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Blanchard Services Conducted Saturday At Methodist Church

Prominent Local Business Man Passes After Lingering Illness

Funeral services for Joseph Carroll Blanchard, 68, president of J. C. Blanchard & Company, who died at his home in Hertford last Friday morning at six o'clock after an illness of several months, were conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Hertford Methodist Church, with the Rev. D. L. Fouts, pastor of the church, officiating.

Mr. Blanchard had been in poor health for several years and on April, last, was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage and failed to make any satisfactory recovery, growing progressively worse until his death last Friday.

Born in Hertford on June 8, 1830, the son of the late William Stewart and Artemetia Towe Blanchard, "Mr. J. C.," as he was often called, received his education in Perquimans County schools and graduated at Trinity College (now Duke University) in 1901. Returning to his home town, he started his business career as a clerk in the store of his father and uncle, T. C. Blanchard & Bro. Later he acquired the interests of his uncle, who had retired, and the firm became known as W. S. Blanchard & Son. Upon the death of his father in 1919, "Mr. J. C." became the principal owner of the business which now bears his name and which is operating in its 116th year.

In 1910 he was united in marriage with Miss Lillian Ferguson, and to this union was born four children, Mrs. Lillian Carroll Blanchard Morgan of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Sarah Ferguson Blanchard Hobbs of Durham, N. C.; Joseph Carroll Blanchard, Jr., who died at the age of 10 months, and William Garland Blanchard, who was killed in World War II.

Always interested and active in the affairs of the county and this community, Mr. Blanchard introduced new business and agricultural plans and projects, always having in mind the progressive welfare of people generally. He always wanted everyone to succeed, and gave many sound advice and assistance. During his last years, when he became less active in business, he enjoyed nothing more than talking with old friends and acquaintances about the progress of this county during the good years and bad years. Many of these old friends have succeeded through his advice and assistance. His friendly slap on the back and encouraging words have helped many an individual over a rough situation.

He was active in the work of his church, having served as superintendent of the Hertford Methodist Sunday School for 25 years. He was a member of the Board of Stewards and one of the trustees of the church.

He was a former member of the Hertford Town Board and served as Mayor of Hertford. He was also a former member of the Hertford Rotary Club and active in the affairs of the Hertford Chamber of Commerce, and a former member of the board of directors of the Hertford Banking Company.

His business interests were varied and numerous. In addition to being president of the J. C. Blanchard Company, he was connected with the Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company and formerly held an interest in the Hollowell Chevrolet Company. He also was engaged in agriculture and a large number of other enterprises.

Surviving besides his wife and two daughters, are two granddaughters, Sally Lillian Hobbs and Joan Elizabeth Hobbs; two sisters, Mrs. P. L. (Alice) Bostick of Raleigh and Mrs. C. L. (Eugenia) Christman of Charlotte, N. C.; two brothers, Julian Blanchard of New York City and Lawrence Blanchard of Raleigh.

Pallbearers were George A. White, Robbins Blanchard, Lawrence Towe, G. R. Mathews, Jack Kanoy, Cecil C. Winslow, Charles Eure and M. G. Owens.

Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

New Building Ready About November 1st

Two new store rooms will be ready for occupancy about November 1, according to a report made this week by D. M. Jackson, who is constructing the new building on Market Street.

Mr. Jackson stated that workmen are expected to complete construction on the building in about two weeks and that the Western Auto Stores and Hertford Cleaners will occupy the two rooms comprising the building.

Saturday Last Day For Registration

Saturday, October 23, is the last day local residents will have to register in order to be eligible to vote in the general election on Tuesday, November 2, it was announced today by A. W. Hefren, chairman of the Perquimans Board of Elections.

Mr. Hefren pointed out that a resident who has registered previously need not register again in order to participate in the election but individuals who have reached 21, or who have moved from one precinct to another must register to be eligible to vote November 2.

