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Town And County Installs System of Communication

A new communication system, complete with six sets of two-way radios, has been installed here for the use of law enforcement officers, the Fire Department and Utility Department of the Town of Hertford.

The equipment, obtained in cooperation with the Civil Defense authority, was installed on motor vehicles earlier this week and tests conducted revealed the equipment to be very efficient.

For the present two-way radios are installed in the sheriff's car, one police car, the town's utility car, superintendent's car and the county fire truck. A similar set will be used at the office of the Town Clerk and municipal plant for relaying messages to the various officials.

In addition to routine operation by the local departments the equipment also will be used for Civil Defense communications in case of emergencies.

Radius of operation for the system has been reported at about 40 miles, and communications will be tied to a frequency connecting the Hertford system with the State Highway Patrol, Elizabeth City Police, Edenton Police and Fire Department, Ahoskie, Williamston, Plymouth and Washington.

The system, installed by both the town and county governments, was secured at a substantial discount of about \$2,400 due to the cooperation of the Civil Defense Agency, which allocated about one-half of the cost of the equipment.

Town Clerk R. C. Elliott reported the system will be in full operation about the first of next week.

Tree Seedlings Are Now Available At Nurseries in State

Applications for forest tree seedlings grown at the four state-owned nurseries for 1958-59 planting are now being received, P. A. Griffiths, assistant State forester, Tuesday advised The Weekly from Raleigh.

Griffiths, who is in charge of forest management and nurseries for the Department of Conservation and Development's forestry division, said indications are that, with weather and other factors being favorable, seedling production will reach the 95 million mark in 1958-59.

Sales of forest tree seedlings by the C&D Department's forestry division during the 1957-58 season exceeded the 83 million mark.

Griffiths said interest in tree planting continues to increase in North Carolina "as landowners and others interested in planning for a future cash crop put more and more acreage into trees."

C&D Department records show forest tree seedling production at the State-owned nurseries in 1952-53 was about 12 million.

County farm agents and federal departments engaged in promoting greater and wiser use of State lands "have cooperated wonderfully with us in getting more people in North Carolina to plant trees to supply the growing needs for pulpwood and timber," Griffiths said.

Applications for seedlings, which are sold at production cost, should be in the hands of State Forester Fred Claridge as soon as possible in order to assure delivery, Griffiths said.

Forms on which to order seedlings may be secured from the State forester's office in Raleigh, county and district foresters, county farm agents, and such federal agencies as the Soil Conservation Service and the local Agricultural Stabilization Committee office.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Narron of Route 2, Hertford, announce the birth of a son, Richard Lee, born Friday, July 23, at the Albemarle Hospital, Mrs. Narron is the former Miss Lillian.

Belvidere Boy To Teach In Emporia

Burwell R. Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Winslow of Belvidere, has completed requirements for graduation from East Carolina College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering and will teach general shop and industrial drawing in Greenville County High School, Emporia, Va., beginning in September. Winslow's work was completed in July.

While a student at East Carolina College, he was employed by Rivers and Rivers, an engineering firm in Greenville, working as a draftsman. He did his student teaching in the Washington (N. C.) High School.

Funeral Services Held Thursday For W. C. Cherry Jr.

William Cason Cherry, Jr., age 55, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 as a result of a heart attack while working on his job in Washington, D. C. He was a native of Portsmouth, Va., and had resided at 35 Church Street in Hertford for the past 29 years. He was the son of Mrs. W. C. Cherry of Raleigh and the late W. C. Cherry and husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Dozier Cherry. He served in the U. S. Navy for four years and at the time of his death was working as a metal lather with the Mitchell Construction Company.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by two sons, Corbin Lee Cherry and William C. Cherry, III, of Hertford; three sisters, Miss Alice Cherry of Raleigh, Mrs. W. S. Morgan of Norfolk and Mrs. Janie Maynard of Raleigh; three brothers, Pat and Stewart Cherry both of Raleigh and James Cherry of New York City.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the chapel of the Twiford Funeral Home by the Rev. Clarke Reed, associate pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church.

Soft organ music was played during the service by Mrs. J. Ellie White.

The casket was covered with a pall of white glads and red carnations.

