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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Stepping up the war of nerves against the Nazis, the Allied high command this week sent thousands of planes over Europe in attacks on Hitler's invasion coast and German industrial and rail targets. More than 4,000 planes were out on missions from England and Italy during each day of the week, and heavy damage was reported. On some days the Nazis sent up fighter planes to counter-attack the U. S. bombers and British night-flyers, but on other days little opposition was reported. Some reports from Europe state that Hitler is hoarding his planes for defense against the invasion. However, it is believed the Allied superiority in the air is compelling the Axis to conserve their depleting air force.

The Russians liberated the Crimea this week by capturing the great port of Sevastopol and have now regained every large and important Russian city from German hands. The Axis, it was reported, lost about 100,000 men in the battle for the Crimea. Berlin reports that Red forces are mustering at points in Old Poland for an offensive against the Axis Eastern front. Some commentators believe the Russians will open this drive as a prelude to the Allied invasion from the West. General Eisenhower's headquarters has made no comment on the invasion, but Hitler's Gestapo has been making frantic efforts to get the European underground to show its hand by circulating false rumors on the invasion.

On the Italian front fighting has continued to be mostly patrol activity. However, the Germans retreated nine miles at a point on the Adriatic coast, leaving the Allies in possession of some valuable transportation routes. Some authorities believe the German withdrawal is an attempt to shorten the Axis lines and forestall a renewal of the Allied attack. On the Anzio beachhead artillery duels were reported but little ground action.

The Allies continued steady neutralization of Jap bases in the Pacific with relentless bombing attacks. Rabaul, the Kuriles and other targets were bombed. The three top-ranking Admirals, King, Nimitz and Halsey, were reported on conference this week at San Francisco, possibly mapping future action against the Japs.

The United States government returned control of the Montgomery Ward Company back to company officials Tuesday night, after an election of the employees was held to determine whether or not the CIO Union should represent the employees. It is reported that a Congressional committee will investigate the government's seizure of the plant.

Airplane production in the United States and the British Commonwealth during the past year totaled 127,000 planes, it was reported this week. This production amounted to 14½ planes produced every hour for the year. In addition to the planes, combined production of the two amounted to nine army guns, 106,000 rounds of ammunition and nearly 3,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition every 60 minutes.

Frank P. Brown Home On Furlough After Duty In England

S. Sgt. Frank P. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, arrived home last Saturday for a furlough, after completing his required number of bombing missions as a member of the United States Air Forces in the European Theatre of Operations.

S. Sgt. Brown is a gunner on a Flying Fortress and was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He had previously been awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf cluster.

Looking splendidly, the Sergeant said, "I am certainly glad to be home again."

Sgt. Ernest Phillips Receives Air Medal

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Phillips have received word from their son, S. Sgt. Ernest A. Phillips, now stationed somewhere in Italy, that he was recently awarded the Air Medal.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Matthews announce the birth of a son, Walter Edward, born on Wednesday, May 10. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

In Maritime Service



MAXIE L. CHAPPELL
Maxie Lemuel Chappell, Seaman First Class, U. S. Maritime Service, is now stationed at Staten Island, New York. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Chappell, formerly of Belvidere. Before entering service, he was employed at the ammunition depot, Norfolk, Va.

Saturday Final Day Of Registration For Democratic Primary

Voters, not now listed in the registration books, who desire to vote in the Democratic primary on May 27, must register by six o'clock Saturday evening, L. N. Hollowell, chairman of the Perquimans Board of Elections, said today. Tomorrow will be the final day for registering non-listed voters.

Registration books are open at the various polling precincts in the five townships and the registrars will be on duty at these points all day to list those appearing to register. Thus far, the registrars state few additional voters have signed up to cast their ballots on May 27.

Interest in the primary election is picking up somewhat throughout the county, although there are no local races. County managers for the gubernatorial candidates have been busy, however, and are credited with stirring up the added interest.

Various reports have been circulated regarding the governor's campaign. Mr. Cherry's champions believe he is far in the lead as the election draws near; but then, Mr. McDonald's followers feel their man is certain of winning the nomination. Reports from other parts of the State indicate that the race may be exceedingly close.

Little activity has been noted on the part of other candidates seeking office in this year's campaign. W. I. Halstead, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, has made several visits to the county, and W. T. Culpepper and Charles Jenkins, candidates for the office of State Senator, also have been active, but there has been little action from the rest of the candidates.

