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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

By a narrow vote of one the House of Representatives on Tuesday passed the Draft Extension Bill which will retain all draftees, Guardsmen and Reservists in military training for a period of 18 months over the original one year called for in the Selective Service Act. The vote on the bill came after bitter discussion and the final tally was 203 to 202. At the conclusion of the balloting one Representative asked for a recount, which was given but the results remained the same.

Conditions in France again hit the top headlines this week after Marshal Petain, aged head of the Vichy Government, announced Tuesday that his plan of government was not succeeding in France and that henceforth France would look to Germany for leadership in Europe. This action is expected to cause upheavals elsewhere, particularly in Washington. Some authorities believe that the U. S. will now recognize the Free French forces as the rightful leaders of the French people.

Reports on the curfew of gasoline stations and curtailment in the sales of gasoline along the Eastern Seaboard are confusing: Some localities report as much as a thirty percent decrease in the sales of the gas, and others report no change or increase. Official releases from Washington have not yet been published.

Richard Whitney, former multimillionaire of the New York Stock Exchange who has been passing the past 40 months as an inmate of Sing Sing Prison for the mis-use of millions trusted to his firm, started on a new job this week as superintendent of a 25-cow dairy farm located in New England.

British shipping losses in the Atlantic reached a new low in July, according to reports from London. The July losses amounted to about 10,000 tons per day. Reason for the decrease seemingly is due to the Axis engagement with Russia.

The Russo-German war continues along the 2,000-mile front with, what seems truthful reports, the Germans making headway in the battles along the Southern front. Pincer movements on the part of the Nazis continue on the central and northern lines but the Reds claim they are holding fast to the line. Odessa, capital of the Ukraine section of Russia, seems in danger of falling to the Axis forces.

Airplanes of the warring nations continue to bomb the capitals. Moscow and Berlin are getting the heavier blows. The Nazis have done little bombing in England since the war started in Russia but the British R. A. F. has caused much havoc along the invasion ports of France and in Northern Germany.

Prime Minister Churchill has been missing from London for almost a week now, and no news has come from President Roosevelt's yacht up to Wednesday. It has been reported that the men are holding a meeting "somewhere" in the Atlantic and the reason seems to center around a British invasion of the continent . . . thus relieving the pressure on the Red Army and forcing Hitler to fight on two fronts.

Tension in the Far East remains high due to the warlike acts of Japan, but reports state that Japan is hesitant to move due to fear that the United States will fight if she moves toward the Dutch or British possessions. Some reports are that Japan is readying an army to strike at Russia on the Siberian border.

Senator Robert E. Reynolds this week admitted that he is engaged to marry Miss Evelyn McLean, 20-year-old business daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean of Washington, D. C. No date has been announced for the wedding.

William S. Knudsen, Director of the Office of Production Manager, reports that by the middle of 1942 the United States defense program would be double that of any other nation in the world.

The Senate, although the thought is distasteful to it, is toying with the idea of a general sales tax in an effort to raise the money necessary for the defense program. It is possible, it was stated, that a sales tax would be necessary next year.

Strikes continue to slow down the defense program. It is estimated that thirty work stoppages are now in effect; one important one at a large shipyard in New Jersey, and it is reported that a strike is pending at the Bell Telephone system.

New Books Received At Local Library

Another list of new books has been received at the Perquimans Library, according to Miss Mae Wood Winslow, member of the Library Board. The books received this week include "City of Illusion," by Vardis Fisher; "Some Must Watch," by Ethel Lina White; "The Giant Joshua," by Maurine Whipple; "H. M. Pulham, Esquire," by John P. Marquand; "The Usurper," by Harry Harrison Kroll; "Better See George," by Freeman Tilden; "Manfold," by Phyllis Bentley; "The Keys of the Kingdom," by A. J. Cronin; "Not by Strange Gods," by Elizabeth Madox Roberts; "Cheerfulness Breaks In," by Angela Thirkell.

All new books are circulated for a period of one week only, without renewal privileges, in order to give everyone a chance to read them early. Library hours are now from 10 to 12, and from 2 to 5.

