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## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

North Carolina counted well over twenty dead from the long July 4th holiday which ended Sunday night. Fifteen of the deaths were due to traffic accidents. The toll for the nation was somewhere near the five hundred mark, with the majority of the casualties due to motor accidents.

Uncle Sam this week officially took over the Island of Iceland. An agreement between the governor of the small state and President Roosevelt was made and Coast Guardsmen occupied the territory Monday.

Claims and counter-claims have been coming out of Russia and Germany regarding the war on the eastern front. However, little can be assumed from these reports... all of them are padded figures. It does seem, according to reports from Vichy, France, that Russian forces have stopped the Nazis at the Stalin line. Little progress has been claimed by the Nazis this week.

England's R. A. F. continues its pounding of the invasion ports of France and towns in Germany. That the Royal Air Force is meeting with success cannot be doubted as German officials themselves admit much damage to property and civilians. American volunteers in the R. A. F. are taking a big part in the present bombing raids.

News that England plans to resume the exportation of cotton from the U. S. under the Lend-Lease bill, indicates a slackening in the loss of English ships crossing the Atlantic. For a time England ceased exporting cotton, concentrating only on foodstuffs.

Richard Whitney, one-time president of the New York Stock Exchange, was this week granted a parole from Sing Sing prison, where he has been serving a 5 to 10 years sentence for misuse of \$214,000 worth of securities. Whitney will be released from prison on August 11, after completing three years and four months of the sentence.

Although the Syria front war has made little headlines in the past two weeks, England evidently is slowly gaining complete control of that territory. Reports this week are that French officials have refused British peace offers and are prepared to fight on. England proposed to give the people of Syria an opportunity to say whether they wished to join the Free French... this offer was rejected.

Reaching the lowest acreage since 1878, North Carolina farmers this week decreased their 1941 cotton acreage four percent lower than last year. It is estimated that 807,000 acres were under cultivation July 1, as compared with 1,088,000 acres as an average for the past ten years.

With the Chief of Staff General Marshall requesting National Guardsmen and certain of the Selectees to remain in military training longer than the one year specified, and President Roosevelt favoring the idea, it is probable that the bill in Congress calling for an amendment to the law will be passed.

Eight American women are feared lost as the results of two boats being torpedoed by the Germans somewhere in the Atlantic. The women, seven of them Red Cross nurses, were on their way to England for Red Cross work.

Continuing a policy of seeing that the sea lanes remain open, President Roosevelt this week issued new orders to the Navy. Secretary of Navy Knox hints that these orders are to "shoot" if necessary.

July 17th has been set as the day for the second national lottery for men who registered for military service on July 1. The lottery will be conducted along the same lines as that held last year. The "fish bowl" will contain the names of some 750,000 young men.

Reports from Vichy, France, on Thursday indicated that the Nazi drive in Russia was held up for the fifth consecutive day. German officials claim the war is progressing according to schedule, while the Russians claim to have stopped the German drive. Seemingly, the Germans claim of having wiped out most of the Russia air force is true.

France, on Wednesday of this week, asked their former ally, England, for terms of an armistice in the Syrian war. The terms were delivered to the French officials by American Consul General Engert, at Beirut. It is understood the British have offered liberal terms to the Vichy Government.

## Board Of Education Names Two Teachers To Fill Vacancies

F. T. Johnson, superintendent of Perquimans Schools, announced on Monday that the Board of Education has named Miss Edna Turnage, of Greenville, N. C., and Edmond Liles, Jr., of Middlesex, N. C., to the faculty at Perquimans High School.

Miss Turnage, who graduated from Eastern Carolina Teachers College in June, 1941, will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Helen B. Harrell in the Home Economics Department. Miss Turnage will come to Hertford about August first to start her duties.

Mr. Liles, a graduate of Wake Forest College of the class of 1941, will fill the vacancy created in the History and Civics Department when Mrs. Emily Lane Long resigned.

While attending Wake Forest College Mr. Liles was a member of the college debating team for two years and active in intermural athletics. He is expected to arrive in Hertford the first part of September.

## Fowler-Monds Vows Read At Methodist Church Saturday

The wedding of Miss Frances Fowler and Riley S. Monds took place in the Hertford Methodist Church Saturday, July 5th, at high noon, with the Rev. R. F. Munns, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony.

