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Veterans To Gather For Roll Call Here Friday Evening

Response to Invitations Indicates Large Number Will Attend

Everything is in readiness for the second annual roll call of veterans in Perquimans County, according to Charlie Vann, chairman of the arrangements program for the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion which is sponsoring the get-together.

The roll call will get under way at six o'clock Friday evening with a fish fry, to be staged on the town parking lot, on Grubb street. The fish fry will be followed by a baseball game between the veterans residing in the town of Hertford and those living in the rural communities of the county. Merrill Winslow, as manager of the county vets, is now selecting the roster of the team which will oppose the town vets, managed by Henry Clay Stokes.

The ball game is expected to consume about two hours and the program for the rest of the evening calls for a big street dance, to be held on Church Street, in front of the courthouse. The fish fry and baseball game will be staged for veterans and their families only, but the dance will be public and the committee invites everybody to join in the street dance. Music will be furnished by a juke box.

Invitations to the roll call and fish fry have been mailed out to all veterans residing in the county, and judging from the response received by the committee a large number of veterans are expected to report when the roll is called at six o'clock. One veteran wrote the committee three cards, the first stated he expected to come but alone, the next card said to expect two persons and the third announced he would be there with two other persons. However, the committee is ready and planning to be able to serve fish and the trimmings to all those attending.

Central PTA Meets Next Monday Night

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans County Central Grammar School will hold its first meeting of the school year Monday night, September 15, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium at the school building.

Members from the Snow Hill and White Hat communities will have charge of the program. The devotional will be given by Rev. Byerly, pastor of the Burgess Baptist Church.

A talk, Why You Are Needed in PTA, will be given by Mrs. J. D. Stoff. Special music will be rendered by members of the Hertford PTA. A short play, Wholesale Jealousy, will also be presented.

Perquimans High Opens Grid Season Next Friday Night

Perquimans High School's football team is fast rounding into condition for its opening game of the 1947 season here next Friday night, according to Joe Levinson, athletic director for the Indians. The opening game will be played with the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets opposing the Indians.

Coach Levinson cancelled a hard scrimmage session set for Tuesday night due to wet grounds, but the 30 boys working out for starting positions on the Indian squad went through the practice session on Wednesday night. The coach stated the Indians were showing up well in practice and that several of the boys are really putting out to gain a starting berth. The backfield prospects are good, with Symons, Chester Winslow, Edward Lane and John Ward expected to start the opening game. Earl Winslow, Robert Evans, Howard Pitt, Bob Jordan and Emmett Elmore are possibly starters in line positions.

The Indians have been working hard at fundamentals of the game during the past three weeks and Coach Levinson expects to polish the team on the finer points of the game between now and next Friday night when the Indians will kick off for the opening game of an eleven game schedule.

The open date, shown on the schedule last week, has been filled according to school officials who announced today that Manteo will play on Memorial Field on October 31.

Most of the offense of the Indians this season will be based on single wing formations and while little is known of the strength of the Elizabeth City team for this season, an excellent game is expected to be played next week.

Girl Scouts Plan Activities For Fall

Hertford Troop No. 1 of Girl Scouts met Tuesday, September 9, and elected officers for the fall term and planned activities for the troop during the coming months. Janice Yagel was elected as chairman of the troop, Billie Carol Divers, assistant chairman, Suzanne Towe, secretary and Julia Anne Stokes, treasurer.

The troop was invited to hold a winter roast at the home of Joan Madry on Friday night, September 19. Plans were made for a silver tea to be given in honor of Girl Scout mothers, committee and friends. The tea will be given at the Hotel Hertford on a date during the last week of September. The fall arts and crafts project, the making of a Girl Scout quilt was announced. Designs for the work will be presented at the meeting of the troop September 16. All girls present were given new Scout pins and urged to wear uniforms at future meetings.

The regular Scout meeting hour is Tuesday at 4 o'clock in the Girl Scout room.

Colerain Champs Of Albemarle League

Colerain's scrapping Trappers proved themselves champions of the Albemarle League for the 1947 season by turning back Edenton in the final play offs of the league four games to three. The final game of the series was played Tuesday night before a crowd estimated at 4,500 fans. Colerain won by a score of 3-0. DiLorenzo was on the mound for Colerain and Jordan, pitching for Edenton, was the loser.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Perquimans chapter of the order of Eastern Star will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the lodge room in the court house. All members are urged to be present.

