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Three Sailors Killed In Highway Accident Last Saturday Night

Six Persons Injured as Naval Bus and Auto Collide

Death was riding the Harvey Point road Saturday night when three sailors were killed instantly and a number of persons, including three other sailors, were injured as a Navy bus and a 1936 Ford sedan collided about one mile from the gate entering the Naval Base.

The dead, all stationed at the Naval Auxiliary Air Base at Harvey Point, are Silvia Decicco, Howard C. Malkmoe and Donald A. MacEachon.

Those injured were Julius-D. Bowen, driver of the sedan; R. E. Boles, driver of the Navy bus; Miss Wally Mayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mayes of Hertford, and Mrs. B. K. Edling and Mrs. J. W. Lanzer, the latter two being wives of Naval officers and Harry McDonald, Negro sailor.

According to Charles E. Payne, State Highway patrolman, who investigated the accident, both the bus and the car were being driven without lights, and seemingly both drivers were attempting to drive by the white line down the middle of the road when the head-on collision occurred about nine o'clock last Saturday night.

Patrolman Payne stated the sailors occupying the Ford were on their way into Hertford, while the bus, loaded with young ladies, was carrying its passengers to a dance at the Base.

An unidentified sailor told Patrolman Payne he started to town with the group in the Ford but refused to ride when he discovered the car had no lights. He got out of the car at the gate just about a mile from the scene of the accident.

Those listed as injured were reported to Patrolman Payne as requiring the attention of doctors, while it is known that a number of other passengers on the bus were slightly bruised and shocked but not seriously hurt. A complete list of those was unobtainable.

Charges of manslaughter were filed by Patrolman Payne against both drivers, R. E. Boles and Julius Bowen, for the deaths of the three sailors.

Negro Contingents To Leave Next Week To Fill Draft Call

Two Negro contingents, one composed of 15 selectees ordered to report for pre-induction examinations, and the other composed of nine registrants who have been accepted for military service, will leave here next week to fill draft calls for Negroes during September, Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local Board, stated today.

The group ordered for pre-induction examinations will leave here next Thursday and will be made up from the following list of selectees: Rufus Burke, Nathaniel Whedbee, Jr., Victor White, Edward Harvey, Joseph Overton, Jesse Phillips, Melton Byrant, Charlie Skinner, George Midgett, James Newby, Roy Skinner, Robert Bragg, Steven Felton, George Downing, Jeremiah White, Moran Sutton, George Long, William Riddick, William Felton and Olinton Stepany.

The nine men who will report for induction on September 8 are Willie Fletcher, Samuel Moore, Aaron Boone, Jerry Whedbee, Jr., John J. Cocks, Lewis Brothers, Jr., James Simpson, Otis Jennings and Joseph Harrell.

A pre-induction examination call for 15 white men to report on September 18 and an induction call for 13 white men to report on September 25 has also been received by the local Board.

Morgan Walker Closed Drug Store Yesterday

One of Hertford's popular stores closed yesterday when Morgan Walker discontinued his drug store after nine years of service to the people of this county.

A change in the ownership of the building occupied by Walker's caused the closing of the store, and Mr. Walker sold his fixtures to Mrs. Ella Matthews, who plans to reopen the store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Saunders announce the birth of a daughter, Sophia, on August 28. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

SUSPECTED CASE OF POLIO REPORTED TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT BY NAVY BASE

Doctors' Committee Recommends Observance of Restrictions On Children

The Senior Medical Officer at the Harvey Point Naval Auxiliary Air Station has reported to the Perquimans Health Department that a 20-year-old white sailor was admitted to the dispensary there on the evening of August 27 and was sent to a Naval hospital in the Norfolk area on August 28 with a diagnosis of suspected poliomyelitis.

A definite diagnosis had not been made on the case Tuesday, but precautions are being taken with regards to contacts at the Naval Base.

The sailor had had a furlough in Texas over a month ago and had one liberty in Hertford and one liberty in Elizabeth City during the past month.

The Doctors' Committee appointed by the Perquimans Board of Health has been informed of the suspected case of poliomyelitis from the Harvey Point base. The committee recommends the strict enforcement of regulations previously passed excluding all children under 17 years of age from all public gatherings and amusements. The committee also recommends exclusion of children under 17 from any revivals which may be held before the opening of public schools.

An effort will be made, according to an official of this committee, by the Perquimans Health Department to obtain voluntary isolation for 21 days of any children under 17 who come into Perquimans County.

Jack Hoffer Wounded In Boston Hospital

Jack Hoffer, 15-year-old son of Mrs. W. E. Hoffer of Hertford, was wounded in France recently and has been returned to this country for hospitalization, according to information received here this week.

