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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The Allied Commission ruling Germany this week issued a proclamation abolishing all military type of organizations within the country which twice during this generation pushed Europe into war. Included in the order was the Nazi party and all of its sub-organizations, which was the leading party in Germany for the past 12 years. Meanwhile, in the British part of Germany trials of war criminals are now in progress, but as yet the top-flight Nazis, scheduled to go on trial at Nuernberg, have not been brought to court.

General MacArthur has issued a statement that he did not say the occupation of Japan could be ended within a short time. He stated this week that the Pacific aggressor faced a long occupation but the policing of Japan could be accomplished by a smaller force than first announced. Hirohita told press representatives this week that he knew Japan was preparing for war against the United States, but that he believed Tojo would start it in the usual manner, but not the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. The Jap emperor also stated Japan is headed toward democracy and will eventually prove itself worthy of membership among nations of the world.

In Washington the War Department announced that the peace-time size of the Army has again been reduced and that around six million men will have been discharged by next June 30. Officials of the Navy have stated it will also reduce its size and will attempt to man the vast fleets by the volunteer system, not depending upon the draft for its men. No Congressional action has been taken, as yet, upon the future of Selective Service.

Standard time will be returned to this country at 2 A. M. Sunday, September 30, by action of Congress. The public may set their clocks back one hour on going to bed Saturday night and the old standard time will be observed from Sunday on. Past time was ordered back in 1942 as a war measure to aid in conservation of power and to give workers more daylight hours at home. But remember, set your clock back Saturday night in order to be on time Sunday.

OPA announced this week that, effective October 1, hamburger, sausage and luncheon meats would be ration free. There was less cheerful news about the clothing situation as it was disclosed that there will be less low-priced clothing produced during the rest of the year than OPA had hoped.

The House Ways and Means Committee will begin action on a tax reduction bill next week, it was announced Wednesday. Since November 1 is the deadline for any reduction on 1946 income taxes, the committee is expected to rush the work. The bill is expected to reduce income taxes for most taxpayers and may clip nine million people from the tax roll.

Local Boy In Flag Raising Ceremonies

On The USS Baron At Jaluit Atoll, Sept. 5. (Delayed)—James M. Divers, yeoman, second class, Hertford, N. C., today participated in flag-raising ceremonies on this island in the Marshall group after it had been surrendered by the Japanese.

As the flag went up a 21-gun salute boomed from the guns of the Baron, the USS McConnell, on which the terms had just been signed, and the USS Wingfield, all destroyer escorts. Jaluit, by-passed as other islands in the group were captured, was reduced to impotency by air-sea bombardments the past 18 months. The atoll was pockmarked with craters from end to end.

Even worse was the iron blockade the Navy threw about the place. Not one ship reached the garrison in more than a year and the Japs, half-naked and poorly fed, subsisted on what they could grow. Of the original garrison of 2,600 men, about 2,000 survive.

Thieves Make Small Haul At Tri-Way

Sheriff J. Emmett Winslow is investigating a robbery which occurred here on Monday night, when thieves broke into the Tri-Way service station and made away with a small amount of money taken from the juke box.

Sheriff Winslow stated the robbers did not bother to take any merchandise or other items from the place. The money was the only loss.

Four Brothers In Armed Forces



CPL. DAVIS R. LAYDEN



CPL. ELTON D. LAYDEN



PVT. MERRILL LAYDEN



PFC. MARTIN H. LAYDEN

Pictured here are the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas W. Layden, of Belvidere, who are now members of the armed forces. Elton entered service April, 1942, and has spent 11 months overseas. He is now in Czechoslovakia. Davis also entered service in April, 1942, and has spent 20 months overseas. He has been awarded a Bronze Star. Martin has been overseas 29 months, entering the service in August, 1942. He is expected home soon with his discharge. Merrill entered the Army last August and is now stationed at Camp Croft, South Carolina.

Indian-Washington Game Today 3 P. M.

Perquimans High School will open its 1945 football season this afternoon when the Indians will meet the Washington High school team on the local field at 3 o'clock.