Manslaughter Case Continued To Next Recorder's Court

Two Negroes Killed In Wreck Saturday; Nine Cases Heard Here Tuesday

Robert Lee Eggleston, Elizabeth City Negro, will face charges of manslaughter in Perquimans Recorder's Court on August 19, as the result of an accident which occurred on a curve near the Perquimans County Home late last Saturday night.

The State continued the probable cause hearing scheduled for this week due to the fact that one witness was in a critical condition in the Albenmarie Hospital and could not be present in court to testify.

Patrolman Jack Gaskill, who investigated the accident, stated that Eggleston was the driver of the death car in which Luther Hawkins and Winfield Wilson, both Negroes, lost their lives when the car overturned on the curve. Neville Reid, another occupant of the car, was seriously hurt. Eggleston was not injured.

Nine cases were disposed of in Recorder's Court on Tuesday morning when Malcolm Nixon, Zolla Van White and M. O. Baccus all submitted to the Court and were taxed with the costs. Nixon submitted on the charge of simple assault. Van White submitted to charges of reckless driving, and Baccus submitted to charges of speeding.

The case of Fred Smith, charged with abandonment, was continued for two weeks after the defendant had posted \$5 for each week's continuance with the clerk of the court for support of his wife and three children.

Roy and Ralph Lane entered a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk and disorderly, simple assault and use of profanity. Judge Tucker continued prayer for judgment upon payment of the costs of court and placed the defendants on good behavior for a period of two years.

Bessie Ferebee, Negress, entered a plea of guilty to having non-tax paid liquor for sale. Bessie, who has been in court on similar charges more than once, was given a fine of \$50 and costs. Although she entered a plea of guilty, she contended she had no knowledge of the "liquid" the officers found at her home.

Hertford Soft Ball Team Ringing Up Impressive Record

Hertford's softball team, reorganized this year after a season or two of inactivity, is making an impressive record for the number of games won. The local team has won 17 and lost 11, playing some of the best teams in this section.

During the past week the locals won four straight games, defeating Elizabeth City three times and Edenton once. Pat Kelly and Percy Byrum do the pitching for the Hertford team. Willie Ainsley is manager of the team.

The teams play all home games on the town lot and a large number of fans have been turning out for the games which are played at night under the lights.

Doctor To Be Away All Next Week

Doctor C. A. Davenport announced today that he will be out of town from Monday through Friday of next week and will not maintain any office hours during those days.

PROPOSED PEANUT DIVERSION PROGRAM BOOSTS PRICES \$25 ABOVE LAST YEAR

Crop Again Marketed Through Designated Agencies; Program Is Encouraging

Peanut growers will be interested to know that the Department of Agriculture has announced a schedule of prices for quota peanuts for use in connection with a proposed program to divert peanuts into the manufacture of oil and by-products. Details of the program, which will be similar to diversion programs previously conducted by the Department of Agriculture, will be announced in the near future.

Under the proposed program producers could sell their quota peanuts to designated agencies at the announced schedule of prices. For the purpose of the program "quota peanuts" would be those marketed within AAA farm marketing quotas established for 1941 after a referendum of producers.

The program also provides for the marketing through designated agencies of non-quota peanuts at the market value of peanuts for oil, less estimated handling, storage and selling costs. Non-quota or "excess peanuts" are those marketed in excess of AAA farm marketing quotas.

Program provisions require that both the quota and excess peanuts be properly identified with marketing cards when they are sold. The program would authorize designated agencies to pay the following prices to producers for quota peanuts grown in 1941. The price paid in 1940 also appears below to give an idea of the increase planned for 1941 as compared with last year:

Virginia U. S. No. 1		
	1940	1941
Class A	\$70	\$94
Class B	66	88
Class C	61	81
Virginia U. S. No. 2		
Class A	67	91
Class B	63	85
Class C	58	78
Virginia U. S. No. 3		
Class A	65	89
Class B	61	83
Class C	56	76

Under the proposed program it is expected that producers' cooperative associations which participated in the peanut diversion programs in prior years will be named as the designated agencies to divert quota peanuts and to market excess peanuts. Producers may deliver either quota peanuts or excess peanuts at the warehouses of the designated agencies.

