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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The biggest headline this week was the news that Uncle Sam on Monday notified Germany to close all its consulates, travel bureaus and Library of Information, located in New York, by July 10th. This action was taken by the United States because of "improper" and "unwarranted" activities "inimical to the welfare of this country," being carried on by the Nazi representatives.

This was the second time within 48 hours that the United States had struck at Germany. The President on Saturday ordered frozen all Continental European credits. This order also affected Italy, who retaliated the move by freezing all U. S. credits within its boundaries.

Russian-German relations hit the headlines again this week, with the usual secrecy involved, and there is no definite news regarding the nature of the positions. Germany, it is reported has massed division after division of troops on the Russian borders, but most authorities believe this to be just another Nazi-Stalin feint.

Governor Broughton on Wednesday night launched a drive, being conducted by the Old North State Fund, of which the Governor is honorary chairman, for the raising of \$75,000 for the purchase of an ambulance airplane to be given to Britain. It is expected that the drive will extend into every part of the State in order that the money may be raised quickly.

The 35 missing passengers and officers of the American ship Robin Moor, which was sunk by a German submarine in the south Atlantic on May 21, were reported safe at Cape Town, South Africa. The survivors arriving at Cape Town confirmed the previous report that the submarine which sank the boat was unquestionably a German submarine.

The United States took over six Danish ships docked in American waters this week. Action was taken under the new ship requisitioning law which permits the seizure. The ships will be placed in the 2,000,000 tonnage pool ordered formed by President Roosevelt in interest of National Defense.

The Senate, this week, passed unanimously and sent to the House a bill authorizing the expenditure of 250 millions of dollars for defense highways. The bill includes authority for building "flight strips" along highways for emergency use of airplanes. North Carolina, it is expected, will receive a large portion of this fund for roads.

In an attempt to prevent the removing of frozen funds, the Government Tuesday ordered that no German national may leave the United States until further orders. All ports and border points will be closely watched to see that this ruling is not broken. At the same time Germany announced that it would take measures to retaliate the closing of the German consulates here.

The war in Libya broke out afresh this week with reports having the British forces driving again into the Axis controlled territory. On the Syrian front, Vichy French forces continue to offer strong resistance to the Free French and British armies advancing toward the Capital. Some authorities state that this resistance is not bona-fide and that peace may be forthcoming on that front shortly.

According to reports issued Wednesday by State Draft officials, it is expected that North Carolina will be called on to furnish approximately 24,643 men for military service. The original quota was 15,000 men, and the State has already furnished 12,000 of this number which will be credited to the new quota. Perquimans County, it is believed, will be called on to furnish 91 men.

German armies, it was reported Thursday, but not confirmed, were attacking Russia at fifteen points along the common frontier. Germany supposedly served Russia with an ultimatum late Wednesday demanding concessions, as well as the return of Bessarabia, which the Nazis gave Russia for turning her back on Romania.

In a little different kind of fighting Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, knocked out Bill Conn in the thirteenth round of their fifteen round bout in the Polo Grounds, New York. Conn had gained a considerable edge on Louis in boxing and won more rounds, but Louis delivered the knockout punch in the thirteenth and retained the prize championship.

Bundles For Britain Program On Radio Sunday, June 22

"The Bundles Reach Britain," a radio program broadcast from London will be given over a nationwide hook-up Sunday night, June 22, at 5:15 Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The program will enlighten the people of America regarding the work done by Bundles for Britain committees and the distribution of the bundles after they reach England.

According to a report from its headquarters 83 out of the 85 cargoes sent England by Bundles for Britain have reached their destination. Only two of the cargoes were destroyed by the German forces.

Alice Roberson Weds James A. Johnson, Jr. Sunday, June 15th

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding of Miss Alice Louise Roberson and James Archie Johnson, Jr., of Portsmouth, Va., which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. G. Roberson, in Hertford, on Sunday afternoon.