The church was decorated with palms and ferns forming a background of green for the artistic arrangement of white flowers, featuring snapdragons in tall baskets, lilies, feverfew and daisies, and was lighted by numerous cathedral candles.

Miss Kate Blanchard rendered the following selections of nuptial music: "Serenade," by Schubert; "Evening Star," by Wagner; "One Alone," by Romberg; "Because," by d'Hardelot; "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms." Immediately before the entrance of the bride party, Mrs. Charles E. Johnson sang "Liebestraum," by Liszt. During the ceremony "Ave Maria," by Schubert, was softly played.

Mrs. Charles Whedbee, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor and the bride's only attendant. Mrs. Whedbee wore a dress of powder blue jersey with eyelet embroidery of navy, navy blue hat and shoes and white gloves. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of yellow daisies tied with a big bow of yellow satin ribbon.

The bride, who entered the church with the matron of honor, wore a dress and matching redingote of magnolia color silk crepe, embroidered in gold, a magnolia felt hat trimmed with a brown ribbon bow, magnolia gloves and shoes. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of shasta daisies, white asters and gypsophelia.

The bridegroom had as his best man, his brother, Alvah R. Monds, of Roselle, N. J. Head usher was G. R. Tucker, and the other ushers were Dr. C. A. Davenport, J. H. Newbold, Lawrence Towe and Julian A. White.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left on a trip to Boston, Mass. Upon their return they will make their home in Hertford.

The bride is the only child of the late R. M. Fowler and Mrs. Fowler of Hertford. She is a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and has taught at Marion and at Williamston.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Rev. R. S. Monds, of Hertford. He received his education at the University of Richmond, Richmond, Va., and is employed in the office of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, in Hertford.

## Hertford Lions Club Meets Tonight 6:45

The Hertford Lions Club will hold its regular meeting tonight at 6:45 at the Hotel Hertford. All members are urged to be present.

Reports on the State Convention will be given by the delegates and cups won by the local club during the past year will be turned over by Archie T. Lane, who accepted them at the Asheville convention for the local club.

## Reappointed Federal Trade Commission

President Roosevelt on Monday nominated Garland S. Ferguson, Jr., for another term as a member of the Federal Trade Commission. Ferguson, formerly of Waynesville and Greensboro, was named for his third seven-year term. He was first appointed by President Coolidge in 1927.

Mr. Ferguson is the brother of Mrs. J. C. Blanchard, of Hertford.

## Local Draft Board Receives Notice To Defer Men Over 28

### Twenty Selectees Will Leave For Training This Month; Fifty-three Registered

J. R. Stokes, chairman of the Perquimans draft board, announced this week that the local draft board officials had been notified to defer for a 30-day period all men over 28 years of age. This deferment is temporary, pending the passing of a bill in Congress calling for the permanent deferment of the men 28 or over.

The local office is this week checking the list of all registrants placed in Class I and determining the ages of the men in order to defer those who have reached the age limit.

Preparations have also been made for the filing of the first July quota, which is ten Negro selectees, to be sent to Fort Jackson, S. C., on July 16th.

The board has notified the following men to report to the local draft offices for induction on that date: Aaron Riddick, Elmer Cutton, Wilson Lee, William Bowser, Malickiah White, Raleigh Hurdle, James Collins, Fred Steward, Jr., and Carlton Felton.

Ten white men will leave Hertford on July 23rd for Fort Bragg to fill the County's quota of 20 men for the month. The board announces that a list of these men will be posted next week.

A total of 53 men who reached their 21st birthday by July 1 have been registered here. The local board registered 50 men, and three others were registered in adjoining counties and their cards mailed to the local office. A new National lottery fill soon be held in Washington to determine these men's position in the draft lists.

Present indications are that they will be "filtered" in with the present list in the ratio of the drawing to be held in the Capitol City. However, due to the lack of dependents, jobs, etc., it is believed that these younger men will, to a great extent, be called for military service in short order.

The men registered under the Selective Service Act are again reminded that they should keep in touch with their local board and notify it of any changes in their address or employment.

