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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Holdout Nazis in the Czechoslovakia area finally surrendered to Red Army forces five days after the German capitulation. Moscow reports more than three million prisoners, including 101 generals, have been taken on the Eastern front. U. S. forces captured Herman Goering at a hideout in Southern Germany last week and he now awaits trial as a war criminal. No further word has been released regarding the fate of Hitler, but the Allies still seek many high ranking Nazis still at large.

The Army began releasing service men last Saturday under the point system. Some 2,500 men were given discharges the first day, and this is expected to increase until some two million men are discharged in the first year. A soldier must have 50 points to win his discharge, but in some cases even then a soldier will be retained for service in the Pacific if he is judged to be essential to his unit. Most of the men released to date have seen overseas duty and were at reception centers in this country awaiting recall to their units.

Meanwhile the War Department is working on its redeployment plan of transporting thousands of troops from the European theatre to begin the all-out assault on Japan. U. S. troops on Okinawa, just 325 miles from Japan proper, have captured the airfield near Naha, the island capital. Naval units, both ship and aircraft, hit the Jap mainland this week in heavy blows which destroyed more than 357 Jap planes, and also sank or damaged 22 Jap ships. Americans on the Philippines continue the mopping up of Jap troops in that area, but the rainy season hinders the campaign on Luzon.

Reports indicate an early meeting between President Truman, Churchill and Stalin, who will work out problems pertaining to peace in Europe, which were to be discussed at the conference in San Francisco. Churchill, in a speech last Sunday, praised American and Russian might which forced the decision in Europe and called upon the English to help finish off the Japs.

Possibility of any reduction in national taxes seemed remote this week when President Truman stated he opposed any tax reduction until Japan is defeated. Congressional leaders are divided on the question, but it is doubtful if any action is taken unless recommended by the President.

The Senate this week confirmed the appointment of Don Gilliam of Tarboro to be Federal Judge of the Eastern North Carolina District, succeeding Judge Meekins of Elizabeth City, who resigned.

Negro Selectees To Leave For Induction

Orders to report for induction into the armed forces have been mailed out to 15 Negro selectees by the local Draft Board, Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the Board, stated Monday. The selectees will be inducted on May 21.

The list includes Roy Skinner, William Creecy, Howard Eason, Millard Parsons, Wallace Skinner, Edward Jennings, Hugh Simon, Floyd Norfleet, Horace Wiggins, Helbert Perry, Howard Overton, Thomas McDonald and Julius James.

An unofficial report on the group of white registrants who reported for pre-induction examinations last week stated that nine of the 15 men were accepted for service.

Mrs. Sumner announced that two calls have been received by the Board for the month of June. Fifteen white men will be ordered up for pre-induction examinations on June 11 and five Negroes will be inducted on June 14.

Pictures Of Service Men At State Tonight

Mrs. Vera Broughton, manager of the State Theatre, announced today that pictures of the following list of Perquimans County service men would be shown on the screen at the theatre this week: Lt. E. C. Shelton, Lt. R. T. Brinn, Col. W. R. Crawford, Lt. W. Chappell, Lt. P. Tucker, E. B. Long, G. E. Riddick, Lt. W. N. Tucker, P. M. Tucker, T. Winslow, T. Hurdle, J. E. Webb, C. P. Quincy, Jr., V. L. Hendricks, C. Proctor, H. F. Sawyer, F. E. Wiley, T. S. Lassiter, C. R. Nixon and Lt. A. R. Wood, Jr.

SEVENTH WAR BOND DRIVE SWINGS INTO SECOND WEEK; COUNTY SALES MOUNTING

Work Barely Started But Membership In 1800 Club Growing Each Day

"We are still a long way from our E bond goal," R. M. Riddick, chairman of the Perquimans County War Finance Committee, said Wednesday, "but sales are mounting each day and I know that the good people of this county are going to buy sufficient number of E bonds to put Perquimans over the top."