Only a few relatives and close friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. F. Munns, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar in the spacious living room, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion with palms and ferns forming a background of green for the lovely arrangement of white flowers, featuring lilies and snapdragons in tall baskets, and including Queen Anne's Lace, feverfew, and shasta daisies, and was lighted by tall candles in silver candleabra.

Miss Ruth Winslow, a cousin of the bride, lighted the candles. She wore an afternoon dress of white shark-skin with white accessories; her flowers being gardenias.

The bride wore a coat dress of white silk crepe with accessories of white and blue. Her flowers were bride's roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room, where numerous bowls of multi-colored summer flowers were artistically arranged. The dining table, covered with a handsome lace cloth, was the center of attraction with a four-tier bride's cake topped with a miniature bride and groom forming the centerpiece. The cake was encircled with white gardenias. The cake was cut and served with fruit punch.

Later in the afternoon the young couple left for a motor trip of unannounced destination, after which they will be at home in Portsmouth, Va.

The bride is the younger daughter of the late J. G. Roberson and Mrs. Roberson. She received her education at Perquimans High School and at Peace Junior College, Raleigh.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Sr., of Raleigh. He attended State College and is a graduate of Eastern Carolina Teachers College, Greenville. He is at present athletic coach and teacher of science at the Woodrow Wilson High School in Portsmouth, Va.

Seven Merchants Signed For Cotton Stamp Plan Here

L. W. Anderson, Perquimans County Farm Agent, announced Wednesday that seven Perquimans merchants had signed for participation in the surplus cotton marketing plan which will get under way in this county very shortly. That there will be others to cooperate is certain, but arrangements should be made as soon as possible.

Mr. Anderson stated that he believed at least ten, maybe twelve, county merchants will be on the list by the time the stamps are issued.

The stamps to be issued the farmers will be accepted by cooperating merchants in exchange for strictly cotton goods. The stamps are turned over to cooperating banks by the merchants for collection.

Any merchant handling cotton goods may participate in the program by contacting the office of the County Agent.

Services At Holy Trinity Sunday

The Rev. E. T. Jilson will hold the following services at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday: Holy Communion at 9 a. m.; Church School, 9:45 a. m., and regular services at 11 a. m.

Perquimans Post Members To Attend State Convention

Legionnaires Plan Program For New Year; Install New Officers In July

B. C. Berry, V. N. Darden, A. A. Nobles and A. B. Gilliam will represent the Perquimans Post of the American Legion at the State Convention in Durham which starts on Monday.

Mr. Berry and Mr. Darden will serve as delegates for the local Post, while Mr. Nobles and Mr. Gilliam are alternates. The local Post having been formed last November, this will be the first State convention of the Legion in which representatives of Perquimans will take part.

The Perquimans Post, at its last meeting, held in the Masonic Lodge rooms last Friday evening, discussed a program for the coming year. It is the desire of the local Post to obtain a life history of Paul Stallings, of Belvidere Township, who was the only Perquimans soldier killed in France during the last war. His body was never returned to this county for burial.

After the local Post has completed this program, it plans to hold a memorial service for Paul Stallings and change the name of the Post from Perquimans Post 126 to the Paul Stallings Post.

The Perquimans Post also plans to locate the grave of every veteran in the county and see that it is properly marked with a marker furnished by the government.

Another excellent movement for the coming year will be the formation of a Ladies Auxiliary. It is hoped that the Auxiliary can be formed in the very near future, and the members are laying plans with this in mind.

Two new members were signed in to membership of the local Post at the last meeting. The new members are J. H. Newbold and Nursey Rountree.

Officers for the coming year will be installed at the next meeting of the Post to be held July 11, at the Agricultural Building in Hertford.

Bible School Next Week At Methodist Church In Hertford

The Rev. R. F. Munns, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, announced today that a Vacation Bible School will be held at the Methodist Church from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m., each day next week.

The school will be for both boys and girls and all are cordially invited to attend.

