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WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE COMPLETES PLANS FOR FIFTH WAR LOAN OPENING

Rally to Be Held at Court House Friday Night at 8 O'clock

Plans for conducting the Fifth War Loan drive in Perquimans County have been completed by the War Finance Committee and will be announced to the township committees at a war bond rally to be held at the Court House in Hertford Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The rally planned for tonight will include a program arranged by R. M. Riddick, chairman of the committee, and will be presented by all ministers of the county. Letters to all township committee members have been mailed out reminding the members to attend. However, this Fifth War Loan drive is so important the War Finance Committee has issued an open invitation to all interested persons to attend the program.

The Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Methodist Church, will deliver the principal address of the program. His subject will be "Our Place in World Program in This Hour of Crisis."

The chairman today appealed to all school children who recently were given application blanks, to contact residents near their homes and start the sale of bonds immediately. The Fifth War Loan opens Monday, June 12. However, all Series E, F and G bonds purchased during June and July will count on the county's quota.

The Fifth War Loan quota for Perquimans has been set at \$267,000 which is the largest quota yet given this county.

Adults of the county, as well as the school children, are reminded that the War Finance Committee, with the cooperation of merchants of Hertford, are offering prizes for the best work done during the Fifth War Loan. Two \$25 war bonds and two prizes of \$6.25 in war stamps are being offered. One bond will be awarded the individual selling the largest number of bonds and one bond will be awarded the individual selling the largest amount in bonds. The stamps are offered to school children only. One set of stamps will go to the high school student selling the most bonds and the other to the grammar school student selling the most bonds. No individual may win more than one of the prizes.

The War Finance Committee has been urged by the Government to complete this Fifth War Loan within one day, and the local committee will stress the need of a house to house canvass being made by all solicitors.

Now that the invasion of Europe has begun, the Government needs every dollar it can borrow to successfully conclude the battles ahead. Local residents will be urged to buy every bond possible to make the Fifth War Loan the most successful ever held in Perquimans. Back the invasion with your money.—buy bonds now.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Allied armies lost no time swarming through Rome, following the capture of that city from the Nazis Monday. The Fifth Army was swiftly pursuing the shattered two German armies blasted from the Hitler line south of Rome last week. Allied planes continued to blast the fleeing Nazis allowing them no respite from the heavy blows of the past three weeks. King Vittorio of Italy, who fostered Mussolini on the Italian people for 22 years, immediately stepped down from his position, turning over the Royal duties to his son, Prince Umberto. It is believed that a new form of government may be established in Italy very shortly.

Reports from Berlin state Russian forces on the Eastern front are preparing to launch a new offensive against German lines. The drive may begin even before this reaches print. The Red offensive is expected to coordinate the Allied invasion from the West in a final drive to crush the Nazis. The German attack in the East sector has been repulsed, according to Moscow radio.

Fighting in the Pacific has been overshadowed by the news of the invasion of Europe. However, General MacArthur's forces are continuing to hit at Jay lines throughout the zone. The Navy reported 18 more Japanese ships sunk, and 10 Japanese battleships are blasting Jay Islands today.

Mrs. George Barbee Resigns As Teacher At Perquimans High

Mrs. George Barbee, a member of the Perquimans County High School faculty for the past 17 years, has resigned her position and will not return to the faculty next fall, F. T. Johnson, county superintendent, announced this week.

Mrs. Barbee was one of the most popular teachers at the high school, having taught French classes, and serving as faculty adviser to the Junior class.

Mrs. Barbee's is the second resignation among the high school faculty since the close of school last month. Mrs. C. R. Holmes tendered her resignation previously.

County Boards Plan Construction Negro School At Winfall

The Board of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education, at a meeting on Monday, discussed plans for remedying the Negro school situation at Winfall before the opening of schools next fall.

F. T. Johnson, county superintendent, gave the Board of Commissioners an estimate for the construction of a permanent type of building to be built at such a time when materials could be procured. However, in order to provide more suitable arrangements than now available, the boards plan to construct a temporary building for holding classes next year. This building will be used later for home economic classes and vocational classes.

The boards decided to look into the matter of having this temporary structure built by fall, and will contact construction concerns at an early date. Under the present plan the temporary building would consist of four rooms and be constructed of wood with a cement floor.

The Negro school at Winfall burned several years ago, and because of war conditions the local boards have been unable to replace the building and the classes have been conducted in churches and other buildings nearby.

The Commissioners also discussed collection of delinquent taxes, and authorized County Attorney Charles Whedbee to bring suit for collection against taxpayers who disregard collection notices. Several suits are expected to be instigated within a short time.

