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TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED ON LONDON AS WORSE AIR RAIDS OF WAR CONTINUE

Germans Predict Even Heavier Bombing In Near Future

RUSSIA STILL QUIET

Far East Situation Still Critical as Burma Road Opens

London, this week, has experienced the worse air-raids since the war began. Herr Hitler's air armada has rained tons of bombs down on the British metropolis since early Tuesday.

Nazi quarters reported that at least 1,000 German planes are taking part in the daily attack on London; promising even greater destruction than has been witnessed thus far.

Meanwhile the British R. A. F. are carrying out their methodical bombing of wide areas of Germany and the invasion ports along the English Channel.

Germany, seemingly has taken over complete control of Roumania, and latest reports contend that they are rationing out Roumania oil to few of the Balkan countries, but that England now has no access to that source of supply.

Turkey and Russia may get together in an attempt to stop Hitler's march to the East. . . . Turkey announces on Tuesday that an attempt to invade the territory adjacent to the Dardanelles will be met with 2,000,000 bayonets. Since that time Russia has announced that they were not fully informed of the Roumanian occupation as per their agreement with Hitler and Co.

The outcome of present talks between representatives of the Russian and Turkish officials may be assurance to Greece that the two powers will support her if an attempt is made to invade her borders. Although up to the present time no official word has come out of Moscow.

The British Navy reported the sinking of five German vessels and now claim their Navy has control of the Seas.

The situation still remains critical in the Far-East but the evacuation of English and American citizens has had a sobering effect on Japan, who has been "soft-pedaling" her threats during the last few days.

Letter Received From Local Boy In Training Camp

The Perquimans Weekly is in receipt of a letter from Joshua Sutton, local boy who is serving a year's military training with the Army at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mr. Sutton writes of the camp and it is our belief that our readers will like to know something of this new military training . . . so we are publishing the letter:

Co. D., 105 Med. Reg. Fort Jackson, S. C.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

I would like to have my paper sent to the above address as I am in camp for the coming year, with the Edenton Company. I have been home this week-end and for the benefit of those who want to know, we are getting along fine; other than a few colds.

The site of our tent is within a hundred yards of a highway and railroad which go through the camp reservation; there is, also, a mess hall, some 500 yards wide and a long line just over the highway and railroad in which we can go swimming, boating or fishing.

At present the whole camp grounds are alive with carpenters and other forms of constructors who are building barracks, hospitals, warehouses, and roads, and laying water mains, so that within the near future they can accommodate some 80,000 men. There are at the present time some 10,000 men in training here.

Our work consists of various things such as kitchen duty, standing guard and collecting sick patients from other companies, with a daily routine of various drills.

There is a constant hum of planes overhead, practicing their part, while others are over on the rifle range, firing machine guns and rifles. There is nothing lonesome about this place and I feel that those who go from Perquimans County and others will have the experience.

Write me any time you wish to at my home.

JOSHUA SUTTON.

Sinclair Dealers Hold District Meeting At Hotel Hertford

Thirty-five Sinclair agents and dealers from the Edenton, Elizabeth City and Hertford District held a meeting at Hotel Hertford on Tuesday evening. J. H. Towe, local Sinclair dealer, was host for the group.

The purpose of the meeting was the discussion of the proper uses of motor oil and lubricants in the servicing of automobiles during winter months.

Scout Sponsors In Favor Of Troop Consolidation Here

The Hertford Rotary Club, sponsors of the local troop of Boy Scouts of America, went on record as favoring a recent proposal of Scout leaders in Elizabeth City, Edenton, and other Albemarle towns to consolidate troops in this area in a district separate from the Tidewater District, and provide a Scout executive for them.

It was explained to the club by C. P. Morris, of the boys' work committee, that estimated cost of the undertaking will be \$300 annually for Hertford, as compared with \$1,500 for Elizabeth City and \$500 for Edenton.

It was voted that the committee take whatever action in the matter it thought wise, when further discussions are held.

Winfall Committee Calls On Town Board

Seeks Cost of Street Lights For Winfall Gymnasium Committee at Meeting

A committee of Winfall citizens including Charles Umphlett, Rev. J. D. Cranford, Joel Hollowell, E. U. Morgan and Fred Winslow visited the Hertford Town Board meeting on Monday night seeking approximate costs to the Town of Winfall for the installation and lighting of eight street lights in their town.