Amusement Co. Loses Riding Device And Truck In Fire

The Merry-Go-Round burned down. Aside from the absence of this joy-producing ride for children, the Crescent Amusement Company this week is offering rides and shows of all types to the folks of Perquimans in its annual tour to Hertford.

The company suffered the loss of the Merry-go-round and the truck with its trailer when the truck overturned and caught fire about six miles this side of Williamston on its way to Hertford.

The Williamston Fire Department was called to extinguish the blaze, but the fire had gained such headway that the truck and popular ride were a total loss.

Mr. McHenry, owner of the amusement company, stated that the loss is partially covered by insurance, and that, although it will be impossible to engage a merry-go-round to fill the engagement here, he plans to buy a new ride to replace the old one and will have it by the time the company returns here this fall.

Children of the community were disappointed no small amount when the news got around that the ferry-go-round had burned and there would be no horses to ride, or organ music, but they shortly forgot that when they arrive at the lot and see the other rides being offered and are soon enjoying the show with the greatest of enthusiasm.

The amusement company is opening every afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock and children ride on all rides for half fare.

The show is sponsored by the Hertford Lions Club, who receives a sizeable percentage of the income. The Lions use this fund for civic undertakings and work among the blind in the county.

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Hit And Run Driver Gets Heavy Sentence In Recorder's Court

Five Cases Heard In Court Tuesday; No Court Next Week

Andrew Copeland, Perquimans Negro, found that driving recklessly and then obstructing an officer in performance of his duties can cause a lot of time when he appeared before Judge Granberry Tucker in Recorder's Court Tuesday, charged with two counts of reckless driving, hit and run, and obstructing an officer. He plead guilty to all charges.

After Patrolman Jack Gaskill testified that he had arrested Copeland for reckless driving and was assisting Copeland to arrange bond when the Negro attempted to escape from him, led to a chase through the streets of Hertford to Woodville, where Copeland wrecked a couple of other cars and his own, Judge Tucker sentenced Copeland to ninety days on the roads on each count. The sentence of the hit and run charge was to be suspended upon payment of all costs and damages to cars involved in the wrecks.

It appeared that Copeland would serve 360 days on the roads.

George H. Washington, Negro, was found guilty of driving drunk andreckless driving and was sentenced to sixty days on the road on each count. The sentence for reckless driving is to be suspended upon payment of all costs and the damages to the car of C. B. Barker, involved in a wreck which led to the charges being filed.

John Marshall Townsend, alias Johnnie Rae Hobbs, plead guilty to the charges of reckless driving and operating a motor car without proper license. He was given a sentence of thirty days, suspended upon payment of a \$25 fine.

Madison Boone, Negro, made his sixteenth trip to Recorder's Court on Tuesday, this time charged with larceny. Judge Tucker gave him six months on the roads; three months to be suspended upon good behavior for two years.

Willie Lee Harris, Negro, was fined \$5 for simple assault.

The State took no pros with leave in the case of Earl Morse, charged with trespass.

Emerson Asbell submitted to the court on a charge of speeding and paid the costs of court.

James Burke submitted to the court on a charge of passing on a curve and paid the costs of court.

The State took no pros in the case of H. A. Chappell charged with forgery.

Judge Tucker announced that court will recess next week and that the next term of Recorder's Court will be held on July 1.

Hertford Lions To Attend Convention In Asheville

The contest for District Governor of District 31-C of Lions International is getting warmer and warmer as the time of election grows near. Norman Trueblood, who is being sponsored by the local Lions Club, and Luther T. Rogers, who is being sponsored by the Wilmington Lions, are very busy this week enlisting all possible support all over the district.

While both candidates are making a clean cut campaign, in which there will be no mud-slinging, all indications point to one of the hottest elections in the history of the district. Many Lions will find it hard to make a decision between the two candidates because they are good friends of both. The State convention convenes in Asheville Sunday night, and the election will take place Tuesday, June 24. Candidate Trueblood will leave here Saturday afternoon and plans to arrive in the convention city early Sunday morning and open the Hertford Campaign Headquarters in the George Vanderbilt Hotel immediately upon arrival.