Lions Club Salvages 5,340 Pounds Of Paper In Recent Drive Here

A total of 5,340 pounds of waste paper was salvaged by the Hertford Lions Club in the waste paper drive conducted by the club last month, C. R. Vann, chairman of the committee in charge of the drive, stated this week.

The paper, after being collected, was baled and sold to the pulp mill at Plymouth for a sum of \$92.87. The money will be placed in the club's treasury and used to carry on the civic work done by the local Lions.

Members of the Lions Club and their guests will observe Ladies' Night tonight at the Hertford Methodist Church, at 7:30 o'clock. Wade Marr, well-known speaker of Elizabeth City, has been secured as the headliner of the program.

Musical Playlet At PTA Meeting Monday

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans Central Grammar School will meet on Monday night, May 15, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. R. R. White will present her piano pupils in a musical playlet, entitled "Musical Playlet"—a vocal quartet composed of Misses Evelyn White and Doris Lane, and Elmer Lassiter and Leslie Winslow, will be an added feature.

All parents and interested people are invited to attend.

Another Contingent Selectees Ordered To Report For Exams

35 White Youths Leave For Fort Bragg Next Wednesday Morning

Another contingent of selectees has been ordered to report at the local draft office next Wednesday to leave for Fort Bragg, where they will receive their pre-induction examination, Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local board, stated this week.

She announced that 40 white youths have been ordered to report, but that the call is for only 35 white men to leave. The extra men were ordered in case any of those selected to fill the call fail to report. This will assure the board of sufficient number of men to fill the call.

Fifteen colored selectees left for Fort Bragg on Wednesday, but as yet no report as to the number accepted for service has been received.

The white men ordered to report next Wednesday are Dennis Renfrow, Carroll Riddick, Russell Willis, Gaylord Riddick, Ernest White, Otis Lane, Herbert Ward, Calvin Lane, Gilbert Eure, Jr., McMullan Stokely, William Lane, Leroy Overton, James Twine, William Mansfield, Jr., Clinton Winslow, Howard Jones, Daryl Hurdle, Dennis Chalk, Dennis Eure, Jr., Charlie Ford Reed, Silvester Davison, Charles Harrell, Lorenzo Elliott, John Godfrey, William Winslow, Johnnie Lane, Gutherie Jolliff, James Stokely, Charles Winslow, Elwood Perry, Herbert Lee, Roy Bacus, David Elliott, William Rogerson, James Winslow, Alvah Twine, Dave Stallings, John Hobbs, Ralph Layden, and Louis Lamb.

No calls for the induction of any men from this county have been received as yet for this month, although one is expected shortly.

A policy announcement regarding the draft status of men over 26 is expected to be made from Washington late this week. Members of the Selective Service organization are meeting there this week, drafting plans to govern calls during the coming months.

National draft headquarters has given no hint as to the nature of the new program, expected to take some of the uncertainty out of the draft handling of older men.

It is believed that national draft calls may be reduced during June, as compared with the past several months.

Increased Number Motorists Receive Tire Certificates

Certificates for the purchase of tires and tubes were issued to 45 motorists by the local rationing board this week, Miss Mary Frances Dail, clerk of the board, stated today.

Those issued passenger certificates were: Emmett Stallings, 1; Ashby Jordan, 1; Major-Loomis Co., tire and tube; E. W. Daughtry, tire and tube; E. H. Pelly, 1; Earl Morse, tire and tube; D. S. Darden, 2 tires and 2 tubes; W. E. Spruill, tire and tube; Wm. Hausdoerffer, tire and tube; S. G. Chappell, 2; M. E. Dail, 2; B. E. Emmons, 1; Mrs. Noah Felton, Sr., 2 tires and 2 tubes; A. J. Parrish, tire and 2 tubes; Rex Rader, tire and tube; John Blanchard, 1; R. F. Harrell, tire and tube; M. J. Gregory, tire and tube; R. A. Willis, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Thomas Nixon, 1; Elton Hurdle, 2; Henry Lane, tire and tube; Vernon Harrell, 1; G. H. Chappell, 1; Claude Rountree, 1; R. B. Chappell, 1; James Coffey, 1; E. F. Phillips, 1; Carroll Williams, 1; W. H. Smith, 1; P. F. Parshley, 1; Martin Towle, 1; Earl Winslow, 1; E. W. Mayes, 2, and Tyree Copeland, 1.