The youth, Perquimans County's youngest member of the armed forces, called his mother from a Boston hospital this week and reported on his condition, saying he was getting along all right.

Additional information regarding the nature of the wound or date could not be learned.

The young man volunteered for service with the Navy about a year ago and was sent to the European theatre of war shortly after receiving training.

Belvidere Soldier Wins Combat Badge In South Pacific

With the 25th Infantry Division in the South Pacific—Technical Sergeant Oliver B. Stallings, an infantry platoon sergeant and son of Maxey Stallings, Route 1, Belvidere, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge for his service and devotion to duty under fire.

Stallings has done excellent work throughout the campaign his battalion has participated in. At one time on Guadalcanal, he rigged up a trolley line across a deep, impassable ravine in order to supply forward troops, resulting in a vast saving in time and the labor of carrying parties.

Since arriving overseas in November, 1943, he has been active at Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal and New Georgia Islands, the latter two localities where the 25th Infantry Division aided materially in stemming the Jap drive into the South Pacific.

He is authorized to wear the Good Conduct award, the American Defense ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon with two stars.

Resuscitator Now Available In County

A portable resuscitator is now available to the people of Perquimans County.

Dr. C. A. Davenport announced this week he had received the machine and it has been added to other equipment at his clinic.

The resuscitator is used in place of artificial respiration for persons struck by lightning, or suffering from lack of oxygen, from drowning or other causes.

The machine is now one of two in the entire Albemarle section. The Fire Department at Elizabeth City has the other machine available in this section.

FIFTH DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY MEET SCHEDULED FOR HERTFORD OCTOBER 30

Members of the Fifth District of the North Carolina Dental Society together with representatives of the State of Ohio Dental Society, will meet in Hertford on October 30 for the purpose of unveiling a marker in honor of Dr. John Harris, founder of modern dentistry, according to Dr. A. B. Bonner, local dentist, who will act as host to the meeting here.

The members will hold a session on Sunday, October 29, at Edenton, which will open the two-day Dental Society meeting coming to Hertford on Monday for the purpose of unveiling the memorial.

According to the information available, Dr. Harris practiced dentistry in this section of North Carolina nearly 100 years ago, and he is credited as being the father of dentistry. He died in Hertford in 1849 and was given a Masonic burial.

Dr. Harris had a younger brother who was a student of his and who also later became one of the outstanding dentists in the nation, and founder of the Baltimore College of Dentistry. Another student founded the Ohio College of Dental Surgery. The lineage of every dental college in the United States and Canada can be traced directly to Dr. John Harris.

The marker which will be erected on the Court House green by the N. C. Dental Society in cooperation with the Ohio Dental Society will be five feet high by two feet by three

Youth Breaks Jail Second Time After Hearing In Court

Lengthy Docket In Recorder's Court After Recess

Morgan Hudson, pint-sized 20-year-old youth from Edenton, broke jail here Tuesday for the second time within three days, after Judge Chas. E. Johnson had found him guilty of destroying county property and breaking jail Sunday evening.

Hudson was arrested by Patrolman Charles E. Payne late Saturday for being drunk on the highway. He was placed in jail and the officers stated he was still there when they checked on him Sunday. He broke jail the first time early Sunday evening by tearing out the window facing and squeezing through the space between the wall and the window bars. Judge Johnson gave him a 60-day suspended sentence and fined him \$50 and costs in court Tuesday. After being placed in jail Tuesday morning, awaiting payment of the fine, Hudson broke out through the same hole for the second time shortly thereafter. Officers immediately started search for the youth who will face jail-break charges again when apprehended.

Other cases heard in the Perquimans Recorder's Court this week included those of George Cowper, who entered a plea of guilty to speeding and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

Lewis Eaves was assessed costs of court for speeding.

William Riddick, Negro, was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs on a charge of speeding.

Hazel Hayes, Negro, plead guilty to driving without a license and she was fined \$25 and costs. This was the defendant's second offense.

Hanford Briggs was taxed with court costs for driving with insufficient brakes.

Billy Coston, Negro, was assessed court costs for being drunk.

Clifton Stallings entered a plea of guilty to speeding and was fined \$10 and ordered to pay court costs.

Forest Wiggins was taxed with court costs for driving with improper lights.

D'Outry Riddick, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs of court after pleading guilty to driving without a license.

Court costs were assessed against J. N. Wright, Negro who failed to appear as prosecuting witness against A. C. Watson, Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

J. E. Everette was taxed with court costs for being drunk.

T. S. Taylor was fined \$10 and court costs for speeding.

Moran Sutton, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs of court after pleading guilty to driving with insufficient brakes.

