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C. I. O. Invades Major-Loomis Company

Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pennington, well known residents of Hertford, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on July 21. The picture of the couple above was taken on the anniversary date.

County Schools Opened Wednesday With Enrollments About The Same As Last Year

Board of Education In Meeting Held Prior to Opening

Perquimans County schools opened a new term Wednesday and unofficial reports revealed that enrollments in the various schools were about the same as last year. E. C. Woodard, principal at the High School, announced 317 students registered at the High School, 238 of these being in the higher grades and 79 in the eighth grade. J. P. Snipes, principal at the Central Grammar School, reported 385 students enrolled on Wednesday and an estimated 165 pupils were registered at the Hertford Grammar School.

No figures were available at press time regarding the enrollment of the colored schools of the county.

The Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, gave the opening address at the chapel services at the High School.

Final preparations for the opening of schools were outlined at a meeting of the Board of Education held Monday. According to reports, there was considerable discussion by the Board members regarding the school program, in addition to routine matters handled during the meeting.

A committee of Board members were named to go to Raleigh on Thursday of this week to contact a plumbing and heating concern regarding the Board's order for a heating plant for the High School. The unit has been on order for more than one year, and the committee hopes to expedite delivery by making a personal call on the dealer. The Board hopes to get delivery on the heating plant in order that it may be installed at the school building during October.

A half day session was the order of the day for all schools on the opening day. However, full day schedules were called beginning on Thursday.

Bond Cashing Heavy At Hertford Bank

Sixty-two veterans of World War II cashed terminal leave bonds at the Hertford Banking Company on Tuesday, the first day for cashing the bonds under the law passed by Congress last session, according to E. M. Riddick, president of the bank. The bonds cashed on Tuesday averaged slightly more than \$206 for each veteran. Mr. Riddick stated the bank paid out \$12,834.51.

Veterans lined up at the bank most of the day Tuesday and again Wednesday a number of veterans were appearing with bonds for the purpose of converting them into cash.

Nationally, thousands of vets were converting their bonds, despite the fact that Government officials urged all veterans to hold on to the interest bearing securities unless they absolutely needed cash at this time.

Estimates were that approximately 400 to 500 veterans in Perquimans held bonds amounting to between \$80,000 and \$100,000 in cash value.

Baseball And Dance Feature Of Program At Vets' Roll Call

Fish Fry to Start at 6 P. M. Next Friday to Open Event

An interesting program is being arranged for the second annual veterans roll call and fish fry, to be staged in Hertford on Friday, September 12 under the sponsorship of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion, according to Charlie Vann, chairman of the arrangements committee.

A feature on the program is a baseball game to be played immediately following the fish fry. The two teams will be composed of veterans, one being made up of veterans residing in Hertford and the other composed of veterans residing in the county. Merrill Winslow has been designated as the manager of the rural vets team and Henry Stokes will manage the town vets. The game will be played on Memorial Field.

Immediately following the baseball game a huge street dance will be held on Church Street, in the block between Grubb and Market Streets. The dance will be open to the public, however, the fish fry and roll call is for the veterans, their wives or sweethearts.

The fish fry will be staged at the town parking lot, and in the event of inclement weather, it will be held at the municipal plant.

Letters of invitation to the fish fry and roll call have been mailed out to all veterans of the county, but the committee desires it to be understood that if any veteran, through error or oversight, fails to receive a written invitation, he nevertheless is invited and urged to attend.

Final details for the event were made at a meeting of the local American Legion post held Thursday night at the court house, and committees for the various parts of the program were named by William F. Ainsley, commander of the post.

A large number of veterans are expected to attend the party, but the committee urges each veteran to return a card notifying the committee of his plans to attend in order that the Post can prepare for sufficient food.

50 Special Jurors Drawn For Service

Fifty residents of Perquimans County were drawn as special veniremen for jury service in Currituck County on Wednesday of this week, when an order issued by the Judge of the Currituck court was received here by court officials of this county.

The veniremen were drawn from the jury box on Wednesday at about 1 o'clock and immediately Sheriff M. G. Owens and his deputies began serving the jurors with notice to report to the Currituck court at 9:30 Wednesday morning.

The special jury was drawn at the request of the defense in a manslaughter case being tried in Currituck. W. H. Oakey, Jr., local attorney, was also called in as an associate to the defense attorneys.

Drawn for service were T. E. Morgan, E. A. Goodman, Mrs. Roxanna Chappell, B. G. Koonce, C. T. Skinner, H. S. Lane, W. R. Banks, Glenwood Stallings, W. D. Cox, Jerome Hurdle, Arthur Lane, T. C. Perry, W. L. White, Mrs. Mattie Berry, R. U. Spivey, J. B. Eure, Ulric Caddy, Mrs. Mary W. Hunter, S. D. Banks, J. R. Jarvis, J. E. Winslow, Frank Skinner, D. M. Simpson, Carson Lee Winslow, Hugh P. Stallings, E. B. Hollowell, Ernest Goodwin, Percy Byrum, Eddie Harrell, Ellis Stallings, Charles R. Ward, L. W. Barrow, Thad C. Chappell, Elijah White, Elbert N. Chappell, Jessie Morgan, Alec Stallings, Ervin Whidbee, Lewis D. Eure, Watson Russell, Archie E. Riddick, J. W. Ferrell, Allen Lane, G. W. Banks, L. F. Tarkenton, Leroy White, Hazel B. Mathews, John N. Winslow, J. Elmer Wood, Jr., and Jordan Hurdle.