Burialbearers were H. J. Miller, Virgil Ellis, Perry Gray, Joe Nabors, William Goff and Julian Broughton.

Burial followed in Oak Grove Cemetery in Portsmouth, Va.

Higher Postal Rates Go Into Effect Aug. 1

A last-minute warning that new postage rates go into effect today (August 1) is issued by Postmaster W. W. White.

Mr. White cautioned that regular first class letters will require 4 cents postage an ounce; air mail letters 7 cents an ounce; air mail postal cards 5 cents each, and regular postal cards 3 cents each.

Where mail users still have on hand supplies of 3 cent stamps, 2 cent postal cards, 4 cent air mail postal cards and 6 cent air mail stamps, they may be used by the addition of an ordinary 1 cent stamp.

Plenty of these are on hand at the local post office, plus large supplies of new 4 cent stamps, 7 cent air mail stamps, 5 cent air mail postal cards and 3 cent regular postal cards.

Stamped envelopes are also in good supply in the needed denominations of 4 cents for regular first-class letters and 7 cent air mail letters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Payne of Charlotte announce the birth of a son, John Kenneth, born Thursday, July 23, at the Albemarle Hospital, Mrs. Payne is the former Miss Lillian.



THE NAYS HAVE IT—Deadlock in the United Nations' Security Council threw the Middle East crisis to the U.N. General Assembly. In top photo, Britain's Sir Pierson Dixon, center, and Henry Cabot Lodge of the United States vote against a resolution offered by Arkady Sobolev of Russia, left. Sobolev wanted the U.S. and U.K. troops withdrawn immediately from Lebanon and Jordan. The vote was 8-1 with two abstentions. Bottom photo, Sobolev offers the lone dissenting vote, killing the U.S. resolution calling for an international police force to be sent to Lebanon under a U.N. flag. Since one veto in the Security Council is deciding, both plans were sent to the General Assembly where the majority rules.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

August 10 to 15 has been announced as a tentative date desired by President Eisenhower for a summit meeting within the framework of the United Nations, for the purpose of discussing the Mid East crisis. Russia's Premier Krushchev, according to latest reports, wants to have the meeting somewhere in Europe. The reports state there is some likelihood a summit meeting will not be called because of disagreement over location.

Meanwhile, in the trouble area U. S. forces and British troops evidently are maintaining the status quo in Lebanon and Jordan while the new government in Iraq, where the trouble started, seemingly has the situation well in hand. Reports state the new Iraq government may shortly be recognized by most nations of the world after having issued announcements proclaiming its plans for mutual friendships.

Congress is making preliminary plans for adjournment some time around August 9. A majority of important legislation proposed for this session has been acted upon, including appropriations, tax measures, a farm bill and defense spending. Washington announcements state the situation in the Mid East will not require the Congress to remain in continuous session.

Former Resident Passed Away Sunday

Miss May Whaley, a former resident of Hertford, died in Highland Springs, Va., on Sunday morning. She was a native of Whaleyville, Va., but lived for a number of years in Hertford with her sister, the late Mrs. Robert Smith. She was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Bloodmobile Will Visit Here Aug. 18

A meeting of the Perquimans committee of the Red Cross Blood program has been called by the chairman, Talmage Rose, for Friday night, August 1, for the purpose of mapping plans for a bloodmobile visit here on Monday, August 18.

Bethlehem Church To Hold Revival

A series of revival meetings will begin at Bethlehem Christian Church Monday night, August 4, and continue through Sunday night, August 10. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ASC Official Says Adequate Storage Vital To Farmers

Indications are that the Tar Heel farmers will reap a bountiful harvest of corn and other feed grains this year. George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager, says that he believes this to be a true statement and says his personal experiences have brought out the fact very strongly that storage space at harvest time will permit more orderly marketing of the feed grains and the additional profits that always accrue from orderly marketing. Farmers should take time right now, if they have not already done so, to inventory their existing storage facilities. If a farmer does not have adequate storage space for his grain at harvest time, he will have no alternative but to sell all of the grain that he can't immediately feed on a depressed market.