Mrs. Simeon Eaves plead guilty to driving without license and was taxed with court costs.

Herbert Brown, Negro, was taxed with court costs for being drunk.

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Oil Coupons Mailed This Week; Clerk Says Many Did Not Apply

Users of fuel oil will begin receiving their coupons for next winter's supply this week, Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the Ration Board, said today in announcing coupons were being mailed out this week.

The OPA clerk added, however, that a large number of people have failed to apply for new fuel oil rations and these cannot be issued until applications are filed with the local office. Persons who have not filed applications are urged to do so at once in order to aid the local office in getting out the new coupons as soon as possible.

SALVAGE CHAIRMAN ISSUES APPEAL TO COUNTY RESIDENTS FOR PAPER, TIN CANS

Square Dance Feature Of USO Program

A square dance, to be held at the Hertford USO Club Friday night, with music by a square dance orchestra from Harvey Point, will feature this week's program at the USO Club, Edgar J. Hill, director, said today.

He urged all service men and their wives and friends who wish to attend the dance.

Open house will be observed at the USO on Saturday followed by the Naval Vesper services on Sunday evening. Monday night is Hobby Night, which features Shell Craft and Finger Painting for interest of service men. Tuesday night will be open house and Wednesday night is a date for another Bingo Party sponsored by the Lions Club. Free movies will be shown at the club on next Thursday night.

Mr. Hill stated the Naval Air Station Band from Weeksville has been secured to play for two block dances during the month of September. The first of these will be on Thursday night, September 14, and the other on September 22.

Ration Board Clears Tire Applications For Month Of August

Clearing all applications filed for the month of August, the Perquimans Ration Board issued permits for purchase of tires to 62 motorists at a meeting last Saturday. Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the Board, stated Monday.

Passenger type certificates were issued to: D. C. Umphlett, R. W. Shaw, T. W. Nixon, 2, James D. W. J. Farmer, 2, M. V. Walker, 2, Arthur Lane, W. S. Denton, 2, Isaac Whedbee, 2, Max Campbell, J. S. Blanchard, 2, B. S. McDonald, 2, Geo. Kerber, 2, Genevieve Hermanson, G. A. Hansen, Madison Mabine, Arlene Smith, Rosa Reid, 2, W. H. Barber, 2, Seth Umphlett, 2, Inez Williams, 2, C. H. Ward, Wealthia Riddick, L. J. Winslow, 2, Grady Russ, Mattie Riddick, J. E. Davenport, 2, J. L. Cartwright, James Mallory, C. L. Burke, Joe Ayscue, 2, Zion Boone, 2, E. E. Morse, E. W. Stallings, 2, Nathan Riddick, 2, Lessie Eaves, J. T. Harris, 2, E. T. Phillips, 2, T. T. Smith, E. L. Robinson, Jr., 2, Hattie Perry, 2, Oliver Modlin, W. C. Lane, Warren Winslow, 2, Fred E. Smith, H. A. Sherwood, N. L. Krane, G. A. Weil, Marshal Tatum, 2, J. F. Alexander, 2, Raymond Trueblood and Sherman Copeland.

Truck: A. E. Layden, 2, W. H. Morgan, Luther Dunn, 2, Major Loomis Company, 3, C. W. Lane, 2, Joe Harrell, 2, J. Van Roach, 2, Floyd Matthews, 2 and T. B. Sumner, 2.

Golden Cross Day At Methodist Church

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is administered at the Methodist Church in Hertford the first Sunday in each month.

It is the custom for those who commune to place an offering in the communion glass receptacle as they kneel at the altar to take the sacrament. Usually the money received goes to aid people who are in need. Next Sunday it will go for the benefit of the Golden Cross, a fund to help take care of the sick and suffering who need hospital care and are not able to pay for it. Many lives are saved and many sick people are restored to health each year by this fund. An offering is taken for this cause each year and envelopes will be found in the church for any who wish to use them.

All of the money placed on the altar at communion next Sunday morning and evening will be placed in that fund, the Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the church, stated today.

Hertford Stores To Close Labor Day

A survey made of Hertford stores this week revealed that the majority planned to remain closed all day next Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day.

It has been the custom of local stores to close for Labor Day during the past several years, and patrons are requested to note the action will be followed again this year and to shop accordingly this week-end.

CIRCLE 6 MEETING
Circle No. 6 of the Baptist Church will meet at 8 P. M. Tuesday night with Mrs. Clinton Eley.

Building at Winfall Opened as Depot to Store Materials

Following a visit here last week by representatives from the State Salvage Committee, who pointed out the serious need for more waste paper and tin cans to be used in the war effort, A. R. Winslow, Jr., county chairman for salvage issued an appeal to the public to join in a new campaign to collect waste paper and tin cans.