He also plans to be the first to register at the convention if possible. The rest of the Hertford delegation, consisting of Archie T. Lane, Charles Williford and Fred Chalk who have definitely made arrangements to go, and perhaps Alvin White, Julian A. White and L. N. Hollowell who may go, will leave here early Sunday morning, arriving in time for the opening of the convention. From the minute headquarters are opened and until after the election is over, the Hertford delegation plans to wage a very active campaign, and hopes to see its candidate win. The local boys

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Boy Scouts Leave For Week's Outing At Nags Head Today

Complete arrangements have been made by Scoutmaster W. H. Pitt and the local Scout committee for the Hertford Boy Scout camping trip to Nags Head. The local Scouts, about twenty-five members of Troop 135, will leave today for the seashore and return next Friday.

The boys will stay at the Nixon Cottage, as they did last summer, with Mr. Pitt and other supervisors in charge, and aside from the cooking, the boys will "rough" it during the entire week.

County Health King And Queen Crowned Last Saturday

Jayne Griffin and Robert Evans were crowned as Queen and King of Health in the annual 4-H Club Health Day program held last Saturday afternoon on the Courthouse Green. This was the first time the health program has been held publicly and it was indeed a success.

A large audience gathered on the Green to hear the program and to see the king and queen chosen as this year's health champions. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Perquimans High School Band.

The members of the various 4-H Clubs gathered at the Hertford Grammar School and held a parade to the Courthouse where the program was presented. Broughton Dail acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Herbert Lane, Howard Ward, Louise Banks and Nan Ward, who gave the 4-H pledge.

Marguerite Cooke gave the introduction of the program and outlined the activities of 4-H Club work.

L. W. Anderson, County Agent, led the 4-H Club members and the large number of adults present for the occasion in singing songs.

Mayor V. N. Darden welcomed the members and their friends to the Town of Hertford, and assured cooperation with all their undertakings.

R. M. Riddick, cashier of the Hertford Banking Company, which sponsors the pig project among members of the 4-H Clubs, presented F. H. Jeter, Extension Editor, who made the principle talk of the afternoon.

Mr. Jeter told the gathering that it was a grand sight indeed to see such a parade and gathering on the Courthouse Green, without that parade and gathering cowed by a permit, or goose-stepping soldiers to oversee it.

"There is need for preparedness in this country," Mr. Jeter said, "with the world aflame, we here in America need not think that we should be spared."

"There is need of health, vitality, etc., which should be held in reserve for the time that America will need it," he told the audience.

With conditions being as they are, Mr. Jeter stated that we should all put our house in order and prepare for eventualities which may come, working toward one end, building up the health of the nation.

Young Democrats To Hold Rally At Nags Head June 28th

The Perquimans Chapter of the Red Cross, which has been sewing garments for refugees during the past several months, this week completed and shipped to Red Cross Headquarters in New Jersey 36 children's and misses' dresses.

The packing and shipping of the garments was handled by the shipping committee, Mrs. V. N. Darden, Mrs. E. W. Mayes, Mrs. Jack Gaskill and Mrs. Charles Skinner.

The sewing project is sponsored by the American Red Cross and a large number of ladies in the county have been volunteering their services in the sewing and knitting of garments for refugees. Many garments made by the local women are on display at the Hertford Community Building and the public is invited to visit the building and see the results of the work of the ladies.

Due to the tremendous need, all ladies interested in aiding in this work and who would like to volunteer their services are asked to get in touch with Mrs. C. P. Morris, Mrs. Leigh Winslow, Miss Mae Wood Winslow or Miss Frances Maness.

Material for the projects are furnished by the Red Cross and the sewing may be done in one's spare time.

Demonstration Here

Mrs. Cornelia C.