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Local Draft Office Moved To E. City Under New Set-up

Welfare Officials to Act As Registrars Under New Set-up

William T. Elliott, Sr., chairman of the Perquimans County Draft Board announced today that the local draft board office has been moved to a sub-depot in Elizabeth City. He advised that the action is part of the reduced program under which selective service is now operating, since the reduction of appropriations made recently by Congress.

Elliott explained that the local board will continue the function of classification and induction should the latter be resumed. He also stated that youths are still required to register for the draft when they reach their 18th birthday and Perquimans County youths may do this appearing at the Welfare office in the Court House in Hertford.

E. Edgar White, Mrs. Eula Mae Morgan and Miss Virginia Battersby, local welfare department officials, have been appointed to serve as registrars for the local board. The office will be open daily from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. during which time youths may register.

The chairman stated that registrars, residing in Perquimans, and who may for any reasons desire to communicate with the local board should address all communications to Local Board No. 73, Carolina Building, Elizabeth City, N. C.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Postal employees and members of the Armed Forces were voted pay increases by members of the House this week. The bill raising salaries of the postal workers was passed Tuesday and calls for increases to practically all workers, and will amount to 180 million dollars a year. The military pay bill went to the President for signature, having already passed the Senate.

Backing up its move in devaluating the Pound, the Labor Government of Britain this week raised the tax on business profits and threatened to restrict dividends in its effort to build up dollar reserve within the British treasury. At the same time the Labor Leaders turned down proposals for wage increases to prevent an inflationary cycle arising from the cheapening of the Pound.

North Carolina's huge road program advanced a step this week when State Treasurer Brandon Hodges opened sealed bids on Wednesday for the first \$50 million worth of road bonds to be sold by the State in carrying out the program. The State received 230 bids for the first 10 road projects to be constructed under the program, and Highway Commission announced the contractors' bids were highly satisfactory.

Reaction, generally, to the report made late last week by President Truman that the Russians had developed an Atomic Bomb, has settled down to one of waiting and watching for future developments. Reports from Washington indicate that Congress will likely continue aiding Western Europe rebuild its military machine and will possibly work toward building up a greater air arm for the U. S. military. Other than the original announcement made by the President no further report on the Russian bomb has been forthcoming. Meanwhile Russia has now renewed its call for a conference on control of Atom production.

Negro Farm Bureau Organized Monday

A Perquimans County branch of the Negro Farm Bureau was organized at Winfall on last Monday night when some 65 Negro farmers and members of the veterans farm training class met at the Perquimans Training School it was reported this week by W. C. Stroud, Negro County Agent. The group selected directors and elected the following officers: Roy Riddick, president; Harrison Billups, vice president; and Samuel Moore, secretary and treasurer. Plans were completed for conducting a membership drive for the branch and solicitors were named to carry out this program.

Hat In Ring



J. WILLIAM COPELAND

Announcement was made early this week by J. William Copeland of Murfreesboro that he will be a candidate for Senator from the First District in the Democratic Primary to be held in 1950.

Hertford Countian Announces Self As Senate Candidate

The first political announcement for the 1950 elections was made this week when J. William Copeland, a resident of Murfreesboro, announced his candidacy for the office of State Senator for the First District. Mr. Copeland stated, "I will be a candidate for State Senator from the First Senatorial District in the Democratic Primary to be held in 1950. Further announcements will be made at a later date."

Mr. Copeland was born in Woodland, N. C. in 1914 and is a graduate of Guilford College, class of 1934; he received a degree in law from the University of North Carolina in 1937. He practiced law at Woodland until 1942 when he entered the armed forces. After his separation from the service he moved to Murfreesboro in 1946 where he resumed the practice of law. He has been mayor of Murfreesboro since 1947 and also is chairman of the Hertford County Board of Elections. He is a member of the Baptist Church, Masons, American Legion and Rotary Club.

Deadline Set For Overseas Mailing

James E. Newby, acting Postmaster at Hertford, today announced that the Post Office Department in cooperation with the Armed Forces Departments had completed arrangements for the acceptance of Christmas parcels for members of the armed forces serving outside the United States.

Mr. Newby stated that according to the arrangements, parcels will be accepted between October 15 and November 15, but pointed out that the earlier packages are mailed overseas the better chances are of delivery in time for Christmas. Parcels mailed after the deadline, it was pointed out, may arrive at their designations after Christmas.