Local fans who enjoy watching football are promised an exciting game by attending the match today. Washington is reported as having a nicely balanced team with several veterans from last year's squad making up the line. The Indians have been practicing three weeks for this opening tilt and according to Max Campbell, coach, they are ready for the Pam-Pack from Pamlico.

Coach Campbell said that the starting line-up for the Indians will probably be Chester Winslow and Colin Jackson at ends, Cecil Winslow and J. C. Jordan at tackles, O. Mansfield and Jack Symons at guards, Paul Smith, center, Dan Berry, George Wood, Sidney Layden and John Ward in the backfield.

Legion Post To Hear Talk On G. I. Bill

Members of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will meet next Friday night at the Agriculture Building in Hertford at 8 o'clock. During the meeting the Legionnaires will have the opportunity to hear Judge Richard D. Dixon, and John Holmes of Edenton lead a discussion on the G. I. Bill of Rights.

All members of the Post are urged to attend and any discharged veterans of World War II who desire to hear an explanation of the G. I. Bill are cordially invited to the meeting.

The local post has again reached a 100 per cent membership, having signed 89 members since the membership drive opened a short time ago, but Post officers state they hope to increase the post's membership to 100 members by the end of the drive November 11th.

GETTING DISCHARGE

James C. White, 26, chief carpenter's mate, of Route 1, Hertford, N. C., attached to the Naval amphibious base, Little Creek, Va., is in the process of being discharged from the Navy after 84 months of service.

White's five years of overseas duty were served aboard the USS Tuscaloosa and at Pearl Harbor. He wears ribbons for the American and Asiatic-Pacific theaters.

Edenton Host To Law Enforcement Conference Oct. 2.

Edenton will play host on October 2 to law enforcement officers in this area who will attend a conference to be held by the FBI with the cooperation of Chief of Police George I. Dail and Sheriff J. A. Bunch.

Edward Scheidt, special agent in charge of the Charlotte FBI office, has announced that the principal topic for discussion will be "Post War Planning For Police Departments." There will also be a discussion and demonstration on the care of firearms by Special Agent George G. Vlk, and a talk on "Personal Descriptions" by Special Agent James W. Coan, both of whom are assigned to the Charlotte FBI office. This is one of a series of meetings which will be held by the FBI during the month of October throughout North and South Carolina.

The conference will convene at 2 p. m. in the Chowan County Court House.

All law enforcement officers in this area are invited to attend.

Harvey Point May Be Declared Surplus

Harvey Point, the Navy's three million dollar auxiliary air field located in this county, is expected to be declared as surplus, according to an announcement made late last week by the Navy Department. The station has already closed down operation and is now being used by the Reconstruction Finance Corp., as a storage and supply depot.

If the field is declared surplus, in all probability the land will be offered for sale, possibly by auction.

Winfall Resident Died Monday Morning

Mrs. Sarah E. Williams, 80, died at her home near Winfall on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, after a long illness.

Surviving are one son, W. T. Willoughby; one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Elliott; one grandson, William O. Elliott, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Bethel Church by the Rev. J. T. Byrum.

Recorder's Court Busy With Varied Docket On Tuesday

Sixteen Cases Heard By Judge Johnson In Half-day Session

Perquimans County's Recorder's Court had a busy half day session here on Tuesday in disposing of a docket composed of sixteen varied cases.

William Heath was found guilty on a charge of reckless driving and received a four months suspended sentence upon payment of court costs and \$500 for the use of prosecuting witnesses for damage to their cars. Heath noted an appeal to Superior Court and his bond was set at \$500. Henry White was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of illegal use of an operator's license.

Robert King, William Raids and L. L. Ange, all charged with being drunk, entered pleas of guilty and paid the costs of court.

Booker T. Washington, Negro, was sentenced to four months on the roads, sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs of court and upon the condition he made repairs to car owned by R. E. Wilder, after being found guilty of reckless driving and driving without a license.

Luther Perry, Negro, paid the costs of court for driving with improper lights.

George Sawyer, Negro, was ordered to pay the court costs after pleading guilty to a charge of assault.

Carlton Nixon was assessed a fine of \$30 and court costs on a charge of reckless driving.

Jessie and Eula Phillips, Negroes, were taxed with the court costs after pleading guilty to mutual assault.