The chairman announced that a salvage depot is now opened at a building in Winfall near Mr. Winslow's saw mill, and the public is requested to bring their old newspapers, magazines and cardboard boxes and tin cans to this depot.

The waste paper should be placed in paper boxes or securely tied in order to facilitate the handling of the paper. Tin cans must be prepared in the following manner. All cans must be thoroughly washed and cleaned, the top and bottom knocked out and the cans flattened. (This can be done by stepping on the can after the ends have been removed).

The salvaging of waste paper in this county has been carried on well by the Hertford Troop of Boy Scouts, but the recent order of the Board of Health restricting gathering of children under sixteen, has handicapped the paper collection, thus Mr. Winslow urges the public to help with this salvage job in order that the needs of the armed forces for paper containers will not suffer.

There is a possibility that additional paper drives may be conducted through the county at a later date by the American Legion and Boy Scouts, but for the present the salvage chairman urges every resident to help out the situation by bringing in the paper and tin cans now.

W. H. Pitt, Scoutmaster for the Hertford troop, announced that residents of Hertford who have waste paper to contribute to this drive can call his office any Tuesday and he will see that the paper is collected and sent to the salvage depot.

Arrangements have been completed by local authorities to see that the collection is forwarded to plants working on turning the material into containers for the armed forces so start now taking your waste paper to the salvage depot at Winfall. The depot will be open day and night.

All Service Program At Baptist Church

The Rev. Herbert Miller, of Sunbury, one of the outstanding young ministers of this area, will be the guest minister at the Hertford Baptist Church for the Sunday morning worship. A hearty welcome is extended to all who will attend.

On Sunday evening the program will be taken over entirely by service men and their wives. An all-service choir is planned with special numbers to be given by two Navy wives. The message for the service will be given in three talks by Dr. C. Smith George Sneed and Lt. (jg) Baker, all of Harvey Point.

Following the regular evening service a song-fest will be held. This feature has been held every other Sunday evening for several weeks.

The Rev. Howard G. Dawkins, pastor of the church, stated there has been no meetings of any kind for children under 16 at the church, and urged parents to continue to cooperate with the Board of Health regarding the polio epidemic restrictions.

Hertford Lions Club Aids Welfare Dept. With Tonsil Clinic

The Hertford Lions Club cooperating with the County Welfare Department, last week conducted a tonsil clinic for indigent Negro children, during which five emergency cases were handled.

The cases were referred to the clinic by the Pre-school Health Department clinic and the Welfare Board.

The clinic was conducted by Dr. F. H. Sallers at the Medical Center in Elizabeth City. Half of the costs of the clinic was borne by the Lions Club, while the remaining half was paid by the County.

A report by Mrs. Sarah B. Perry, Welfare Superintendent, stated that the five children treated were responding well and overcoming ailments caused by the bad tonsils.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor announce the birth of a son on August 27. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The lightning advance of American forces under General Patton in Northern France continues to overshadow activity on other fronts in the global war. General Patton's Third Army is advancing at a rate of nearly thirty miles per day and this week has captured historic towns such as Chateaufort, Soissons and other points that were important battle sites of World War I. From reports, it seems little resistance is being met by the American Third Army, but the Germans with larger numbers of men are putting up a stiff rear guard fight against the British and Canadian forces along the Rocket Coast of Northern France. The Allies are reported less than 100 miles from the German border. A Berlin commentator this week told the German people the war has been lost, but the Germans must fight on for better peace terms.

In the south of France the war continues to be a one-sided affair for the Allied forces, which are advancing rapidly toward joining lines with those American troops near the German border. Thousands of Nazi troops have been captured in the fighting in the Rhone Valley. The important ports of Toulon and Marseilles have been taken and will tend much aid in landing additional troops and supplies for those already advancing inland. French patriots are reported to be in charge of most of the liberated French towns and villages.

Romanian troops, following that country's exit from the war as an ally of Hitler, have been fighting Germans within the nation. Bucharest is reported freed of Nazis and the Russian troops, rushing in to crush Hitler's forces, have captured many Germans and Romanians. The Russians captured the Black Sea port of Constanta early this week and other Red troops are reported advancing into Hungary. Reports from the Balkans indicate that envoys from Bulgaria are enroute to meet with American and British envoys to seek peace terms and leave the Hitler camp.

President Roosevelt, commenting on the peace talks by envoys from America, Britain and Russia now going on near Washington, says any Allied peace organization must be more workable than the old League of Nations. The conference, now in session is reported to be in agreement on principles of organization which will strive to keep the peace.

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