Individuals planning to mail parcels overseas should contact local Postmasters for full details of regulations. A partial list of suggestions were released by Mr. Newby as follows: all boxes must be of strong construction and should be tied with strong cord. Sizes of parcels must conform with regulations governing mailing of domestic parcel post packages.

There are certain restrictions as to articles that are acceptable for mailing, and under no conditions will matches or lighter fluids be mailable. Likewise in certain areas cigarettes are also unmailable, and individuals having any doubt about the transmission of any parcels should ask advice of postal employees before preparing the parcels.

Negro Farmers Get Registered Calves

Four Perquimans County Negro farmers received pure bred registered bull calves last week. These calves, which were purchased through the cooperation of W. C. Stroud, Negro County Agent, from the Biltmore Farms of Asheville have ancestors of the finest record. The Negro County Agent stated that with a limited number of quality dairy bulls in the county, these calves within a few months should prove beneficial toward up grading off-springs of low grade dairy cows. The animals were placed in different neighborhoods and are owned by Clarence Burke, William Creecy, Frank Elliott and Hilbert Perry.

Recorder's Court Had Varied Docket At Session Tuesday

Breaking and Entering Case Is Continued to October 11th

A varied docket consisting of ten cases was disposed of in Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court presided over by Judge Charles E. Johnson.

The session was a long one with several cases being contested. A verdict of guilty was returned in the hearing in which Roosevelt Felton, Negro was charged with driving with improper license and hit and run. Felton was given a 30 day sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs of court. Testimony presented reported that Felton was driving on Dobb Street when he suddenly stopped, thus causing a second vehicle to run into the back of the Felton car. Felton, according to the testimony, then drove on without reporting the accident. The second car driven by Winston Lane, Jr., was badly damaged in the accident.

In the case of Herman Small, Negro charged with assault with a deadly weapon, the prosecuting witness Ruth Small failed to testify and costs of court was taxed upon the witness.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of Alexander Sutton, Negro charged with assault on a female. Sutton was found guilty of the charge.

Three defendants, all charged with speeding entered pleas of guilty and paid fines of \$10 and costs of court. The defendants were Virginia Speed, Gordon Evans, and William Matthews.

Fred Lervezah was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 and costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

Eunice Tillet charged with driving without a license entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Judson Wright was fined \$25 and costs of court on a charge of driving without a license.

Harold Spellman was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of speeding.

The case of Pete Eevrett, Negro, charged with breaking and entering a house which people were sleeping was continued until the October 11 term of court. Bond for Eevrett was set at two thousand dollars.

Peanut Digging Is Underway In County

"Pea poles" were going up over most of the county this week as peanut farmers prepared to start digging of the peanut crop this year. County Agent I. C. Yagel reported Wednesday a large number of farmers had started digging operations by plowing shock rocks and placing poles. He stated that informal observation about the county showed thus far that the doubtful. Most of the peas dug so far are extremely green and some farmers report the yield appears to be light but definite information concerning the yield will not be possible before the peanuts are picked.

Improved weather conditions during the past week, it is believed has been beneficial to the crop but production forecasts are still below the average and it will be some weeks before the production trend can be noted.

In connection with the cotton crop, Mr. Yagel stated that the yield is not so good and production is expected to be below normal.

Hunting Season Opens Saturday

Perquimans County sportsmen are oiling their guns and sorting equipment for the opening of the hunting season Saturday October 1. In connection with the opening of the season, which starts tomorrow for squirrels, County Game Protector, Eldon Winslow issued a warning to all hunters. He requests that they take care in avoiding snakes while hunting. The game warden stated that in carrying out his duties in recent weeks he has observed moccasins and rattlers in larger numbers than in years past and he warns hunters to use caution while in the woods.

Mr. Winslow also issued a request for all hunters to observe the regulations as adopted by the Wildlife Resources Commission for the preservation of game within the state.

Perquimans Indians Meet Manteo Eleven Here Friday Night

Coach Fearing's Team Overwhelms Jackson In First Game

Coach Elbert Fearing's Perquimans High School football team will be gunning for their second victory of the 1949 season when they meet the Manteo eleven in a contest to be played on Memorial Field Friday night at eight o'clock.

The Indians fresh from their 27-0 victory over the Jackson High School last Friday night have been brushing up on some of the finer points of the game in practice sessions this week and strengthening the weaknesses which developed in the last game. Coach Fearing announced Tuesday that he will probably make some changes in the team line-up for the Manteo game, switching some of the players from defensive positions to offensive ones and vice-versa.

