

BELVIDERE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Smith and son, Wayne, and Miss Pauline Smith of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith. Mrs. H. P. White and Mrs. L. J. Winslow attended the graduation of their nephew, Elvin Strowd, at Guilford College Monday and visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Strowd of Chapel Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Strowd of Greensboro.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edmund Bloom and son Elbert of Ivor, Va., attended Quarterly Meeting at Piney Woods Church Saturday and Sunday and visited friends in this community.

THANK YOU!

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to the voters of Perquimans County for the support given me in the Primary last Saturday.

I will make every effort to work for you and the benefit of the County in the office as County Commissioner.

Roy S. Chappell

IN APPRECIATION

My gratitude to the voters of the First Senatorial District for the fine support you gave me in the Primary Election on Saturday, May 29th.

W. I. Halstead

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Copeland and children, Raiford and Marjia, of Sunbury spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. H. P. White and Miss Catherine White.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jenkins of Potocasi spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Copeland.

The Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Harris and daughter, Leah Mae, of Guilford College attended Quarterly Meeting at Piney Woods Church Saturday and Sunday and visited friends in this community.

The Rev. and Mrs. Luther McPherson of Goldsboro were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. White Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. White and children, Joy and Sara Lynn, of Norfolk, and Mrs. J. G. White of Center Hill were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young and children, Harmon, Jr., and Bobby and Mrs. Martha Young of Hertford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Copeland Sunday.

Miss Media Gregory of Norfolk spent the week-end as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory.

Mrs. Harry Williford of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton White and daughter of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanchard and family of Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, Jr., and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack White of Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton White of Whiteston were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell Sunday.

N. C. Safety Program Is Showing Progress In Saving Of Lives

Year 1948 Expected to Result In Safest on State's Highways

After nearly 11 months of operation, North Carolina's new Highway Safety Program has shown definite signs of progress—progress in the saving of human lives by preventing needless highway accidents.

The 1947 traffic death toll of 836 persons killed was 19 per cent lower than the 1946 toll of 1,028 killed.

And the 1948 figure through April stands at 186, which is exactly 100 fewer deaths than the 286 recorded for the same four months' period in 1947.

Officials of the Motor Vehicles Department are encouraged at the decrease in highway fatalities and point out that if the current trend continues, the death figure at the end of the year will probably be somewhere around 600. Even that is far too many lives lost, but it will show definite improvement over 1947, and will likely make 1948 the safest year on record for North Carolina on the basis of the number of vehicles now on the roads.

Latest registration figures show there are 829,850 vehicles on the roads, while last year at the same time there were around 56,000 less.

Officials point out that full credit for the reduction in highway deaths should go to the motoring public of North Carolina, who have cooperated with the new Highway Safety Program passed by the last General Assembly. The program with its new laws calling for mechanical inspection of vehicles, driver re-examination, doubled force of highway patrolmen, stiffer penalties for certain traffic violations, and a financial responsibility act, has tended to make the motoring public more "safety-conscious."

All phases of the new program are now in operation. Perhaps the "most talked-about" law passed by the 1947 General Assembly was the Mechanical Inspection Law, which is proving to be a big factor in the prevention of accidents.

Since the law went into force in January, 36 inspection lanes operating throughout the State have inspected 171,110 vehicles. Some of the vehicles had to visit the lanes more than once to get their approved stickers, thus requiring 252,421 total inspections. A report from the Mechanical Inspection Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles, shows that 51.4 per cent of the vehicles inspected have been approved on the initial check, while the remaining 48.6 per cent have been found defective and have had to return to the lane for a second check.

Twenty-seven per cent of all rejections have been for faulty headlights; 29 per cent for other lighting defects; 18 per cent for braking inadequacies; 12 per cent for faulty steering mechanisms; and 14 per cent for all other defects, such as mirrors, horns, windshield wipers, glass and exhaust system.

Heavy Rains Monday Slows Farm Work

Farm work, planting and cultivating was set back somewhat during this week because of the heavy rains which fell in the county during the week-end.

Rainfall here Monday capped off a three-day series of showers and the storm late Monday evening was the heaviest recorded this year. Water was reported overflowing most of the ditches in the county and in Hertford several streets were flooded temporarily by the heavy downpour.

Cotton Price Drops During Last Week

Sales Reported In Ten Markets Also Show Decline

Spot cotton prices declined around 1.25 per bale during last week. Inquiries were less numerous and the volume of spot sales declined. Most of the domestic mills remained out of the market. However, purchases for the export program were fairly heavy. Middling 15/16 inch cotton averaged 37.75 cents per pound in the ten spot markets on Friday, May 28. This compares with 38.00 cents a week earlier and 36.12 a year ago.

Reported sales in the ten markets decreased and totaled only 38,000 bales compared with 58,300 a week earlier and 47,700 a year ago.

Vets Again Allowed Full Week Schooling

Effective July 1st, veterans having full-time jobs may again be permitted to take a full week's schooling of 25 or more hours, provided the course is essentially vocational in nature, according to Stephen H. Alford, district officer of the State Veterans Commission.

The Veterans Education Committee, the State approving agency for all on-the-job training and educational institutions training former service men under the GI Bill, at its last meeting modified its ruling on this matter. Until this change, the VEC held to the rule that "A school will not be approved for more than 15 hours per week if it is planned for veterans who are regularly employed on a full time basis."

Inquiries at a number of night schools for veterans have disclosed that veterans holding down regular jobs and with families to support have excellent records as to grades and attendance. This was particularly true in vocational courses.

BPW Club Elects Two New Officers

A business meeting of the Perquimans Business and Professional Woman's Club was held last Friday night at the Agricultural Building. Plans for projects and club room space were discussed. It was decided that the local BPW will sponsor a girl scout in sending her to camp this summer. The following new officers were elected: Corresponding Secretary, Miss Kathryn Mobley and Treasurer, Miss Phyllis Rees.

HELEN GAITHER CLUB MEETS

The Helen Gaither Club met May 21 with Mrs. J. P. Chesson, Jr. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. P. Chesson. Lead On, O King Eternal was sung. The collect was repeated in unison. Mrs. W. P. Lane gave the devotional and prayer. Mrs. Lonnie Proctor and Mrs. Tom Madre gave a demonstration on green and yellow vegetables for salads. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Warner Marde. Mrs. J. T. White, the recreation leader, gave an interesting Bible quiz. The hostess served refreshments to the following: Mrs. E. Y. Berry, Mrs. J. P. Chesson, Mrs. Milton Dail, Mrs. Colon Jackson, Miss Audrey Jackson, Mrs. W. L. Madre, Mrs. T. E. Madre, Miss Annie Parker, Mrs. J. T. White, Mrs. John Corprew, Jr., Mrs. W. P. Lane, Mrs. Joe Towe White and Miss Marjorie Chesson.

CORRECTION
In last week's issue in the story concerning closing exercises at Perquimans Central Grammar School, it was reported that Principal J. P. Snipes was presented a watch by the staff of the school. This was partial in error, as the report should have been the watch was presented by the students and staff of the school.

In Appreciation

To the voters of Perquimans County who cast ballots for me in the Primary last Saturday, I want to express my thanks and appreciation.

While unsuccessful in my effort to gain the re-nomination as Representative, I am grateful for the honor of having served you in this office, and wish to extend my congratulations to my successor, Clarence W. Phillips, and wish him much success.

E. Leigh Winslow

WEEK-END SPECIALS AT
Jake's Grocery

Famo Flour, 10-lb. bag	85c
Pure Lard, lb.	30c
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