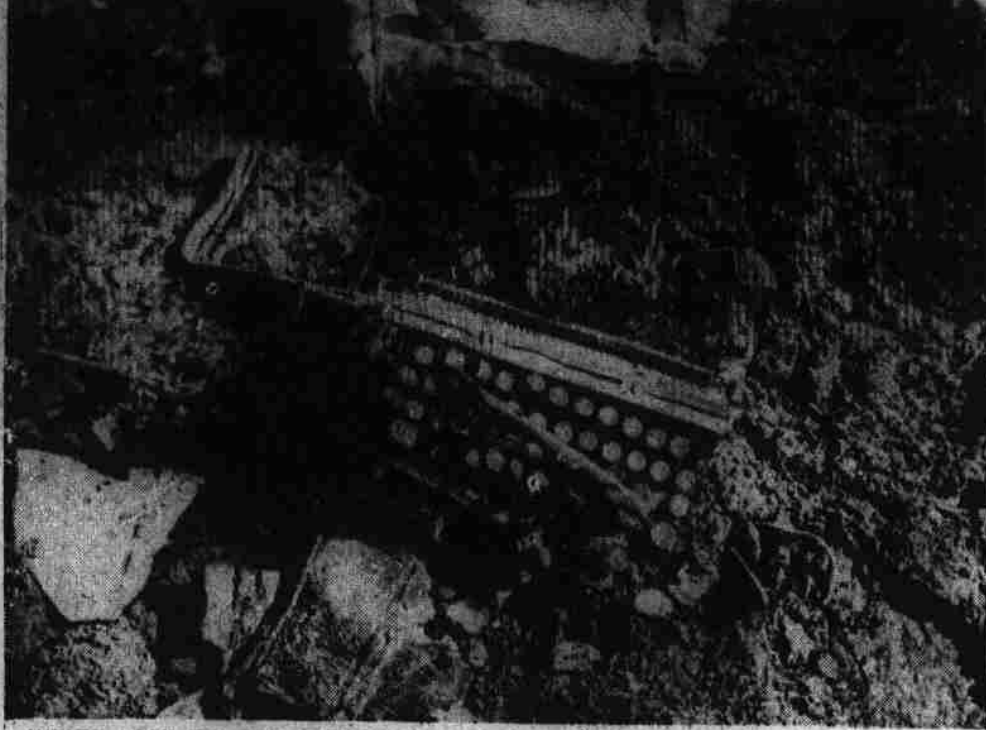


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WRITE "30" TO THIS STORY—A smashed typewriter is a grim memento of six newsmen who died with nine others in a huge KC-135 jet Stratotanker in a Chicopee, Mass., cornfield. The plane, attempting with three others a record hop across the Atlantic to England, crashed moments after taking off from Westover Air Force Base. The plane struck power lines before the disastrous crash. Two of the four planes established new records for the distance. Their passengers and crew were not informed of the crash till after the flights were completed. The fourth KC-135's take-off was canceled after the crash.

Indians Increase Lead With Three Wins In Past Week

Hertford's Indians moved into a 4½ game lead in the Albemarle League with an 11-3 win over Camtuck here Wednesday night. Parker Chesson was the winning pitcher while Pete Paul was charged with the loss. Hertford scored twice in the first, fourth and fifth innings then tallied 5 runs in the seventh. Camtuck scored singles in the second, fourth and sixth.

Richard Wheeler pitched the Hertford Indians to a 5-1 victory over Camtuck Tuesday night to move the Indians into a 3½ game lead in the Albemarle League. The victory was the third straight for Hertford during the past week, the local team having defeated Edenton in two contests.

The Indians nicked two Camtuck pitchers, Zimb and Mansfield, for five hits to score five runs Tuesday night. Wheeler had control of the game all the way. He allowed four hits and walked five batters. The Indians got four hits off Zimb and one off Mansfield. Taking a 3-0 lead, the Indians gave up one run to Camtuck in the fifth then came back to score singles in the sixth and ninth.

Last week-end the Indians trounced Edenton 8 to 4 and 10 to 5. D. A. Carver collected two home runs in the victory scored Thursday night and Hunter also hit a home run. Riddick and Wheeler did the pitching, giving up 11 hits to the Colonials while their teammates collected nine off Edenton hurler Hiesler. Hertford scored three runs in the fifth then Edenton went ahead with four runs in the top of the eighth but Hertford bounced back to tally five in the bottom of the eighth to win the contest.

Welly White pitched Hertford to victory over the Colonials on Friday night. Monch was the losing pitcher. Edenton opened the scoring with three runs in the first but Hertford countered with two in the sixth, three in the seventh and five in the eighth.

Schedule of games for the Indians during the coming week is as follows: Friday night, Elizabeth City here; Monday night at Edenton; Tuesday night, Edenton here; Thursday night, Camtuck here; Friday night at Camtuck.

Ervin Jackson, Negro, was found not guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.



