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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Trouble for the Nazis broke loose in Norway during this past week, so much so that the German authorities placed the entire country under strict supervision. It was rumored that a "pending" British raid of the northern points of the small nation caused the upheaval.

175,000 American Workers were affected by the order that stopped all silk weaving in the U. S. this week. The Government commandeered the entire silk supply for the use of the Army and Navy . . . and ordered the weaving mills to suspend operations. However, later reports state that high grade cotton and rayon will be used as substitutes for silk.

Conflicting reports regarding the Russo-German war continue to be issued by both sides. The Germans claim to have broken the Red Army on all fronts while the Moscow government denies these claims and states the Red Army, while giving ground in spots is holding firm and has stopped the Nazi blitz. Russia also claims that the country is fast harvesting its crops to prevent them falling into the hands of the Nazis.

Meanwhile, the British R. A. F. continues to bomb the invasion ports of France and cities in Germany with heavy bombs causing much destruction. Little opposition from the German air force is encountered by the Royal Air Fighters, according to reports released from London.

The economic warfare between the U. S., Britain and Japan continues as the three countries enact measures that are stopping the normal flow of supplies back and forth between them. With Great Britain and the United States both shutting off Japan, that country now has lost its best customers.

The United States this week warned the Vichy Government that unless France protects and keeps her colonial possessions, and rules them herself, that the United States will be forced to change its attitude toward the Vichy Government.

The record-breaking three billion dollar tax bill passed the House on Monday by a vote of 369-30. The bill includes increases in income taxes, estate and gift taxes and various excise taxes, mainly of which is a \$6 use tax on automobiles, a tax on furs, jewelry, etc., and a 7 per cent tax on all new automobiles.

Peace talks again reach the air this week. Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, speaking at a ground-breaking ceremony for airplane hangars in New York predicted that America is making great strides in its defense program and that the war "may be over before the hangar is completed."

The United States this week formally pledged all-out economic and war aid to Russia. Russia will get priority in delivery of war orders but will pay cash for them. The notes pledging the trade agreement were exchanged between the two governments on last Saturday.

Rumor has it that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill will hold a conference somewhere in Canada or on the Atlantic Ocean, possibly this week. It is rumored that Harry Hopkins and McKenzie King, of Canada, will also attend the conference which will pertain to the war effort.

The flow of golden tobacco, one of the South's biggest money crops, started moving Tuesday on the Georgia markets. Unofficial reports say that the price ranged from 22 to 24 cents per pound . . . this is somewhat higher than opening prices last year.

Actual fighting may break out in the Far East between British and Japanese forces. Re-inforcing troops and planes have been landed at Singapore by Great Britain and the danger spot seems to center around Thailand, where the Japs recently were successful in gaining their demand for bases.

Congress on Wednesday passed the bill appropriating the funds for the construction of the blimp base in Pasquotank County. Preliminary work has already begun at the base but it is now expected that the work will soon be going full blast.

Plans are being made in New York State for the rationing of gasoline, to begin sometime in September. Cards are being printed and will be distributed to car owners, allowing each owner some 15 gallons of gasoline each week. The plan may be placed in effect throughout the Eastern States if voluntary reduction of gasoline use doesn't satisfy the government authorities.

Substitute Pastors At Baptist Church During This Month

The Rev. John L. White, son of Dr. White, pastor of the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, and the Rev. John O. Link, pastor of the Apex Baptist Church, will preach at the Hertford Baptist Church during the month of August, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. C. E. Hobgood.

The Rev. Mr. White will serve on Sunday, August 10, and the Rev. Mr. Link on Sunday, August 17. Services will be at 11 o'clock a. m., and there will be no evening services.

The Rev. Mr. Hobgood will return during the latter week in August.

Sunday School will begin at 10:30 a. m., daylight saving time. Worship services will begin at 11:15, daylight saving time.

Red Cross Receives More Materials For Sewing Project

The Perquimans Chapter of the American Red Cross is in receipt of additional materials to be used in the local Red Cross sewing project which has been under way for the past several months. The materials were forwarded here by the National Headquarters of the Red Cross and the garments, when completed, will be sent to the National Headquarters for distribution.

According to the announcement, the local chapter received 25 pounds of green wool and 25 pounds of dark brown wool to be used for the making of sweaters; 50 yards of outing flannel for boys' shirts; 96 yards of unbleached muslin for bed shirts; 74 yards of infant robing for layettes.