The local Board promised co-operation to the committee and stated that Town Engineer Fenton Britt would be sent to Winfall to make an estimate on the work to be done and would inform the Winfall citizens as to the cost of the project as soon as it could be worked out.

This new lighting system for the streets of Winfall would indeed be an added benefit to the appearance of the town after dark, and also very helpful to the citizens themselves.

Miss Adelaide Tuttle, district NYA supervisor, made the request that the Town Board furnish lights, water and fuel for a house that is to be rented by the NYA and used on the project for the making of clothing to be distributed to the needy. The Board granted this favor after a discussion as to the approximate cost to the Town. Cost to the Town is estimated at about four dollars per month.

The Board was asked by a committee representing the P. T. A., Rotary and Lions Clubs to consider the donating of a lot within the town limits suitable for the construction of a Perquimans County gymnasium. It was pointed out to the Board members that the County Commissioners have agreed to hold an election for the determination of a bond issue for the construction of a county gym and that the committee sought to have the building constructed in a convenient location where it can be used by the entire county.

The Town Fathers agreed to investigate the possibilities of furnishing the lot and appointed Mayor V. N. Darden and Town Attorney Charles Johnson to look into the situation and determine whether or not a suitable arrangement could be made whereby the Town could give the lot.

EXECUTIVE MEETING OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY COUNCIL HELD

An executive meeting of the County Council of Perquimans County was held at the Hertford Grammar School on Tuesday night. All executive chairmen are urged to be present.

Indians On Warpath After Victory Over Columbia Bugs 12-0

Local Team Plays at Manteo Today; Seek Second Win of Year

Fresh from their victory over the Columbia "Tater Bugs" the Perquimans County High School football team journeys to Manteo today (Friday) to meet the boys from Dare.

The improved playing made against Columbia prompts the Indians to predict a Blue and Gold victory today . . . running up a total of two wins thus far this year.

Solving the Columbia High School football team's defense in the final minutes of play the Hertford Indians broke through and scored two touchdowns to win their first game of the current season. The score at the conclusion of the game was 12-0.

The Perquimans boys had trouble during most of the game trying to get by the Columbia line and had the visitors had a better kicker, the score might have been a 0-0 tie, as Hertford gained considerable ground due to exchange in punts. The Columbia "booster" had difficulty in getting off a good kick.

All in all, the Indians, playing a team more evenly matched to theirs than in previous games, showed improvements over games played earlier in the season. However, they still have room for further improvement in their offensive work . . . which they must accomplish if they hope to defeat their rival, Edenton, scheduled for a week from today.

The Indians were in scoring position in nearly every quarter of the game, but it wasn't until the final minutes of play that they were able to push the ball across the 6 point marker, and score their first victory of the year.

Twice in the first period the locals were past the ten-yard line, but chances to score were shattered by misjudgment of passes. During the second period Hertford reached the two-yard line, only to lose the ball on downs. Columbia's defense tightened during the third period and play was fairly even.

The touchdowns for Hertford were scored by Dillard but it was through the efforts of the entire team in pushing aside the visitors that he was able to carry the ball across.

The first tally came after Columbia punted out of bounds on their own 12-yard line and the Indians took three plays to gain 6 points. Columbia received the kick-off but soon lost the ball on downs and Hertford was on its way to another score, making the final tally 12-0 for the Indians.

Mrs. Archie T. Lane Wins HDC County Canning Contest

The Perquimans County Home Demonstration Clubs held county-wide canning contests during the September meetings. The contests were sponsored by the Kerr Jar Company and awards were made by the Company.

Each individual club winner was entered in the County contest from which emerged the county winners. Mrs. Archie T. Lane, of the Ballahack Club, won first place; Mrs. A. E. Layden, of the Beech Spring Club, second place, and third place winner was Mrs. Edna Winslow, of the Whisterton Club.

County winners will be sent to Raleigh to enter the State contest in addition to being awarded a dozen quart jars.

Hertford's New Fire Truck Will Arrive Latter Part October

Hertford's new fire fighting equipment will arrive here the last week in October, according to Mayor Vivian N. Darden.

The new truck will be ready for delivery about October 23, and Willie Ainsley will be sent to Elmyra, New York, to drive the truck back to Hertford.

