

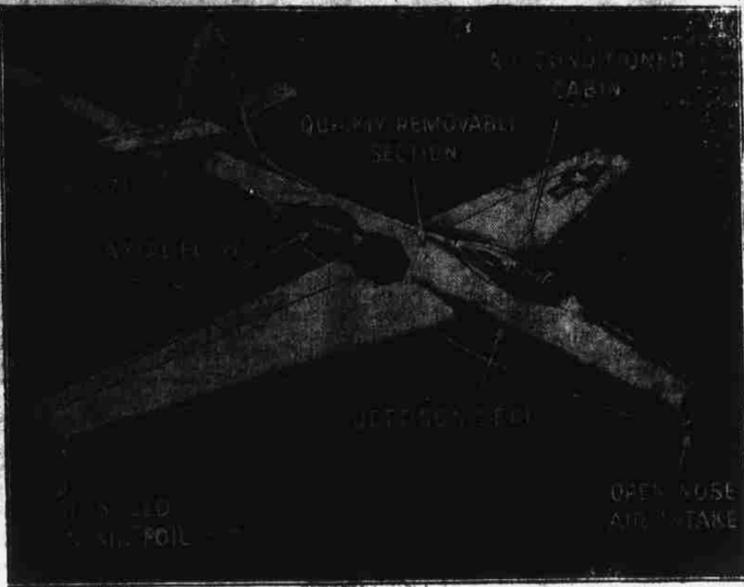
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IT FLIES NEARLY 10 MILES A MINUTE—The Army Air Forces has just announced the new XP-84 fighter, powered by the new type axial flow G-E Jet, which will fly at a speed of 590 miles an hour and perform smoothly at well over seven miles above the earth. This schematic drawing of the Republic Thunderbolt shows in operation the axial flow jet engine, one of which was exhibited to the public for the first time at the General Electric Air Research Demonstration at the Schenectady Airport on June 21 and 22.

Indians Beat Rebels And Edenton To Stay At Top Of League

Four Teams Battle to Win Lead; Colerain Plays Here Tonight

With interest growing by leaps and bounds, the Albemarle Baseball League is developing into a battle royal between Hertford, Windsor, Edenton and Colerain for top honors among the six teams comprising the league. Each of these four teams is playing good baseball and showing a determination to finish in the top spot in the standing.

Hertford, by virtue of victories over Windsor and Edenton, stayed at the top of the standing this week. The Indians downed Windsor 1 to 0 in an excellent game on Memorial Field last Friday night. Bauer, pitching for Hertford, allowed four hits while his team-mates got to the Windsor twirler for seven. Hertford made one error in the otherwise errorless game. Miller walked four Indian players, while Bauer passed two for Windsor. The Windsor nine was unable to find a break in the tight defense of the Hertford team and failed to score.

On Sunday the Indians dropped a decision to Edenton 4-3 after having a one run lead in the eighth. Tommy Reeves did the pitching for Hertford while Little was moundman for Edenton. Reeves pitched a great game, but errors on the part of the Hertford team in the eighth allowed Edenton to tally two runs and Hertford failed in their half of the ninth. The Edenton team, improved through the addition of some new players, has moved up fast during the past two weeks and are in fourth place in the standing.

The Edenton-Hertford game scheduled for Monday night was rained out but was played Tuesday night. Eure and Wood were the battery for the Indians, while Griffin and Edwards went the route for the Colonials. Edenton scored in the first inning in the game Tuesday and held this lead until the fifth, when Stokes scored to tie up the game. Each team hit safely seven times, but Edenton failed to score after the first, while Hertford tallied the winning run in the seventh. Eure struck out seven Edenton batters and walked two, while Griffin fanned four Indians and walked four.

Colerain, third place team, will play Hertford on Memorial Field tonight at 8 o'clock. Another large crowd is expected to turn out to witness the game. Capacity crowds have been turning out for games at Hertford for the past three weeks, the field being filled to standing room only, and interest has grown in the other towns represented in the league. Edenton has installed lights on Hicks Field and played their first night game Wednesday night.

GUEST SPEAKER SUNDAY

Harold Thatch will be the guest speaker at the 11 o'clock morning worship service at the Burgess Baptist Church Sunday morning July 21, it was announced today.

Mr. Thatch will use as his subject "There Is A Power". The public is invited to attend.

Registration Set For College Centers

F. T. Johnson, County School Superintendent, announced today that all veterans and non-veterans, unable to obtain rooming places at colleges, and who desire to continue their education, may register at his office on July 22 and 23 for attendance at education centers to be set up in various cities in the State.