Some 600 fans attended the opening game here last Friday and were impressed at the showing the Indians made in their first game. Coach Fearing has welded a fairly well balanced team together from five letter men left over from last season and a number of players appearing for the first season. In fact the Coach stated that some of the younger boys are showing lots of improvement and soon will be pushing the regulars for starting berths.

The Indians coasted to an easy victory over Jackson, Coach Fearing used his regulars only a small part of the game and gave his new boys plenty of opportunity to gain some game experience. A. L. Lane opened the scoring for the Indians by going 35 yards on a reverse early in the first period and Pete Spivey converted to make the score 7-0. Bobby Jordan tallied the second touchdown for the Indians on a three yard drive in the second period and Spivey plunged through the line to convert and make the score 14-0 at half time. Jordan scored again in the third period and Spivey crossed the pay line in the final quarter.

Perquimans' reserves led by Joe Towe, Proctor and Walker, gave the fans plenty of thrills and an inside look at future teams of the local school, when they played the Jackson eleven on even terms.

Board Of Health Adopts Ordinance

At a meeting at the Health Center last week Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan District Board of Health adopted the United States Public Health Service standard milk ordinance and code to cover this Health District. The ordinance and code adopted is that which is recommended for adoption by the United States Public Health Service for States, municipalities, counties and Health districts. Prior to this adoption this ordinance was in effect only in the city of Elizabeth City and the Town of Hertford.

This ordinance and code contains many items such as defining "Milk" and certain "Milk Products", "Milk Producer", "Pasteurization", etc., prohibiting the sale of adulterated and misbranded milk and milk products, requiring permits for the sale of milk and milk products, testing of cows, regulating the inspection of dairy farms and milk plants, the examinations, grading, labeling, placarding, regrading, distribution, and sale of milk and milk products, providing for the publishing of milk grades, the construction of future dairies and milk plants, the enforcement of this ordinance and the fixing of penalties.

Milk is graded under the ordinance on the basis of sanitation in production, handling and the resulting bacterial content.

Registration Of Girl Scouts Called Friday

All girls attending Hertford Grammar School, and interested in the girl scout program will be registered for this program at the school between 8:15 and 8:45 o'clock, Friday morning, it was announced Wednesday by Mrs. T. P. Brinn. A small registration fee will be charged, Mrs. Brinn stated. At the time of registration, Mrs. Brinn stated, orders will be taken for new Girl Scout Handbooks, which can be purchased at this time at a reduction in price.

It was also requested that girls having second hand uniforms to sell bring them to the school on Friday morning.

Farm Bureau Drive Hits Half Way Mark

Solicitors for the Perquimans County Farm Bureau membership drive reported Monday night that memberships totaling about one half of the county quota had been signed up at that time. The solicitors met at the agriculture building for the purpose of making a progress report to Milton Dail, chairman of the drive and Bureau officials.

Mr. Dail announced following the meeting that the local group hopes to sign sufficient members to reach the county quota within the next two weeks. The total goal is 400 members.

Three of the county solicitors were awarded silver membership pins at the meeting this week for having signed 25 members or more. These awards went to Elwood White, Clarence Chappell and Fred Mathews.

Another meeting of the solicitors will be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Agriculture Building, Mr. Dail stated, and all persons soliciting membership for the Farm Bureau are asked to present or forward report on the number of memberships sold during this week.

PTA Membership Drive To Close On Thursday, Oct. 13th

The annual Parent-Teachers Association membership drive for the PTA of the Hertford Grammar School will come to a close on Thursday night October 13, it was announced today by Mrs. D. M. Jackson, president of the organization, who expressed the hope that the local PTA can achieve a 100 per cent rating by having every child of the school represented in PTA by at least one parent.

Miss Ruth Elliott, a member of the Grammar School faculty, is chairman of the membership drive, and Mrs. Jackson is urging parents of children at this school to give wholehearted cooperation toward the membership campaign this year. She added, "We know we can count on the mothers to join and we sincerely hope that the fathers will come also to give us the strongest PTA unit in this section of the state."

In connection with the activities of the Hertford PTA Mrs. Jackson reported that the broom and mat sale conducted last Friday and Saturday was a successful one, netting the organization approximately \$200, which will be used toward the payment for playground equipment installed at the school two weeks ago.

"Everyone cooperated with us not only by purchasing brooms and mats but by helping us in every way possible to make the sale a success," Mrs. Jackson said.