While the Seventh War Loan rolls into its second official week local war bond solicitors are making a house to house canvass to sell a total of \$130,000 worth of E bonds. That is the Perquimans quota for the mighty Seventh War Loan.

Sales up to Wednesday noon amounted to only \$18,000, but few reports from solicitors had been made and none at all had been received from the county school children, who close their contest next Monday. Interest in the 1800 Club is growing daily and many new members have been added to this club since the list was published last week. The membership of the club will be found elsewhere in this issue. Keep watching for it and see it grow—help it grow by seeing that your name appears on the list.

Sales of treasury type bonds during the Seventh War Loan was reported as excellent by Mr. Riddick, who said, "We will not have much trouble reaching the goal for these types of bonds, but the county has a real challenge in meeting the E bond quota."

Each township in the county has been given a suggested E bond quota to aid in reaching the overall goal. Hertford Township residents are asked to purchase \$45,000 worth of E bonds; Belvidere Township, \$30,000; Parkville, \$25,000; New Hope, \$20,000, and Bethel, \$10,000. It has been pointed out that if each township will meet this goal, the county will be able to report the E bond quota as accomplished.

Solicitors are requested to report their sales to the chairman as rapidly as possible to assist in the tabulation work and in order that the committee may keep an accurate check on the progress of the campaign.

Perquimans Youth Killed In Action

Pvt. Gaylord E. Riddick, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riddick of Belvidere, was killed in action in Germany on March 16, according to a message from the War Department to the parents, which was received last week.

Pvt. Riddick was inducted into service on July 19, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Florida. He was shipped overseas in January, 1945.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Nathan Riddick, S-1, USN, of Norfolk, and two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Vick and Lorene Riddick, of Belvidere.

Elizabeth Morgan Weds Lt. Kneebone

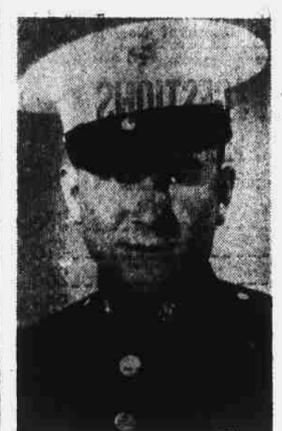
Miss Elizabeth Costen Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morgan of Sunbury and Lt. Leon R. Kneebone, USA, 11th Airborne Division, were united in marriage at Parker's Methodist Church Saturday night, May 5. The Rev. T. J. Whitehead officiated.

Miss Ethel Morgan, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Pauline Reavis, Sara Benton, Peggy Baker and Peggy Anne Royal.

Immediately following the ceremony the parents of the bride entertained at their home and 150 guests called during the evening.

MRS. PLEASANT ROUNTREE
Funeral services for Mrs. Pleasant Rountree, widow of Jesse Rountree, were conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the home near Belvidere with the Rev. Arthur Stephenson, assisted by Mrs. F. C. White and Mrs. Lizzie White, officiating.
The choir sang "Abide With Me" and "Ninety and Nine." At the graveside they sang "Nearer My God To Thee."
Flower girls were Marie Rountree, Alice Winslow, Ruby Lamb, Esther Mae White, Myrtle Strickland and Pleasant Winslow.
Pallbearers were Nelson Lamb, Rolla White, Ossie Winslow, Carlton Rountree, Jesse Winslow and Tom Winslow.
Burial was in the Family Plot.

On Okinawa



WILTON E. LAMB
Wilton E. Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb, Route 2, Tyner, is serving with the Marines on Okinawa, according to word received by his parents. He has been a member of the Marine Corps for two years and before the invasion of Okinawa saw action at Paulieu.

Prior to enlisting in the Marines, Lamb attended school at Perquimans County High School. He received his basic training at San Diego, Cal.

