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## Highway Project To Be Finished Sept. 1

Pouring of Concrete on Dobb Street Begun Last Week

RAIN HALTS WORK

Paving Must "Set" 14 Days Before Being Used

September 1 is the time set as the probable date that the street widening project of the State Highway Commission will be completed, by Frank Kugler, Resident District Engineer of the State Highway Commission.

This means, explained Mr. Kugler, the finishing of everything. In all probability the work will probably be completed before this date. Workmen began pouring concrete last week on Dobb street and, although the recent rains have occasioned some delay, the work is progressing rapidly and indications are that all of the concrete will be laid within a very short time. It is necessary for the concrete to "set" for fourteen days before the paving can be used.

The work of constructing the new curb and gutter on Church street has not yet begun. There will be no concrete curbs and gutters on Dobb street, the road to be finished with dirt shoulders.

## Former Resident Dies At Winter Park

Mrs. Martha Blanchard Harris, wife of John A. Harris, a native of Perquimans County, died at her home at Winter Park, Florida, on June 25. Funeral services and burial took place in Florida.

Mrs. Harris, who was the former Miss Martha Blanchard, a member of a prominent Perquimans County family, was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Mamie Blanchard, of Hertford. She married John A. Harris, of Perquimans, who has for many years made a regular annual visit to his old home here, discontinuing his visits last year because of failing health.

It is forty years since Mrs. Harris left her old home at Woodville, but she has occasionally visited here, and has also visited her daughter, Mrs. John Spruill, and her sister, Mrs. J. P. Whedbee, in Elizabeth City. She held a high place in the affections of her many friends in Perquimans, who regret her passing.

## Life Saving School Begins On July 15

The annual Life Saving School conducted by the American Red Cross will begin in Hertford on Monday, July 15, at 11 o'clock.

Richard Payne will have charge of the school this year, giving instruction in the various methods of rescuing persons from drowning, both by preventative measures as well as resuscitation. Swimming lessons will also be given to those who wish to learn to swim.

Mr. Payne has announced that any one interested should be present at the Hertford Bathing Beach on Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

There is no charge, the expense being defrayed by the American Red Cross.

## Children Honor J. H. Miller's 76th Birthday

J. H. Miller, of Winfall, whose 76th birthday fell on Thursday, July 4th, was honored at a delightful birthday dinner, given by his children at the Miller home.

Many attractive gifts were presented to Mr. Miller, and there were many expressions of good wishes.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry and children, Katherine and Esther, Lawrence Perry, Ervin Perry, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. West, of Ayden; E. U. Miller, of Norfolk, Va.; E. L. Miller, E. W. Miller, David Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth White, Mrs. Madie Miller, Mrs. J. L. Nixon, Misses Ahnie and Eliza White, Horace Baker, Jr., Roy J. W. Dimmette, Mrs. Dimmette, Robert and James Dimmette, Pattie, Lowell, and William Dimmette, all of Winfall; Mrs. T. J. Gilbert, of Hickory, Va., and Clarence Twine, of Norfolk, Va.

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

Only routine matters were taken up at the regular meeting of the Town Council held on Monday night of this week.

## NEWS of the WEEK

**Nazi Women Defended**  
Berlin, Germany—Few indeed are those who dare to criticize anything Nazi in the German press. But the indignation of Frau Doktor Joachim-Dage, Ph.D. at the Nazi attitude towards women boiled over in the May issue of Neues Literatur, German monthly. She decried the desire of Nazi youth to "Orientalize" women and ridiculed their conception of male superiority. The Frau Doktor's friends feared she would be clapped into jail. At first "The Black Corps", magazine of Hitler's special guards, retorted angrily, but later made a surprising about-face; blamed German youths for preferring "one-day women to modest girls."

**Solid Gasoline**  
New York City, N. Y.—Filling stations of the future will probably be able to say "Cut yourself a slice of gasoline." Adolph Prussin, German born research chemist, has made this possible by developing a solid form of gasoline that burns without first becoming liquid, is easily extinguished, consumes about 24 per cent less fuel, and shows no signs of carbonization in an ordinary gasoline engine, minus the carburetor. Costing approximately one cent a gallon to convert liquid gasoline and kerosene into solid, Prussin hopes to revolutionize kerosene stoves, lamps, airplane motors. It can be stored in warehouses without fire hazard, and might slash high transportation insurance rates to almost nothing.

