

Seven County Fair Will Open Monday At Elizabeth City

Fair Life Exhibits To Be Featured In Displays On Grounds

The Albemarle's greatest fair and carnival ever to be staged in Elizabeth City, will get into full swing next Monday, September 10, as Norman Y. Chambliss brings this section of the State "Big Time Entertainment."

Seven counties in the Albemarle, Pasquotank, Camden, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Currituck and Dare will take part in the week's festivities by staging the biggest array of agricultural exhibits ever seen in a single display here. Thirty booths, put up by farm agents and agriculture classes, all over the Albemarle are now being readied for the fair opening.

The fair will operate all week beginning Monday night and continuing through Saturday night.

Lawrence Greater Shows, with the finest midway in the country will provide the week's entertainment. Lawrence Shows feature 24 modern riding devices and 15 up to date shows.

Harness horse-racing, which has long since become famous in the Albemarle, will be featured each afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday through Friday. Dr. T. L. Stackhouse will officiate over the races.

The REA will hold a special beauty contest to secure its representative of REA in this section on Thursday night in front of the grandstands. Girls from all over the Albemarle are entered in the contest. The Elizabeth City Barber Shop Chorus is billed as another added attraction for Friday night.

Tuesday will be observed as children's day at the fair, for all white children, Wednesday will be set aside for all Negro children and Friday will be Greater Albemarle Day when all children from this section will be admitted free to the afternoon performance. All school teachers are guests of the management until 6 P. M., on school days.

In all it promises to be a terrific fair week for the entire Albemarle. Norman Chambliss, who started operation of the Seven County Fair here last year, said, "This is our second year of operation and we think its going to be the best so far as entertainment and exhibits are concerned. We are going to present a fair that the people of the Albemarle will be proud of and will want to see return here."

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Truman opened the Japanese peace conference, at San Francisco Tuesday night, by calling upon the nations of the world to seek progress and advancement for civilization through world peace. He told the delegates to the conference that the terms of the treaty, offered to Japan, seeks to return that nation to its rightful place among the family of nations. While taking a position for world peace, the President challenged the Soviet Union to reveal its stance on war or peace through action at the conference.

Reports coming out of Korea this week told of a huge build-up of communist troops in that country, and spoke of a threat of a new Red offensive. The Korean peace talks are still bogged down, both sides seemingly to have had their last say on methods of resuming the talks. The report on the Red troop build-up states thousands of European Communists, backed up by 1,000 planes, have been moved into Korea.

Meanwhile in Germany the Communists have taken another step in an attempt to strangle Berlin's food supply. The Reds have imposed a highway toll, which must be paid by truckers using the highways leading into Berlin from the West. The Allies have countered this move by placing an embargo on shipment of materials to the Soviet Zone.

The Office of Price Stabilization is expected to issue an order this week which will enable auto manufacturers to increase prices on new cars. Manufacturers have petitioned OPS for such a ruling but no report has been made on the percentage of increase to be allowed.

Spending in North Carolina has leveled off somewhat, according to a report made Wednesday by the State Department of Revenue, which stated the income from the state sales tax was less for the month of August than it was in 1950.

Enrollment Of Perquimans Schools On Opening Of New Term Shows Increase

Classes Now Operating Under Full Schedule; Pupils Number 2,144

Enrollment in Perquimans County schools showed a definite increase with the opening of the 1951-52 term last Wednesday morning, it was reported by J. T. Biggers, County Superintendent.

A big gain in enrollment was noted at Perquimans High School and Central Grammar School while a slight decrease was reported at Hertford Grammar School.

Enrollment figures for the white schools of the county are: Perquimans High School 854 Hertford Grammar School 260 Central Grammar School 421

For the Negro schools the figures are: Hertford School 267 Perquimans Training School 727 Bethel 68 Chingquapin 47

Of the enrollment at Perquimans Training School 226 students were listed in the high school classes while 501 were listed in the elementary grades.

Total enrollment for the entire county is 2,144.

The new school term got off to a splendid start according to Mr. Biggers and full schedule of classes began on Thursday morning. Some changes in bus routes may be adopted, it was reported, but these changes will be slight.

Chairman Is Named For Farm Program

Elbert White has been named temporary county chairman for the campaign to acquaint farmers with details of the special "Nickels For Know-How" referendum to be held on November 3, according to E. Y. Floyd of Raleigh, chairman of the Referendum Subcommittee of Agricultural Foundations, Inc.

