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## Legion To Sponsor Vets Get-Together On September 12th

### Veterans of County Invited to Attend Fish Fry and Dance

War veterans of Perquimans County are being invited to attend a veterans' roll call fish fry at the Hertford parking lot on Gubb Street on September 12, it was announced this week by officers of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion, which is sponsoring the get-together for the veterans.

William Ainsley, commander of the local American Legion Post, has named Charlie Vann, post adjutant, as chairman of the committee on plans for the roll call. Mr. Vann is preparing letters this week to be mailed to every war veteran in the county, issuing special invitations to the event. He stated, however, that every veteran is invited to attend and in case any veteran fails to receive a letter about the fish fry, he is requested to attend anyway. Attempts will be made to see that a letter is mailed to every veteran.

The roll call will be a form of a get-together for the veterans. Last September Perquimans County staged a home-coming day for veterans and members of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post hopes this roll call can be made into an annual event. It has been almost a year since the home-coming day program and the Legionnaires are attempting to get every veteran to attend the fish fry and dance next month.

A tentative program being arranged calls for a fish fry for the veterans and their wives, or any member of the immediate family. The fish fry will be held at 6 P. M. and at 7:30 o'clock an informal program will be staged at the Court House. Following the program, a public street dance will start at 9 o'clock.

In letters mailed out this week Mr. Vann requests all veterans to return a card to him notifying the local Post if the veteran plans to attend. The Post also requests the veterans to send one dollar to help defray the expense of putting on the roll call and fish fry. The letter points out that in case of rain the fish fry will be staged at the municipal plant.

## League Directors Reprimand Colerain In Meeting Saturday

Directors of the Albemarle Baseball League met in Edenton last Saturday afternoon to consider appeals made by the Suffolk and Colerain clubs in matters passed upon by President Walter Holton. The president had fined Colerain \$350 for failure to provide adequate protection at its ball park, and refusing admission to the park to a Windsor fan. The Windsor fan was struck by a director of the Colerain Club, also a cousin of the Windsor citizen. After hearing some statements on the situation the directors voted to reprimand the fine assessed by the president and ordered the Colerain Club reprimanded for the action.

The directors took no action against Suffolk for playing ineligible players, after the Windsor Club, in a written statement advised the directors of the Windsor Club had no desire to see Suffolk penalized for the action, and Windsor also stated it wished to see Suffolk enter the play offs, now in progress.

A fine of \$25 was assessed against Earl Smith, manager of the Hertford Club for being ordered out of a game, was reduced to \$10 by the directors. Final action taken at the meeting was the arrangements made for holding the play offs and the division of the gate receipts during the final games. The directors voted that the team winning the series will receive 35 per cent of the net profits of all games, second team will receive 25 per cent, the third and fourth teams 15 per cent each and Elizabeth City and Windsor, five percent each.

## Custody Hearing Set For Tuesday

The hearing in which Sheriff M. G. Owens is seeking custody of his 12-year-old son, Melvin G. Owens, Jr., will be held in Elizabeth City on next Tuesday night, it was learned here this week. The case has been pending for about three weeks and was slated to be heard on Monday at the Camden Court House, but Judge Hunt Parker, who will conduct the hearing, removed it to Elizabeth City.

## New Agent



MISS HELEN JONES Beginning September 1, Miss Helen Jones of Dover, N. C., will assume the duties of assistant home demonstration agent in Perquimans County. Miss Jones succeeds Miss Hazel Shaw, who resigned prior to her wedding, which will take place September 7th.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A 14 nation commission representing the Western Hemisphere has reached an accord on a defense agreement for the entire area. The non-aggression pact pledges all the nations to defend the hemisphere in case of an attack at any point. The agreement was unanimous and its final inclusion will make the Monroe Doctrine one which not only the United States but all American republics would uphold against aggression.

Three State Highway patrolmen resigned their positions this week following an investigation of the beating of an escaped convict from a Halifax prison camp. The convict, it is alleged, was whipped with sticks and a belt after he had been recaptured by a posse. The three patrolmen and the chief of police of Littleton were charged with assault with a deadly weapon and will be given a hearing in the Halifax Recorder's Court.

North Carolina ranked fifth among Southern states in per capita income during the past year, according to a report issued by the Department of Commerce. Florida was first, and Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky were listed ahead of North Carolina. The State showed a number of gains including corporation taxes paid in the United States, and individual income taxes paid show a per cent increase greater than the national average.