Arrangements have been completed by the State Board of Education for the holding of advance classes in a number of cities in the State. These classes may be attended by any person qualified for college entrance. Application for attendance, however, must be filed ahead of time and all persons interested in the matter are requested to contact Mr. Johnson for complete information.

Club Women Attend Pageant Wednesday

Thirty-nine members of Perquimans County Home Demonstration Clubs attended a showing of "The Lost Colony" on Wednesday evening. The group left Hertford at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon by special bus, and included side trips to points of interest in Dare County, in addition to attending the pageant.

Included in the group were Mrs. T. C. Perry and son, Timothy, Mesdames Reuben Stallings, B. W. Copeland, Charles Rogerson, Sr., Pallen Lane, H. S. Lane, Jerome Hurdle, T. R. Kirby, Addie Jones, Ralph Goodwin, H. B. Warren, W. J. Perry, Wayland Howell, H. S. Davenport, Alma McCracken, J. E. Turner, C. L. Stallings, L. P. Stallings, C. A. Buck, P. H. Onley, Sr., Henry Onley, J. C. Wilson, H. C. Barcliff, Joe Turner, L. J. Winslow, Joseph Rogerson, S. T. Perry, Tommy Mathews, Maggie Nixon, Hattie Spivey, Norman Elliott, Clarence Dail, W. O. Hunter and Misses Eleanor Wray Howell, Jean Stallings, Marjorie Lou Perry, Louise Banks, Mae Wood Nixon, Lizzie Ward Hunter, Reba Spivey, Mary Mac Foster, Jessie Lane, Evelyn Ann Elliott, Mary Frances Dail and Velma Hurdle.

Miss Hazel Shaw and Miss Frances Maness, county home agents, accompanied the group to Fort Raleigh.

F. F. A. Members To Plan For Camp

All members of the Perquimans County Chapter of the F. F. A. and other boys who are interested in attending the F. F. A. camp at White Lake this summer are asked to meet at the Court House in Hertford on Saturday night, July 20, at 8 o'clock to make plans and arrangements for going to the camp.

This meeting has been called by G. C. Buck, agriculture teacher and F. F. A. adviser at Perquimans High School.

Revival Services To Begin July 28th

Revival services at the Woodville Baptist Church, near Hertford, will begin on Sunday, July 28th, it was announced here today. The Rev. R. N. Carroll of Edenton will deliver the sermon each night at eight o'clock.

The church and its pastor, the Rev. C. W. Basmore, cordially invites the public to attend all services.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A Congressional committee, after months of investigating the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, reported this week it had decided the blame for the failure to anticipate the Jap move was to be placed upon the Army and Navy commanders on the spot and also military officials in Washington. The committee absolved President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull from any blame, stating they had taken reasonable steps to inform the commanders of the danger.

A military court at Dachau, Germany this week found 73 Nazis guilty of war crimes and sentenced 43 to die and gave the other 30 long prison sentences. The Nazis were convicted of murdering 900 American soldiers and Belgian refugees during the battle of the Bulge in December, 1944.

General Mikhailovitch, Yugoslav leader against the Germans early in the war, was found guilty of treason by a Yugoslav court and sentenced to be shot. Mikhailovitch rendered vast services to American flyers during the war, when the flyers were shot down over enemy territory. Later a new leader arose in the country and Mikhailovitch was termed a traitor to his country.

Prices continue to rise over the nation, but reports on buyers' strikes are increasing. Beef, pork, milk and dairy products continue to lead the list of items showing price increases, but more and more people are reported as buying only what they need and supplies are expected to increase as this condition prevails. Automobile workers struck for a few hours on Tuesday as a protest against increasing prices and unless prices are stabilized, more and more strikes may be called.

After two days of debate the House of Representatives rejected a Senate sponsored bill for reviving OPA. Congressional leaders now believe a joint committee may agree on a workable measure which will win the approval of President Truman. The bill, killed by the House, was reported as meeting with the President's disfavor. Congressional leaders say the present bill, after presented by the joint committee, will be the last OPA bill considered, if it wins approval, OPA will operate again. If not, the office will remain dead. According to reports, the bill must contain measures to control the prices of foodstuff otherwise the President is expected to veto the bill.

Selective Service officials in Washington this week announced that men 19 through 29 will be considered for military service when draft boards start inducting men again in September. For the past year the draft has been taking men 18 through 26, but the present regulations prohibit the induction of 18-year-olds and fathers. Local boards will be advised to consider for induction former service men who did not serve overseas and whose enlistments were less than six months. The Army announced a suspension of all Negro enlistments into the regular army, explaining there had been an overwhelming response from Negroes in the recruiting campaign.

