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THE MAIN ISSUE: Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life.—Pro. 4:23.

**Hertford's Tragic Fire**  
 Hertford's greatest calamity in more than a decade occurred last Friday afternoon when the fire, which destroyed the J. C. Blanchard Store, resulted in the death of Mrs. J. A. Perry and injuries to nine persons.  
 The news of the disaster spread rapidly throughout the entire eastern area of the State and the people of Perquimans were deeply shocked over the loss of life and the injuries sustained, as well as the material loss to the organization which has served this county for one hundred and eleven years.  
 There is little that can be said or written at such times that might ease the burden of those affected, but we believe there is comfort in knowing that the people of this community grieve with those so affected.  
 The rapidity of this calamity was so great we doubt if any other results than those which occurred were possible. It was but a short time when a host of citizens had joined in the job of rescuing the persons trapped in the fire and aiding in the task of fighting the fire.  
 It would be impossible to name all those who rendered assistance during the three hours in which this fire raged, but The Weekly does wish to offer commendation to the Edenton, Elizabeth City and Harvey's Point Naval Air Station Fire Departments, as well as to the Hertford Fire Department for the valiant job they did in combatting the flames. The work, especially that done by the sailors from our own Naval Air Station, was outstanding, and the promptness of the response to the call for help was speed itself.  
 To Lieut. Jefferson B. Fordham and his men from Harvey's Point, Mayor Jerome Flora and his Elizabeth City firemen and Fire Chief Dick Hall and his Edenton firemen we wish to express appreciation for their cooperation with the Hertford Fire Department in the bringing of the fire under control.

**Tools For Farmers**  
 The War Production Board has earmarked a supply of tools and equipment for retailers serving farmers in order that the nation's farmers may get the items necessary to produce for victory.  
 Specific percentages have been given to manufacturers and wholesalers, requiring them to set aside for sale for farm distribution stocks of needed items. For a limited period, preference ratings are to be disregarded to the extent necessary to fill orders from farm distributors up to the specified amounts.  
 The action of the WPB may be somewhat tardy but it, at least, will tend to relieve a situation which has been giving farmers considerable concern. Certainly, it is not possible to produce crops without the implements and machinery.

**May Draft Miners**  
 Two weeks ago, we said that "the solution to the problem of the miners, if the strike is renewed, is easy. Congress should promptly pass a law, empowering the President to draft miners for the public service, using the Selective Service machinery and enrolling all necessary miners in the service of the Government."  
 One week later President Roosevelt stated that the Government had taken steps to set up the machinery for inducting into the armed services all miners subject to the Selective Service Act who absented themselves without just cause from the work in the mines under Government operation.  
 He called attention to the Selective Service Act which does not authorize the induction of men above forty-five years into the armed services and expressed his intention to request Congress to raise the age limit for non-combat military service to sixty-five years.  
 If, at any time in the future, he explained, there should arise a threat of interruption of work in plants,

**BELVIDERE NEWS**  
 Mrs. L. J. Winslow and Mrs. Tom Forbes spent Friday in Norfolk, Va. Miss Dixie Chappell, who is attending summer school at E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the week-end as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Maude Chappell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winslow and son, Leonard, Jr., of Hertford, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Winslow Sunday. Leonard, Jr., remained for the week with his grandparents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Forbes and children, Marjorie and Cecil, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forbes.  
 Mrs. Alfred White, of Franklin, Va., and Mrs. J. G. White, of Center Hill, were guests of Misses Clara, Margaret and Lucy White and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow Saturday afternoon.  
 Miss Mildred Copeland, who is attending summer school at E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the week-end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Copeland.  
 Misses Manola and Wilma Jolliff and Mrs. Jesse Asbell visited Mrs. S. M. Winslow on Monday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Copeland and son spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Copeland, of Ryland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and son, Billy, of High Point, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forbes.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. White visited Miss Barbara Winslow, at Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, Saturday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Odell Hobbs, of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rountree and children, Novella and Nancy, of Sunbury, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.  
 Miss Lucille Jordan, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Margaret Jordan, of Bagleys Swamp, visited Misses Clara, Margaret and Lucy White on Monday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Layden, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Layton, of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow, of Whiteston, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Sarah Layden Sunday afternoon.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Warner Mardre announce the birth of a son, born on Friday, July 2. Mother and baby are doing nicely.  
 mines or establishments, owned by the Government, or taken possession of by the Government, the machinery will be available for prompt action.