White's Grocery Changes Ownership

An announcement was made this week of the change in ownership of the White Grocery, located at Market and Edenton Road Street. Mrs. L. S. White announced the sale of the store, fixtures and stock to W. W. White.

Lions Officials To Gather At Meeting Here Friday Night

Hertford Club Will Entertain In Honor of District Governor

The Hertford Lions Club is planning a big night at its meeting Friday, September 5th at 6:45 P. M. at the Colonial Tourist Home. It will be host to District Governor Gaither M. Beam, of Louisburg, N. C., and is expecting other district officials to be present, among which will be Deputy District Governor J. Frank Duke of Washington, N. C., and Zone Chairman Norman Shannonhouse of Elizabeth City. International Counsellor Thomas S. Payne of Washington, N. C., Past Deputy District Governors Wallace S. Griffin of Edenton and Sanford P. Aydtlett of Elizabeth City and Past Zone Chairmen W. J. Taylor of Edenton and J. D. Daniels of Seaboard are expected to be present. There are three past district officials in the Hertford club, all of whom will be at the meeting.

The club is also celebrating "President's Night" at this meeting. On such occasions, every effort is made to have perfect attendance in honor of the President of the club, and if a member misses this meeting because of unavoidable circumstances, such member almost invariably makes this meeting up by attending a club meeting elsewhere. Perfect attendance is expected.

During the meeting, the club will present two Membership Keys, one Master Key and one Senior Master Key and will make certain other awards to some of its members.

Lions Norman Shannonhouse of Elizabeth City, who is Zone Chairman of this Zone will preside at a meeting of the District Governor's Advisory Committee to be called immediately after the regular club meeting is adjourned. Members of this committee are Lions H. K. Houtz and Paul R. Little of Elizabeth City, Lions R. West Leary, Jr., and W. J. Taylor of Edenton and Lions C. R. Vann and Norman Trueblood of the Hertford Club.

Visiting Lions are expected from the clubs at Louisburg, Washington, Williamston, Edenton, Elizabeth City and Seaboard.

Six Cases Appear On Recorder's Docket

A total of six cases were disposed of at Tuesday's session of the Perquimans Recorder's Court, when the State took a nol pros in one of the hearings and verdicts were rendered in the other five.

The State took a nol pros in the case charging Haywood Lilly, Negro, with fraud.

A verdict of guilty was returned in the case charging Norman Louis Chappell with reckless driving. Chappell was fined \$50 and ordered to pay the costs of court.

William White, Negro, was found guilty of a charge of trespassing and was sentenced to jail for ten days, sentence to be suspended upon payment of costs of court. An appeal was noted to the Superior Court.

George Whitehurst, Negro, was remanded to the Judge of the Juvenile Court for hearing on a charge of breaking and entering, when it was determined his age was 14 years.

Horace Reed, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 for driving with improper lights.

A verdict of no probable cause was returned in the case of James Pierce, Negro, charged with fraud.

Attended Masonic Program Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Winslow, Mrs. J. W. Zachary and Mrs. Lena Gregory attended an Eastern Star program in Greensboro on Thursday of last week. The local group were among the large number of representatives of Eastern Star chapters honoring Rob Morris, founder of Eastern Star, at a special program held in Greensboro.

Attending Convention

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sitterson left today for Ocean Park Hotel, Myrtle Beach, S. C., where they will attend the convention of the Home Security Life Insurance Company.

LABOR ORGANIZERS CALL ON COMPANY WITH REQUEST FOR UNION AGREEMENT

First Woman Juror

The distinction of being the first woman ever drawn to serve as a juror in the Perquimans Superior Court fell this week to Mrs. H. C. Hoskins, whose name was drawn by the County Commissioners at a meeting Monday, among those who will compose the jury for the October term of Superior Court.

Two other county women also were drawn to serve on the jury next month, these were Mrs. W. M. Wood, Jr., and Mrs. Vera Broughton.

An amendment to the State Constitution, voted on during the last General Election, permits jury service by women and a number of women jurors have already served in various courts in the State since the law was enacted.

County Board Draws Jury List For October Term Superior Court

Perquimans County's board of commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last Monday despite the fact that it was Labor Day and the holiday was observed by the majority of business houses in Hertford. The meeting was one of the shortest held by the board this year, only routine business and the drawing of a jury for the October term of Superior Court was transacted.

Miss Helen Jones, new assistant Home Demonstration Agent for the County, was introduced to the members of the board and she reported for work in this county Monday.