TECHNIQUE—The thumb goes in like so, but no music comes out. Debra Lynn Taylor Thacker, 2½, has the right idea but the wrong instrument. A bugle, perhaps, or a trumpet might produce better results than a thumb but it wouldn't be half so satisfying. The tune is being supplied by Marine Aircraft Wing Band at Cherry Point, N.C.

Contract Awarded For Drilling New Test Water Well

Jean Edwards Leaves For California Contest

Miss Jean Edwards, representing North Carolina in the Miss Universe contest, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where she joined other contestants to plane to California for the finals of the contest.

Miss Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Edwards, won the North Carolina title at a state contest conducted recently at Ahsokie. A 1958 graduate of Perquimans High School, Jean has been active in school events and has also achieved an outstanding record in 4-H Club work.

Plans for development of a new water field to serve the Town of Hertford was advanced Tuesday when the Town Board awarded a contract to the Heater Well Company of Raleigh for the drilling of a test well on a tract of land, under option to the town for a period of one year.

Acting under authority voted by the Town Board, Mayor V. N. Darden awarded the contract when it was determined the Heater Company was the low bidder for the project. A total of three bids was submitted for the work.

F. T. Britt, town superintendent, stated Wednesday preliminary work on the project will get under way the middle of next week, when the drilling firm will come here to start drilling the test well.

During the past year the Hertford Board has been in consultation with state and federal geologists concerning the local water problem and these authorities will be available for advice during the installation of the test well and development of a permanent well providing the test proves successful.

Several months ago the Town secured an option on a tract of land located about ½ mile from the town limits on the Gaither property for the purpose of drilling the test well. In the event the test is successful, it is proposed the town will purchase the land and proceed with plans for installation of a new water field.

Mayor Darden announced the contract awarded the Heater Company calls for expenditures not to exceed \$2,000 but should a test well prove successful, additional funds will be needed for installation of a permanent well and the piping of the water to the town plant for distribution throughout the town.

Securement of these necessary funds, it was reported, may require a bond issue to be approved by the residents of the town.

Humphlett Rites Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Addie Lane Humphlett, 87, died at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Albemarle Hospital after an illness of four weeks.

She was the daughter of the late Charles and Rebecca Lane and the widow of Frank Walter Humphlett. She was a member of the Winfall Methodist Church. Survivors include a son, Walter L. Humphlett of Winfall and a daughter, Mrs. Claude D. White of Winfall; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Winfall Methodist Church by the Rev. A. H. Gore, pastor. Burial will be in Cedarwood Cemetery. The body will remain at the Lynch Funeral Home until carried to the church.

Corn Production Prospects Bright

Based on condition reports from farmers as of July 1, production of corn in North Carolina is forecast at 71,448,000 bushels, up 19 per cent from the 60,125,000 bushels produced in 1957, according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. Acreage for harvest is estimated at 1,832,000 or one percent below last year's acreage, but a prospective yield of 39 bushels as compared with 32.5 bushels for last year more than makes up the difference. Though corn rot off to a late start, ample supplies of moisture and other weather conditions have been ideal for its growth, and as of July 1 the crop was generally in excellent condition. The smaller acreage is primarily the result of greater participation in the Soil Bank Acreage Reserve by producers in 53

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baumgartner announce the birth of a son, Leigh, born Sunday, July 6, at Jarvisburg. Mrs. Baumgartner is the former Miss Betty Winslow.

Variety Of Cases Before Recorder's Court On Tuesday

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The United States landed 1,500 Marines in the Middle East nation of Lebanon Tuesday to prevent the overthrow of the Lebanese government following the upheaval in Iraq on Monday. President Eisenhower announced the U. S. will provide more troops, if needed, to maintain the government of Lebanon, which has faced a crisis for several weeks. Meanwhile, the U. S. called upon the United Nations to assume the responsibility of keeping the peace in the Middle East, a move expected to be vetoed by Russia.

A successful and well-kept plot to overthrow the pro-Western government of Iraq exploded Monday when the Crown Prince was killed and it appeared from reports King Faisal had disappeared. Pro-Nasser army officials were credited with carrying out the Iraq revoke.

Meanwhile, Marines stationed at Camp Lejeune and other nearby stations were placed on four-hour alerts as a precaution in case additional troops were ordered to the trouble area. The government also ordered other units of the defense to stand ready should developments deteriorate into increased fighting.

The Federal Reserve Board reported this week factory production in the United States increased during June for the second straight month. Although unemployment continues strong in many areas economists predict a brisk upswing in business during the final quarter of this year.

Contract talks between car manufacturers and the union have resumed as time draws near for the start of 1959 car production. Reports from Detroit state agreement is not now in sight, but is expected to be reached without a strike called against the manufacturers.

Scout Cruise Is Cancelled

An Explorer Scout cruise, with stops scheduled at Boston and Portland, Me., was cancelled Tuesday by the Defense Department due to the crisis in Lebanon, and the U. S. ship assigned to the Scouts was ordered back to Norfolk.