**BETHEL NEWS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ward and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thatch and children, of Yeopim section; Raymond Mansfield and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Edenton, were dinner guests of J. H. Mansfield and Miss Ruth Mansfield Sunday.  
 Pvt. Lawrence Winslow, of Oregon, visited his mother, Mrs. J. P. Ward, and Mr. Ward, last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl White and son, Bryant, of near Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips on Sunday.  
 Miss Roselyn Winslow, of Norfolk, Va., visited her mother, Mrs. J. P. Ward, and Mr. Ward, last week.  
 W. E. Curtis spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va., with relatives.  
 Pvt. Leroy Dail has returned to Camp Stewart, Ga., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dail.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stallings and children, of Camden, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vashti White on Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips and daughters, Marjorie and Madelyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thatch, of the Yeopim section on Sunday.

**CHAPANOKE NEWS**  
 Mrs. Otha Jordan and children, of Smithfield, Va., spent last week as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Lane.  
 J. C. Wilson and Curtis Wilson were in Elizabeth City on Saturday.  
 Mrs. S. B. Banks, of Elizabeth City, visited Mrs. Judd Lane on Sunday.  
 Mrs. Wilbert Newbold is visiting her husband at Fort Wayne, Ind.  
 Mrs. Kit Symons visited Mrs. Judd Lane Sunday.  
 Mrs. Earl Wilder was in Hertford on Friday.  
 Mrs. J. C. Wilson spent Wednesday in Elizabeth City.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carey Quincy, of Puerto Rico and Norfolk, Va., spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy.  
 Miss Shirley Perry spent the week-end in Elizabeth City.  
 Miss Doris Lewis spent Thursday night with her parents.  
 Miss Janet Quincy spent several days last week in Elizabeth City.  
 Mrs. Judd Lane is somewhat improved, after a week's illness.

**MALARIA**  
 IN 7 DAYS  
 take 666  
 Liquid for Malarial Symptoms

**BALLAHACK NEWS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodwin returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Copeland, at Shawboro.  
 Mrs. J. M. Sutton spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Mansfield and Mrs. Samuel Mansfield.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappell, Jr., spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin and children spent the week-end with Mrs. W. W. Copeland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniels and children, Miss Pattie Simmons and Mrs. Gertrude Sawyer, of Portsmouth, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott Monday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and daughter, Lillian, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dail.  
 Mrs. Anthony Elliott, of Chapanoke, spent several days last week with her son, Troy Elliott, and Mrs. Elliott.

**BURGESS NEWS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Godwin, of Drivers, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mathews, of Hertford, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Davenport Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bass were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Lane.  
 Shelton Davenport was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Basmagne on Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William White called on Mr. and Mrs. Winston E. Lane Sunday evening.

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**WHITESTON NEWS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lassiter, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lassiter and Mrs. Verna Winslow this week.  
 Mrs. Alvah Winslow and daughter, Kay, spent last week in Norfolk, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Winslow.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Winslow and daughter, of Belvidere, visited Mrs. Mary Williams and William T. Winslow Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Asa Winslow and son, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. Winslow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E. Winslow. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hobbs and family, of Winfall.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Loy Harrell and son, of Norfolk, Va., visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Winslow and daughter, Jeanne, of Norfolk, Va., were week-end guests of Mrs. Verna Winslow. Other guests of Mrs. Winslow on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wiggins, of Gates.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and children, Mrs. Roy Lane and children,

of Hertford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Winslow.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, Miss Evelyn White and Thurman White spent the week-end at Ocean View, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison.  
**Shop at Goodwin's**  
 We have a nice selection of Ladies' and Junior Dresses in Bemberg, Silks and Cottons.  
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 Lettuce, Head . . . . . 15c  
 White Potatoes, 10 Lbs. . . . . 33c  
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**PILLSBURY'S** Best Flour 10-lb Bag 60c  
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 (3) Tomato Juice, Colonial, 24-oz Can 10c  
 (8) Baby Lima Beans, 2-lb Cello Pkg 24c

**SAFE HOME** Matches Box 5c  
**JERSEY** Corn Flakes 11-oz Pkg 7c  
**JIFFY** Biscuit Mix 40-oz Pkg 33c  
**SUNSWET** Prunes 1-lb Pkg 15c  
**TRIANGLE** Flour Plain 10-lb Bag 50c

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