Precinct registrars will be at the five polling places in the county all day Saturday for the purpose of registering voters.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Harry S. Truman visited North Carolina this week, making a speech before some 75,000 Tar Heels in Raleigh on Tuesday. The occasion was the unveiling of a monument to North Carolina's three Presidents, Jackson, Johnson and Polk. It was a friendly crowd that President Truman faced and he stated that in order to assure a Democratic victory at the polls November 2, it was up to all Democrats to stand together.

American Legionnaires gathered at Miami, Florida, this week for their 30th annual convention, and it was reported that the convention was faced without a place to go for the gathering in 1949 and 1950. The committee handling this problem was advised that no invitations had been tendered for the next convention. Belatedly, however, the Chamber of Commerce of Oxford, N. C., tendered an invitation for the Legion to hold its national convention there next year.

In Paris, six representatives of small nations, members of the Security Council of the UN, continued their efforts to work out a compromise between the West Allies and Russia in regards to the Berlin blockade. Reports from Paris, however, reveal little or no progress in the matter. Meanwhile the American delegate accused Russia of intensifying the blockade, making it even tougher for the Allies to supply needed materials in Berlin.

The Federal Communications Commission held a one-day hearing this week on its ruling that radio's million dollar a year "give-away" programs were lotteries and must be halted. Lawyers representing broadcasting firms argued that the programs did not constitute a lottery and should be permitted to continue. FCC Chairman Wayne Coy said he did not know when the Commission will hand down its final decision.

Crusade For Children Campaign Is Closed

The drive to raise funds here for relief to overseas children, which was sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs, closed October 1, according to Miss Nina Braswell, County Home Agent, who announced that total contributions to date for the fund to amount to $389.15.

The county quota was $976. The chairman urged that all solicitors who have not turned in their collections to do so immediately in order that the local drive can be closed and the funds forwarded to the national headquarters.

Miss Braswell expressed her appreciation for the cooperation received in the drive, stating, "Although the amount collected was small, we realize our quota was rather steep and we wish to thank all persons who contributed to this worthy cause."

M. Y. F. MEETING

The M. Y. F. of the New Hope Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting Monday night, October 11, at the community house. A very interesting program was presented by Mildred Onley and Doris Faye Allen. The subject of the program was "The Value of Worship," which was composed of readings by Shirley Butt, Pearl Hunter, Janice Perry and Mary Lou Butt. Others taking part on the program were Milton Onley and Jimmy Robbins. Recreation was enjoyed by everyone, with prizes going to Mildred Onley, Steve Perry, Dikie Baker and Mary Lou Butt. Other members present were Mrs. W. E. Dail, leader, Ann Stallings, Calvin Butt, Barbara Butt, Julian Onley, Ray Morse, J. W. Hughes, Francis Onley, Billy Jones, Leslie Perry, Claire Hunter, Fred Jones, Sarah Onley, Lawrence Sutton and Faye Butt.

Probable Cause Verdict Returned In Burglary Case

Still Case Continued One Week; Speeders Face Court

A verdict of probable cause was returned by Judge Charles E. Johnson in Perquimans Recorder's Court here Tuesday following a hearing in which Robert Winslow, Negro, was charged with first degree burglary. Winslow was bound over to the Superior Court and bond was set at $100. According to testimony given at the hearing Tuesday, Winslow is alleged to have broken into the combination restaurant and home of William Hoffler while Hoffler was asleep on the premises.

The State requested a continuance of the case in which Robert Harrell and Arthur Harrell, Negro, are charged with operation of a still. The hearing was set for next term of court.

A total of 13 defendants entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and paid fines and costs of court on the charges. Costs were taxed against W. O. Cliett and Frederick Kreimendahl; $10 and costs were assessed against Theodore Wisieckle, P. A. Perry, Francis Debrouillette and Oscar Baron; $5.00 fines and costs were paid by Theodore Rheaume, Harry Appel, Arthur English, J. W. NeSmith, Thomas Morrocco and James Brady. Fines of $15 and costs were paid by Roy Baker. Peter Stover was fined $25 and costs.

