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Draft Board To Call 25 More Selectees For Physical Exams

Contingent to Leave October 3; Board Lists Delinquent

Perquimans County's second call for men for the armed forces was received here Monday by the local Draft Board, and ordered the board to call up another 25 selectees for preinduction examinations. It was reported Monday by Mrs. Edna Winslow, clerk to the board. She stated the contingent of men ordered to fill this call, will leave Hertford on October 3 for Raleigh where they will undergo physical examinations.

Members of the local board have all but completed the review and reclassification of county registrants, and notices of changes in classification are being mailed out to registrants. Much time has been consumed in this work inasmuch as no review of county registrant's files has taken place since the files were moved to Elizabeth City last year.

The name of Robert William Moore, Negro, has been listed by the board as a delinquent, and information concerning this registrant, is requested by the local board. Any person knowing the whereabouts of the registrant is asked to notify the draft board.

The local board again wishes to call attention to the fact that delinquency subjects a registrant to immediate induction, and delinquents are urged to communicate with the board at once in an effort to erase the cause of delinquency. It is also asked that members of the delinquent's family and other acquaintances with him render assistance in locating the delinquent.

Hertford Lions To Sponsor Festival Starting Monday

Arrangements have been completed by the Hertford Lions Club for the opening of their Fall Festival next Monday, October 2, it was announced here today by Clinton Eley, president of the club, who stated that the local Lions have secured Sherman Hunt and his Central Amusement Company, to provide rides and shows on the midway for the festival.

"We hope to provide the people of this area with a week of good clean fun and entertainment," Mr. Eley said, "and we have waited until a late date in the year to present the show because we desired to have the Central Amusement Company furnish the shows and rides."

Headed by Sherman Husted, the Central Amusement Company has allowed in Hertford on several occasions, sponsored by the Hertford Lions Club, and have always provided wholesome fun for these attending.

The festival this year, Mr. Eley announced, will be located on the lot, located at the corner of Grubb and Edenton Road Streets. The festival will open on Monday, October 2, and continue through Saturday, October 7. The Lions will conduct children's day on Thursday and Friday afternoons from one to six o'clock. The Central Amusement Company will furnish a large number of rides for both adults and children, have added more attractions than shown the previous time here.

A feature of the festival will be a free act presented each night by the Amusement Company. This act is one of the best that can be secured and promises to provide much entertainment for all.

Library Board At District Meeting

Members of the Perquimans County Library Board attended a district meeting of library officials held Tuesday afternoon at the Court House in Edenton. Representing the county library were Miss Mae Wood Winslow, Mrs. S. M. Whelton, Mrs. T. P. Mann, Mrs. L. J. Winslow, Mrs. Carl Yow and Mrs. Addie Jones.

Officials of the State Library Commission were present and discussed library problems with the various boards from this district.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting Monday, September 25, at 8 P. M., October 8, at the Court House, all members are urged to attend.

Perquimans Whips Farmville Eleven In Grid Opener

Opening their 1950 football season last Friday night, Coach Ellie Fearing's Indians ran roughshod over the Farmville gridders racking up four touchdowns and one extra point to win easily 25 to 0.

Aside from practice games, the contest was the first for both teams but the Indians showed superior strength on both the offense and defense and Farmville was no match for the Indians.

The contest opened with Farmville kicking off to the Indians. After a few plays A. L. Lane scored the first TD for Perquimans and the score was 6-0. Try for the extra point failed and the two teams carried the remainder of the first period. In the second period Garland Walker galloped for an Indian TD and Joe Tewe converted the try for the extra point, running the score to 13-0. Lane scored again in this period and the halftime score was Perquimans 19, Farmville 0.

Walker scored his second touchdown in the third period, making the score 25-0, for Perquimans and the remainder of the game was a series of scrimmages with neither team able to cross the other's goal line.

Farmville threatened to score twice during the contest but alert defense tactics by the Indians prevented the host team from reaching pay dirt.

Coach Fearing used a two-ploton system throughout the contest and most of the squad saw some action during the opening game. It was evident that the coach was testing his players for more strenuous contests ahead and the exhibition revealed the Indians will improve as the season progresses and will provide plenty of opposition for their opponents this year.