Truck Tires—Thad C. Chappell, tire and tube; Stokes & Matthews, 1 tire and 2 tubes; John Riddick, tire and tube; A. N. Winslow, 1; Milton Dail, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Major-Loomis Co., 2 tires and 2 tubes; E. N. Miller, 2 tires, and W. B. Jordan, 2 implement tires and 2 tubes.

Special Mother's Day Services At Winfall

Special Mother's Day services will be conducted at the Epworth Methodist Church in Winfall on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. J. D. Cranford, pastor of the church, announced today.

The Young Peoples' choir will have charge of the music and the sermon subject will be "The Christian Home."

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Traffic Violators Dominate Recorder Docket On Tuesday

Manslaughter Case Is Continued Until Next Term of Court

A large number of cases, mostly charges of traffic violations, were disposed of by the Perquimans County Recorder's Court this week, following a recess last week.

A probable cause hearing, charging Ranson Edmunds with manslaughter, was continued at the request of the defendant until next week.

Stephen Kaykaski was fined \$30, after pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Winston Layden was assessed the court costs for speeding.

Ira Clark and Joseph Rascoe, both pleading guilty to a charge of speeding, were fined \$10 and ordered to pay court costs.

Elisha Dillon, Colored, was taxed with court costs for driving without a license.

Booker White, Colored, submitted to a charge of driving with insufficient brakes and paid the court costs.

William Bond was fined \$10 and ordered to pay costs of court for speeding.

Mathews White, Colored, pleading guilty to a charge of speeding, was ordered to pay costs of court.

Charles Winslow entered a plea of guilty to speeding and was fined \$25. Luke White, Colored, was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of driving under the influence. His license was revoked for one year.

Mutt Reed, Colored, was taxed with court costs on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Fred Burke paid the costs of court for driving without a license.

Maggie Taylor, Colored, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and was fined \$10 and ordered to pay costs of court.

James Green, Colored, was given a 30-day suspended sentence upon payment of costs and ordered to be of good behavior for 90 days, after he was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly.

James Felton was taxed with the costs of court for driving without license.

Jessie Hunter paid the costs of court, after pleading guilty to driving with insufficient brakes.

Oliver Lee Riddick and Alline Jones, both Colored, were fined \$50 and ordered to pay court costs, after they pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon.

Mother's Day Service Arranged For Sunday At Methodist Church

Next Sunday will be Mother's Day and special recognition will be given to mothers in every department of the church program at the First Methodist Church in Hertford. A program in keeping with the day will be given in each department of the church school Sunday morning. At 11 o'clock a. m., special music will be rendered by the choir and the pastor will deliver a Mother's Day sermon on the subject, "A Great Woman," using 2 Kings 4:8 as the text.

At 7:15 the young people are giving an interesting program to which all mothers are invited. At 8 p. m., special music will be furnished by the junior choir and the pastor will preach, using as his sermon subject, "A Mother Like An Ostrich," with Lamentations 4:3 as the text.

In last Sunday's church bulletin it was announced that on Tuesday, June 6, the Annual Vacation Bible School will begin. Materials are being collected and a splendid group of workers is being lined up. Further announcements will be made soon.

Edna King And Albert Eure Selected Queen And King Of Health

Health contests, an annual part of the 4-H Club program, have been held in each club in the county, Miss Frances Maness stated today, and representatives from each club were selected and examined by Dr. D. C. Hackett and Miss Audrey Umphlett, County Health officers.

Edna King, from the Hertford Grammar 4-H Club, and Albert Eure, from the Winfall 4-H Club, were selected as King and Queen of Health for Perquimans County.

They will be crowned in a special 4-H Club service at an early date.

Honored By Rotarians



JOHN A. HOLMES

Outdistancing two other candidates, John A. Holmes, of Edenton, was, on Monday afternoon, elected governor of the 189th Rotary District on the first ballot at the annual conference held at Pinehurst. He succeeds R. W. Madrey, of Chapel Hill.

Schools Report Good Results In Drive For Clothes For Russia

School children of the county are rallying behind the campaign for Clothes for Russia, according to F. T. Johnson, county superintendent, who reported response to the drive thus far has been gratifying.

Mrs. Dorothy Barbe, in charge of the drive at Perquimans High School, reported Wednesday that a large assortment of shoes and clothing had been collected at the High School and more is expected to be brought in before the campaign closes May 14.

The Clothes for Russia drive is being conducted on a State-wide basis and persons having clothing and shoes in good state of repair are asked to bring or send them to the school buildings. The clothing will be packed and shipped to New York, where it will be ready for shipment to Russia for distribution among the destitute peoples of that country.