Mr. White stated Wednesday that an important meeting on this program will be held at the Agriculture Building in Hertford on Friday night, September 7, beginning at eight o'clock, and he urges all farmers of the county to attend this meeting.

During the meeting on Friday, which will be directed by T. B. Elliott, of Woodland, District Supervisor, a permanent county committee will be named and plans for the referendum, to be held in November, will also be made.

The temporary chairman will preside at a county-wide meeting on the night of September 7, when a permanent county organization will be set up.

In the "Nickels For Know-How" referendum, held under authority of an act passed by the 1951 General Assembly, farmers will vote on a proposal to contribute five cents per ton on all feeds and fertilizers they buy. If approved by a two-thirds majority, the plan will be effective for three years. Proceeds, amounting to \$125,000 or more annually, will be used for expanding agricultural research and the flow of research information to farmers.

The North Carolina State Grange, North Carolina Farm Bureau and the Agricultural Foundations, Inc., are charged with the responsibility of conducting the balloting. All persons who buy feeds and fertilizers, including husbands and wives, will be eligible to vote.

Meetings will be held in all counties on the night of September 7. An intensive educational campaign designed to reach every farm family will be conducted from then until the referendum is held.

VFW Team Winner In Softball League

Hertford's softball league closed its season last week with the VFW romping home the league winner with 14 victories and no defeats. The Independents finished second with six wins and seven losses, the Lions placed third with four wins and 10 losses and the Jaycees were fourth with four wins and 11 defeats.

A lot of interest was shown in the games played this season, and the officials of the league have hopes that a large league will be organized next year with the games to be played at night.

In the final game of the season, the Jaycees battled the VFW outfit for four rough innings and it appeared the Jaycees might win the match but the VFW sluggers found themselves in the fourth and scored six runs to carry off the final victory.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee announce the birth of a daughter, Louis Carol, weight 8 pounds and 14 ounces, born August 27, at the Chowan Hospital, Edenton.

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Draft Call Increased To Four Selectees

An induction call, to be filled by the Perquimans Selective Service board, on September 12, has been increased by State Headquarters to include four selectees, it was reported today by Mrs. Blanche Campen, clerk to the local board. Originally, the call was for two men to report for induction from Perquimans.

The local board will also fill a preinduction call on September 20, Mrs. Campen said, and orders to report for this call will be mailed shortly.

Defendants Fined In Family Affray Of Last Saturday

Ten Cases Heard In Recorder's Court Here Tuesday

Ten cases, of a varied nature, composed the docket in Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here on Tuesday, with Judge Chas. E. Johnson presiding.

Fleetwood Harrell entered a plea of guilty to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign and paid the costs of court.

Howard Harrell, charged with driving on the left side of the road, causing property damage, entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

Three defendants, all charged with speeding, entered pleas of guilty; Charles Kenyon paid the costs of court, James Birby, Jr., was fined \$10 and costs and Cagger Smalley was fined \$25 and costs.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which Grandy White, Negro, was charged with assault on his child.

William Millet, charged with being drunk on the streets of Hertford, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$2 and costs.

Roland Blake entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving drunk. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of court.

In a hearing in which George Whitehurst, Jr., and Charles Foreman, both Negroes, were charged with assault with a deadly weapon, the evidence revealed the mixup was a family affray, with brothers and sisters of the two defendants having a hand in the fighting which occurred last Saturday night on the carnival grounds.

Whitehurst was found guilty as charged and he was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and costs of court and a hospital bill for Foreman, who was found guilty of simple assault and taxed with the court costs.

Five capias, issued for defendants who had failed to pay previous court costs, were also disposed of by the court, who ordered the defendants placed in jail unless the past due costs were paid immediately.

REA Beauty Contest Attracting Entries

Applications for entry in the beauty contest, to be staged by the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation, at the Seven County Fair in Elizabeth City, on Thursday, September 13, are pouring in at the local REA office, according to a report today by John Costen, manager of the Co-op.

The beauty contest, which is a part of a state-wide REA program to select the State REA Beauty Queen, is attracting attention of a large number of young ladies and entries are expected to exceed the number estimated by the REA directors.

Entrance applications for the contest must be mailed to the local REA office not later than Monday, September 10.

School Lunchroom Rates Set By Board

Prices for meals served to county school children in school lunchrooms, were set at 20 cents per meal at a meeting of the Board of Education, held last week.