"We want to thank the town officials for providing parking space for us for this sale and everyone else who helped us in any way to make the event the success that it was," the president added.

Woodville Resident Died Last Friday

Margaret Ann Humphries, 79, a native of Perquimans County and a resident of Woodville for the past 47 years, died at the family residence in Woodville Friday at 8:15 p. m., after a lingering illness. The daughter of the late Margaret and Alfred Humphries, she was the wife of the late James B. Humphries and a member of New Hope Methodist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Anderson Humphries, of Woodville; Heywood Humphries, of Norfolk; Gaither Humphries, of Currituck; and Garland Humphries of Moyock; three daughters, Mrs. C. A. Bogue, and Mrs. C. P. Poole, of Elizabeth City, and Mrs. C. W. Morris, of Farmville, N. C.; 12 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in the New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by the Rev. E. B. Edwards.

Vision Obstructions Out For Motorists

Motorists who have purchased birds or other ornamental articles for decoration of automobiles must remove these from their windshields, side and back glasses, it was announced today by B. E. Insoce, State Highway Patrolman, who stated that the Patrol has been instructed by Col. Tolar, Commander of the Patrol, that citations are to be issued all motorists displaying these ornaments, which is a violation of State Laws. State Patrolmen, Mr. Insoce said, started issuing citations on Wednesday to motorists using these articles.

Red Cross Seeking Donors For Local Blood Bank Project

Program Started With Twenty Donors; Many More Are Needed

Plans for Perquimans County to participate in the regional Blood Bank program being sponsored by the American Red Cross moved ahead one step this week when the local committee, headed by Jarvis Ward, began the recruitment of donors who will give one pint of blood toward building up the bank for use in hospitals in the region.

Mr. Ward reported Wednesday that twenty persons had signed up to assist the Red Cross with the program by donating a pint of blood when the Red Cross unit comes here for the first time on November 22. "This is only a start," Mr. Ward said, "we need hundreds more persons to sign up as donors in order that we may participate fully and supply the Red Cross with at least 300 pints of blood during the year."

The recruitment chairman added that the local chapter hopes to sign at least 1,000 individuals who will volunteer to cooperate with the program by donating blood. He explained that the Red Cross Blood Bank unit will come to Hertford three times each year to collect the blood, and this unit will be composed of one doctor and several nurses who will collect the blood. Individuals who sign up for the program will be notified as to the time and place to appear to give the blood. The Red Cross doctor and nurses will examine each individual to determine his physical fitness to donate the blood and individuals having high or low pressure or malaria will be rejected.

Any individual between 18 and 59 inclusive can participate in the program by signing up as a donor. The committee headed by Mr. Ward is now distributing cards among civic clubs and other organizations and among individuals throughout the county and request that these cards be signed and turned in to the committee.

Charles Harrell, chairman of the Blood Bank committee for this county stated this week that the Red Cross is conducting this program in order that hospitals in this area can be supplied with sufficient blood to give transfusions to hospital patients in need of blood. The Red Cross, Mr. Harrell added, has determined that at least 300 pints of blood are needed every year for 10,000 persons residing in a given area, and thus the population of Perquimans County determined the total amount of blood the Red Cross will seek here.

With less than two months remaining before the blood bank unit comes to Hertford for the first time, the Perquimans Committee is today urging all individuals who will, to volunteer to assist in the program. Any person desiring to volunteer and who is not contacted can do so by seeing Mr. Harrell or Mr. Ward in Hertford.

Methodist Church Cooperating In Advance Program

The Hertford Methodist Church is cooperating in the United Evangelistic Advance sponsored by 40 denominations and in the Advance for Christ and His Church, Methodism's forward movement, it was reported today by the Rev. D. L. Fouts, pastor of the local Methodist church. The emphasis during October, November, and December, Mr. Fouts stated, will be upon our Faith.

World wide Communion Day will be observed at the church next Sunday. Rev. Fouts announced and the presence of every resident member is being sought. A church loyalty attendance crusade will begin next Sunday and continue through Christmas Sunday. Attendance will be registered next Sunday and a church attendance card will be provided each member to keep his own record of attendance through World Wide Communion Day through Christmas.

Mr. Fouts reported that a number of local Methodists are expected to attend the Advance Mass Meeting of the N. C. Conference to be held at Edenton Street Church in Raleigh, on October 3, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. This is one of 80 such meetings held on that day throughout the United States and a very interesting program has been planned for the meeting with a number of distinguished speakers taking part.