The Indians will travel to Greenville today for a game with the Greenies. Greenville has played two contests, tying Edenton 0-0 and losing to New Bern 13-0.

Two Injured When Auto Hits Tractor

An automobile driver and tractor operator escaped with minor injuries Monday night at 6:45 o'clock when the 1939 Chevrolet driven by Archie S. Chappell of Hertford struck a tractor being operated by William Matthew Smith, Route 1, Hertford.

According to State Highway Patrolman E. R. Incoe, who investigated the accident, Chappell, driving the auto, ran up behind the tractor operated by Smith, and in attempting to pass, struck the left rear wheel of the tractor with the right front of the car, knocking the wheel loose from the tractor.

Incoe said that Chappell told him that he thought the tractor was a car and misjudged the distance he was from the vehicle. The tractor is owned by L. A. White of Hertford.

The Chappell car traveled 106 feet after the impact, finally resting in the swamp by the E. N. Miller and Son Company shop just one-half mile south of Hertford on U. S. 17. No arrests have been made.

Phone Rate Hearing Set For October 12

A hearing on the application of the North Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company for an increase in the local exchange telephone rates and connection charges has been set by the State Utilities Commission for 10 A. M., October 12, in the Court House in Elizabeth City. It was announced today.

State College Club To Meet Next Tuesday

R. R. Bennett, of the Alumni Office of N. C. State College, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Perquimans County State College Club, next Tuesday, October 3 at the agriculture building in Hertford, it was announced today by Frank McGowan.

Mr. Bennett will discuss current college problems with the local club members, and a movie, North Carolina State College, will be shown in connection with the meeting.

All members of the club are requested to attend this meeting.

Miss Lois Benton Weds Timothy Perry

Miss Lois Faye Benton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Benton of Hertford, Route Three, became the bride of Timothy Claire Perry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Claire Perry of Belvidere Sunday, September 10, at 5 o'clock at the Woodland Methodist Church. The Rev. E. B. Edwards of Winfall officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with palms, fern, white gladioli and white pomps poms. The altar was flanked with five seven branched candelabras. The wedding music was played by Mrs. R. R. White of Whiteston and Mrs. Edward Harrell, aunt of the bride, sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white taffeta, with fitted bodice, buttoned down the front with tiny self-covered buttons. The tiny chantilly lace collar formed a choker necklace. The full skirt fell floor length in front and widened out into a long train. The long fitted sleeves ended in calla lily points over the hands. Her finger-tail veil of French illusion, fell from a beaded coronet halo. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses centered with a white orchid and showered with stephanotis. Little Betty Hoffer was flower girl. She wore a white taffeta dress designed as the bride's. She carried a white satin covered basket filled with rose petals, which she threw in the path of the bride.

Mrs. Bailey Temple of Elizabeth City, matron of honor, wore a floor length dress of orchid taffeta, styled with oval neckline with a scalloped bertha fitted bodice with tiny self-covered buttons down the front and a full skirt. Her mitts matched the dress. Her headpiece was a shirred half bonnet of the same material as her dress. She carried a nosegay of mixed Autumn flowers with matching ribbons.

The bridesmaids were Miss Bernice Marrell of Raleigh and Miss Marjorie Winslow of Whiteston. They wore identical lime green taffeta dresses made similar to that of the matron of honor, with matching mitts; and shirred half bonnets. They carried nosegays of mixed flowers with matching ribbons.

William Winslow of Whiteston, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were James Diver and Dorrie Copeland.

The bride's mother wore a dress of solid blue tissue faille, with black hat and accessories and carried an orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a Mulberry crepe dress, black feather hat and black accessories and carried an orchid corsage.

A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrell followed the rehearsal on Saturday night. After a wedding trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Perry plan to make their home at Belvidere.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Overton announce the birth of a daughter born Saturday, September 23, at the Chesapeake Hospital, Edenton. Mrs. Overton's mother, Mrs. Mary Frances White.