Meeting Called To Perfect County's Civil Defense Unit

A county-wide meeting for the purpose of perfecting survival plans in cooperation with the Perquimans County Civil Defense unit, will be held here next Tuesday night, August 5. The meeting will be held in the Court House beginning at 8 o'clock, it was announced by Charles M. Harrell, chairman of the county organization.

Members of the Perquimans Civil Defense organization as well as Commissioners for Perquimans County and the Town of Hertford are expected to be present and all persons interested in perfection of the plans are invited to attend.

Cotton Penalty Announced By ASC

Farmers who grow "excess" cotton this year will be subject to a marketing quota penalty of 19.3 cents per pound, according to word received by the Perquimans County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office. As required by law, the Department of Agriculture has set the penalty at 50 per cent of the parity price effective as of June 15.

Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

The Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold its August meeting in the Court House next Monday, beginning at 10 A. M. Individuals desiring to confer with the board are requested to note time and place of meeting.

PRESENTED AWARD

George W. Jackson, special representative for Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, has been presented the company's National Quality Award for 1958, in recognition of superior quality of service rendered the public.

Local 4-H Members Attended Annual State Conference

"Improving Family and Community Living" was the theme of the 1958 State 4-H Club Week July 21-26 at State College in Raleigh. 1,300 4-H Club boys and girls represented North Carolina at this annual event.

Classes were held in record keeping, room improvement, farm and home safety and how to give a demonstration. Outstanding events were the Health Pageant, Dress Revue, Parade of Talent, Candlelight Ceremony and State Recognition Program. Special guests and speakers included Dr. E. Atton, director 4-H Club and Y. M. V. programs, Federal Extension Service, of Washington, D. C.; Honorable Luther H. Hodges, Governor of North Carolina; Miss Emie Nelson, Field Representative, National Committee on Boys and Girls, Club Work, Inc., Chicago, Ill.; Miss Mavis M. Gibbs, Editor, Homemaking Department, The Southern Planter, Richmond, Virginia.

School Committee To Meet Monday

J. T. Biggers, School Superintendent, announced today the District School Committee will meet next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the office of the superintendent for the purpose of considering filling several vacancies in the faculty at Perquimans Central Grammar School.

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Information About Booster Polio Shots

Dr. B. B. McGuire, district health director, says that a letter recently received from the State Board of Health states that "the latest information received in this office and released by the National Poliomyelitis Advisory Committee is to the effect that a 'booster' inoculation of polio is not needed if the three recommended inoculations have been given according to schedule; if the second has been given 2 to 4 weeks after the first and the third from 7 to 9 months after the second."

Since the amount of Federal vaccine for use in the counties for children (birth through 19 and pregnant women) is limited, Dr. McGuire says, "we do not give a fourth or booster inoculation at this time nor can we authorize the use of Federally purchased vaccine for this purpose."

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Growers approved marketing quotas for the 1958 crops of upland cotton in a referendum last December 10. When cotton marketing quotas are in effect, George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager, explains a farmer who does not comply with the cotton acreage allotment established for the kind of cotton grown on the farm is subject to a penalty on his farm marketing excess. The cotton crop from such a farm is also ineligible for price support.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Moore announce the birth of a son, born July 26 at Chowan Hospital.

Bonner Working To Get Harvey Point Funds Restored

Senate Approves

As predicted by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, in the adjacent story, the Senate on Wednesday approved appropriations for the Harvey Point Naval Air Station in the amount of \$11,215,000.

This action restores some \$6 millions slashed from Harvey Point funds by the House Appropriation Subcommittee.

Inasmuch as the action by the Senate changed the military funds bill the matter will not be considered by a joint conference between House and Senate members.

Eleven Cases On Recorder Docket Here Last Tuesday

Eleven cases were disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson and the bond of one defendant, Hezekiah Basnight, was ordered forfeited when he failed to appear in court to answer to charges of speeding and driving on the left side of a highway.

A fine of \$4 and costs were taxed against Moses Chasanoff who submitted to a charge of speeding.

Gerard Ferrone, V. S. Price, Clyde Boughton, Homer Kinsey and Kenneth Varner each entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and each paid the costs of court.

Clifton Brown, Negro, paid a fine of \$2 and costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk.

Joseph Parker, Negro, was taxed with the court costs after submitting to a charge of using an improper muffler.