Adelaide Folson and Richard Bowdin entered pleas of guilty to charges of driving without a license. Each paid a fine of $25 and costs.

Max Fenklestein paid a fine of $25 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

James Byrd, Negro, was taxed $10 and costs for driving with insufficient brakes.

John Elliott was fined $10 and costs for driving with insufficient brakes.

Haywood Welch, Negro, was found not guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

C. R. Holmes Speaker At Meeting Of PTA

Hertford Grammar School's Parent-Teachers Association met last Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the school, with Mrs. D. M. Jackson presiding.

Mrs. Jackson told the PTA members that sidewalks will be constructed from the school building to the lunchroom and to the bus stop just as soon as cement for the construction can be obtained. She requested that individuals knowing where cement could be purchased at the present time to notify her or J. T. Biggers, school superintendent.

Plans for the improvement and purchase of additional playground equipment were discussed but no action was taken on this matter because of the lack of funds.

The Beech Springs Community had charge of the program, the topic of which was World Citizenship and Individual Responsibility. C. R. Holmes talked on this subject and outlined methods of warfare from ancient times to the present, pointing out how as world citizens the prevention of future war is an individual responsibility.

Local B. & L. Raises Rate Of Interest

Max Campbell, secretary of the Hertford Building and Loan Association, stated Monday that members of the Board of Directors of the Association at a meeting held last Friday had authorized increased payment of interest rates on full paid stock of the association. The interest rate was raised from two per cent to three per cent annually.

The new rate becomes effective with payment of interest in June, 1948. The Association is now selling full paid stock shares and will open its 57th series of saving stock shares on November 6th.

Chimney Fire Causes Slight Damage Tuesday

Hertford's Fire Department was called to the home of W. O. Hunter on Grubb Street at about 10:30 Tuesday morning to extinguish a chimney fire. Slight damage was caused by the blaze, which was soon brought under control.

Indians Point For Williamston Game After Panther Win

Record Crowd Expected To Attend Game Here Tonight at 8 O'clock

Handicapped by a number of injuries sustained by players in the Plymouth game last Friday night, Coach Joe Levinson has been putting the Perquimans High School football team through the paces this week in preparation for the hard game with the Williamston Green Wave scheduled to be played on Memorial Field in Hertford tonight at 8 o'clock. The game tonight is expected to be one of the best of the season, as both the Indians and Williamston hold high places in the standing of the Albemarle Conference. One of the largest attendance of the season is expected at the game tonight.

The Indians bounced back from their defeat at the hands of Ahoskie to trounce a determined Plymouth team here last Friday night by a score of 13-6. Plymouth, winner of the conference play last season, showed up with a fine defensive squad that forced the Indians to the limit in gaining the final victory. Perquimans had trouble gaining ground through the veteran Panther line and resorted to air attacks for scores. The first touchdown came on a pass from Boyce to Dail, after about five minutes of play. Ed Lane later intercepted a Plymouth pass and raced to the Plymouth 23-yard line before being hauled down. Spivey plunged for the line to make it first down on the 15, then Spivey passed to Dail for the Indians second touchdown. Perquimans converted the extra point after the first touchdown on a pass from Boyce to Pitt. The second try for extra point was no good and the Indians led by a score of 13-0.

In the second period Plymouth showed some offensive strength and started on the 45-yard line with a march that ended with a Plymouth touchdown on a pass from Tudden to Jones. The try for extra point was blocked.

The entire second half of the game was a see-saw contest between the two clubs, with neither side showing too much advantage. Several injuries occurred in this period which forced the removal from the game of Pegram and Red Simpson. The victory over Plymouth was the third of the season for the Indians, while they have lost only once.

Selectees Advised To Travel Light

Registrants who are called for preinduction physical examinations are advised by State Selective Service officials to leave their jewelry, wrist watches, wallets and other valuables at home and take only a small amount of money with them. This is advised in order to eliminate the possibility of loss while they are being examined and processed.