Rain fell in the Middle West this week and brightened the outlook for the nation's corn crop. Moisture broke the drought throughout the main corn belt and halted the 17 million bushel loss estimated daily during the recent heat wave. Corn prices dropped about eight cents per bushel as reaction to the rain news.

Ford Motor Company announced an increase in the retail price of its motor cars and trucks this week. Officials of the company blamed increased costs of material and labor for the raise in price. Ford was the last of the big three companies to announce an increase in car prices.

## Miss Helen Jones New Assistant Agent

Miss Helen Jones, of Dover, N. C., has been named to succeed Miss Hazel Shaw as assistant home agent in Perquimans and Chowan counties. Miss Shaw resigned the position effective September 1.

Miss Jones graduated with vocational rating from Eastern Carolina Teachers College in June of this year, she has spent two summers in Beaufort County working as a trainee in Extension work. In accepting the position here she will work in both Perquimans and Chowan counties, chiefly with 4-H Club girls.

## Revival Services At Chappell Hill

A series of revival services will be conducted at the Chappell Hill Baptist Church beginning Sunday, August 31, and continuing through the following week, it was announced here today. Services will be held each night at eight o'clock.

The Rev. Elliott Stuart will be the visiting minister. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Triple A Offers Extra Benefits For Seeding Pastures

### Local Office Sends Out Questionnaire on Peanut Program

To offset the threatened serious corn shortage expected this year, due to the weather conditions in the nation's main corn belt, and to provide a supplement to replace the grain shortage, the Animal Industry Department at State College is urging all farm operators to plant additional pastures to help carry the livestock through the coming year.

A campaign has been started for the early planting of increased acreage of both permanent and temporary pastures, and according to W. E. White, secretary of the Perquimans County AEA, additional benefits may be obtained by operators cooperating in the campaign.

Mr. White released an announcement received this week by his office which points out that to encourage the planting of additional pastures the State Committee has announced the following changes in the amount of minimum assistance which may be approved for a farm.

A payment in excess of the minimum assistance approved for the farm may be made for establishing five acres or less of permanent pastures. A payment in excess of the minimum assistance approved for the farm may be made for seeding annual rye grass in accordance with the specifications in the county handbook.

The local county office, at this time, is also preparing to mail out questionnaires to Perquimans peanut producers to determine information necessary prior to the referendum to be held some time before December 15. The referendum will determine the 1948 peanut marketing quotas.

It is very necessary that the local ACA office have a record of production for the farms of this county for the years 1944, 1945 and 1946, and for this reason producers who receive the questionnaire are requested to fill out the answers and return the questionnaires to Mr. White's office. If assistance is needed in filling out the answers on the questionnaire, this assistance may be obtained if the farm operator will call at the Triple A office in the Agriculture Building in Hertford.

## VFW To Stage Home Talent Show Here

Preliminary plans for the presentation of a home talent show to be staged in Hertford some time during October are being made by members of the Perquimans County Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, it was announced here this week. The Post officers have secured the rights of a play entitled "Corn's Apoppin," a comedy similar to the famous Broadway show "Hell's Apoppin." A representative of a national agency will come to Hertford to direct the production and this agency will also furnish all costumes for the show.

Proceeds from the show will be placed in the Post's Welfare Fund for the use of veterans of Perquimans County.

At a meeting of the Post this week Edgar White was elected as Post Welfare Officer to serve veterans of this county with information concerning veteran problems. It was reported that the Veterans Administration is expected to cut down on its personnel and local welfare officers no doubt will be called upon to render assistance and information to local veterans.

The local Post will sponsor a public dance at its club rooms on Friday night of this week, beginning at nine o'clock. The committee in charge of the dance report a few tickets remain for sale to individuals desiring to attend the dance.

## Local Group Attends Farm And Home Week

Perquimans County was well represented at the annual Farm and Home Week program held in Raleigh this week. Those attending from here included Mr. and Mrs. Anderson E. Layden, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon, L. J. Winslow, Mrs. Howard Hunter and Mrs. M. T. Griffin.

Those attending the meeting of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, held in the Memorial auditorium in Raleigh on Thursday were Mrs. Henry Elliott, Mrs. John Symons, Mrs. Leroy Nixon, Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. C. W. Reed.

## Indians Schedule Yellow Jackets For First Football Game

### Coach Joe Levinson Increases Drills For Local Squad

Coach Joe Levinson, athletic director at Perquimans High School, today released the football schedule for the 1947 season. According to the schedule, the Indians will play eleven games during the season, opening with Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets in a home game on September 19 and closing with Edenton at Edenton on Thanksgiving Day.