There was a discussion on a proposed rate increase to 25 cents, but on action of the Board the cost was set at the lower rate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Lane announce the birth of a daughter, Constance Mareta, born August 28 at the Chowan Hospital, Edenton.

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Hertford Bond Issue Hinges On Special Election Tuesday

Polls Open From 6:30 A. M. Until 6:30 P. M. For Balloting

Residents of Hertford will vote, in a special election, next Tuesday to determine a proposed bond issue for the town to provide funds for the construction of a new municipal building. The balloting will be held in the Court House with the polls open from 6:30 A. M., until 6:30 P. M., during which time eligible voters may cast their ballots.

The issue to be decided by the election is whether or not the Town of Hertford shall be authorized by its citizens to issue bonds in the amount of \$50,000 for the construction project. The ballot, to be used in the election, is so printed that individuals favoring the proposal mark an X in the box opposite the word "yes", and those opposed to the proposal, mark an X in the box opposite the word "no."

Officials for the election, named by the Town Board, are Mrs. B. G. Koonce, registrar, Mrs. J. H. Satchwell and D. J. Pritchard, judges. Individuals residing in Hertford who are registered in the books of the county Board of Elections are eligible to vote in this special election.

A representative vote is expected to be cast in the election, although the sentiment regarding the proposed bond issue remains unknown as there has been little public discussion on the subject.

Members of the Hertford Town Board, who through official channels have proposed the bond issue and the construction of the new building, favor the project and recommend it to the residents of the town.

The building, if the bond issue is approved by the voters, will be constructed on the town lot, on Gumbb street, of cinder block and bricks. It will house the offices of the police, town clerk, Mayor and Commissioners, and the Perquimans Library.

Bids for the building will be called for, if the bond issue is approved, as soon as final plans for the structure can be drafted.

Change Looms Here In Agent Office

A change in the personnel of the Perquimans County extension office appeared as a possibility on Wednesday, following a conference between members of the Board of County Commissioners and C. S. Mintz, District Extension Service Supervisor.

It appeared, from remarks made during the conference, that friction has developed between County Agent I. C. Yagel and his assistant, E. L. Topping, over operational policies of the office.

In his discussion with the Board, Mr. Mintz told the members that both Yagel and Topping were doing an excellent job here, and were rated highly by the State Extension office. He also reported that Topping had expressed a willingness for a transfer to another post in the extension service. He informed the Board that it was not the policy of the State office to promote an assistant agent to agent under situations as existed here.

The Commissioners expressed themselves as satisfied with the extension service being carried out here and urged that the differences between the two men be ironed out and both remain in their posts.

The conference came to a close with no decision being made by either the Board or the District Extension Supervisor, it being agreed that no change will be made for a period of at least 30 days.

To Graduate From Nursing School

Miss Doris Butt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davenport, Route Three, Hertford, is among the graduates of the Capital City School of Nursing, who will receive degrees on Sunday, September 9, it was reported here today.

Miss Butt, who is a graduate of Perquimans High School, will return to the staff of Gallinger Municipal Hospital, Washington, after a brief vacation, following her graduation.

LEGION MEETING THURSDAY

The Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion held its regular meeting Thursday night, September 6, at eight o'clock at the Agriculture Building in Hertford. Plans for the local post to be represented at the State convention were made, it was reported by E. C. Berry, Commandant.

County Commissioners Vote To Cancel October Civil Term of Superior Court

Leads Conference



Harold Chance, Friends Minister, will conduct a quarterly meeting conference at Piney Woods Church next Sunday, September 9, beginning at 11 A. M. Chance is a native of California and a graduate of William Penn College.

Quarterly Meeting Next Sunday At Piney Woods Church

A quarterly meeting conference for Northeast North Carolina churches will be conducted at Piney Woods Church near Belvidere next Sunday, September 9, it is announced by the Rev. Carl Yow, pastor of the church.

An outstanding program, headed by Harold Chance, will be presented, with three sessions scheduled for the day. The first service will start at 11 A. M., with lunch being served at 12:30. An afternoon service will be held, starting at 2:30 o'clock, and the evening service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The subject of the conference will be "Strengthening Our Peace Testimony." The conference will be under the direction of the Yearly Meeting Ministers, Short Course Committee and the American Friends Service Committee.

Jaycees To Sponsor Campaign For Funds

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a fund raising drive in Perquimans County, beginning next week, to assist in the county reaching its quota of \$116 for the Crusade of Freedom, it was reported today by D. F. Reed, Jr., president of the Jaycees.

