new president named the following members to various committees to direct the activities of the club during the ensuing year: Club Service Committee, A. W. Hefren, chairman, R. S. Monds, A. B. Bonner, William Ainsley, J. E. Winslow, W. H. Hardeste and the Rev. B. C. Reavis, members; Vocational Committee, R. C. Murray, chairman, V. N. Darden, Cecil C. Winslow and J. H. Newbold, members; Community Service, Robert Hollowell, chairman, W. H. Pitt, Edgar White, J. W. Ward and R. M. Riddick, members; International Service, C. P. Morris, chairman, A. W. Hefren and Henry C. Sullivan, members.

R. M. Riddick was appointed as club song leader and T. B. Sumner as sergeant-at-arms.

James E. Newby reported that a survey conducted by a committee headed by himself revealed considerable approval toward the organization of a Chamber of Commerce or some similar organization among the business and professional men and women of Hertford.

Another committee headed by Cecil Winslow reported it will appear before the Board of County Commissioners on next Monday to appeal for an appropriation for payment of a full time music director for Perquimans High School. This committee, it was reported, will be joined in making the appeal by a committee from the Hertford Lions Club.

Applications Being Taken For Local Jobs

Mayor V. N. Darden and Jesse Lee Harris announced today they were taking applications from local persons desiring jobs with the Don-Juan Manufacturing Company, which will operate a shirt factory here in Hertford, beginning about September 1.

Applicants must be local residents and ladies are preferred. The company desires to receive applications from at least one hundred people, and it is understood that the manufacturers hope to employ this number in the unit to be established here.

Persons desiring to apply for jobs with the company may obtain application blanks from either Mayor Darden or Mr. Harris.

Officers Seize Two Gallons Of Booze

Will Fauntleroy, Negro of Belvidere Township, was given a hearing in Federal Court on Monday on charges of possession of non-tax paid whiskey for the purpose of sale, it was reported here by Sheriff M. G. Owens.

Sheriff Owens and ABC Officers A. D. Baum and Benny Halstead searched the home of Fauntleroy on Saturday evening, looking for whiskey. The officers found two gallons and one pint of non-tax paid whiskey and placed Fauntleroy under arrest. The case was adopted by the Federal authorities for hearing.

Girl Scout Troop To Meet Monday P. M.

The Hertford troop of Girl Scouts will meet at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon at the VFW hall. All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

B. C. Berry Named To District Legion Post

B. C. Berry, past commander and past adjutant of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion, was elected to the office of vice commander for the First District at the recent convention at Carolina Beach. Mr. Berry has been active in American Legion affairs since the organization of the local post several years ago.

Fire Destroyed Kilns And Lumber At Winslow Sawmill Last Thursday Night

Methodist Caravan To Hold Meetings

A Methodist Youth Caravan, a project of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church, will arrive in Hertford Saturday, July 5, to carry out a series of meetings with the Methodist youth and adult workers of Hertford and Perquimans County.

There will be five members in the caravan and these youths will have charge of the Sunday School classes at the Hertford church Sunday morning and will also direct the services at the church Sunday evening.

Meetings will be conducted each evening next week beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The caravan will also work with and direct meetings in Methodist churches throughout the county.

Winslow Rites Held Tuesday Morning At Holy Trinity Church

Prominent Resident of Hertford Passes After Long Illness

Mrs. Mattie Leigh Winslow, widow of the late Charles Cook Winslow, died at her home in Hertford about three o'clock Monday afternoon after a long illness.

A native and life long resident of Perquimans County, she was a member of the Holy Trinity Episcopal church. She was born at the old Leigh home place in 1868, being 79 years of age at the time of her death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Clyde McCallum, with whom she made her home; two sons, E. Leigh Winslow and J. Emmett Winslow, all of Hertford; one sister, Mrs. John Dobson, of Charleston, W. Va.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. E. T. Jilson, rector of the church. The services were directed by the Lynch Funeral Home.

Burialbearers were J. Henry Newbold, H. A. Whitley, Dr. C. A. Davenport, Dr. T. P. Brinn, William Jordan and W. H. Hardeste.

Interment was made in the Holy Trinity churchyard.