The Scouts, including Franklin and Charles Baker of Norfolk, left Norfolk Monday for Boston.

Three Firemen To Retire This Month

Hertford's Fire Department will pay tribute to three of its members who will retire July 30, after serving more than 30 years as volunteer firemen here, it was reported to the Town Board Monday night by Fire Chief R. C. Elliott.

The firemen who will retire are Mayor V. N. Darden, Charles Ford Sumner and B. C. Berry. Recognition of their long service to the town and the department will be made at a meeting of the department this month.

Council Approves Historic Booklet

Hertford's celebration of its bicentennial will be climaxed by publication of an historic booklet, now being prepared by W. G. Newby, one of the community's older citizens. This action was approved at a meeting of the Town Board last Monday night.

Mr. Newby is now compiling a history of Hertford, chartered in April 1758, which will be illustrated with pictures of a number of the historic scenes within the community.

Further plans for celebration of the event, sometime this fall, are being arranged by the Town Board.

Other matters handled during the Board meeting Monday included appointment of Fire Chief R. C. Elliott to represent the Hertford Fire Department at the State Convention in Lumberton on July 28.

Five From County On ECC Honor List

Five Perquimans County students at East Carolina College were listed on the school honor roll for the third quarter of the school year, the college announced this week. Students listed were Peggy Harrell, Janice Stallings, Sarah Sutton, Joanna Willford and Burwell Winslow.

Youth Granted Assistantship

The University of South Carolina has announced the granting of forty-six assistantships for the academic year 1958-59.

Those awarded assistantships are engaged in graduate work, and will spend part of their time working in the school or department of their choice.

The assistantships carry awards from \$500 to \$1,000 per academic year. Recipients included Charles C. White, English, of Belvidere.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Winslow announce the birth of a second daughter, Anne Brynne, born Tuesday, July 15, at the Albemarle Hospital.

Congress Approves Additional Funds For Harvey Point

Soil Conservation Work Report Given

The following conservation work was completed in Perquimans County from January 1 to June 30, 1958, it was announced by F. A. McGoogan. Conservation farm plans were written with sixteen farmers. 29.8 miles of open ditch drainage was constructed which involved the moving of 93,924 cubic yards of dirt.

Two group drainage jobs were constructed on which 22,212 cubic yards of dirt were moved. Twelve farms with a total of 784 acres of cultivated land will benefit by a better drainage outlet from these two group drainage jobs.

Eight acres of wildlife planting were made. Twenty acres were planted to trees. A. W. Lane dug a farm pond to provide water for irrigation. F. B. Skinner seeded a field to Coastal Bermuda grass for pasture. This is the first Coastal Bermuda grass to be seeded in Perquimans County.

Congress, last week, authorized an additional \$11.2 million for construction of the Harvey Point Naval Air Station, Hertford, and Washington reports all indications point toward Congress appropriating the funds for expenditure during the current fiscal year.

The Navy Department about six weeks ago requested the authorization, and now since that action has met approval, the actual funding of the money must be voted prior to expenditure. This action is expected before Congress adjourns next month.

Total of the military construction bill for North Carolina installations amounted to \$17,881,000, thus the Harvey Point project is to receive the lion's share of the funds.

The \$11,215,000 authorized for Harvey Point will be used, if appropriated for operational, training, maintenance, medical and administrative facilities, troop housing, utilities and ground improvements.

More than \$8 million in contracts have been awarded during the past year, for work at the local base and projects are reported progressing as scheduled, although one company, Diamond Construction, had a work stoppage for a couple of weeks. Other firms are moving onto the site in preparation to begin contracts awarded during the past six days.

In connection with construction at Harvey Point, Lt. Cmdr. D. F. Dalton stated another 40 to 50 days will lapse before there is a noticeable pickup in the labor force at the site.

Group Home From Shore Farm Tour

Twenty three Perquimans County farmers returned home on Thursday after a three-day farm tour of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, Maryland and Washington, D. C.

Conducted under the sponsorship of the local Extension Service, the group left Hertford on Tuesday morning enroute to Washington. Stop-overs were arranged at Accomac, Va., where they visited a vegetable packing and grading operation. From there the tour went to Salisbury, Md., stopping there to see the operations of a poultry processing plant.

A cattle feeding project was seen at Trappe, Md., and a milling operation was visiting at Easton, Md. Other farming operations were visited as was the Beltsville, Md., Research Station.

The tour also included several stops in the state of Delaware where the group saw additional poultry production and swine breeding projects.

The group was accompanied on the tour by R. M. Thompson, Perquimans County Farm Agent.

REVIVAL AT BURGESS

Revival services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock at Burgess Baptist Church, beginning Monday, July 21, and closing with the 11 o'clock services on July 27. The public is most cordially invited to attend. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Lewis A. Norman.