The Board voted to cooperate with the Town of Hertford and authorities at Harvey Point in providing suitable recreational facilities for Negro sailors stationed at Harvey Point. A committee of Negro residents of Hertford are working with the officials in organizing this center.

Library Circulation Reaches High Mark

The growing popularity of the Perquimans Library is attested to by the report made to the Library Board at a meeting last week by Mrs. Addie Jones, librarian, who announced the circulation of the library reached 3,778 volumes during April and May. Fifty six new borrowers were listed during that time.

The Library Board announced 106 new books have been received at the library and are now ready for use. The station at Ballhack has also been reopened and 50 books have been placed with Mrs. Pallen Lane for circulation in that community.

The board announced the library would be open every Thursday night until nine o'clock.

Bible School Planned For Baptist Church

The annual Vacation Bible School of the Hertford Baptist Church is to be held from June 19 to June 30. Boys and girls between the ages of three and fifteen are invited to come on Friday afternoon, June 16, to the Sunday School auditorium at 4 o'clock to register for the school.

The daily program will begin at 9 a. m. and end at 11:30 a. m., and will include singing, story, Bible stories, character stories, games and hand work. A hearty welcome is extended to all the boys and girls of our town to join us in our school.

Negro Sailor Faces Murder Trial After Fight Sunday Night

Short Session Held By Recorder Court Tuesday Morning

James King, Negro sailor stationed at Harvey Point, will face trial for murder in the Perquimans court following the death of William Wright, Negro, who died in the Albenmarie Hospital last Sunday night. It is alleged that King fatally cut Wright following a brawl at the Savoy, a Negro dance hall in Hertford. Wright was rushed to the hospital but died soon thereafter.

The altercation at the dance hall is said to have started following an argument over a Negro girl. King was picked up by State Patrolman Charles Payne shortly after the attack and was placed in jail following identification by eye witnesses. It was reported a preliminary hearing will be given the sailor next Tuesday in Recorder's Court.

A report is that King has confessed he cut Wright, but "did not intend to kill him." Another report is that Wright previously had a crank and a bottle in his hands, and there is some belief King may fight the charge by pleading self defense.

Nine cases were disposed of by Perquimans Recorder's Court in a short session Tuesday morning. Most of the defendants entered pleas of guilty, thus shortening the session.

Henry Mallory, Negro, was found guilty of driving after his license was revoked, and he was given a 90-day suspended sentence and ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

Andrew Overton, Negro, paid the court costs for driving with insufficient brakes.

Arthur Kirkman was taxed with court costs for being drunk.

William Madrey plead guilty to speeding and paid the court costs.

Charlie Ford Reed was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of speeding.

Oneida Caddy entered a plea of guilty to driving without license and paid the costs of court.

Alvin Lee, Negro, was given a 90-day suspended sentence and ordered to pay a fine of \$75 and costs for driving without license, speeding and reckless driving.

Roosevelt Newby, Negro, was taxed with costs for driving without license.

Fleet Cooper, Negro, was assessed court costs on a charge of being drunk.

USO Street Dance Draws Large Crowd Wednesday Night

The Hertford USO Club sponsored a street dance Wednesday night for service men stationed at Harvey's Point. Several service men from the bases at Edenton and Elizabeth City also attended.

Church Street was blocked off between Market and Grubb streets and a large crowd was on hand as the dancing began at 8:30. Acting USO Director E. C. Kuisenza acted as master of ceremonies and announced a short program presented at intermission.

Mayor V. N. Darden and USO Director Edwin Hill made short addresses of welcome to the service men.

The USO program committee, composed of Mrs. Blanche Gilliam, Mrs. L. C. Winslow, Mrs. B. G. Koonce, Mrs. Olivia Hobbs, L. C. Winslow and Max Campbell, were assisted by the Hostess Committee of the club in carrying out the evening's entertainment.

Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and punch were served the service people.

Music for the dance was furnished by the band from the Weeksville Naval Air Station.

Mrs. T. N. Miller Hurt In Auto Accident

Mrs. T. N. Miller of Hertford was slightly injured early Monday morning when a car in which she was riding collided with another car on the Harvey Point road.

According to Patrolman Charles Payne, who investigated the accident, the cars sideswiped on a curve about two miles south of Hertford. Mrs. Miller was thrown from the car and injured when she hit the paved road.

AT NEW STATION
Capt. Fenton H. Butler, son of Mrs. G. W. Butler, Hertford, recently arrived at Meigs Lake Army Air Field, Meigs Lake, Washington, a unit of the Fourth Air Force.

Three White Youths Receive Induction Orders For June 16

Thirty-five Negroes to Leave For Fort Bragg On Monday

Three white youths, William Blanchard, Walton Wood and Maywood Stallings will leave Hertford on June 11 for induction into the army according to Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local draft board, who announced this week the local board had induction orders for three men for the army on June 16 and a Navy induction for June 22.