Miss Allene Yeates Weds T. C. Thompson

The marriage of Miss Mildred Allene Yeates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dewey Yeates of Chapanoke to Thomas Clayton Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Herbert Thompson of Elizabeth City took place Saturday evening, June 14 at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents at Chapanoke.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Cranford, former pastor of the bride's church, in a setting of white gladioli, double larkspur, baby breath, fever few, fern, palms and lighted candles. Mrs. W. G. Hollowell of Winfall played the wedding music and Miss Barbara Jean Smith, cousin of the bride, of Portsmouth, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Miss Mollie Lou Yeates, sister of the bride, lighted the candles.

The bride descended the stairs and entered the room on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a period wedding gown of duchess lace and nylon over taffeta, fashioned with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves tapering to points over the hands. The long moulded bodice finished with a peplum of bride's lace formed a pannier hipline from which extended a full skirt forming a round sweeping train. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion fell from a tiara of illusion and orange blossoms and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley showered with stephanotis. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridesmaids.

Mrs. Joseph Busik, Jr., was matron of honor, and Billy Thompson was best man.

Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans County's Recorder's Court was in recess this week and all cases cited to the court were continued until Tuesday, July 8. W. H. Pitt, clerk of court, stated the dockets shows about five or six cases listed for trial next week.

Heavy Loss Caused By Blaze; Owner Expected to Rebuild Plant

Heavy damage, estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000, resulted in a fire which razed the Lon Winslow sawmill near Winfall last Thursday evening. The blaze, which was discovered at about 6:50 o'clock, destroyed the sawmill with the exception of the planing mill.

The sawmill is owned by A. R. Winslow, who stated that the fire started in some shavings around the boiler and quickly spread, enveloping and destroying three kilns filled with pine lumber. Along with the dry kilns the saw and carriage were badly damaged.

No insurance was carried on the plant, which employed 16 men and which Mr. Winslow had been operating since the death of his father in 1930.

Fire fighting apparatus from Hertford, Edenton and Elizabeth City were called to the scene and were credited with saving a large amount of lumber and also the planing mill. Mr. Winslow expressed his appreciation for the assistance rendered by the three fire departments and other individuals who aided in fighting the blaze.

The fire was brought under control around 9 o'clock but smoke was noticeable early the next morning.

Mr. Winslow stated future plans for the mill were uncertain at the present, but there is the possibility he will rebuild the mill and resume operations as soon as repairs can be made. He had only recently made some repairs and installed new equipment at the mill.

Senator Umstead Attacks GOP Slash In Farm Program

Protesting House-approved slashes in agricultural appropriations, Senator William B. Umstead of North Carolina has urged the Senate to restore the funds and prevent action "which will seriously cripple and may well destroy the efforts of a generation in building a sound, helpful and sensible agricultural program."

In a speech delivered on the Senate floor June 26, Umstead led a Democratic attack on Republican efforts to reduce agricultural appropriations for 1948 by \$341,000,000. The Senate appropriations committee was scheduled to consider the measure this week.

Umstead told the Senate that he was raised on a tobacco farm and had first-hand knowledge of the hardships and problems of farm life. "I was a farmer when we had no real farm program," he said. "I know by experience and observation what these things have meant to the rural people of North Carolina and to the nation. It would be a tragedy to this generation and an utter disregard for the generations to come for this program to be destroyed."

While Senator Clyde R. Hoey and other Democratic Senators listened in agreement, Umstead attacked the following reductions in agricultural appropriations made by the Republican-controlled House:

1. Agricultural conservation program (triple A) was slashed from \$300,000,000 to \$165,000,000. Congress authorized the Department of Agriculture last fall to develop a \$300,000,000 program. A reduction in these funds will cut payments already promised farmers and will curtail administration of the law.
2. Soil conservation service, including the agency's land utilization program, had its budget figure of \$44,860,000 reduced by about \$6,000,000.
3. Agricultural research's budget request was reduced sharply from \$19,000,000 to \$9,000,000.
4. Rural electrification suffered a reduction of about \$26,600,000.
5. U. S. Forest Service received \$3,332,109 less than its budget request.
6. The Farmers Home Administration requested \$35,000,000 for purchase loans, all of which was denied. The budget estimate of \$90,000,000 for production and subsistence loans and administration expense was reduced about \$42,000,000.
7. The school lunch program, which provides surplus commodities for school lunch menus, had its budget request of \$75,000,000 cut to \$45,000,000. This sum will provide only \$35,000,000 for food assistance.