Another County Man Seen Action During Okinawa Invasion

Aboard a U. S. Battleship Off Okinawa (Delayed)—Calvin John Lane, 22, seaman second class, son of Mrs. John M. Lane, Route 2, Hertford, had a grandstand seat from which to view the invasion of Okinawa.

This hard-hitting ship, while under threat of air attack, moved up within 3,000 yards of the shore, cruising slowly back and forth and pulverizing the beach targets at point-blank range. The crew could clearly see the explosions from the ship's shells as her guns smashed pillboxes, gun emplacements, warehouses and trench fortifications.

The ship's anti-aircraft gunners fought off deadly air assaults during the bombardment period, and on one occasion only skillful maneuvering of the vessel by her commanding officer saved her from a torpedo which had been dropped.

At one time a Jap "Zeke" bomber, pursued by two U. S. Navy planes, came within range of the ship's 20-mm. and 40-mm. guns, and crew members of this ship and those of another close by had the satisfaction of seeing the enemy crash into the sea. Another time, bombs from a Jap plane fell only 200 yards off the port bow.

By early afternoon of invasion day, the big ship's primary target area had been captured and she was free to lend her powerful support against other enemy held areas.

Town Board Orders Sale Delinquent Tax

Hertford's Town Board in meeting on Monday night ordered W. G. Newby, Town Clerk, to advertise all delinquent 1944 taxes during the month of June and to sell same at the court house door on Monday, July 9.

Mayor V. N. Darden announced that the Fire Department would hold its annual carnival during the early part of June and that an amusement company had been contracted with to furnish the midway.

The Mayor also reported to the Board that work is progressing on a new water well field near the municipal plant which will assure Hertford of an ample water supply for the future.

HOLD BARBECUE SUPPER
Members of the Hertford Volunteer Fire Department, their wives and guests enjoyed a delicious barbecue supper at the municipal plant Thursday evening.

SPECIAL WCTU MEETING
A call meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, May 23, in the Education Building of the Methodist Church. All members are urged to be present.

Verdict Of Guilty Returned In Sugar Case Heard Tuesday

Traffic Violators Also Fare Badly In Recorder's Court

A verdict of guilty was returned by Judge Charles E. Johnson in Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning against Sidney Goodwin, charged with speeding, reckless driving and illegal possession of sugar for purpose of manufacturing whiskey. Goodwin was apprehended last Thursday night by Patrolman Charles Payne, who was forced to overtake the defendant after the latter tried to out-run the officer. Judge Johnson gave Goodwin 90 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs. The sugar, 300 pounds of it, and 200 pounds of meal, was ordered turned over to the county commissioners.

Cherry Johnkins, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to possession of non-tax paid whiskey for the purpose of sale. She was given a 30 day suspended sentence and ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and court costs. Police Officer Robert White captured two gallons of white whiskey and about a gallon and one-half of home brew at the defendant's home.

Other cases disposed of at the Tuesday session included the one of William Morris, charged with operating a car after his license had been revoked. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of court costs.

Calvin Bundy was ordered to pay costs of court for permitting his car to be operated without a license.

Ottis Beck was fined \$10 and ordered to pay court costs after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

Cornwell Jones, Negro, was given a six months suspended sentence and fined \$25 and court costs after being found guilty of driving without a license.

George W. James, Sr., Negro, entered a plea of guilty to giving a bad check. He was given a 30 day suspended sentence and ordered to pay the check and court costs.

Hazel C. Hoskins was fined \$10 and ordered to pay court costs for speeding.

Alice Rhodes was taxed with the costs of court after pleading guilty to driving without a license.

Red Cross Chapter Completes Quotas

Perquimans County's Red Cross chapter has completed its hospital quota and recently shipped another 25 pairs of pajamas and 14 army sweaters to national headquarters, it was announced here this week.