Plans for the drive were made at a meeting of the organization held Wednesday night.

Mr. Reed pointed out the Crusade For Freedom is a movement started last year for the construction of a number of powerful radio stations in Europe for the broadcasting of freedom messages to individuals and nations back of the Iron Curtain. This organization is known as Radio Free Europe, and its objectives are to fight the big lie of Communism with the truth; undermine Soviet influence in the satellite nations and to foster a desire for freedom.

The local drive is a part of a state and nation campaign. North Carolina has been requested to provide \$60,000 of the funds needed to carry out the Crusade For Freedom program.

Indian Grid Players To Have Insurance

Football players at Perquimans High School this year will be covered by an insurance policy against possible injuries, it was reported Wednesday by J. T. Biggers, County School Superintendent, who stated the Board of Education, at a meeting last week, ordered an increase in admissions to local games, the extra revenue to be used to pay an insurance premium covering the local players.

The plan will give the local schools a complete insurance program as a blanket coverage policy is available to all students desiring to participate in the program.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fadio, Jr., announce the birth of a son, David Chas., born August 29, at the Chowan Hospital.

Mrs. Fadio, before her marriage, was Miss Carolyn Trueblood.

Board In Meeting On Wednesday Following Holiday

The Perquimans Board of Commissioners, meeting here Wednesday in regular session, voted to cancel the October term of civil superior court, on approval of the Perquimans Bar Association. This approval was given by the Bar Association late Wednesday afternoon, thus the term of court, scheduled to open on October 1, will be cancelled.

In taking the action the Commissioners reported numerous requests had been made of them to cancel the court term because of interference the term might make in the harvesting of crops.

In order to make up for this cancelled term, the Commissioners will seek to hold two terms of civil court during the month of January, 1952.

Other action taken during the meeting was a discussion of the appointment of individuals in the five townships of the county to carry out the work of vaccinating hogs. Under the law the County Agent appoints this man, with the approval of the County Board. County Agent I. C. Yagel was advised to present his list of appointments at the next Board meeting.

The Board authorized J. C. Morgan, superintendent of the county home, to purchase wood for the home at the cost of 20 cents per cart load, rather than cut county timber for the purpose of supplying wood for the county home.

Permission was granted the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce to erect "welcome to Hertford" signs upon county property at the town limits, and to install all picnic tables and benches on county property located on Highway 17, north of Hertford.

J. W. Ward was appointed to serve as chairman of the farm census group.

A number of reports were also received from the various departments of the county including extension service and welfare department.

Indians Open Grid Season Here Next Friday Night 8 P. M.

Perquimans High School will open its 1951 football season with a game to be played in Hertford on next Friday night, September 14, it was reported today by Ellie Fearing, Indian Coach. The opening contest will be played against Manteo, which joined the Perquimans schedule last Tuesday.

Coach Fearing, who has been conducting practice sessions for the local team for the past two weeks, stated he believes his boys will be ready for the opener despite the fact that many of the local players have been unable to attend the practice sessions regularly. He added that the number of candidates for the team has increased since the opening of school on Wednesday.

The first game of the season, next week, should attract a large crowd of local fans who will have the opportunity of getting a preview of the Indians for the coming season. The team will be loaded with lettermen and one of the best seasons in years, for the Indians, appears to be coming up.

Coach Fearing stated he expects to build his team around the following lettermen: Clinton C. Winslow, Tommy Sumner, Ben Thach, Preston Morgan, Pete Mathews, Willis Proctor, Morris Harrell, John Mansfield, Ray Askew, linesmen, and John Morris, Joe Towe, A. L. Lane, Garland Walker, Eugene Boyce and Howard Williams, backs.

To this list can be added a large number of veterans of last year's squad, who gained valuable experience but did not play sufficient number of minutes, in games, to win letters.

Hunting Season Dates Are Given

With Labor Day come and gone, hunting season is not far away.

County Game Protector, Eldon Winslow, today released the following information on the hunting season: the season for bear, deer, squirrel will run from October 15 through January 1; Raccoon and Opossum, October 15 through February 15, (with dogs and guns); the season on rabbits, quail, and wild turkeys, November 22 through January 31.

Hunting licenses may be obtained from the following: Wade Jordan, J. J. Phillips, Hertford Cafe, Hertford Hardware, Pitt Farm Equipment, Fred's Place, E. M. Baker, C. C. Godfrey, Robbins Store.

Mr. Winslow reported the federal regulations on doves, ducks and geese will be posted in the Court House.