The prices set up by the United States Department of Agriculture, will, of course, have to be met by processors if they expect to secure peanuts, which should be reason for no little encouragement on the part of farmers who will have peanuts to dispose of and should result in the farmer making a good profit on his crop.

City Commissioners Vote Ban On Public Dancing On Sundays

The Hertford Town Board, meeting in regular session Monday night, passed an ordinance which prohibits public dancing in the Town of Hertford on Sundays. The ordinance was passed as a result of numerous complaints being made to members of the Town Board regarding public dances being held each Sunday in certain sections of the Town.

Violation of the ordinance will see court action taken against owners of establishments permitting dancing.

The Board was in short session at the Monday night meeting as little business was placed before it. A discussion regarding all-night parking on the streets of the Town led to an agreement by the members that the police would be instructed to remedy parking where it created dangerous situations.

W. G. Newby, clerk of the Board, informed the commissioners that all current bills outstanding against the Town had been paid to date.

Lions Club Change Time Of Meetings

The Hertford Lions Club held its regular meeting last Friday evening at the Hotel Hertford. Members voted to change the hour of meeting from 8:45 to 7 p. m., Daylight Saving Time, in order to give all members an opportunity to get to the meetings on time. The new hour for the meetings will be effective only during the remaining period of Daylight Saving Time.

Boy Scouts Present Program At Meeting With Legionnaires

Troop 155 of the Boy Scouts and the Perquimans Post of the American Legion held a joint meeting at the Perquimans Courthouse last Friday night with nearly every member of both organizations present.

After a brief business session of the Legionnaires, the meeting was turned over to the Boy Scouts who presented the veterans with a fine program pertaining to Scouting. The Veterans thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment and the skill as shown by the local Scouts.

In an effort to gain a 100 per cent enrollment of all 1941 members by September 1, the local Post has organized itself into two membership teams and given each team an equal number of veterans to enroll for the coming year. Both teams are under the direction of C. F. Sumner, Jr., acting as Colonel, and B. C. Berry as Lieutenant Colonel. V. N. Darden has been named Major of team one, and Charles E. White, as Major of team two. F. T. Johnson and Shelton G. Chappell will serve as captains under Major Darden, and A. A. Nobles and J. Oliver White will serve as captains under Major White. Mr. Darden's team will endeavor to enroll all veterans whose names are included from A to L, while Mr. White's team will enroll those men whose names are included from M to Z.

At the present time twenty-two veterans have signed up for the new year, eleven men on each team. These members include: W. B. Belch, B. C. Berry, J. A. Carver, F. M. Copeland, V. N. Darden, W. G. Hollowell, E. L. Hurdle, S. G. Chappell, J. D. Cranford, C. A. Davenport, J. A. Gault, J. H. Newbold, G. R. Riddick, N. Rountree, C. F. Sumner, J. G. Tucker, Elihu White, Charles E. White, J. Oliver White, H. A. Whitley, J. E. Winslow and L. Winslow.

At the close of the membership drive a "dutch treat" fish fry will be enjoyed by the competing teams . . . but the catch is that the losing side will be forced to wait on the members of the winning team, and since most of the Vets are crazy for fish, a lively battle is expected between the two teams to see which side eats first.

Webb Funeral Held Tuesday Afternoon At New Hope Church

John B. Webb, aged 68, widely-known merchant and farmer of New Hope, was found dead at his home early Monday morning.

Mr. Webb was a life-long resident of Perquimans County and held the respect of all who knew him. He had engaged in farming and the mercantile business for many years. Always ready to assist his neighbors his death came as a shock to his community.

Funeral services were conducted at the New Hope Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock (EST) Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock (EST) with the Rev. J. D. Cranford, assisted by the Rev. R. F. Munns, officiating. Music at the services was by the Hertford Methodist Church choir. Interment was made in the churchyard.