This will be the first contingent of men inducted from the county this month.

A group of 35 Negroes will leave for Fort Bragg to take pre-induction examinations on June 12, next Monday. Mrs. Sumner stated the selectees would be taken from the following list of registrants: Willie Harris, Milton McDonald, John James, Willie Simmons, Alexander Sutton, Don Felton, Jasper Jordan, James Brothers, Robert Williams, William Peyton, Andrew Overton, Leamon Simmons, James Washington, McKinley Jones, Josephus Riddick, Philander Wiggins, Nathan Banks, Sylvester Felton, Nelson Gilliam, Johnnie Lilley, Willie Fletcher, George Frieson, Albert Davis, Charlie Winslow, Elijah Simpson, Howard Manley, William Barclift, James Thach, Clarence Overton, David White, Junius Zachary, Louis Felton, Sam Moore, Johnnie Riddick, Felton Harrell, Alton Jordan, William Creecy, Oscar McDonald and Howard Eason.

Forty-five white men will be ordered to report for pre-induction examinations on June 28. In this call will be a number of men between 25 and 29, who providing they pass the examination, may expect to be called for induction after July 1, when Selective Service will begin inducting men of this age group.

There is a possibility that induction calls may be increased within the next month or two in order for the Army to replace casualties now that the invasion of Europe is under way. However, Selective Service has not as yet indicated this move.

Shelton G. Chappell Elected Commander Local Legion Post

Shelton G. Chappell was elected commander of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion at a meeting of the Post last Friday night. In addition to the commander, other officers elected included Ralph White as first vice commander; J. R. Futrell, second vice commander; G. C. Buck third vice commander; W. G. Hollowell, adjutant; V. N. Darden, Finance Officer; W. T. Willoughby, Chaplain; F. T. Johnson, service officer, and W. S. Butler and E. L. Hurdle, sergeants at arms.

The post named J. D. Cranford, retiring commander, Shelton Chappell and V. N. Darden as delegates to the State Legion Convention to be held in Asheville June 18-20. Alternate delegates named were F. T. Johnson, B. C. Berry and A. B. Gilliam.

The installation of the new officers will take place at the first Legion meeting after the State Convention.

The Legionnaires held their annual Memorial Services at the Hertford Baptist Church last Sunday night. The program included the invocation by the Rev. J. D. Cranford, Scripture reading by the Rev. B. C. Reavis, Lieut. Bischoff sang "God Bless America."

The message for the service was given by Dr. W. R. Burrell, pastor of the Williamson Baptist Church. The Rev. Howard G. Dawkins gave the benediction.

Raymond Rogerson Gets Combat Badge

PFC Raymond Rogerson, son of Mrs. Nora Rogerson of Hertford, has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, according to an announcement received here this week.

Private Rogerson is serving somewhere in the European theatre of the war.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davemport a daughter, Linda Gail, Sunday, May 28, at the Medical Center, Elizabeth City. Mrs. Davemport is the former Miss Helen Coffield.

EUROPEAN INVASION PLAN PROGRESSING ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE, LEADERS SAY

R And S Amusements To Furnish Midway Firemen's Carnival

The Volunteer Fire Department of Hertford will open their annual Firemen's Carnival Friday night, June 9. The R and S Amusements have been secured to furnish the midway attractions and eight big nights of fun is promised those attending the carnival.

The R and S Amusements will feature a free act each night. This act will be the Flying Ramos, billed as one of the best of its kind. Bingo games and rides will also be featured each day.

The carnival will run for eight days, closing on Saturday, June 17.

Fire Quota Slightly Higher; Demand Still Exceeds Production

Although the number of new passenger tires available for rationing in June is slightly larger than in May, demand still exceeds production of the available quota, OPA officials have announced.

Fewer heavy duty truck tires will be rationed in June than in May, the officials stated, declaring that a critical situation exists in this field.

He pointed out the necessity for continued tire conservation by all motorists in order to keep all cars and trucks on the highway.

A total of 34 motorists received certificates for tires and tubes from the local Ration Board this week, Miss Mary Frances Dail reported.