The order for the new truck was placed with the LaFrance Company early in June and the approximate cost was \$2,500. Coming equipped on a Ford chassis, the truck carries a booster tank and motor pump that enables it to use any available water supply in fighting fires.

Lindsay C. Warren To Be Honored Guest At Meeting Next Fri.

Celebration Marks Close Of Service as Representative For First District

Perquimans County will play a part in the celebration of Lindsay C. Warren Day in Washington one week from today. J. Emmett Winslow, Perquimans County chairman for the committee in charge of the program, announced today that it was quite likely a large representation from Perquimans would be on hand to help celebrate the occasion.

Everything is in readiness throughout the fourteen counties of the First Congressional District for the Lindsay Warren Day celebration which will be held in Washington, N. C., on Friday, October 25th, to honor Representative Lindsay Warren after sixteen years of service to the district and who will on November 1st become Comptroller General of the United States.

Thousands of First District citizens are expected to gather in Washington, the congressman's home-town, to take part in the mass tribute. Among those, outside the district, who have accepted the invitation to be present are Congressman and Mrs. Bland, of Virginia; Congressman Pirlig Chapman, Kentucky; Congressman Graham A. Barden, Governor Clyde R. Hoey, Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton, Lieutenant Governor-nominee Reginald Harris, Hon. Thad Eure, Secretary of State; Hon. Geo. Ross Poe, State Auditor; Hon. A. J. Maxwell, Commissioner of Revenue; Capt. John Nelson, Commissioner of Fisheries; F. H. Shuford, Commissioner of Labor.

The program, as announced by Edmund H. Harding, district chairman of the celebration, is as follows:

About 11 o'clock on the morning of October 25th, friends of Mr. Warren will gather at his home on West Main Street and promptly at noon will escort the distinguished Washingtonian to the Washington Field Museum lawn where the exercises and old-fashioned basket picnic will take place.

Several bands in the district have been invited and many have already announced that they will be present to join in the celebration. The parade will be led by Miss Evelyn Lilley, of Williamston. As the procession moves down Main Street, Mr. Warren's car will stop at Market Street to review the parade.

The picnic part of the program which will follow the addresses will be in charge of Richard D. Dixon, of Edenton. The blessing will be asked by Elder A. B. Ayers, of Bear Grass, Martin County, a life-long friend of Warren.

Final Rites Held For William A. Felton Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted at the Hertford Cemetery Thursday afternoon for William Alonzo Felton, former Perquimans County man, who died unexpectedly at his home in St. Pauls early Wednesday morning.

Mr. Felton was 79 years of age and had retired from his business and farming activities at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Miss Gladys Felton, of St. Pauls, and Mrs. Henry Clay Stokes; a sister, Mrs. E. L. Reed, and two brothers, J. D. and Noah Felton, all of Hertford.

Additional Books Arrive For Library

About a dozen more books have arrived at the Perquimans County Library, among which are two copies of "Raleigh's Eden" written by Mrs. Inglis Fletcher.

Mrs. Fletcher made several visits to Hertford and Perquimans County while she was spending a few months in Edenton.

One copy of this new book will be sent to the New Hope unit of the library, the other one will remain in the Hertford unit. These books may be borrowed for just one week.

W. C. T. U. NO MEET

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Knowles next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY YOUTH DULY REGISTERED FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Local Draft Board Office Located In Post Office Building

The Perquimans County draft board has located its office in the Postoffice Building in Hertford. The office is the same as now occupied by J. R. Stokes, member of the draft board.

Mr. Stokes is donating the space in his office free of charge for the use of the draft board.

All registrants wishing to contact the draft board should apply at the above office. It is located on the second floor of the building.

Short Session In Recorder's Court Tuesday Morning

Three cases were on the docket when Recorder J. S. McNider called the Perquimans Court into session here Tuesday.

Colbert Perry and Willie Parker, both Negroes of the Chappell Hill section, were charged with assaulting each other with a deadly weapon: A plea of guilty was entered and they were given 60 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of the court costs and doctors' bills.

Both Negroes were badly cut in the affray last Saturday, and the bout continued until it was stopped by Deputy Sheriff Melvin Owens.

James Skinner, Jr., Negro, plead guilty to simple drunk charges and was sentenced to 30 days on the road, suspended upon payment of costs.

C. T. Smith, Jr., of Durants Neck, was charged by his wife with abandonment and non-support of herself and small child.

The Court ordered a continuance of 30 days in the case to give the couple an opportunity to patch up their differences.