Local people who are interested in joining this sewing project may still do so. All materials are furnished, as well as instructions and patterns, and those wishing to aid are asked to contact any of the following members of the local chapter: Mrs. C. P. Morris, Mrs. Charles Whedbee, Mrs. L. A. Ward, Miss Frances Maness, Mrs. C. F. Sumner, or Mrs. Leigh Winslow.

All work done by the volunteers can be done in one's spare time and it need not interrupt other duties. Persons desiring to aid are asked to volunteer immediately.

Aluminum Collected Here Is Carted To Edenton On Tuesday

Perquimans County's collection of scrap aluminum, 365 pounds of it, was carted to Edenton on Tuesday where it was placed with the old metal collected in other counties of this section.

Edenton was designated as a collection center of this district and after all aluminum has been forwarded there, the total will be shipped to smelting centers where it will be processed so it can be used in the manufacture of defense weapons.

Records of the amount of aluminum collected here was placed in the hands of L. W. Anderson, who headed the committee in charge of the drive. The scrap metal was weighed here before being taken to Edenton by Town employees, and was then weighed again on arrival there.

American Legion Meeting Tonight

Perquimans Post, 126, of the American Legion will hold a joint meeting with the Hertford Boy Scouts Friday night, August 8, at 8 o'clock, at the Courthouse in Hertford. All members are urged to be present.

The Heat Did It!

You've heard of fish stories, hunting stories and tall-tales, but this one is a heat wave story that E. McM. Newby relates actually happened to him.

Mr. Newby states that one torrid day last week as he was driving from Edenton to Hertford, he suddenly saw a puff of smoke rising in his car, and also smelling the smoke, he thought something had gone wrong with the car and thus he made an inspection only to find the car in perfect condition, therefore he proceeded on to his home.

On arriving at home, he decided it was time to light his pipe and as he reached for his small packet of matches, carried in his shirt pocket, he discovered that the matches had exploded and burned his shirt, but he contends that he only saw and smelled the fire . . . it was too hot to feel it.

County-wide Plans Being Drawn For Stamp-Bond Drive

Township Committees To Play Big Part In Making Drive Successful

R. M. Riddick, Perquimans County chairman for the Defense Savings Bonds Drive, announced today that plans are being drawn for a county-wide campaign to insure the success of the Defense Savings program here in Perquimans, and that within a short time a meeting of all committee men and women will be held under the direction of C. H. Robertson, State Administrator of the Defense Savings Staff.

Already the Perquimans Committee of Eight has been enlarged to twenty-three and these people will serve as the leaders in the drive. Each township in the county will have a township chairman, who will head the drive in his particular township, and all will work directly under the chairmanship of Mr. Riddick.

At the present time plans call for a speaker's committee, publicity committee, financial institution committee, schools, churches, civic organizations committee, general citizens committee and rural communities committee. Upon formation of these committees, a drive for the sales of Defense Stamps and Bonds is anticipated and every effort will be made to sell stamps and bonds in every home in Perquimans County.

The defense stamps and bonds are on sale in order to produce revenue for the Government to carry on the large defense program now under way. The stamps may be purchased at any post office, or from any rural mail carrier and the bonds may be purchased at the post office and at the Hertford Banking Company. The stamps come in denominations of from 10 cents up, while the bonds may be purchased in denominations of \$15, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. The bonds mature in ten years and reach par value at the end of that time. Bonds are sold at reductions which insures interest payment on the same.

At the present time, Mr. Riddick states that a total of \$23,000 worth of Bonds have been sold by the local bank, while the post office has sold a total of \$720 worth of stamps and bonds, according to S. M. Whedbee, postmaster.

Salvation Army To Hold Meetings Here Starting August 14

Envoy Cook, Salvation Army head of Elizabeth City, was in Hertford on Tuesday completing arrangements for a series of meetings to be conducted here by the Salvation Army, starting Thursday, August 14.

Envoy Cook reported that the success of the meetings recently conducted at New Hope led him to believe that response here will be very gratifying. Approximately 300 to 500 persons attended the meetings each night at New Hope.

The meetings as scheduled here, will begin Thursday of next week and will continue for two weeks. The program for the opening night will include motion pictures, entitled "Life of Christ." Mrs. Envoy Cook will preach during the meetings.

A cordial invitation is extended by Envoy Cook to the public to attend the meetings here. All meetings will be held at the Town Lot at Front and Market Streets.

Hertford Lions Club Meeting Tonight 6:45

The Hertford Lions Club will hold its regular meeting tonight at the Hotel Hertford at 6:45 o'clock (daylight saving time). All members are urged to be present. District Governor Norman Trueblood will give a report on the International Convention held last week in New Orleans.