## Legion Post Installs Officers At Meeting Tonight At Ag. Bldg.

The Perquimans Post, 126, of the American Legion, will hold its regular meeting tonight at the Agricultural Building in Hertford. New officers for the year will be installed and the Post will discuss projects to be undertaken by it during the 1941-42 year. Among the projects discussed will be the participation in the National Defense Program.

New officers to be installed tonight are: Charles Ford Sumner, Commander; Charles E. White, First Vice Commander; George T. Roach, Second Vice Commander; E. L. Hurdle, Third Vice Commander; B. C. Berry, Adjutant; V. N. Darden, Finance Officer; F. T. Johnson, Service Officer; J. A. Perry, Sergeant-at-Arms; F. T. Johnson, Guardianship Officer; J. D. Cranford, Chaplain; L. L. Winslow, Historian; G. C. Buck, Athletic Officer; F. T. Johnson, Welfare Officer; J. E. Winslow, Americanism Officer; C. V. Ward, Graves Registration Officer; A. A. Nobles, Employment Officer; J. Oliver White, Boys' State Officer; Charles E. White, Membership Chairman; W. G. Hollowell, Publicity Officer; J. R. Fittrell, Chairman 'Sons of Legionnaires'.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock and Post Adjutant Berry requests that all members make every effort to attend.

### HOSTESS TO ROOK CLUB

Miss Mildred Reed charmingly entertained her rook club on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Julian White. Those enjoying the evening were Mesdames Julian White, Edgar Morris, Joe Towe, H. C. Stokes, D. F. Reed, Cecil Winslow, Carlton Cannon, Archie Lane, G. R. Tucker and C. T. Skinner, Misses Mary Sumner and Elizabeth Knowles.

High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Archie Lane, second high went to Mrs. Winslow and Mrs. Cannon received prize for low score.

A dainty ice course was served by the hostess.

## Perquimans Raises Quota Of Funds For Flying Ambulance

### First Aid Equipment To Be Presented To England as Gift of N. C.

Perquimans County went over the top again, probably the first in the State to do so, in raising funds for the Old North State Fund committee, which seeks to raise enough money to purchase an airplane ambulance as a gift to England.

Charles Whedbee, chairman of the Perquimans committee, announced on Wednesday evening that he had raised to date \$159.50 for the fund here. The quota for this county had been set at \$100.

After the drive has been completed and the funds raised, the airplane ambulance will be purchased and sent to England to aid in rescue work in bombed areas, and to rescue downed crews of English bombers.

The following Perquimans people contributed to the fund: Hertford Banking Company, \$10; Southern Cotton Oil Company, \$10; Charles Whedbee, \$10; Major & Loomis, \$10; W. M. Morgan, \$5; Hollowell Chevrolet Company, \$5; J. R. Stokes, \$5; J. W. Ward, \$5; Charles Johnson, \$5; R. M. Riddick, \$5; Winslow Oil Company, \$5; Dr. T. P. Brinn, \$5; F. T. Johnson, \$5; Darden Brothers, \$5; A. W. Hefren, \$5; Towe Motor Company, \$5; Simon's, \$2.50; T. B. Sumner, \$2; J. Oliver White, \$1; J. T. Harris, \$1; J. R. Tucker, \$1; W. G. Hollowell, \$1; H. C. Stokes, \$1; W. B. Jordan, \$1; F. S. Winslow, \$1; J. H. Newbold, \$1; B. F. Proctor, \$1; Rev. E. T. Jilison, \$1; W. F. C. Edwards, \$1; L. W. Anderson, \$1; Clarence Chappell, \$1; A. H. Edwards, \$1; E. M. Fields, \$1; Morgan Walker, \$1; Claude White, \$1; I. A. White, \$1; George Barbee, \$1; J. S. McNider, \$1; E. Leigh Winslow, \$1; Jacob L. White, \$1; Jack Gaskill, \$1; T. S. White, \$2; Miss Frances Maness, \$1; Ruth Blanchard, \$1; Marian Morrow, \$1; Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, \$1; D. J. Pritchard, \$1; Norman Trebblood, \$1; W. H. Hardcastle, \$2; Jocelyn Whedbee, \$1; Mrs. Agnes Williams, \$1; W. E. White, \$2; Willis Jessup, \$1; Lawrence Towe, \$1; Mary Towe, \$1; Roulac Webb, \$1; Joe & Bill's, \$2.50; C. E. Cannon, \$1; Alphonzo White, \$3; William C. Chappell, \$5.