4-H Club Members Return From Camp At Roanoke Island

Group Enjoyed Week's Outing; Directed By County Agents

Seventy-one tired but happy 4-H Club members from Perquimans and Chowan counties returned to their respective homes last Saturday evening after having spent the week at an encampment at Camp Manteo on Roanoke Island. The camp at which the 4-H Clubbers stayed was formerly operated as a Naval Air Training Station for service personnel.

During the week the campers followed a pre-arranged schedule of activities including classes, handicraft instruction, field trips and recreation. Members were taught to make livestock halters, leather belts, plastic bracelets and a forum was held on everyday manners. Evenings were devoted to games, singing and folk dances. Swimming was enjoyed during two swim periods each day in Croatan Sound.

The group visited the Wright Memorial on Kill Devil Hill, climbed to the top of Jockey's Ridge at Nags Head and attended the Lost Colony pageant at Fort Raleigh on Wednesday evening.

John Gray, assistant Extension forester from N. C. State College, conducted field trips for the study of forestry and assisted with a demonstration in forest fire control.

The Home and Farm Agents from Perquimans and Chowan counties made plans and arrangements for the camp and supervised the camp activities.

Club members from Perquimans attending the camp were: Melvin Chappell, Charles Phillips, Clinton Winslow, Julian White, Jr., Jack Winslow, Milton Onley, Harold Colson, Lawrence Sutton, Horace Layden, Fred Winslow, Clyde Lane, Sammie Sutton, Winston Lane, Jr., Dickie Baker, Tommy Jones, Howard Williams, Jr., Albert Edgar White, Ethel Frances Elliott, Marian Gray Davis, Mary Sue Cooke, Mattie Wray Morse, Earlene Morse, Annie Stallings, Barbara Ann Benton, Glenda Lane, Shirley Copeland, Carolyn Mathews, Mary Beth Perry, Margaret Ann Banks, Sara Onley and Mary Vernon Ward.

Legion To Play Lions In Soft Ball Game

Another soft ball game, with the proceeds going to the Perquimans High School band, will be played on Memorial Field Thursday night, July 25, when members of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion tangle with the Hertford Lions Club.

The Lions aggregation downed the Rotary team by a narrow margin of one point. The final score at the end of the seven innings of play being 13 to 12.

Approximately 125 dollars was netted from the Rotary-Lions game, and a similar amount is expected to be donated when the Legionnaires meet the Lions. No admissions were charged but the spectators made contributions to the band fund. The same system in admissions will be followed at the game next Thursday.

The Lions club showed good form in the game with the Rotarians, and expect to emerge victorious over the Legion team, but according to some dopesters, figuring out the Legion line-up, the Lions club can expect some strong opposition when they meet the Legion outfit next week. The game will start at eight o'clock.

Assigned Chaplain At State College

The Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D.D., bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, has assigned Clarence E. Hobgood, formerly of Hertford, as assistant to the Rev. James McDowell Dick, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and as student chaplain among Episcopal students at State College. The bishop acted upon a recent resolution passed by the Executive Council of the Diocese. Hobgood will assume his dual position this week.

During the war, Hobgood served for nearly four years as chaplain, with the rank of captain, in the Army Air Corps. He will be ordained a deacon this fall and will be advanced to the priesthood next spring.

He is a native of Oxford and received his A. B. degree from Wake Forest and his B. D. degree from Yale Divinity School. He has done special work at the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, Mass.

Bride Elect



MISS MARY SPENCER HARRINGTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harrington of Aberdeen, N. C., whose engagement to William Harrell Johnson, son of Mrs. Charles Johnson and the late Charles Johnson of Hertford is announced by her parents.

The wedding will take place on August 17 at the Page Memorial Church in Aberdeen.

Police Raid Nets About Two Gallons Tax Paid Whiskey

Defendant Is Fined For Selling Beverage; 4 Cases Heard

Acting upon a tip received last Saturday afternoon local police officers raided the home of Bessie Ferree, Negro, and captured about two gallons of whiskey, allegedly being offered for sale by Bessie. The raid was conducted by officers White, Miller and Perry. The Ferree woman was charged with possession of whiskey for sale and after a hearing in Recorder's Court Tuesday she was given a 60 day suspended sentence upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs of court.

The officers testified they did not see any actual sales being made but the defendant told them she had the whiskey for sale in order to pay her debts.

Three other cases were disposed of by Judge Charles E. Johnson at this week's session of court.

Roosevelt Harvey, Negro, was found guilty of assaulting Levi Revells with a deadly weapon. He was given a 30-day suspended sentence upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs. Revells was seriously injured in the affray between the two last May, and spent about five weeks in the hospital. The trial was continued until Revells was able to appear in court.