Recorder's Court Had Varied Docket At Session Tuesday

Testimony presented in most of the cases heard in Recorder's Court this week forced the court into an afternoon session in order to dispose of a docket consisting of 11 cases.

Two defendants, Gladys Harvey, Negro, charged with driving without a license, and Roland Gilliam, Negro, charged with being drunk on the streets of Hertford, failed to appear to answer the charges. Judge Chas. E. Johnson ordered the warrants returned in each case and that the defendants be held on \$50 bonds.

Calvin Richardson entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of \$5 and costs of court.

Fred Burke and A. C. Watson, Negroes, charged with assaulting each other with deadly weapons, were found guilty. Each was ordered to pay a fine of \$15.

Raleigh Hurdle, Negro, charged with following a vehicle too close, submitted and paid the costs of court.

A nol pros was taken in the case in which David James, Negro, was charged with non-support.

Henry Askew, charged with driving drunk, entered a plea of guilty. He paid a fine of \$100 and costs of court.

A verdict of guilty was returned in the case of Henry Jones, Negro, charged with driving drunk. He was taxed with a fine of \$100 and costs. An appeal in this case was noted to the Superior Court and bond was set at \$200.

Robert Jackson, Negro, charged with fraud, was taxed with the costs of court after entering a plea of guilty.

James Felton, Negro, was found guilty as charged to hit and run. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Vernon Wingate was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of speeding, after entering a plea of guilty to the charge.

Jaycees To Seek Charter For Club

Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, at a dinner meeting held last Wednesday night at the Hacienda, voted to seek, immediately, a charter from the national organization, and discussed plans for sponsoring a number of local projects.

Some 30 young men attended the meeting, and much enthusiasm over the local group and projects was evident.

Tentative plans were adopted by the group to sponsor a project to have street names installed at street intersections in Hertford and to raise funds for the purchase of gymnasium equipment for the high school gym, not provided for through regular school funds. This equipment will include items as extra basketball goals, bars, mats and trapeze rings.

An application for a charter from the national organization is to be made immediately and the local group hopes to complete affiliation with the national and state organization by November.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the Hacienda on October 11.

Berea Church To Hold Homecoming Oct. 1st

The Berea Church of Christ will celebrate a homecoming day Sunday, October 1, it was announced here today. Bible school will be conducted at 10 A. M. and worship services at 11 A. M. Dinner will be served at noon on the church grounds. The public is invited to attend.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SPEAKER AT CIVIC CLUB MEETING HELD TUESDAY

Demonstration Club Women To Take Tour

The Home Demonstration Club women of Perquimans County are planning a tour of Luray Caverns and Natural Bridge, Va., on October 6 and 7. They plan to leave the Agricultural Building in Hertford on Friday, October 6 at 7:00 A. M., and visit Luray Caverns that afternoon. They will spend the night at New Market, Va., and visit Natural Bridge on Saturday, returning home around 9:00 Saturday night.

Club women planning to go on the tour are requested to have their answer and a \$5.00 deposit in the Home Agent's office by Monday, October 2, at 5:00 P. M.

Non-club members who are interested in going on the tour should notify the Home Agent, as they will take non-club members if the club members do not fill the bus.

Economic Development Chief Problem Now Facing U. S. In Asia

An intense desire on the part of the people of Asia for economic development and the inability of the governments of various countries to provide this advancement, has played a big part in producing the problem now facing the United States in regard to its position in Asia, John A. Loftus, advisor to the Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern, South Asian and African Affairs, told members of the Hertford Rotary and Lions Clubs here Tuesday night.

Mr. Loftus was guest speaker at a joint meeting of the two civic clubs held at the Hacienda. Approximately 45 members and guests were on hand to hear the talk on the situation in Asia.

Introduced by C. R. Holmes, Mr. Loftus told the group that the world is now divided into two forces; one side is composed of some 40 free governments, including the United States while the other side, headed by Russia is made up of those nations influenced by Russia.

"The Korean war has brought about a consolidation of these forces, and this state of affairs will continue for a long time," was the opinion given by Mr. Loftus. A movement for a third strong force in world affairs has been wiped out due to the Korean War and the stand taken over this situation by the free governments of the world.