The funds raised here have been forwarded to State headquarters in Raleigh, where Governor J. M. Broughton is honorary chairman for the committee.

## Five Minor Cases In Recorder's Court Tuesday Morning

Four traffic cases and one larceny hearing consumed little time in Recorder's Court Tuesday as Judge Granberry Tucker disposed of the five cases in short order.

James Mullen, Negro, set some kind of a record when he was arrested Tuesday morning, shortly before court opened, and was pleading guilty to reckless driving and illegal parking all within a short space of time. Mullen was sentenced to 30 days on the roads or fined \$25 and costs of court.

Herbert Chappell pleaded not guilty to a charge of reckless driving, and was found not guilty. William Mansfield was found guilty of larceny and was sentenced to 60 days on the roads.

Caleb Hunter, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of having insufficient brakes and was taxed with the costs of court.

Kenneth Jordan pleaded guilty to the charges of reckless driving and operating a motor vehicle without a license. Jordan ran a car he was driving into the residence of Charles Davenport, Negro, and the court ordered that he pay \$15, same to be for the use of Davenport, and also the costs of court.

### CIRCLE NO. FOUR MEETS

Circle Number Four of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mark Gregory. Mrs. E. W. Mays, Circle leader, was in charge of the business session.

Mrs. G. C. Buck had charge of a very interesting program. Mrs. J. E. Everett presented the Scripture lesson, taken from the 86th Psalm. Readings were given by Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Mays. The meeting was closed with the theme song, "Evening Prayer."

Twelve members were present and to these the hostess served a delicious salad course.

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FIXES COUNTY TAX RATE FOR YEAR AT \$1.50

### Commissioners Order Sheriff To Advertise Unpaid Land Taxes

In compliance with the statutes passed by the last Legislature, the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners on Monday ordered Sheriff J. Emmett Winslow to advertise for sale, on August 1, all real estate on which 1940 taxes have not been paid.

The Sheriff, in this issue of The Weekly, serves notice that the sale will be held on the first Monday in September, and requests settlement to save additional costs.

It is highly probable that in 1942 the tax sales will be held in May, as is a custom being adhered to by many counties throughout the State, under the new laws.

## Preston Monds Wins 4-H Scholarship To Short Course

One of the delegates from Perquimans County to the 4-H Short Course at State College this year will be Preston Monds, of Hertford, Route 1. He was named the outstanding 4-H Club boy in the county, and the honor carries with it a scholarship to the Short Course, awarded by the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau, of which A. G. Floyd of Raleigh, is State director. The scholarship pays all expenses and is worth \$5.50.

The 1941 State 4-H Short Course at State College will open with registration on Monday, July 28, and will continue through a morning assembly period on Saturday, August 2. L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader, and Miss Frances McGregor, assistant State club leader, have announced a complete program for the event.

Governor J. M. Broughton will speak on the Achievement Day program Friday morning, August 1, and Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of the Greater University of North Carolina, will address the young people on Wednesday morning. A Citizenship Ceremonial will feature the Thursday morning session, during which J. O. Howard of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C., will lead a panel discussion of "The Responsibility of Rural Youth as Citizens."

Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the Extension Service, and Miss Ruth Current, State home agent, will talk on "The Responsibility of Rural Youth on the Farm and in the Home" at the Tuesday morning assembly.

The annual 4-H Health Festival will be held Thursday night, and new officers will be installed at a Candlelighting Service on Friday evening, both events being planned for Riddick Stadium. Dairy production, foods and cattle judging contests are also scheduled during the week.

## Rotary Committees Appointed Tuesday

The Hertford Rotary Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford. President J. W. Ward made the following committee appointments for the coming year:

Aims and Objects—V. N. Darden, F. T. Johnson, Emmett Winslow, J. W. Zachary, B. F. Proctor and C. P. Morris.

Club Service—R. M. Riddick, Henry Newbold, J. W. Zachary.