**Riot in Canada**  
Regina, Saskatchewan—Gathered in Market Square, 2,500 jobless Canadians from British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, heard that authorities intended to stop their trek to Ottawa to protest against the Department of National Defense's administration of camps established for jobless bachelors. At a given signal 300 police and mounted charged them with swinging clubs. The mob fought back with stones and timbers wrenched from store fronts. Several hours later they were routed leaving behind one dead, 100 wounded, 135 arrested and \$50,000 damage. Saskatchewan officials ordered a special train to send rioters back to their home provinces, while Prime Minister Richard Bennett characterized it as a "definite revolutionary attempt."

**Fifth Successive Deficit**  
Washington, D. C.—For ten successive years beginning in 1921 the treasury showed surpluses. Secretary Morgenthau reports the fifth successive deficit \$3,576,000,000. But this is some \$400,000,000 below last year's total, and more than 26 per cent under the President's estimate. The enormous income of \$3,800,000,000 from processing taxes, income taxes, customs, etc., bettered estimates by \$88,000,000. The Government debt is now \$28,701,000,000. This figure—highest recorded—tops the post-war peak of 1919 by \$2,000,000,000 and registers a 40 per cent increase since Mr. Roosevelt took office in 1933.

**Mrs. Moody Again "Queen Helen"**  
Wimbledon, England—When Helen Wills Moody met Helen Jacobs in the finals at Wimbledon, tennis fans thrilled. They all knew the bitter rivalry that had existed between the two—climaxed two years ago when a sprained hip forced Mrs. Moody to default to Miss Jacobs. For a year she could not swing a racquet. Would she be able to come back? In one of the most exciting matches that Wimbledon has ever seen, "Queen Helen" regained her crown. In the last set Miss Jacobs seemed certain to win with the score at 5-2. At 5-3 it was set point in her favor. But she missed an easy smash and from then on she was given no other chance. Mrs. Moody came up to win 7-5. For the seventh time Helen Wills Moody had won the tournament at Wimbledon.

**Radio Reform**  
Denver, Colo.—When the Legion of Decency took the job of refining the movies away from women's clubs last year, clubwomen switched their crusading spirit to radio. To the National Association of Broadcasters convention in Denver the Women's National Radio Committee sent a message. It demands the abolition

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## MANY DOGS HAVE BEEN VACCINATED

Estimates That 1,000 More Animals Must Be Treated

PLACES NAMED

Entire Territory Will Be Covered By Rabies Inspector

Several hundred dogs have been vaccinated for prevention of rabies by A. A. Nobles, one of the two men named to do the work in Perquimans by the Board of Commissioners. Mr. Nobles said this week that he believed that G. C. Buck had vaccinated about the same number.

Having vaccinated dogs at the various places designated in the several townships, without sufficient notice having been given to the dog owners, another schedule has been mapped out and, beginning on Saturday of this week, the entire territory will be gone over.

On Saturday of this week Mr. Nobles will be at Bethel for the purpose of vaccinating dogs; on Tuesday of next week he will be at Burgess; on Friday of the same week he will be at Winfall; on Saturday of the next week at Belvidere; and on Wednesday, July 24, he will be at Baker's Store, at Whiteston.

It is estimated that there are still a thousand dogs in the county which have not been treated. Only about half a dozen of this number are owned by Hertford residents. Mr. Nobles said that he would be very glad if their owners would attend to the matter of having these dogs vaccinated at once.

## Less Paralysis Cases Reported In State

Two cases of infantile paralysis have been reported from Dare County and one from Tyrrell. These cases, and the case reported in Chowan County two weeks ago, are the only cases reported in this territory. No other case has developed in Chowan.

Reports given of the progress of the epidemic during the past month show that fewer cases developed during last week than in the week previously.

Figures at the State Health Department office showed that there were 55 cases listed last week, 63 the week before, 60 the week ending June 22 and 57 the week ending June 15, making the incidence last week the lowest in a month.

A warning was issued by health officials this week not to put too much reliance on the injections which are being given as preventives, which are in the experimental stages.

It was stated that parents should cling closely to the time-tested precautions and guard their children against fatigue and strain.

More than 820 cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in the State since the first of the year.

## REV. R. S. MONDS RECOVERING

Rev. R. S. Mond, of Columbia, who suffered very painful injuries in a fall at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Tucker, where he and Mrs. Mond are visiting, some time ago, is recovering.

## Madre Family Has Reputation Of Producing Fine Vegetables

Growing fine vegetables seems to be in the blood of the Madre family, with the latest show specimen being the onions grown by Warner Madre. Twelve onions grown by Warner Madre were weighed last week and found to tip the scales at 14 pounds.