Costs of court were paid by Jimmie Council and Robert Rowe after each had pleaded guilty to charges of failing to observe a stop sign.

Ronald Bennett submitted to a charge of using an improper muffler and paid the costs of court.

Price Supports On Certain Farm Crops Announced

George Bellmon, county office manager for the Perquimans ASC County Committee, announced today that price support will be available on corn, grain sorghums and soybeans through Farm Stored Loans. The price support rate for the 1958 crop of green and yellow soybeans grading number 2 or better and containing from 13.8 to 14.0 percent moisture is \$2.04 per bushel. Grain sorghums will also be supported at a rate of \$1.95 per hundred-weight for number 2 grain sorghums containing not more than 13% moisture. The Support Rate for corn will be announced at a later date. Mr. Bellmon urged any producer who is interested in a loan or any of the above mentioned commodities to contact the Perquimans County ASC office in Hertford.

Mr. Bellmon also stated that CCC loans are available to farmers through the county ASC office to help them purchase the needed storage facilities and drying equipment. On the purchase of new storage bins, farmers can borrow up to 80 percent of the cost of the bins, not including erection cost. On the purchase of drying equipment the farmer can borrow up to 75 percent of the cost of the drier. The loans on storage bins can be paid off in four annual installments and the drier loans in three annual installments. Both types of loans bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum. Any farmer who needs additional storage facilities should contact the ASC office at once for further information.

DONALD ALLEN HOLMAN WEDS LILLIAN ANN HOFFER

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hoffer announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Ann Hoffer, to Donald Allen Holman, son of Mrs. Kenneth Rech and Woodrow Holman of Columbus, Indiana. The marriage took place Wednesday, July 16, 1958, at the East Columbus Methodist Church in Columbus, Indiana. The Rev. William Amerson performed the ceremony in the presence of the bridegroom's family. Mrs. Holman is a student at East Carolina College at Greenville and will continue her studies this fall. Mr. Holman is now stationed at the Naval Air Station in Edenton.

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, in a letter to Mayor V. N. Darden, this week reported efforts are being made within a Senate Subcommittee on Military Construction to have restored some \$6 millions in appropriations for NAS, Harvey Point, Hertford, N. C., for the fiscal year 1959.

The Armed Services Committee originally approved \$11.2 millions for construction at the base during the current year, but this total was cut by the House Appropriations Subcommittee to a figure of almost \$5 million. Biggest item slashed from the request was \$4.8 million requested for construction of hangars at the base. Congressman Bonner advised Mayor Darden this action came about when it was reported specific plans for the hangars were not available.

Mr. Bonner told Mayor Darden Navy representatives had since informed him these plans were now ready and after receiving this information he had discussed the matter with Senators Ervin and Jordan and Senator Ervin had agreed to appear before the Senate Subcommittee to attempt to have the funds restored.

In his letter to Mayor Darden Congressman Bonner expressed belief the effort will be successful.

Prior to receipt of the letter containing details on the action, Mayor Darden had conferred with Mr. Bonner by telephone and was informed at that time of the plans being prepared to seek the additional funds for the local base.

Hertford To Play Edenton Colonials Here Friday Night

The Hertford Indians will close out their schedule of regular season games here Friday night when the Edenton Colonials come to town to play the Indians.

Boasting a four game lead in the Albemarle League, the Indians have a number of rained out games to play next week, but thus far no schedule has been arranged for these contests. Most of the rained out games are with Elizabeth City.

Thursday night of last week the Hertford-Camtruck game was rained out but the Indians traveled to Camden on Friday and came home with the short end of a 10-1 score. Manager Ike Perry used Welly White and Hunter as pitchers, but Camtruck massed a bunch of hits in the late innings to overwhelm the Indians for an easy 10-1 win.

Hertford defeated Elizabeth City 10-7 in a game played in Elizabeth City Tuesday night. Hunter and Chesson did the pitching for the Indians while hurlers for the Tars were Morgan, Searcy and Mathias. The Indians jumped into a 6-0 lead during the first two innings, but the Tars scored seven runs in the fifth to take the lead. However, Hertford came back with two runs in the seventh and singles in the eighth and ninth. Pierce and Briggs hit homers while Owens had two singles to lead the Hertford attack.