Vocational Service—Charles Whedbee, Leigh Winslow, V. N. Darden.

Community Service—F. T. Johnson, C. P. Morris, B. F. Proctor.

International Service—S. M. Whedbee, R. M. Riddick, J. Emmett Winslow.

Program—Charles E. Johnson, W. H. Hardcastle, A. W. Hefren, W. H. Pitt, R. S. Monds.

Boys' Work—W. H. Pitt, Charles E. Johnson and B. F. Proctor.

Classification—Charles Whedbee, R. S. Monds and Dr. C. A. Davenport.

"Whitey" White, of Elizabeth City, was a guest at the meeting Tuesday night.

The local club discussed the District Assembly of Rotary International which is to be held at Chapel Hill this week-end, and it is planned to send delegates to represent the local club.

### BETHEL Y. W. A. TO MEET

The Y. W. A. Society of Bethel Baptist Church will meet on Friday evening, July 11, with Miss Lucille Long.

## Rate Remains Same as Last Year; Total Valuation up \$129,437

After a preliminary discussion of the budget for the fiscal year, 1941-1942, the Perquimans Board of Commissioners on Monday set the County tax rate at \$1.50, which is the same as the past year.

The budget for the new year will be set up as soon as the appropriations for each department are made and the rate will be broken down for each of the various funds allotted.

Small increases in appropriations for some of the departments will be made, but due to a decrease in the amount necessary for the debt fund, the board managed to hold the rate at the same figure as last year.

J. W. Ward, Register of Deeds, announced that the total gain in property valuation in the County was \$129,437. Personal property showed an increase of \$132,062, but the real estate declined \$2,625. The gains as per each township was shown to be: Hertford, \$37,878; Bethel, \$622; Parkville, \$47,194; New Hope, \$16,587. Belvidere Township showed a loss of \$6,321.

The board also passed a motion that henceforth the County will not be liable for any physician's bill rendered for service to one on the County Poor list, unless the physician was called by Clarence White, superintendent of the County Home, to attend the person.

On motion it was ordered that in compliance with the laws of the State which designate that all real property on which taxes are due for the current year be sold on the first Monday in May, or any of the four succeeding months thereafter, which makes the first Monday in September the last day set out in the statute for sale, that the Sheriff of Perquimans County be directed to advertise said lands for sale on August 4th, 1941, and hold sale on the first Monday in September, 1941.

On motion, ordered that as soon as practical after the delivery of tax books to the Sheriff or Tax Collector, that notice be mailed to each tax payer, giving notice of amount of taxes and discounts and penalties. That this order be effective for the 1941 levy and that the cost of the notices and postage be paid out of the general fund of the county.

The tax lists showed that the total aggregate value of Perquimans property this year will be \$5,434,540. Value of land in the land is around \$3,308,450. The total value of manufacturing property in the county is \$185,803. There are 1,188 motor vehicles which are listed at a value of \$299,942.

## Secretary Of State Issues Warning Of Fraudulent Sales

Thad Eure, Secretary of State, on Wednesday issued a warning to the people of North Carolina regarding information reaching his department on activity in the rural sections of the State on the part of strangers who are offering various types of oil leases, stocks in cemeteries, etc., in exchange for securities held by citizens.

Mr. Eure issued this warning: "From inquiries and complaints received by this office and from investigations made, I believe it can be fairly estimated that in this State three out of every four victims of unscrupulous securities salesmen are farm folk. Many victims hesitate to complain for fear of appearing ridiculous, but my experience convinces me that a few resolute and energetic victims are more effective than anything that could be done to curb this activity."

"Every person engaged in the business of selling securities in this State is required to be registered with this department, either as a dealer or a salesman. Every registered salesman is given a small registration card which sets forth his name, registration number, the name of the dealer employing him, the date of issuance and expiration. This card is signed by the Secretary of State, who is ex-officio Securities Commissioner of North Carolina. Therefore, prospective investors should first request the salesman to produce this card. Examine it and be sure it has not expired. If the salesman cannot produce his registration card, obtain his name and address, if possible, and forward same to this department, together with a brief account of the circumstances involved. Never purchase a security from a salesman who cannot produce this registration card."