One-fourth State's Peanut Crop Dug

Quality Varies In Most Sections; Local Outlook Fair

Approximately one-fourth of North Carolina's peanut crop will be harvested by this week-end, according to Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service. He reports that general digging is under way in most of the commercial peanut areas.

Harvest of the peanut crop has been held up due to the belated maturity of the nuts. Reports coming through county agents from growers indicate that both the yield and the quality of the crop are spotted, sometimes even in the same field.

Due to this condition it is expected that millers will carry out an intensive grading process this year and penalize dirt and trash more heavily than heretofore.

Reports from local growers would indicate that approximately 90 per cent of the local crop will be harvested by the end of this week. The conditions as they exist in other sections also occur here in Perquimans. The crop is somewhat spotted and it is estimated that it will be short from 15 to 20 per cent. While the grade will be fair, it would seem that it may be a little light in weight.

Lions Entertain District Governor And Guests Tonight

The Hertford Lions Club will entertain James H. Parker, Lions District Governor, at the regular meeting tonight (Friday) at Hotel Hertford.

In addition to Mr. Parker, the local club will have approximately ten other guests for the meeting. A special program has been arranged for this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

P. T. A. Meeting Held At Grammar School

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School held its regular monthly meeting at the school on Thursday evening, October 17, at 8 o'clock. A large number of members was present.

Mrs. Flythe, of the Safety Division, of Raleigh, was present and was in charge of an interesting program.

Approximately 1,000 Men Eligible For One Year's Training

BULLETINS ISSUED

Men Advised to Keep In Close Touch With Local Draft Board

The youth of Perquimans County . . . those between the ages of 21 and 36 . . . have completed their first step in the selective military training draft adopted by Congress.

All day Wednesday young men were trooping in and out of the registration places complying with the law by registering their names, addresses, ages and occupations and nearest relatives with those registrars selected to assist in the huge job of cataloging Perquimans County men eligible for service.

The handling of the registration was done by L. N. Hollowell, chairman of the Perquimans Board of Elections, who chose F. T. Johnson, T. R. Ainsley, W. E. Dail and Dr. E. S. White as the chief registrars for the four places in Perquimans County where registration was done.

These chief registrars, in turn, selected approximately 120 other citizens of the county to assist them in the work. The corps of men and women selected did an excellent job in handling the registration. While definite figures on the number of registrants in this county are not yet available, it was believed that the figure would be somewhere around 1,000.

With the major job of registering men now over, the draft boards will probably swing into action very shortly. The local board consists of J. R. Stokes, W. G. Hollowell and W. W. Spencer, with Dr. C. A. Davenport as medical examiner and J. S. McNider, Government appeal agent.

This draft board will determine just who of the men registered from Perquimans County will serve the year's training as called for in the law.

In addition to a certificate of registration, showing that the act of registering has been complied with, each registrant on Wednesday was handed a bulletin of information regarding the draft, and advised to study the same carefully in order to know details concerning the law.

Some of the data contained in the bulletin follows:

The local draft board, citizens of this county, must decide which men go for training. If registrants do not know where to find the local board they should consult the postmaster, the bank, or newspaper office. A registrant must keep in touch with his local board . . . advising it of any changes in work, address, etc.

Volunteering

Any person who registered on Wednesday may still volunteer for military service. However, if one does enlist, he must notify his local board to that effect. He may, if he wishes, volunteer through his local board.

Questionnaires

After the national lottery is held in Washington and your order number has been determined, and when that order number is due you will receive a questionnaire from your local board which will contain questions concerning your health, dependents, if any, occupation, income, etc., this questionnaire must be returned to your local board within five days by you.

Classifications

There will be four classifications of men registered: 1, Those persons available for training and service; 2, those persons deferred because of occupation; 3, those persons deferred because of dependents; 4, those persons deferred either by law or by physical disability.

The local draft board will determine your classification, but this may be changed and it is therefore necessary that you keep in touch with the board.

Consentations Objectors

The law provides that conscientious objectors who with due proof can prove their claim, will be exempt from combat training but not from early service . . . that the local board will also handle these cases.

All registrants are advised to keep in touch with the local board.

MINNIE WILSON

The Minnie Wilson Club is holding a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Spencer on Wednesday night.