Luke Hearn entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly and was assessed the costs of court.

Caleb Hunter, Negro, was fined \$5 and ordered to pay the costs of court after entering a plea of guilty to driving with insufficient brakes.

The case of Step Boone, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was continued until the next term of court.

Thomas C. Chappell Died Friday Morning

Funeral services for Thomas C. Chappell, age 76, who died at his home near Hertford Friday morning, July 12, after a long illness, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home with the Rev. J. T. Byrum officiating.

"Abide With Me," "Sometime We'll Understand" and "In the Garden" were sung by Mrs. Ernest Long, Mrs. E. L. Goodwin, S. M. Long, E. T. Phillips and W. S. Evans, accompanied by Mrs. Charles E. White at the organ. The casket pall consisted of peach gladioli, red roses and fern.

Active pallbearers were his nephews, Herman Chappell, C. L. Smith, Archie Chappell, Grover Chappell, Alton Bagley and Arthur Chappell.

Honorary pallbearers were Ernest Long, J. H. Mansfield, John Pike, S. M. Long, Charlie Stallings, J. C. Hobbs, A. D. Thach, C. T. Phillips, J. T. Harris, A. F. Proctor, Milton Dail, John Broughton, W. S. Evans, Joe White, Harry Broughton, W. D. Perry, Percy Rogerson, Irvin Long, J. W. Gatling and Preston Rogerson. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery.

Returned Home

Mrs. L. B. Sitterson who has been a patient in the Norfolk General Hospital returned home Monday of this week.

Hertford Lions Club Plans Revival Of Perquimans Fair

Arrangements Made For Amusement Com- pany; Date Set

Plans for the revival of the Perquimans County Fair, sponsored for several years by the Hertford Lions Club, will be presented to the club members at a meeting at the Colonial Tourist Home Friday night. A. Houston Edwards, president of the Lions, urges all members to be present for the discussion of the plans, after which the club will make the decision concerning the plans.

The local Lions sponsored a fair for the first time in 1938 and each year until the war began, and each fair proved up bigger and bigger than the previous one. Due to war time conditions, the project was suspended in 1941 but the club members now feel it is time to revive the fair and make it an annual event with exhibits of livestock, homemaking craft and other exhibits of interest to the people of this section.

The Lions, during the past three years, have annually presented a carnival in Hertford, but now believe a fair will provide greater benefits and be of more interest to the people. They have already completed arrangements with Sherman Husted, well known manager of the Central Amusement Company, to furnish the midway attractions for the event.

Under arrangements, according to an announcement, the amusement company will be sponsored jointly by the Lions and the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion. The date for the show here has been set for the last week in September.

The amusement company signed to appear here is the same one that furnished the attractions for the Perquimans Fair in 1939 and 1940. It is well known and its clean shows and splendid rides for both adults and children.

If the fair plans are revived the Lions plan to begin immediately arranging for exhibits of all kinds, prizes to be awarded for all exhibits and a premium book to be published about the fair.

Great Increase In State Cotton Crop

Cotton farmers of this State are this year devoting a total of 580,000 acres to this crop, 14,000 acres above the figure for a year ago, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service said recently.

In commenting on the estimated increase, Crop Statistician Russell Handy declared that the 1946 crop is only 66 per cent of the average State cotton acreage for the years from 1935 through 1944. Of the 586,000 acres in cultivation in July a year ago, 11,000 acres were left in the field.

Handy asserted that the average abandonment of cotton in North Carolina for the past 10 years has been about 1.2 per cent of the crop. Should this average hold, this State will harvest around 573,000 acres or close to three per cent more than was harvested last season.

"The acreage of cotton in this State has been steadily declining for several years, and last year it reached its lowest point on record," said Handy. He pointed out that the recent price advances for lint cotton and the need for cottonseed for feed may have induced farmers to push up the acreage devoted for cotton during the planting and seed germination period. Consequently, considerable replanting was necessary and some cotton land was plowed under and diverted to another crop.

"While North Carolina shows a cotton acreage increase of 2.5 per cent, a three per cent increase for the nation is indicated," said Handy.

Load Limit Placed On County Highway

The county road, leading from N. C. 32 road of junction with N. C. 37 via Hobbsville and Sandy Cross to N. C. 37 south to Belvidere, has been designated by the State Highway Commission as a light traffic road, inadequate to carry the maximum load permitted by the motor vehicle laws, it was announced by the Commission this week.

An ordinance, approved by the Commission, limits the number of tons carried on this road to eight tons for two axle vehicles, 12.3 tons for three axles, and 15.4 tons for four or more axles.