His mother, Mrs. Susan Sutton Banks; two sons Guy Webb of Durants Neck, and Roulac Webb, of Hertford; five daughters, Mrs. William Meads, of Woodville; Mrs. J. T. Robbins, of Smithfield, Va.; Mrs. Clifton Haskett, of Durants Neck; Mrs. George Newby, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Edgar Fields, of Hertford; one brother, L. R. Webb, and three half-brothers, S. D. B. S. and E. G. Stanks, of Durants Neck; and sixteen grandchildren, J. T. Thomas, Francis, Ruth and Catherine Robbins, Mary, Maude and Janet Meads, Ray, Keith and Ruth Haskett, John Webb Newby, Guy, Horace and Mildred Webb, and Edgar Fields, Jr., survive. Pallbearers were: Percy Webb, Francis Robbins, DeWitt Webb, J. T. Robbins, Jr., Edgar Fields and Thomas Robbins.

CIRCLE TO MEET

The Minnie Wilson Circle of the Methodist Church will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Tim Brinn.

Judge's Warning

Judge Granberry Tucker was a bit vexed as Perquimans Recorder's Court opened Tuesday morning, and the reason the judge was vexed was due to the fact that not one of the persons cited to court on that date appeared on time.

Although Solicitor Charles E. Johnson called a couple of cases, the defendants were evidently reluctant to come and meet their justice.

This condition led Judge Tucker to issue a warning to all persons henceforth cited to Recorder's Court, said warning being: "Recorder's Court will open at 9:30 a. m., Daylight Saving Time, and defendants who are not present to answer charges at that time will be held in contempt of court and will be put in jail."

A word to the wise should be sufficient.

Local Draft Board Completes Work On New Order Numbers

No Calls Received For September; Negroes Leave August 21

The Perquimans County Draft Board has completed the work of "filtering" registrants, whose order numbers were drawn during the second lottery, into the list on file at the draft offices. The list, as carried below, shows each man's order number and designates the order in which he will be mailed questionnaires and ordered for selection.

At the present time the local board has not received any calls for white men during the month of August, nor has it received any calls for men during the month of September, although some neighboring counties have received quotas. The local office was successful in locating two missing registrants, William White and Sylvester Pelton, Negroes, who were reported last week as among the missing. These men have reported to the local officials. However, Floyd Sutton, another missing Negro, is as yet unheard from.

Ten Negro selectees will leave Hertford next week for Fort Bragg, where they will be inducted into service to fill a portion of the Perquimans quota for August. These men are: Jerry Williams, Wallace Jennings, James Reed, Earl Rountree, James Fletcher, Fred Riddick, Lycurgus White, Sherman Barclift, Willie Brooks and Edward Holley.

The order numbers, as given to the men who registered for service on July 1, are as follows, the number in front of each man's name being his order number: S462, Peter Billups; S474, Alphonso Hutson; S486, Walter Turner; S498, Harvey Nixon; S510, George Whedbee; S522, Garfield Perry; S534, Thomas Johnson; S546, McKinley Jones; S558, James Mallory; S570, Lloyd Overton; S582, Bennie White; S594, Ivory Skinner; S606, Jaushal Lilly; S618, Sim Jones; S630, Robert Barclift; S642, Willis Elliott; S654, George Davis; S666, John Lightfoot; S678, Elwood Perry; S690, Howard Long; S702, Charlie Overton; S714, Horace Stallings; S726, Braxton Godfrey; S738, Joseph White; S750, Booker T. Geston; S762, William Ward; S774, William Lane; S786, Thomas Dail; S798, Johnnie Lane; S810, Rollo White; S822, Guthrie Joliff; S834, Charlie Chappell; S846, Vernon Brickhouse; S859, Paul Whedbee; S872, Lemmy Dillard; S884, Charles Harrell, Jr.; S896, Charles Miller; S908, William Simpson; S920, Rich-

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Hertford Rotary Club To Attend Inter-City Meet

The Hertford Rotary Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford. The Club members voted to attend an Inter-City meeting to be held at the Hotel Virginia Dare in Elizabeth City, on Monday, August 25. Other cities included in this meeting will be Edenton, Manteo and Elizabeth City. This meeting will take the place of the regular Hertford Club meeting of the 26th.