Farm Supervisors Complete Checking

Farm Supervisors of Perquimans County have completed the work of checking all farms, according to L. W. Anderson, county agent, and are now busily engaged in re-checking some of the over-planted farms found in the original check. Mr. Anderson stated that this work will be completed very shortly.

Local Draft Board Seeking 3 Missing Negro Registrants

A. W. Hefren Named to Chairmanship; 10 Selectees Leave August 21st

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of William Edward White, Sylvester Felton or Floyd Sutton can save these three Negroes men from a serious situation by notifying the Perquimans Draft Board of their whereabouts.

The local draft board has for some time been trying to locate these men who are registered for Selective Service and who have failed to answer papers and inquiries of the local board. Prosecution papers are now being drawn by local officials to be placed in the hands of the U. S. District Attorney for action against the three men.

White is one of ten Negroes selected to fill the August 21 quota of men for the Army. Fifteen men were called from Perquimans for that date, but due to the fact that several of the Class A men have reached their 28th birthday and are automatically deferred because of the age limit, the local board has insufficient number of men to fill the quota on that date.

Other Negroes selected to leave for the Army on the 21st are: Wallace Jennings, James Reed, Earl Rountree, James Fletcher, Fred Riddick, Lycurgas White, Sherman Barclift, Willie Brooks, and Edward Holley. The remaining men called will probably be sent at a later date.

At a meeting of the local board on August 1, A. W. Hefren was named chairman of the board, succeeding J. R. Stokes whose resignation was effective August 1. W. G. Holloway and W. W. Spence are the other members of the Perquimans board. According to Mrs. T. B. Sumner, no calls for white men have been received for the month of August, although the board has fourteen white youths classed in "I-A" and are available to fill any quota that may be called.

Work of inserting the names of youths who registered on July 1 into the list of registrants at the local office is progressing and Mrs. Sumner states that any registrant may learn his order number by calling at the office, located over the Bus Station.

Commissioners In Regular Session Monday Morning

Meeting in regular session Monday morning the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners voted to assist the Town of Hertford in paying rent for the NYA project which will be located in the Shannonhouse building on Market Street. Mrs. Mattie Lister White, who will head the project, requested the members to meet the additional \$5 per month costs, and explained that under the new set-up the NYA will employ a total of 40 girls, paying 38 of them a salary of \$19 per month and two of them a total of \$22 per month. This will mean an additional payroll of some \$800 per month in the county for an outlay of \$20 per month on the property housing the project.

Mrs. White told the Commissioners that she had already received from NYA authorities seven new typewriters to be used on the project. These machines are valued at \$700. The Commissioners adjourned to the County Home, where they were served a delicious dinner by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White.

Two Stores Change Quarters Next Week

Next week will be moving time for two Hertford stores, when the Rose 5 and 10 moves into its new quarters in the Stokes Building located on Church Street. The D. Pender Grocery Company will move its store into the building vacated by Rose's as soon as renovations are completed there.

Rotary Club Plan Fishing Trip To Ocean View Aug. 14

The Hertford Rotary Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford. The members voted to forego the regular meeting next Tuesday night and, instead plan a fishing trip to Ocean View for next Thursday, August 14th. All members desiring to make the trip are requested to meet at the Raiford Boating House at Ocean View next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, daylight saving time.

4-H Boys And Girls To Leave For Camp

Nineteen Perquimans boys and girls, all members of the 4-H Clubs, will leave Hertford on Monday for Camp Leach, near Washington, N. C., for a week's outing. The local 4-H boys and girls will accompany similar groups from Currituck, Camden and Pasquotank Counties.

First Aid Training

F. T. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools, announced this week that a Red Cross First Aid training class will be held at the Perquimans High School either the latter part of September or the first of October.

The purpose of the class will be to train teachers in the art of First Aid in order that classes may be held later for the school children and other organizations represented at the teachers' class.

It is hoped that at least ten adults, including representatives from the Fire Department, Police, American Legion and other organizations will enroll in the class and thus assure instructors for the later classes to be held during the year.

Certificates of accomplishment will be awarded all those who complete the training and pass examinations to be held at the local school.

County Gas Stations Observing Blackout From 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Service stations in Perquimans County joined with others from Maine to Florida in observing the request of Secretary of Interior Ickes that they close from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. each day in order to conserve the gasoline supply now available along the Atlantic Seaboard. The request was that stations refrain from selling gasoline during these hours, although some stations will remain open to sell other merchandise they have for sale.