Passenger type certificates were issued to G. S. Mingia, 2 tires, 2 tubes, T. T. Smith, tire, 2 tubes, John Peacock, tire and tube, Sammie Sutton, John Harrell, 2 tires, 3 tubes, C. W. Hayes, 1 John Dail, 2, Jo Ann Stevenson, 1, Ellie Goodwin, 1, Jack King, tire and tube, J. E. Perry, tire and tube, Watson Russell, tire and tube, John Hill, tire and tube, A. J. Parrish, 1, W. E. Curtis, tire and tube, Elinor Merrill, 1, L. E. Hatfield, tire and tube, E. J. Proctor, tire and tube, W. H. Winslow, 1, E. H. Self, 1, John Stallings, 1, Mrs. E. H. Pelly, tire and tube, Gutherie Joffit, 2, E. A. Turner, 2 tires, 4 tubes, Nathan Mathews, 1, Julius Johnson, tire and tube, 1, C. Caddy, tire and tube, Ezekiel Robinson, 2, and Claude Williams, 2 tires and 2 tubes.

Sea-borne troops, thousands and thousands of them, swept ashore on the beaches of France after the planes and ships had battered down Nazi resistance. Berlin radio reported heavy fighting was on in the Caen sector of France. Caen is about 12 miles inland from the sea. It has been reported by the Allied headquarters that the invasion is progressing according to plan, although Allied leaders announce it is too early yet to determine the complete success of the invasion.

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Funeral Services Held Monday For Mrs. Nellie Nowell

Mrs. Nellie Ownley Nowell, 55, wife of George W. Nowell of Belvidere Township, died at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night at her home after a long illness. She was a native and life long resident of Perquimans County.

Surviving besides the husband are one son, George Elwood Nowell of Newport News; four sisters, Mrs. Cecil White and Mrs. L. N. Hollowell of Hertford, Mrs. Rosser Bunch of Tyner and Mrs. W. D. Huxton of Richmond, Va., and one brother, Joseph Ownley of Belvidere.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence by the Rev. Frank Cale, assisted by the Rev. Howard G. Dawkins.

Pallbearers were: Linford Winslow, Fred Winslow, Walter Nowell, Joe Nowell, Joe Ownley, Joseph Nowell, Ellis Ownley and Seth Morgan.

Interment was made in the family plot.

Methodist Bible School In Progress

The annual Vacation Bible School of the Hertford Methodist church opened Tuesday, June 6, and will continue through June 16.

Classes and activities for children from four to 14 years of age will be held each day for the ten days, with the exception of Saturday.

Miss Pauline Reavis, director of the school, stated that classes will begin each day at 9 o'clock, and close at 11. All denominations are invited to take part in the activities of the bible school.

Other workers of the school, besides Miss Reavis, who is majoring in Religious Education at Greensboro College, are Beginners Department, Barbara Winslow; Primary Department, Mrs. Josephine Hollingsworth; Junior Department, Thelma Elliott and Pauline Reavis; Music Directors, Mrs. Blanche Gilliam and Mrs. B. C. Reavis.

News Received Here Solemnly; Prayer Services Attended

Last Tuesday was D-Day. At midnight Monday American, British and Canadian forces were aboard ships at many ports along the English Channel when they received General Eisenhower's flash to proceed according to plan, and the invasion of Hitler's Europe was on.

Few people in Hertford were aware of the invasion until they tuned on their radios early Tuesday morning; several persons have stated they heard the news after midnight Monday but nevertheless the news of D-Day was received solemnly; it caused the people much concern, and of course this will continue until victory is won. Church bells rang, as per a previous plan, calling people to prayer. At the First Methodist Church the bell rang each hour of the day and a special prayer service was held from 8 to 9 o'clock. This service was conducted by the Rev. B. C. Reavis, the pastor. Special prayers for our men in service was also offered Wednesday evening at regular mid-week services led by J. T. White.

The invasion forces met little resistance in the early stages of the smashing of the West Wall; heavy bombardment by Allied ships and plane caused heavy damage to the Axis coast guns and disrupted Nazi traffic into the Normandy peninsula where the Allied beachhead was established. The troops landed on the beaches between Cherbourg and Le Havre, a distance of some 100 miles. Spearheading the invasion were thousands of American and British air-borne troops, said to be the toughest fighters ever encountered. These troops smashed German posts of communication and delayed communications behind the lines as well as capturing bridges, thus preventing the Germans from destroying them as they retreated.

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Housing Project Is Near Completion

Following some delay because of weather and the procurement of materials, the housing project in Hertford is now rapidly nearing completion. Ten of the houses were occupied early this week, and the others are expected to be ready for occupants within the next ten days, according to officials of the project.

The project consists of 34 houses, and when all are completed, the housing situation in Hertford should be eased somewhat. A majority of the houses will be occupied by personnel from Harvey Point. Some six to eight of the houses will be occupied by civilian residents.

The company in charge of the project has furnished a number of the houses, for the convenience of Naval personnel, but the remainder are rented unfurnished. All the houses are equipped with an electric range, electric refrigerator and hot water heater. The houses each have four rooms and are well arranged.