Goods are now being received for the sewing project to make garments for foreign relief. These will include dresses for women and girls, baby garments and boys' shirts. Volunteers are needed for the project and those desiring to assist are requested to contact Miss Frances Maness, who has charge of the volunteers in the county, or street leaders, if the volunteer resides in Hertford.

Lt. Robert Morris On Leave From Overseas

Lt. Robert Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morris, arrived home Saturday to spend a thirty day leave after almost two years on overseas duty. Lt. Morris arrived in this country from Europe two weeks ago but underwent physical check-ups at a hospital in Florida before being permitted to come home.

Lt. Morris was stationed in England one year prior to the invasion of France. He saw action in France and in the Saar Valley region of Germany.

He stated that rationing in England was much worse than here at home, the English receiving only about one-half the rations permitted in this country.

He added it was good to be here in Hertford again.

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES SUNDAY
W. Foy Reavis, brother of the Rev. B. C. Reavis of Hertford, died suddenly at his home near Statesville Sunday afternoon after suffering a heart attack.

The Rev. Mr. Reavis went to Statesville upon notice received here for funeral services held Wednesday. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the New Salem Methodist Church by the Rev. H. M. Wallman. Interment was in the Church Cemetery.

EXTENSION OF TOWN LIMITS APPROVED AT SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON MONDAY

1800 Club Members

The following is a list of Perquimans County residents who are backing the Seventh War Loan drive for \$130,000 worth of E bonds. They are the members of the "1800 Club." Eighteen hundred members will "put the county over the top." Is your name here? You can be a member by purchasing a \$100 E bond today.

R. M. Riddick, C. P. Morris, Mrs. W. G. Wright, W. G. Hollowell, A. W. Hefren, M. J. Gregory, Milton Dail, Mrs. Jake White, Mrs. George Jackson, George Jackson, Mrs. R. M. Riddick, V. N. Darden, D. S. Darden, S. P. Mathews, S. M. Long, J. W. Ward, Mrs. J. W. Ward, Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. C. O. Fowler, L. C. Winslow, John Broughton, C. B. Proctor, J. Van Roach, C. E. Cannon, J. I. Perry, W. H. Harcastle, Jr., W. H. Harcastle, Mrs. Eloise Harcastle, J. R. Chappell, S. G. Chappell, Julia Benton, N. H. Stallings, C. B. White, Joseph Elliott, Simon Rutenburg, Mrs. Simon Rutenburg, J. L. White, Mrs. Lena Griffin, King A. Williams, John E. Chappell, Lewis I. Winslow, E. E. Payne, Richard Payne, Mrs. Nancy Payne, Mrs. Lewis Winslow, Mrs. Mary Brinn, Mrs. Mamie Blanchard, Robert A. White, Mrs. Julian A. Chappell, Julian A. Chappell and Mrs. Edna S. Cannon.

The annexed territory includes a parcel of land south of Dobb street extended, all of the housing project site, thence north of the housing project to the Perquimans River. The annexation not only increases the size of Hertford in miles, but also increases the population of the town by several hundred.

Following the announcement of the outcome of the election, the Town Board, which was in meeting Monday night, voted to incorporate the territory into the town and announced the property therein would be subject to tax listing on the town's books next January. Meanwhile, the Board plans to do some preliminary work in the matter of establishing sewer lines, water service and garbage collection inside the annexed division. Officially the land will not be a part of the Town of Hertford until January 1, 1946.

Little opposition was expressed toward the proposal prior to the election and it was not absolutely necessary for the Town Board to hold the election after the Legislature had already passed on the measure, but the local officials deemed it only fair that property owners affected should have an opportunity to express themselves at a special election.

One of the biggest items beneficial to property owners in the section is a possible lower fire insurance rate, now that the property is inside the corporate limits and thus assured of fire protection from the fire department.

Rotary Club To Take Athletic Award At Perquimans High

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club voted at their meeting this week to present an annual award to the Perquimans County High School athlete having the best athletic, scholastic and general department record at the school for the year.