State's New Traffic Laws Enforced By Recorder Judge

Five Motorists Tried In Recorder Court Here Tuesday

Motorists cited into Perquimans Recorder Court for violations of the State's new traffic laws are finding the local court enforcing the law in all respects. The full impact of the code's responsibility act was brought out at Tuesday's session when Bradford Eason, Negro, was found guilty of driving without a license and reckless driving. Eason was involved in a wreck and was sentenced to 60 days on the roads. This sentence was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs and a sum of \$65 for damages done to the car owned by Shaffer Colson. Judge Charles E. Johnson pointed out to Eason that unless the damages were paid to Colson, Eason's automobile would be sold to pay the damage and that Eason could not own a car or obtain a driver's license until the damages were settled.

Other cases heard at Tuesday's session included those of William Dawson, Jr., who paid the costs of court on a charge of speeding.

Willie Walker, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court after submitting to a charge of being drunk.

Zenos Leigh, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to driving without a license. He was sentenced to 30 days on the roads, suspended on payment of a fine of \$25 and costs.

Sherman Overton, Negro, was found guilty of participating in an affray and was ordered to pay the costs of court.

George Green was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. His judgment was continued.

LeRoy Parsons, Negro, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$15 and costs of court.

Isaac Whedbee, Negro, submitted and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court on a charge of driving without a license.

John Johnson, Negro, was found guilty of driving without a license and driving with insufficient brakes. He was given a 30 days sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and court costs and upon further condition he not drive again until he has secured a license.

State Fair To Admit School Kids Free

All North Carolina school children this year again will have the opportunity to visit the State Fair without charge, Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager of the fair, announced today.

The 1947 fair, scheduled for October 14-18, is expected to attract 250,000 visitors, Dr. Dorton said.

Friday, October 17, has been designated as Young North Carolinians' Day, and all school children will be admitted free at the main gates upon presentation of special school tickets which will be distributed throughout the State by local school superintendents.

Premiums for winning exhibits have been raised this year to a total of nearly \$25,000, a record high figure and about \$6,000 more than the total premiums offered last year. All prize money will be limited strictly to North Carolina producers. Premium books have been distributed.

Dr. Dorton said space reservations already on hand indicated a large number of industrial and commercial exhibits would be presented at the 1947 exposition.

Town Board To Meet Next Monday Night

The regular meeting of the board of commissioners for the Town of Hertford, scheduled for last Monday night, was postponed until Monday night September 22, because of the absence from the city of Mayor V. N. Darden and Commissioner B. C. Berry. The two members of the board were attending the State Convention of Firemen held at Morehead City.

Farm Agent Taking Orders For Seed

I. C. Yagel, County Farm Agent, stated today his office is now in position to receive orders for winter cover crops, such as crimson clover, rye grass and vetch. Orders will be taken from all producers who have made out their 1947 farm plans.

From Norfolk

Mrs. E. F. Standin from Norfolk spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodwin.

Farm Bureau Opens Drive To Sign 492 Members In County

Drive Is Part of State-wide Campaign to Secure 100,000 Members

The quota for Perquimans County in the North Carolina Farm Bureau's simultaneous drive for 100,000 members is 492, Fred Mathews local Farm Bureau President, announced today.

"We will do our best to go over the top in the campaign," Mr. Mathews said. "This is not just an ordinary drive. This is a campaign to enroll in the Farm Bureau every farmer in the state who is concerned about the future of agriculture."

"You only have to look at the Farm Bureau record, nationally and in the state, to know that this is an organization working for the welfare of the farm folks and the general public."

Mr. Mathews pointed out that the Farm Bureau offers a leadership that has proved successful over and over again. He added that the Farm Bureau not only looks into the problems of farmers but goes far beyond that by sponsoring sound methods of correction.

"The North Carolina Farm Bureau now has 62,000 members," Mr. Mathews said, "but before this drive is over the membership will total more than 100,000. That total will represent a lot of hard work, but the Membership Committee, under the leadership of A. C. Edwards, Hookerton, is already to do the work to combine the great strength of this state's farmers into a solid organization able to meet the problems of the future."

Mr. Mathews said many of the new memberships would come from efforts of farmers to join the "Edward A. O'Neal Parity for Agriculture" club. The group is composed of those joining the Farm Bureau and bringing in 9 other farmers or businessmen before November 15 and is named after the President of the American Farm Bureau.

Three Injured In Highway Wreck

Three persons were injured, two seriously, as a result of a head-on collision which occurred Tuesday night at 8:45 o'clock on the Hertford-Edenton highway, about five miles south of Hertford.