With only three weeks remaining before the opening game with Elizabeth City, Coach Levinson increased football practices to twice daily for the local squad this week. Between 25 and 30 candidates for this year's team have been reporting for practice and it is expected that a number of other boys will turn out for drills with the opening of school next Wednesday. Practices are being conducted each day this week at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Coach Levinson stated that the Perquimans schedule for this year is complete with exception of a game for October 31. He is attempting to sign either Kinston, Tarboro or Holy Trinity of Norfolk for this date. Six of the games will be played in the Albemarle Conference, composed of Perquimans, Plymouth, Columbia, Williamston, Windsor, Ahoskie and Scotland Neck. Five of the games will be played at home on Memorial Field and six of the games will be played away from home. All games are night games with the exception of the games with Williamston and Windsor, which will be played in the respective towns during the afternoon.

The schedule as released this week follows:

- Sept. 19—Elizabeth City here.
- Sept. 26—Scotland Neck there.
- Oct. 6—Windsor there.
- Oct. 10—Ahoskie here.
- Oct. 17—Plymouth there.
- Oct. 24—Williamston there.
- Oct. 31—Open here.
- Nov. 7—Columbia here.
- Nov. 14—Edenton here.
- Nov. 21—Franklin, Va., there.
- Nov. 27—Edenton there.

## Lost Colony Season Ends On Labor Day

The Lost Colony's most memorable season ends on Labor Day in the same Waterside Theatre at Fort Raleigh where it had its premiere on July 4, 1937.

The last public performance of 1947 will be the 319th for the symphonic drama since Paul Green wrote it for the people of Roanoke Island to commemorate the events which occurred at Fort Raleigh late in the sixteenth century—the earliest English attempts to colonize America and the birth of the New World's first English child, Virginia Dare.

An extra, originally unscheduled performance will be given on Tuesday night as part of the program of the fall ceremonial of the Sudan Temple of the Mystic Shrine of New Bern. The Shriners have "bought the house" for this showing of The Lost Colony, and part of their Tuesday and Wednesday functions will take place in the Waterside Theatre.

A combination of circumstances and events has made this The Lost Colony's most memorable season. It was the tenth anniversary season, and Author Green himself was here for the tenth birthday on July 4, making a short pre-curtain talk in which he spoke eloquently for shrines, such as Fort Raleigh, in which men can find refuge for meditation and inspiration.

The most memorable event of all was the fiery armageddon of July 24, when quick, running flames destroyed most of the stage and part of the backstage area. Only the fast, fearless work of actor, Westminster Choir singer and layman alike saved the most of the stage, and only the unstinting labors of all made possible the reopening of the interrupted season in just six days.

## Revival At Bethany Church Sept. 1 to 6

The Rev. J. T. Byrum, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, announces that revival services will begin on Monday afternoon, September 1st and continue through Saturday, September 6. Afternoon services will be held at 3 o'clock, with evening services beginning at 8.

The Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, will be the guest minister, with Jim Daniels leading the singing.

## Perquimans County Schools Ready For Opening Of New Term Next Wednesday

### Wrong Bill

Members of the Hertford fire department have been talking this week of the legality of the fire siren sounding during a nothing-to-nothing baseball game as was the case Thursday night, when Edenton was playing in Hertford, as the game entered the eighth inning, and neither team had scored, the local fire siren sounded and members of the department rushed out to render assistance.

It was all a mistake, the local firemen could not find the blaze, after having driven to two homes owned by persons named Bill Elliott. Failing to locate the fire the Hertford firemen, at first, believed some prankster had attempted to disrupt the ball game, however, it was later revealed that the phone at the police station rang and an individual informed the police to send Bill Elliott home at once as his place was afire. It turned out that the Bill Elliott wanted was from Edenton and his pressing shop there really was ablaze. The caller got the right place but the wrong Bill.

## Indians Drop First Games In Play-off To Edenton Team

### Present Series Four Is Best Out of Seven Games

Hertford dropped its first two games in the Albemarle League play-offs to the Edenton Colonials, losing the first at Edenton Monday night by a 6-1 score and the second on Tuesday night in Hertford 2-0. Both games were heartbreakers to lose, as the Indians played great defensive ball throughout the two games.

Bauer and Wood formed the battery in the first game and Jordan and McLawhorn was the battery for Edenton. The Indians opened with one hit in the first and Jordan walked the next batter, but Hertford failed to score. The Indians counted one in the third, but that also was Edenton's big inning, and the Colonials tallied four runs on three hits and a walk. Edenton scored two more in the fifth when McLawhorn hit a homer with one man on base. Bauer allowed nine hits and Jordan allowed three. Bauer struck out five and Jordan four.