It is suggested that each registrant carry a small overnight bag with small toilet articles and only such changes of clothing as he may require for an overnight stay. At the present time registrants from this county are going to Durham for preinduction examination, but arrangements are being made to set up an examining center in Raleigh to serve counties in the eastern part of the State.

Plymouth Rotarians To Visit Local Club

Hertford Rotary Club will play host to 15 members of the Plymouth Rotary Club who will come here next Tuesday night for the first of a number of inter-city meetings expected to be held between Rotary clubs of this section.

The meeting will be staged at the Hotel Hertford at 6:15 P. M.

In addition to the visiting Rotarians from Plymouth, the principal guest of the meeting is expected to be Rotary District Governor Sherwood Roberson of Robersonville.

FISH FRY

Members of the Sunday School of the Burgess Baptist Church enjoyed a fish fry Friday evening on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ayscue. Bluefish, corn bread, potato salad, slaw, tea, coffee and cake were served.

About fifty persons enjoyed the outing.

ONE KILLED IN NUMEROUS ACCIDENTS REPORTED ON ROUTE 17 OVER WEEK-END

Inspection Lane Here This Week

The State's auto and truck inspection lane will complete its tour of duty here in Hertford on Friday and will not return to this county until November 18. The crew of the inspection set up shop here last Wednesday for the purpose of inspecting cars and trucks of the year models 1938, 1939, 1943, 1944 and 1945. Vehicles of these years must be inspected on or before October 30th.

Motorists owning cars of this vintage, who have not had the vehicles inspected, should bring the vehicles to the inspection lane today.

Deadline Extended In Rat Campaign For Orders Of Bait

Perquimans County farmers and the people of the Town of Hertford are urged to keep in mind that Friday, October 29th, is execution day for Mr. Rat in Perquimans County, I. C. Yagel, County Agent, stated today.

Since orders for the bait have been rather slow coming in, Mr. Yagel announced, the date for acceptance of orders has been moved up to 12 o'clock noon Saturday, October 23rd. In order that the proper amount of bait may be prepared, it is necessary to know in advance the number of people who wish to participate in the campaign. Orders and deposits for bait will be accepted at the county and home agents' offices or the Negro farm and home agent's office.

Rats travel from farm to farm and from building to building, therefore, it is necessary that every resident cooperate to make this campaign most effective.

If for any reason, the County Agent reported, you did not get a letter or other notice concerning this campaign, you can still get in on it by placing your order by noon Saturday at the County Agent's office.

Inglis Fletcher's New Book Is Now On Sale

Inglis Fletcher's new historical novel, "Roanoke Hundred" was released for sale Monday of this week leased for sale Monday of this week. Advance reports indicate that the book will be one of the best sellers, the reviews being high in praise of the book.

"Roanoke Hundred", like other books written by Mrs. Fletcher, was published by Bobbs-Merrill Publishing Company.

The story is staged against the splendid backdrops of Elizabethan times and the over-powering strangeness of vast American forest. Rich nobles vie for the honor of seeking new lands and wealth under the banner of their sovereign Queen. Among the greatest of these are Grenville and the man who is forever to be both his antagonist and ally, Francis Drake.

Drama and excitement will be found in the book, with tragedy in growing tensions among the men and in their longing for England. All moves to the climactic scene—the glorious blazing fight of the Revenge against 53 Spanish ships.

Central PTA Meeting Held Monday Night

The Parent-Teacher Association of Central Grammar School held its regular meeting Monday night in the auditorium with Mrs. Eddie Harrell, president, presiding.

The meeting opened by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." The Rev. E. B. Edwards conducted a very inspiring devotional. A special song, "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again," was sung by a group. A report by all the standing committees was given. W. T. Lewis spoke on the subject "World Citizenship Described as Individual Responsibility."