A 1940 Chevrolet driven by David Pike, who was accompanied by Malcolm Nixon, both of near Winfall, was headed south toward Edenton. The car was meeting a Hudson occupied by four residents of Norfolk. According to Pike, the accident occurred when he attempted to dim his lights for the approaching car. The switch failed to function and the lights on the Chevrolet went out as his lights failed. Pike said he applied the brakes and his car swerved into the Hudson which was occupied by Joseph, M. E. and John Johnson and B. W. Swain, all of Norfolk.

M. E. and Joseph Johnson suffered lacerations of the head and face and were admitted to the Edenton hospital. John Johnson and Swain suffered bruises, as did Pike and Nixon. Four of the men were treated at the Edenton hospital and Swain and John Johnson returned home following treatment. The hospital authorities stated Wednesday that the other two men were recovering and possibly would be discharged from the hospital Wednesday.

Patrolman Martindale investigated the accident for the State Highway Patrol.

J. W. Hampton Resigns As School Mechanic

J. W. Hampton, chief mechanic for Perquimans County Schools for the past ten years, tendered his resignation to the Board of Education this week, effective as of Wednesday. Mr. Hampton assumed his duties with the local schools on July 29, 1937.

It was announced that Mr. Allen of Edenton has been secured to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation.

Lightning Broke Electric Circuit

An electric storm, of short duration, Saturday night burned out a transformer fuse and broke the electric circuit in the buildings and homes on the north side of the courthouse square. Town electricians repaired the damage and current was restored in about twenty minutes.

MAJOR-LOOMIS COMPANY REJECTS CIO REQUEST FOR UNION CONTRACT AT MILL

Baseball Meeting

A special mass meeting has been called for next Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Court House in Hertford, and all individuals interested in assisting with the sponsorship of a baseball team for the 1948 season are urged and requested to attend the meeting.

Other towns represented in the Albemarle League have already started plans for next year and local fans are interested in seeing the Hertford sponsorship assume immediate action in regard to next year's team. The meeting will be wide open to all who care to attend, and it is the hope of local fans that everybody interested in baseball will be in attendance.

ACA Office Making Plans For County Peanut Referendum

A referendum will be held not later than December 15, 1947, for peanut producers to decide by secret ballot whether marketing quotas for peanuts will be in effect beginning in 1948. Only operators of farms with 1948 peanut acreage allotments or tenants on such farms, will be eligible to vote for the referendum. Certain information is necessary in order to determine the acreage allotments.

W. E. White, secretary of the Perquimans County ACA Committee, states that each farm operator, whose records in the county office show he may be eligible for an allotment, is to be mailed a questionnaire. Any farm operator needing assistance or having any questions regarding the form should contact his community committeeman or the county ACA office.

If any farm operator who has picked or threshed more than one acre of peanuts in any of the years 1944 through 1947 has not received a questionnaire, he should obtain one from the county ACA office.

In order for the answers on the questionnaire to be given full consideration, it is very important that they be returned to the county ACA office by September 25.

It has not yet been announced how quotas for 1948 will be determined, but it is likely that they may be based on 1942-46 plantings.

Ag. Instructor Gets Leave Of Absence

King A. Williams, agricultural teacher at the Winfall Training School, has been granted a leave of absence by the Perquimans Board of Education, it was announced here this week. The leave of absence is for a period of one year, during which Williams will study at Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan. Williams is a graduate of Palmer Memorial Institute of Sedalia, N. C., A & T College, Greensboro and the Army Air Force training school at Fort Logan, Colo.

In addition to his teaching position at Winfall, Williams has been active in and serves as commander of the Reid-Louther Post of the American Legion and serves as a member of the Perquimans County USDA.

Greene B. Palmer, of Phoebus, Va., has been named to take over the duties as agricultural teacher during Williams' absence.

Services Resumed At Holy Trinity

Services have been resumed at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church after a month's absence of the rector, the Rev. E. T. Jilson, from the Parish.

Services Sunday will be as follows: Holy Communion, 9 A. M.; Church School at 10 A. M., and morning prayer and address at 11 A. M.

HOUR OF SERVICES CHANGED AT CHURCH

The hour for the evening services at the Hertford Methodist Church has been changed from 8 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock, and this also causes a change in the hour for the Youth Fellowship worship, which will be 6:45 P. M. instead of 7:15. In making this announcement, the pastor, the Rev. B. C. Reavis, explained that this change in hour for the evening service is always made at this time of year.

From Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Bower Larkins and children of Quincy, Florida, spent a few days in Hertford this week visiting friends.

Meeting of Company And Union Officers Held Wednesday

Officials of the Major-Loomis Lumber Company have rejected an informal request by the CIO for a union contract between the company and union members claimed signed by the CIO. An announcement of the rejection was made Wednesday following a meeting between T. R. Preston, president of Major-Loomis, and W. A. Hefren, general manager and representatives of the CIO.

According to the announcement, Major-Loomis officials demanded proof from the union representatives as to their claimed membership among local employees, and also stated that the local company would take no further steps until the CIO had formally called for an election by the Major-Loomis employees to determine whether or not a majority of the employees desired representation by the CIO.

This means that the union organizers, who have been holding secret meetings with a number of Major-Loomis employees, evidently in order to gain members for a local union, will have to petition the National Labor Relations Board for an election at the local plant. In order to petition the NLRB for the election the union will have to sign an affidavit to the effect that all officials of the union are not Communists. According to information available the CIO has failed, thus far, to comply with this part of the present labor laws of the nation.

The meeting held this week was a climax of a series of meetings conducted by union organizers who have been seeking to place a union organization in the Major-Loomis plant. Last Wednesday two representatives of the union, along with two of the local employees, believed to be ring-leaders in aiding the union, appeared in the offices of the lumber company and requested a contract or agreement, claiming a majority of the company employees had already signed up for membership with the union. Mr. Hefren advised the union representatives to appear here again this week when the president of the company would arrive from New York and a decision on the project would be made. That decision, made Wednesday rejected the program until it goes through the proper channels.

VFW Home Talent Show Oct. 16 And 17

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, meeting Monday night, set the dates of October 16 and 17 as the days for the presentation of "Corn-Z-Poppin," a comedy to be shown at the high school auditorium under the sponsorship of the local VFW post.

The show will be produced with an all home talent cast, which will be selected when rehearsals for the show begin around October 1. A professional play director will come to Hertford about that date to coach the production and select the cast.

Proceeds from the show will be used by the Perquimans VFW Post for the benefit of its welfare fund.

Harmon Young, M. G. Owens and W. H. Oakey, Jr., were named as a committee to represent the VFW in arrangements for burial of returned war dead in the event that next of kin desire the VFW to conduct military rites. All three of these veterans saw action during the late war. Young and Oakey were stationed in the Pacific area, while Owens served in the European theater.

It was also announced that the local post will hold another public dance in the VFW hall on Friday night, September 19.

Mission Program Next Tuesday Night

A State mission program will be observed at the Hertford Baptist Church Tuesday night, September 16 at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced here today. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Robertson announce the birth of a son, born Wednesday, September 3rd, at the Medical Center in Elizabeth City.

CLASS TO MEET

The Judson Memorial Sunday School class of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, Sept. 16 at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Thomas Tilley in Woodland Circle. All members are urged to attend.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A British proposal that the United States take over the bulk of the costs of occupation in western Germany will be studied by a special Senate committee meeting in special session September 20. The British request was made, it was reported, as a step toward better economic conditions within England. It is estimated that if the U. S. takes over some of the British responsibility, it will cost U. S. taxpayers an extra 273 million dollars.

Rioting broke out in India one week after Great Britain gave dominion status to the Hindus and Moslems of India. Reports stated the Hindus attacked Moslems residing in New Delhi. Under the local government established by the British decree India was divided into two separate nations, one for the Hindus and one for the Moslems. Prime Minister Nehru of India took steps to halt the riot by ordering martial law.

U. S. Treasury officials estimated this week that one-fourth of the GI terminal leave bonds had been cashed during the first week that bond cashing was permitted under the law passed by the 80th Congress. Reports showed some 17 million dollars had been paid out by banks to veterans converting their bonds into cash.

A cloud burst resulting in a 10-inch rain storm in the Greenville section Saturday night caused damage estimated at about 123 thousand dollars, it was reported this week. A tobacco warehouse, holding tobacco for a sale on Monday, was flooded and the tobacco ruined. Traffic was halted on many of the roads and the highway between Greenville and Washington was washed out.

Rotary Club Presents Scoutmaster Award

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club have presented Paul R. Fisher, Scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts, with a Ronson lighter as an award of appreciation for the efforts the Scoutmaster has extended in the reorganization of the Hertford Boy Scout troop.

Fisher, who is a recruiting officer for the U. S. Army, will leave this week for a 60-day tour of duty and the lighter was presented by the Rotarians as a going-away gift.