Gilkerson pitched for Hertford in the game Tuesday and gave a fine exhibition. He struck out eight Colonial batters, allowed four hits and walked two men. The Indians collected four hits off Thorne, Edenton pitcher, but failed to push runs across the plate. Gilkerson held the Edenton team hitless until the seventh inning. Then the Colonials started off with a triple by Bohonko, got two walks and another hit to score the two runs made during the game.

A thirteen inning game was played against Edenton last Thursday when a pitchers' duel developed between Bauer and Thorne. Bauer struck out 12 batters and Thorne fanned eight. The Indians collected 11 hits off Thorne, but failed to score while Edenton got eight safeties but scored two runs in the 13th off three hits.

## Hertford Stores To Observe Labor Day

Following the custom of the past several years, the majority of stores and business houses in Hertford will close all day Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day, it was announced here this week by several of the stores cooperating in the closing.

The local Post Office will also be closed during the day, but mail will be received and dispatched from the office. There will be no rural delivery.

It was also announced that last Wednesday was the final day for local stores to observe the half day holiday for Wednesday closing during the summer months. All stores will be open all day on Wednesday beginning September 3.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Farrest Cale announce the birth of a son, William Farrest, Jr., born Thursday, August 21, at the Medical Center. Mrs. Cale is the former Miss Eunice Chappell. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

## Faculty Is Complete at All Schools; Enrollment Expected to Be Normal

School bells will ring next Wednesday morning, marking the end of the summer vacation period for some 1,100 Perquimans County school children, and F. T. Johnson, County Superintendent, stated early this week that all is in readiness for the opening day of the new school term.

Faculties for all schools are complete, the three vacancies which existed at the high school were filled last Thursday. Mrs. C. R. Holmes, who resigned as a teacher at the high school last spring, will return and Miss Elizabeth Stephens, who has been teaching at the Perquimans Central Grammar School for several years, will teach English at Perquimans High School. Miss Stephens holds a high school certificate, but taught out of her field while a member of the faculty at the grammar school. Miss Faye Jessup will replace Mrs. F. T. Johnson as one of the eighth grade teachers at the high school.

The complete faculty at the high school will be composed of C. E. Woodard, principal, Miss Frances Cely, Mrs. T. L. Jessup, Mrs. C. R. Holmes, Miss Elizabeth Stephens, Miss Annie Eliza Garris, Miss Mary Alice Cohoon, G. C. Buck and Joe H. Levinson. Mrs. Annabelle Whitley, Miss Faye Jessup and Miss Grace Chappell will be the teachers in the eighth grades.

Repairs at the high school and other school buildings of the county have been practically completed and all buildings will be ready for the opening of the new term. School bus routes will remain the same as last year, according to Mr. Johnson, who also announced that parents or students desiring information on school matters or classes may contact the principals of the various schools at the school buildings each day between now and the opening date.

School books and supplies were distributed to school principals this week and teachers will be notified of teachers' meetings to be called prior to next Wednesday. No announcement has been made regarding the school schedule but aside from the opening day, all schools are expected to assume a full schedule of periods each day.

## Hertford Bank To Cash GI Bonds

R. M. Riddick, president of the Hertford Banking Company, announced today the local bank has made preparations to begin cashing veterans' terminal leave bonds on next Tuesday, September 2, in accordance with the law passed by the 80th Congress.

It is estimated there are nearly five hundred veterans in Perquimans County holding terminal leave bonds, but the general belief is that at least part of the veterans will follow the advice of the government and hold on to the bonds unless they absolutely need cash at this time. The bonds draw interest at the rate of two and one-half per cent.

Veterans who plan to cash in their bonds are advised by Mr. Riddick to bring proper identification with them when applying at the bank to cash in their bonds. He added that the bank will have a schedule of interest to be paid upon each bond to date, and these schedules are issued by the government for the purpose of assisting the bank in determining the interest due on each bond.

## Recorder's Docket Has Three Cases

Three cases were disposed of by the Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here Tuesday morning and one case was continued until the next term of court.

Costs of court were taxed against Dela Mae Hardy, Negro, in the case charging Edgar Hardy, Negro, with assault with a deadly weapon, when the prosecuting witness failed to appear for the hearing.

A nol pros was taken in the case charging Robert Sutton with larceny and trespass.

Earl Foreman and Johnnie Copeland, Negroes, entered pleas of guilty to charges of trespass. Each was ordered to pay the costs of court and a road sentence of 60 days was suspended upon good behavior for twelve months.