The Board authorized Sheriff M. G. Owens to purchase yellow cotton sheets for the bunks in the county jail, and a increase in salary of five dollars per month was voted for W. C. Stroud, Negro County Agent.

The following residents of the county were drawn to serve as jurors at the October term of Court: Mrs. H. C. Hoskins, Zack Phillips, Freeman Long, Linden O. White, Warren Spivey, W. N. Tucker, J. E. Morris, J. W. Hampton, Emmett Landing, W. D. Rogerson, Kenneth W. Miller, O. J. Lane, W. Bryant Stallings, John A. Elliott, J. Van Roach, E. J. Boyce, Richard Spivey, F. R. Hurdle, Roy Gregory, Raymond Eure, J. D. Yeates, Savage Jolliff, Archie T. Lane, Herbert L. Ward, Arthur Copeland, Mrs. W. M. Wood, Jr., Alvah Lamb, E. L. Cartwright, Joseph Rogerson, John I. Chappell, Joe N. White, Mrs. Vera Broughton, Haywood Proctor, C. R. Chappell, H. D. Landing and O. D. Layden, Jr.

Indians Lose Series To Edenton 4 To 1

Hertford's baseball team lost its play off series with the Edenton Colonials four games to one, dropping the final game last Sunday afternoon in Edenton by a score of 5-1. The Colonials won three straight from the Indians but last Friday night, before one of the largest crowds of the season, the Indians blanked Edenton 4-0 behind the four hit pitching of Moe Bauer.

Gilkerson started on the mound in the game Sunday but was relieved by Bauer in the second inning, after Edenton had gained a 2-1 margin. Bauer allowed two hits during his stay in the game and walked three batters. Edenton collected five hits off of Gilkerson for a total of seven and Hertford hit five safeties off of Thorne, Edenton moundsman. Brigman scored the only tally made by Hertford.

Services At Holy Trinity Church

Services will be resumed at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on Sunday, September 7, it was announced here today by the Rev. E. T. Jilson, rector of the church. Services for the first Sunday in the month as usual with Church School at 10 o'clock A. M. and Holy Communion at 11 A. M.

At Norfolk General

Mrs. Henry Swain is a patient at the Norfolk General Hospital.

Action Awaits Arrival From New York of Firm's President

Organized labor, specifically the CIO, is making its bid to enter the scene of Perquimans County, using methods well known as labor's undercover operations and secret meetings, until such time as it suits its organizers to make a bold bid for a labor contract.

Rumors that the CIO was making attempts to organize the workers of the Major Loomis Lumber Company have been heard during the past several weeks but it was not until Wednesday of this week that the union representatives let the company officials know of their operations in this county.

According to a spokesman for the local lumber firm, the officials of Major Loomis have been aware of the undercover activity for some time, but it was only Wednesday it learned that the CIO had gone so far as to attempt to demand a union contract for the workers.

On Wednesday afternoon two CIO representatives, with Maurice Dineen acting as spokesman, along with two Negro employees of the company, entered the office of A. W. Heffen, general manager of the firm, and declared that the CIO represented a majority of the employees of the firm and that the foursome were in the office for the purpose of writing an agreement, that is a labor contract, between the union and the lumber concern. The union representatives were informed that T. R. Preston, president of the firm, was in New York and as soon as he arrived here the company officials would discuss the matter further.

Information available reveals that the CIO representatives, especially the organizers, have been holding secret meetings at various spots in the county, using union methods to interest the employees to enroll as members of the CIO union. No doubt extolling the virtues of the powers of the union to entice membership.

Dineen is reported to have remarked, after being told that the local firm had been operating 50 years, looking after its employees and their welfare, without any complaints, that it wasn't complaints that caused the organizers to come here. "It was the price of pork chops."

It is a well known and established fact that the Major Loomis Company has always operated in such a manner beneficial to the welfare of its employees and has paid wages comparable or higher than other industries of its type in this section of the State.

The firm employs approximately 210 workers, and according to a reliable source the CIO claims it has a majority of the employees already enrolled as members. Company officials have learned that through its underhanded methods and secret meetings, the union has some 160 to 170 of the employees definitely or tentatively enrolled.

Further action regarding the matter awaits the arrival of the company president, who is expected here within a short time.

Hertford Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pennington celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on Grubb Street on July 21, the occasion was quietly observed because Mr. Pennington was not so well.

The couple was married on July 21, 1897. Mr. Pennington was born on December 14, 1874, and his wife, who was Martha E. Dail, was born August 2, 1877.

The anniversary celebration was made a happy one when the couple's adopted son, Louis Sitterson, who is stationed on the Philippine Sea, arrived home in time to assist his mother in the entertainment of the many friends who called during the day and to enjoy the delicious anniversary dinner.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brinn announce the birth of a son, Nathan Thomas, born Wednesday, September 3, at the Medical Center. Young Brinn is named for his two grandparents. Mother and son are doing nicely.