The award will be in the form of a medal and a committee composed of the high school principal, athletic coach and a member of the Rotary Club will select the winner each year. No student will receive the award more than once. A. W. Hefren was named by J. R. Futrell, club president, to represent the club on this year's committee.

The Rotary Club voted to present the award in connection with the beginning of the extensive athletic program planned to start next Fall when football gets under way in the Memorial Field to be built this summer. However, the club voted to present the award for the first time this year rather than wait until 1946.

Each student of the school who engages in any type of athletics will be eligible to receive the award, but the committee will make its selection of the winner on his athletic ability, grades and general conduct.

The Rotarians will forego regular meeting next Tuesday night and will hold a barbecue chicken outing at Newhold's beach on Wednesday night instead.

Farm Slaughterers Must Obtain Permit

Farm slaughterers, who in the past have slaughtered meat for home consumption or for sale in commercial channels must obtain a permit from the Perquimans OPA office to continue slaughtering under new meat regulations which became effective May 14.

Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the Board, stated Monday that quotas would be assigned slaughterers on basis of meat handled last year. There will be no limitations on the amount of meat slaughtered for home consumption but a limit will be placed on the amount killed for delivery into commercial channels.

Farmers are requested to apply at the OPA office immediately for permits, as these new regulations became effective this week.

CIRCLE NO. 6 MET
Circle No. 6 of the Hertford Baptist Church met Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Business was discussed, and the meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Howard Dawkins, after which the ten members present went into the auditorium for the worship service.

M. S. TO MEET
The Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to be present.

Only Three Votes Cast Against Change; Commissioners Act to Incorporate Land

Extension of the Town of Hertford's boundary at the western limits was approved at a special election held here Monday by a vote of 133 for the proposal to three against the measure, it was announced by the judges of the election, following the closing of the polls at 7:30 Monday night. Election officials were Mrs. B. G. Koonce, registrar, Misses Virginia White and Helene Nixon, judges.

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Tire Applications Greater Than Quota

With the tire situation remaining critical, the Perquimans Ration Board is finding difficulty in issuing certificates to the motorists filing applications. The list of applications is far greater than the tire allotment for the county, and in order to spread the allotment evenly motorists are being limited to one certificate in the majority of cases.

Motorists receiving passenger type certificates this week are: Byron Emmono 2, Linwood Harrell 2, and Frank Maner, Johnnie Gregory, W. A. Chappell, J. H. Towe, W. C. Morgan, Roscoe Lane, Julian A. White, E. M. Perry, W. C. Jordan, Dona White, Frances Maness, D. M. Jackson, James Perry, Charles E. White, Watson Russell, R. R. White, W. H. Elliott, P. T. Mathews, Robert White, W. H. Smith, John Billups, Vassie Proctor, Laura Umphlett, Preston Nixon, S. M. Long, W. W. Owens, Charlie Umphlett, O. F. Hoggard, Elmer Winslow, W. F. Hollowell, C. J. Raper, Johnnie Smith, Irving Trueblood, Alphonso Dail, Leland Winslow and Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood, one each.

Truck type—Major Loomis 3, Riddick & Roach 2, Bill Fowler 1, Stokes & Mathews 1, E. N. Miller 1, J. H. Boyce 2, Wallace Bright 1 and R. S. Chappell 2.

Message Received By Parents Reveals Bill Blanchard Taken POW

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blanchard have received word that their son, Bill, who was reported missing in action on January 5, 1945, had been captured as a prisoner of war by the Germans.

The message, which was the first word the parents had had in more than four months, was written by Bill on a form used by the Germans. It stated that he was in a prisoner of war camp and in good health, but requested his parents not to write him, as he would be moved.

The message was dated February 13, almost five weeks after the original War Department message had been received stating the youth was missing.

MASONS WILL MEET TUESDAY
Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet in the Court House Tuesday night. All visiting Masons are invited.