The closing hours went into effect on Sunday night and there is no way of telling how long the curfew will remain. The threatened shortage of gasoline along the coastline is acute and the action taken, it is hoped, will conserve the power fuel sufficiently so that rationing will not be necessary.

The Sinclair, Pure Oil and Esso distributors in Perquimans are all cooperating in the movement along with the individual station managers and owners.

Norfolk Publisher To Address Weekly Newspaper Editors

W. E. Debnam, president and editor of the Norfolk News-Index, of Norfolk, Va., will be the principal speaker at the August meeting of the Northeastern N. C. Press Association to be held at the Hotel Hertford Saturday night.

Approximately thirty editors, and their guests, of weekly newspapers in Northeastern North Carolina are expected at the meeting to hear Mr. Debnam, who launched the News-Index as a weekly newspaper in Norfolk about eighteen months ago and which will go into the daily field as an independent daily paper in Norfolk on October 6th.

Dr. E. S. White Injured By Automobile While Attend Farm Program

Dr. E. S. White, 68, of Belvidere, who is serving as a delegate to the Farm and Home Week program at State College, Raleigh, this week suffered a broken leg Monday when he was struck by an automobile while crossing a Raleigh street intersection.

Miss Myrtle Keith, of Raleigh, was driving the car which struck Dr. White, according to police investigation. Dr. White, while crossing the street, stooped to pick up a card he had dropped when the car struck him. He was taken to Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

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Reckless Drivers Fare Badly Before Recorder's Judge

Ten Cases Disposed of By Judge Granbery Tucker on Tuesday Morning

Reckless driving can prove to be a costly pastime as was shown in Perquimans Recorder's Court Tuesday morning when Judge J. Granbery Tucker placed road sentences and fines against three defendants found guilty of reckless driving.

Charlie Washington Overton, Negro, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads after being found guilty of the charge. Sentence was ordered suspended upon payment of costs of court.

William Brothers, also found guilty of reckless driving, was fined \$10, same to be applied to the costs of court.

William Markham, Negro, was found guilty of reckless driving and fined \$25 and costs. Ten dollars of the fine was ordered paid to the Town of Hertford for damage to the Town's property.

The case of Zolla Van White, charged with reckless driving, was continued until the August 12th term of court.

Wilder Gregory, alias Wilber Gregory, Negro, was found guilty of driving under the influence of intoxicants and was given 60 days on the roads, sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs. His driver's license was revoked for one year.

Gilliam Twine was found guilty of improper use of license and trespass and was given 30 days on the roads to be suspended upon payment of costs and good behavior for one year.

Costs were assessed against Leslie Winslow, Negro, in two cases on Tuesday morning when Judge Tucker ruled that both were frivolous prosecutions. Winslow had brought charges against Careen Ferebee, Negro, for sale of liquor and against Enoch Brickhouse, Negro, for assault with a deadly weapon.

Costs were assessed against both Will Dennis Harrell and Addie Webb Harrell, Negroes, when the Court ruled both guilty of simple assault. This was Will Dennis' 19th trip to Recorder's Court, and Addie Webb's 22nd time. Most of the case revolved around simple assault upon each other.

In a preliminary hearing the Court determined Melvin Chalk to be the father of the unborn child of Evelyn Harrell and the case was continued until December 9. However, the defense noted an appeal to the Perquimans Superior Court and bond was set at \$200, both for the continuance hearing and for the Superior Court hearing.

NYA Student Work Officer Here For Interviews Monday

According to an announcement made today by Superintendent F. T. Johnson of the Perquimans County Schools, James D. Taylor, NYA student work officer, will be at the Courthouse Office from 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m., Monday, August 11, to interview white and Negro students needing NYA in-school assistance in order to attend the county schools during the coming year. To qualify for the NYA Student Work Program a boy or girl must be at least 16 years of age and must need the funds to properly continue his or her education.

Perquimans Group Attending Farm And Home Week

Twenty-three members of the Perquimans Home Demonstration Clubs, including Miss Frances Maness, Home Agent, are attending the Farm and Home Week in Raleigh which started Monday at State College and will close today.

Mrs. W. O. Hunter, of the Helen Gaither Club, and Mrs. Effie Miller, of the Winfall Club, will graduate on Friday morning, having completed the requirements of attending the Farm and Home Week for four years.

County Delegates To Florida Meet

The State N. F. A. organization is sending two delegates from Perquimans County to the seventh annual national N. F. A. convention to be conducted at Tallahassee, Florida, August 17-20. George Crutchfield, a student of Perquimans Training School, and K. A. Williams, will represent the State Agricultural Negro teachers.