The First and Second Grade, Mrs. Mary White, teacher, won the attendance prize for the month.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Hollowell Cox Nixon announce the birth of a daughter, Maureen Sharon, born October 11 at Jewett City, Conn.

Condition of Road and Driving Advanced as Cause of Wrecks

State Highway Patrolmen stationed here had a busy time during the past week end investigating accidents occurring on Route 17 south of Hertford. Reports show that at least six accidents happened from Friday night through Monday morning, resulting in the death of a New York man and injuries to several other motorists.

The accidents all occurred in or near the construction zone, where workmen are surfacing the highway with new asphalt. Caution is called for in traveling this route while construction is underway and signs point out that the highway is slippery when wet, as it was Monday morning because of the light rain.

The fatal accident reportetd here Monday occurred about 8 A. M., when a car carried four passengers, all of New York, went out of control and careened to the left of the highway and turned over several times. David Lambot, 70, died of a crushed skull and internal injuries while enroute to the Chowan Hospital. Others in the car who received injuries were Sal Pollack, injured hip and head, Morris Katz, driver of the car, who was treated for shock, and Arnold Grill, who received a bruised shoulder. Patrolmen who investigated the accident stated the car skidded approximately 125 feet.

Another accident resulted in Hugh Moore, of Norfolk, receiving internal injuries last Saturday morning when the car being driven by Moore struck the rear of a car stopped near the construction zone. Moore's car went into the ditch after striking the car owned by George White, Negro. Patrolman H. L. White, who investigated the accident, stated that apparently Moore was driving too fast to brake his car as it approached the White car, and took the shoulder of the road in order to avoid a head on collision. Moore was charged with careless and reckless driving.

Two cars turned over on the highway Friday night but no one was injured in these accidents. The cars were righted and driven from the scene.

Library Bookmobile Schedule Announced

Perquimans County Library bookmobile began its regularly operated schedule on Thursday of this week, it was announced by Mrs. Addie Jones, librarian. The bookmobile, which was presented to the county library by the State Library Commission, will cover four routes each month, the schedules will be run on each Thursday.

The schedule for the first and third Thursdays is announced as follows: 9:45 A. M., Mrs. Irvin Whedbee, Burgess; 10:30, Mrs. Jake Basnight, Burgess; 11:15, Phillips Store, Bethel; 12 noon, Y Service Station, Edenton-Hertford highway; 12:45 P. M., Mrs. Clinton Perry, Great Hope community; 1 P. M., Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, Ballahack; 1:30, John Newby Winslow store, Beech Springs; 2 P. M., Mrs. L. J. Winslow, Belvidere; 3 P. M., Baker's store, Whiteston; 4 P. M., Layden's Service Station, Belvidere highway, and 4:30 P. M., Mrs. David Trueblood's, Winfall.

On the second and fourth Thursdays the schedule will be as follows: 9:45 A. M., Winfall School, Winfall; 10:30 A. M., Ernest White, White Hat; 11 A. M., Mrs. Delwin Eure, White Hat road; 12 noon, Turner's store, New Hope; 1 P. M., Mrs. Nathan Spivey's, Durants Neck; 1:45 P. M., Phillip Perry's store, Woodville; 2:15 P. M., Midway Service Station; 3 P. M., Symons store, Chapanoke; 3:45, George Jackson's store; 4:30 P. M., Mrs. Preston Nixon's, Anderson community.

The bookmobile schedule will remain the same for each trip, according to Mrs. Jones.

LIONESS MEETING

The Hertford Lioness Auxiliary held its regular meeting at the Colonial Tourist Home Friday, October 8, at 7 o'clock. The president, Lioness Dorothy Bass, presided over the meeting.

After the serving of a delicious dinner, Lioness Dorothy Bass and Lioness Jessie Cox sang a duet, "Long Long Ago."

The door prize was awarded to Lioness Dorothy Bass. Thirteen members were present. The meeting was then adjourned with the Lions toast.