The fishing trip planned by the local Rotarians for last Thursday was indefinitely postponed.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Turner announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Myers Louise Turner, to Mr. Jasper Sawyer, son of Mrs. Pattie Sawyer, of New Hope.

The marriage took place August 2nd, in Dillon, South Carolina.

Board Of Education Releases Bus Routes For New School Year

White Schools Open on September 17; Negro Schools August 25

MACHINERY READY Faculty Is Complete For All of the Schools In County

F. T. Johnson, Superintendent of the County Schools, announced Wednesday that the school system is all set for the opening of the 1941-42 school year which will get under way here on August 25th. On that day the Negro schools will open for the fall term, to be followed with the opening of all white schools on September 17th.

Every part of the school machinery will be ready for the more than one thousand Perquimans school children on the opening dates. The buildings will have had a thorough going-over and will be prepared for the winter term. The faculty for all schools has been arranged and all vacancies have been filled.

One of the biggest items to attend to in connection with the opening of the county schools is the arranging of the bus routes for the school year. Mr. Johnson, in this issue of The Weekly, gives a complete detail of the routes as arranged by B. F. Kendall, a representative of the School Commission, and himself. They are published for the first day convenience of the County's school-going children.

The routes follow: Perquimans High School: Lloyd Evans, Driver—Bus leaves driver's home and goes 3.5 miles to several mail boxes at junction and turns right 2.2 to a T road and turns left 1.2 miles to P. E. Lane's home, thence retraces 1.8 miles to junction and turns left 6.0 miles to school.

Winfall-Perquimans: Edward Jordan, Driver—First Trip: Bus leaves driver's home and runs 1.1 miles to Cumberland and turns right 1.5 miles to four corners, thence left 4.2 miles to Parkville and turns right 2.3 miles to Chapanoke Road, thence right 3.6 miles to junction and turns left 1.2 miles to Hurdletown, turns and retraces 1.2 miles and turns left 2.8 miles to Winfall School.

Second Trip: Leaves Winfall School and runs 2.9 miles to Perquimans County High School.

Perquimans High School: Thomas Harris, Driver—Bus leaves driver's home and goes 1.9 miles to Greasy Lane and turns right 1.0 mile to Poor Hall Road, thence right 1.2 miles to end of State maintenance, turns and retraces 1.2 miles and continues 1.6 miles to Stepney's Ford road, thence right 0.8 mile to junction and turns right 3.9 miles to second junction and turns left 1.0 mile to L. M. Godwin's home, thence right

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Fire Wards

It has come to the attention of The Perquimans Weekly that on occasions in the past the fire signals and fire wards of Hertford have been described to the public for its convenience. We believe it possible that some might have forgotten and therefore, we are again publishing this information.

The Town of Hertford is divided into six fire wards and thus has six fire signals. The siren blows one time for each ward, that is if a fire occurs in ward five, the siren sounds five times, and so on. Thus by the siren you can locate the ward.

The fire wards of the town are divided in this manner:

Ward One is that section of the town which lies northeast of Market and Covent Garden Streets, extending to the river.

Ward Two is the section lying southeast of Market and Covent Garden Streets, extending to the town limits.

Ward Three is the section lying northwest of Market and Covent Garden Streets and extends to Edenton Road Street.

Ward Four is the section lying southwest of Market and Covent Garden Streets and extends to the town limits and Edenton Road Street.

Ward Five is that section of the town lying west of the Railroad.

Ward Six is the section lying west of Edenton Road Street to the Railroad.

One can readily see that wards 1, 2, 3 and 4 are divided sections of the town and Market and Covent Garden Streets are the dividing lines, and wards 5 and 6 are easily identified by the above description.