William Hedgebeth, Negro, was taxed with the costs on a speeding count.

Swart Roscoe, Negro, plead guilty to driving without a license and paid the costs of court.

Clarence Vaughan and John Stokes, Negroes, were taxed with the court costs on a charge of mutual assault.

Maliki Ashley, Negro, paid a fine of \$10 and costs on an assault charge.

Herman Winslow, Negro, was fined \$50 and ordered to pay the costs after being found guilty of reckless driving.

Robert Jones was taxed with the costs of court for driving without a license.

Hefren Named Head Of Election Board

A. W. Hefren, general manager of Major-Loomis Company and public-spirited citizen of Hertford, has been named as chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. N. Hollowell, it was announced this week by C. P. Morris, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. Hefren will assume the duties of the office immediately, but no action is expected from the board of election before next Spring, or shortly before the primary set for May. The new chairman will have charge of naming registrars, clerks and judges for the various township polling places for that election.

Electrical Clinic To Be Held Wednesday P. M.

Miss Frances Maness, County Home Agent, announced that plans have been completed for holding an REA electrical clinic at the Agriculture building in Hertford next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Miss Pauline Gordon, Extension Specialist from Raleigh, will speak on information about wiring of homes for electricity.

The meeting is open to all rural users of electricity and also persons who contemplate signing up for REA service in the future.

L. W. Anderson, County Agent, will conduct a similar clinic, for colored residents on next Thursday night at the same time at the Agriculture building.

Owens To Resume Duties On Monday

Melvin G. Owens, who recently returned home after being discharged from the armed forces, will resume his duties as deputy sheriff of Perquimans County on Monday, it was announced this week by Sheriff J. E. Winslow.

Mr. Owens served as deputy sheriff for a number of years, prior to entering the Army in 1942, and is well known for the excellent job performed while serving the county.

Elect Cheer Leaders At Perquimans High

With a total of 222 votes out of approximately 300 cast, Ramona Divers has been chosen chief cheer leader at the Perquimans County High School. Four other cheer leaders elected at the same time include Jean Chappell, who received 148 votes; Eula Virginia White, 141; Mildred Skinner, 138, and Maude Holmes, 121. The substitutes selected, also by ballot, are Maxine Landing, Peggy Sawyer and Kathleen White.

These cheer leaders will make their official debut Friday, September 28, at the Perquimans-Washington game. They will be on hand at all home games throughout the school year, and for their work will be eligible to receive letters.

HD Clubs, Students Leading Drive To Share Christmas

Members of Perquimans County's home demonstration clubs and school children have joined forces to assist with an international party at Christmas time, honoring war orphans and the youths of liberated countries throughout the world, Miss Frances Maness, Home Agent, stated today.

The movement, launched by the World Educational Service Council, Inc., is a plan whereby people of America will share their Christmas friendship and material gifts with the less fortunate of the world.

The Home Demonstration Clubs and school children are donating gifts which are to be shipped to the Educational Council office in New York for reshipment overseas, and Miss Maness has announced that any other person who desires to contribute toward this program may do so by donating a gift or money providing it is turned in at her office in the Agricultural Building not later than next Tuesday. Miss Maness plans to ship contributions from this county to the New York office on next Friday.

She stated that gifts may carry a brief note of friendship from the local giver, and these notes will be enclosed in the article or messages to the children receiving them in Europe. The items should carry the name and address of the giver.

If a contributor desires, his gift will be earmarked and shipped to a country of his own choosing, otherwise all gifts will be shipped to countries most needful of items donated.

Miss Maness stated this movement is being sponsored with the hope that it may lead to future correspondence and exchange of mutual pledges of hope, tolerance and cooperation and happiness in all the countries.

Morgan Rites Held Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Annie Toms Morgan, 75, widow of Charles W. Morgan and daughter of the late Zack and Susan Toms, died at her home in Hertford Friday morning at 7 o'clock after a long illness.