Everybody in the community knows the type of vegetables grown by W. F. Madre, Sr., Warner's father. For a quarter of a century Mr. Madre delivered to his Hertford customers the finest of green things. Many a Hertford housewife used to feel that she wouldn't know how to provide for her table without the assistance of Mr. Madre. This was in the days before the trucks and paved roads brought in early vegetables regularly from the South.

All through the year, week in and week out, often daily, Mr. Madre brought in to town something green. Sometimes it was only collards, turnips, sweet potatoes. In the dead of winter. But such collards, such turnips and such sweet potatoes! Nobody had any finer. Early spring found Mr. Madre with greens, onions, radishes, followed later by May peas, snap beans, beets, cucumbers, lettuce,

## BISHOP P. KERN AT LOCAL CHURCH

Prominent M. E. Churchman Preaches Tonight At 8 O'clock

MANY EXPECTED

Only Bishop to Be Heard In Hertford In 40 Years

Bishop Paul B. Kern will preach at the Hertford Methodist Church tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

That Hertford is included in the itinerary which Bishop Kern is making through the Elizabeth City District is considered quite fortunate, in that it will give many who have never had the privilege of hearing the Bishop an opportunity to do so.

Bishop Kern is head of the four Methodist Conferences of the two Carolinas, numbering hundreds of churches in each of the two states.

With such a large field, the Methodist Bishop naturally does not make regular visits to all of the churches over which he has jurisdiction. As a matter of fact, only one bishop of the M. E. Church has visited Hertford "since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," and that was Bishop Wilson, who came to Hertford forty years ago. Only a few of the older residents of the community recall that occasion.

A dinner will be served the Bishop in the Sunday School room of the church at 6:30 o'clock, to which all of the officers of the church, including the officials of the various missionary societies circle leaders, Epworth League officials, and the officers and teachers of the Sunday School, are invited. The Bishop will speak on this occasion, as well as at the 8 o'clock service in the church.

## Fewer Lynchings Reported In U. S.

There were four lynchings in the United States during the first six months of the year, according to statistics compiled by the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, of Tuskegee, Ala.

This is two less than the number of 6 for the first six months of 1935, and 4 less than the number of 8 for the first six months of 1933.

All of the persons lynched were Negroes. One of the victims was charged with wounding a man in an altercation, one with rape and two with murder.

There were no lynchings in North Carolina during this period. Only two states were involved in this crime namely, Louisiana and Mississippi. Two being lynched in each of these two states.

## Black Widow Spider Displayed In Hertford

The first black widow spider known to have been seen in Perquimans County was found at the substitution of the Virginia Electric and Power Co., at Winfall, on Wednesday of this week.

The spider, a large black specimen, with a red mark resembling an hour glass, was exhibited in Hertford by an employee of the company.

## Brother Mrs. Vick Dies In Florida

Mrs. J. S. Vick was advised by wire on Friday of the death of her brother, George B. Robbins, of Panama City, Florida.

Mr. Robbins, who was 46 years of age, was a native of North Carolina, but had lived for a long time in Florida. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Other than that he was accidentally drowned, no particulars of his death have as yet been learned.

## L. J. Copeland Still Confined To Home

L. J. Copeland is still confined to his bed as a result of injuries received when he slipped and fell in a bathtub at his home in Hertford two weeks ago.

Mr. Copeland has suffered a great deal of pain as a result of his injuries and, because of his somewhat advanced age, his many friends have been greatly concerned. According to the latest reports from Mr. Copeland, however, his condition is improving.

## Seven Loans Sought To Improve Homes

Judge Oakey Halts Developing Feud

A fingernail file, an ice pick, a razor and a "hawkbill" knife were the deadly weapons named in cases tried in Recorder's Court on Tuesday.

One case involving half a dozen Negroes of the Chapanoke community indicated a rapidly developing feud between two groups which Judge Walter H. Oakey, Jr., endeavored to check by placing convicted women under suspended sentences and on good behavior for two years, admonishing each defendant singly against speaking to or venturing upon the premises of those with whom there has been trouble.

It was in this case that the ice pick, the razor and the "hawkbill" knife figured, there being no evidence, however, that any weapon had actually been used.

The two attorneys represented in the three cases which were consolidated and tried as one, Robert Lowry, of Elizabeth City, and J. S. McNider, of Hertford, could not have more zealously conducted the case had there been bloodshed. Both fought over every inch of ground and the case took up most of the day.