Continuing, Mr. Loftus stated that we can look for a continued struggle between the forces led by the United States and the one led by Russia. There is no guess as to what Russia's next move will be, but it is necessary that the United States has the backing of large masses of people such as in China and India as well as those in other countries of the world.

"The people of Asia, living as they have in the past with little knowledge of the world outside their own communities, know very little about the United States," Mr. Loftus said, "and since shaking off the administration of government from afar and winning independence themselves they are now inclined to care little about anything except their own advancement."

The United States cannot carry the burden of total settlement of all problems in Asia, the official said, but some can be handled and we can count on other free governments to help work out a solution to many of the problems.

Reporting that the standard of living in India is about 1-20 of that enjoyed by America, Mr. Loftus added that the United States cannot pull out of Asia because the free governments there are not firmly entrenched and sufficiently strong to provide the economic development desired by the people and to do so would offer the opportunity for growth of Communism which might be adopted by the people as the "next best way" to obtain the goal.

BPW Club Planning For National Week

Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club is now formulating plans for the observance of National Business Women's Week, October 15 through 21. Various projects will be sponsored by the Perquimans Club during the week and details of the program will be announced shortly.

Committees of the club are now mapping out a daily program to be conducted during the National Week. National Business Women's Week has become a nation-wide institution, and is now celebrated simultaneously in every one of the 48 states. It is observed each year in October to pay tribute to the accomplishments of business and professional women. The President of the United States, Governors and Mayors, officials and business men pay tribute to the Federation and its service to the community, state and nation. The Federation, in turn, is most grateful for their assistance and cooperation.

National Business Women's Week was conceived by Miss Emma Dot Partridge, Executive Secretary of the National Federation from 1924-1927, to call attention to the achievements of women in business and the professions and to give the community at large an opportunity to become acquainted with the program of the National Federation. The first annual observance occurred April 15 to April 22, 1923. The week was observed annually each Spring until 1933, in which year it was changed to Autumn.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

American troops fighting in Korea have closed a trap on thousands of Communists by linking up a defense line all the way across the country. Troops which landed at Inchon two weeks ago met other forces driving up from the Pusan beachhead and this union welded a barrier between the Reds fighting in Seoul and those in the south. Meanwhile, U. S. Marines and South Koreans continued the battle for Seoul, having liberated the city after three months control by the Reds. Some 5,000 Communists remain in the Korean capital forcing bitter street fighting between themselves and the UN troops.

Selective Service officials in Washington reported this week that men 26 to 35 will not be drafted in the foreseeable future and men over 35 may not be called at any time. This announcement comes with reports from Korea indicating the war there is probably in its final stages; also reports from elsewhere there now appears little likelihood that Russia or Red China will intervene in outright aid to North Korea.

Reports coming out of Raleigh this week, where preliminary estimates are being made concerning money needed by the State during the next two years, state there is some talk of raising additional funds by withdrawing exemptions from the sales tax, and also lifting the maximum sales tax from \$15 to \$50. Governor Scott has announced the State will need to increase its income in order to meet all the needs.

A new high for cotton prices was indicated this week when an official of the N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative stated cotton prices may climb as high as fifty cents before the 1951 crop is made. The short 1950 crop plus a smaller-than-usual carry over have caused prices to react sharply.

Cotton Production Far Below Last Year

Cotton production in Perquimans County for this year is falling far below the crop produced in 1949, according to figures reported Wednesday by C. P. Morris, manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Company.

According to Mr. Morris, cotton purchased by the local firm so far this year amounts to only 10 per cent of the amount purchased during the same time period in 1949.

Audit Of County Books Underway

The annual audit of books of Perquimans County offices, including those of the Clerk of Court, Treasurer, Register of Deeds and Sheriff, got underway this week when representatives of the W. M. Russ Co., who has charge of the audit, arrived to conduct the work.

Approximately three weeks will be required to complete the check of the books and make up the report on the fiscal affairs of the county.

GUILD TO MEET

The St. Katherine's Guild of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will meet Monday night, October 2, at 8 P. M., with Mrs. D. S. Darden. All members are urged to attend.