She is survived by two sons, Clinton W., of Chicago and Charles W., of the Merchant Marine, somewhere overseas; two daughters, Mrs. R. S. Stamy of Houston, Texas and Mrs. George Harrell of Tarboro; two sisters, Mrs. G. E. Newby and Mrs. T. S. White, both of Hertford, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home by the Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

War Bond Chairmen To Attend Meeting

R. M. Riddick, chairman of the Perquimans County War Finance Committee will attend a regional meeting of committee chairmen to be held in Miami, Florida, beginning October 1.

The purpose of the meeting, which will be composed of county chairmen from all Southeastern States, will be to map plans for the Victory Loan drive scheduled to open October 29. The Victory Loan will be the last of the war bond drives scheduled by the Treasury Department.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dozier announce the birth of a daughter Dorothy Lodge, weight 7 3/4 pounds, born Thursday, September 20th at their home. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

National War Fund Expected To Provide Items For Europeans

Conditions To Be Critical Unless Some Help Is Rendered

The people of Europe face a critical fall and winter, and whether they are on the way to normal life by next spring depends to a great extent on the help Americans give them during the next few months, according to Winthrop W. Aldrich, president of the National War Fund.

Mr. Aldrich made this statement in a report to J. Emmett Winslow, Perquimans County chairman, following his return from a trip to England, France, Holland, Czechoslovakia and Germany.

"There will be great suffering unless the people are provided with more of the mere necessities of life in addition to essential food and clothing," said Mr. Aldrich. "These minimum necessities are the things which the National War Fund agencies are seeking to provide.

"Some people ask why private relief is needed, and if governments are not meeting the needs of their people. The fact is that governments and government agencies are striving desperately to restore the basic economy—to provide transportation, coal and mass food supplies, to reopen ports and set up means of distribution. We must bear in mind that many of the liberated countries of Europe existed under military government for weeks after their liberation. Also, the assets and resources of a government are not always readily freed after war.

"Nothing is normal in a country that has been in the path of a great war. The economy is far from normal. The health of the people is far below normal, and the psychology of the people is distinctly sub-normal. For instance, I attended a dinner in the Hague where every man present had been in jail by the Nazis for at least two years.

"The work of the privately supported relief agencies of the National War Fund is enormously important, and in my opinion the extent of their work within the next few months may fix the pattern of living in Europe next spring. The people of Europe who have been aided by voluntary American philanthropy are well aware of the help they have received. And they are most grateful.

"I am convinced that the work being done by National War Fund agencies no way duplicates that of UNRRA."

Nine More Youths Released From Army

Nine more Perquimans County youths, who left here for service with the armed forces, have received their discharges and returned home, according to Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local draft board.

The men report at the draft office, upon arrival home, to record their discharge and receive new classification cards. The men who registered at the office during the past week were: William Renfrow, Richard Goodwin, Thomas Hollowell, Murray Dail, Randy Pierce, Thomas Shelton White, James O. Felton, and William O. Elliott, all white and George Harrell, Negro.

Mrs. Sumner stated that the local board has cancelled the induction call scheduled for this month, and after two postponements, six selectees left here Monday of this week to undergo their preinduction examinations at Fort Bragg.

38 Motorists Get New Tire Permits

Perquimans ration board issued certificates for the purchase of new tires to 38 motorists, at a meeting last Friday morning. Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the board, reported this week.

Passenger permits were issued to S. J. Hargrove, J. R. Jarvis, 2, Laura Umphlett, J. B. Corbett, 2, M. J. Lane, V. W. Grear, 2, Winslow-White Co., 2, G. B. Winslow, 2, J. C. Bundy, W. H. Matthews, M. B. Dail, W. E. Lane, 2, Douglas Elliott, 2, J. E. Onley, 2, Herman Small, 2, Dennis Welch, Walter Monds, 2, Bill Fowler, Sandbury Eason, 2, C. P. Morris, Warnus Winslow, 2, Mrs. A. W. Smith, 3, Harrison Hurdle, Addie M. Hoffer, R. F. Harrell, 2, Linwood Godfrey, 2, W. W. White, 2, Joe and Bill's, 2, Raymond Lassiter, 2, W. C. Morgan, 2, G. L. Sutton, C. W. Miller, 2, and J. R. Futrell.

Truck type: J. W. Chappell, 2, P. J. Boyce, 2, Milton Dail, W. C. Morgan and W. M. Morgan.