Glenzie Hurdle, one of the defendants, found guilty of trespass and of attempted assault, and Aggie Porter, found guilty of attempted assault, were given 30 days in jail, sentences to be suspended upon the payment of the court costs and upon good behavior for two years.

Bad blood existed between the two groups, probably having its origin in the fact that one of the parties to the suit was once the wife of the man the other woman involved is now married to.

James Adams, "Newtown" Negro, used his girl's own finger nail file to stab her in the shoulder on Sunday night. Somebody had the fellow arrested. But when Margaret Everett, the victim of the stabbing who stated on the stand that she had been "going with" the defendant, was called to the stand, she said it didn't hurt much. She said they were walking down the street, and that she didn't even know she had been hurt until she felt "something warm trickling down my arm." Adams pleaded guilty and was fined five dollars and taxed with the court costs.

The case against Josiah Elliott, charged with speeding, was dismissed upon payment of the court costs.

Deat Butts, colored, found guilty of operating a car with improper license, was fined five dollars and taxed with the court costs.

The case against James Harris and Jeremiah White, charged with an affray, was dismissed upon payment of the court costs, which was divided between the two.

## Mrs. K. R. Newbold Now Able To Sit Up

Mrs. K. R. Newbold is now able to sit up most of the day. Mrs. Newbold, one of Hertford's oldest residents, was very ill for a long time. Very little hope was held out for her recovery some weeks ago. Three weeks ago she began to improve, slowly at first. Her condition has continued to improve, and her many friends are looking forward to the announcement, which they hope to be made shortly, that she can see visitors. Visitors, as yet, are not allowed.

## Deputy Sheriff Fails To Get Attacker White Girl

Deputy Sheriff L. L. Winslow returned last night from an unsuccessful search in the State of Virginia for Matthew Banks, a 14-year-old colored boy, who is alleged to have criminally attacked an eight-year-old white girl in the New Hope section of this county. The deputy was accompanied on the trip by Sam Banks, father of the boy, who had been locked in the Perquimans County jail since Monday night when he was arrested by Sheriff J. E. Winslow on the charge of harboring his son, or of having information as to his whereabouts.

The alleged attack occurred on June 30, but no report was made to officers until Monday of this week.

Bob Ivey, father of the little girl, is quoted by Sheriff Winslow as stating that Sam Banks, father of the boy, came to him and offered him fifty dollars to compromise the case. The sheriff also stated that Sam Banks had made the statement that Ivey came to him and offered to take fifty dollars and drop the charges. Sam Banks was released from custody on Wednesday night.

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Nine Davidson County Farmers grow certified small grain seed on 33 1/2 acres this past season.

Applications Filed For About \$4,000 In County

SMALL AMOUNTS

Canvassers Continue In Better Housing Campaign Work

Seven loans, aggregating \$4,000.00 have been made in Perquimans through the Better Housing organization, according to the secretary, Mrs. P. H. Small.

Mrs. Small says the loans are generally for small amounts, the largest amount borrowed up to the present being \$3,000.00. The smallest amount borrowed through this channel was \$150.00.

The Perquimans County unit of the Better Housing organization has only been functioning three weeks.

The canvassers, J. P. Perry, W. N. Tucker and Mrs. Mary Wood, are continuing their work, with Winfall being canvassed this week. When the work at Winfall is finished New Hope and Belvidere will be canvassed. This committee makes investigation of any houses which need repairs, making a report of the matter, and further reports as to any one wishing to borrow money for the purpose of building new houses.

The jury room in the courthouse, immediately back of the courtroom, is being used as an office for the organization.

## John White Observes Eightieth Birthday

The eightieth birthday of John L. White, of Whiteston, was the occasion of a delightful celebration by members of Mr. White's family and friends who gathered at the home in his honor on Tuesday. A delicious birthday dinner was served by Mrs. White, and in the afternoon ice cream and cake were served to visitors.

Due to illness, all of the fourteen children and 38 grandchildren of Mr. White could not be present. Those who were present included Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Winslow, of Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. Moody White and daughter, Ella May, of Sandy Cross; Mrs. James M. Rountree and children, Seldon, Carlton and Daly Newby; Misses Louise and Mildred Eason; Johnie White; Cliver White, of Hertford; and Mrs. Elizabeth White and Allen H. Lane.

Mr. White was the recipient of many attractive gifts and many expressions of good wishes.

## Funeral Tuesday For 8-Months-Old Child

Funeral services for the eight-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, who died at the home in Hertford on Tuesday after an illness of several days, were held at the Hertford Assembly on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial took place in the family burying ground at Whiteston.

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