Each pupil of the schools has been urged to bring in four pounds of clothing as an individual quota during the campaign. Persons having clothing to contribute to this drive are urged to send it to the schools before the drive closes this week-end.

Mr. Johnson stated that the school system is now preparing for the closing of the 1943-44 school year. Plans for the high school commencement, which will be held on May 31, are now being made and schools will close on that date.

Students are being dismissed one-half hour earlier at the present time in order that the children may arrive home in time to aid with work. No change in schedule was adopted for the earlier dismissal, Mr. Johnson saying the change being possible due to dropping the activity period each day.

Two Local Democrats Placed On Committees At State Convention

Two local Democrats, Charles Whedbee and J. Emmett Winslow, were placed on committees representing the First Congressional District at the State Democratic convention held last week at Raleigh.

Mr. Whedbee was named on the District Executive Committee, and Mr. Winslow was named as a member of the District Congressional committee.

A representative group of local Democrats attended the State convention, which went on record as endorsing President Roosevelt for a fourth term, and instructed the delegates to the national convention to cast their votes for Governor J. Melville Broughton for the vice presidential nomination.

Town Board Meeting Postponed One Week

The meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Hertford, scheduled for last Monday night, was postponed until Monday night, May 15, according to an announcement made by G. W. Newby, clerk of the Board.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stanford announce the birth of a 9½-pound daughter, Barbara Jean, born Monday, May 8th. Mrs. Stanford is the former Miss Minnie Louise Nixon.

Dedication Service Hertford USO Club Draws Large Crowd

Community Praised By Speakers For Interest Shown In Work

Hertford's new USO Club was formally presented to the Town of Hertford and the service men stationed at Harvey Point at dedication services held last Sunday afternoon. The service was attended by a large group of local people who filled the entire lower floor of the club to capacity.

The dedication service was presided over by the Rev. B. C. Keavis, who served as chairman of the committee.

Leon Leighton, Associate Regional Supervisor for USO, presented the club to Mayor V. N. Darden and Lt. Commander John Staub received the club for the Town of Hertford and for the service men. In presenting the club, Mr. Leighton gave a brief outline of the formation of the USO and explained that it was through the cooperation of the citizens of the nation that these USO clubs were possible.

Both Mr. Leighton and Commander Staub praised the people of this community for the hospitality and the assistance rendered to service men. Mr. Leighton said reports received at his headquarters showed the volunteer organization of the Hertford club was one of the best anywhere, and that the success of the USO Club depended upon the volunteer group.

Commander Staub told those attending the service that the men at Harvey Point were deeply appreciative of the kindness and hospitality the people of Hertford had shown to service men.

The dedication address was delivered by Lieut. (jg) Paul Sanders, chaplain at Harvey Point. He gave a stirring talk on Democracy in the Future and told those present that while political democracy, such as we know, is relatively young, democracy itself is centuries old, but in order for democracy to continue and to flourish, it will be necessary for every individual to recognize the fact that democracy is based upon the theory that all are equal and entitled to a full life.

Quoting from The Federalist Papers, written in 1787, at a time of crisis for the newly-formed United States of America, Chaplain Sanders began his address with the following words: "It seems to have been reserved to the people of this country, by their conduct and example, to decide whether societies of men are really capable or not of establishing good government from reflection and choice, or whether they are forever destined to depend for their political constitutions on accident and force. The crisis at which we are arrived may be regarded as the era in which that decision is to be made, and a wrong election of the part we shall act may deserve to be considered as the general misfortune of mankind." "These words," continued the Chaplain, "though written a century and a half ago, might well have been written in this our time. For once again the American people find themselves in an era of critical decision, when it must be decided, this time in World-wide terms, whether or not men are capable of choosing good

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War Bond Sales Lag As Committee Plans 5th War Loan Drive

Sale of war bonds in Perquimans County has dropped off considerably during the past several weeks, R. M. Riddick, chairman of the local war finance committee, announced today.

Sales during the month of April amounted to \$9,868.75, while the quota was more than \$19,000. The sales during the last month were off almost ten thousand dollars, Mr. Riddick said.

The chairman announced that the War Finance Committee is now making the preliminary plans for conducting the Fifth War Loan drive, which officially opens June 12. Mr. Riddick stated that the committee has not yet received a quota for Perquimans for this drive, but expects the amount of bonds to be sold here will be high.

He stated that every bond purchased will be an added push in the drive for victory that the armed forces are striving for against the enemy.