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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Good news for housewives and bad news for sugar hoarders was announced this week, when Secretary of Agriculture Anderson revealed that 1,600,000 tons of sugar had been discovered in ports in Java, supposedly hidden by the Japs. This sugar is expected to be divided among Allied nations, and the U. S. may get about 700,000 tons, which is expected to relieve the sugar shortage and possibly aid in relaxation of sugar rationing some time next year. First shipments of the sugar are expected to reach this country soon.

Relief from income taxes may be expected next year. The House Ways and Means committee, following a suggestion by the Treasury Department, has adopted a bill calling for reduction on income taxes. The bill, if approved, would remove about 12 million taxpayers from the rolls, by reducing the percentage point on surtax rates. The proposal does not do away with the 3 per cent normal tax now being paid.

The conference of foreign ministers, held in London during the past three weeks, ended Tuesday night in failure, when the representatives of the Allied nations failed to reach agreements on peace settlements. Russia's insistence on excluding France and China from a part in the settlement of Balkan problems was given as the reason for the failure of the group. No date was set for a future meeting, and it is not expected that the Big Three, Truman, Atlee, and Stalin will meet any time soon.

The Japanese press, enjoying a new freedom issued by General MacArthur, seemingly is doing a job in helping to whip the Jap occupation into a workable task. The Jap papers are attacking the Jap government for failure to act in a food crisis as well as other home problems. It seems from reports that a new Jap government may be formed soon, with a weeding out of the old feudalistic heads.

General George Patton was removed from his command of the Third Army, effective October 7, by General Eisenhower, for reportedly keeping Nazi officials at heads of government in the occupation zone in Bavaria. Patton is to be removed to the 15th Army, which is practically non-existent. Gen. Truscott will be placed in command of the Third Army.

America's biggest highway program is expected to get underway soon, with the announcement that congress has placed its okay upon a three billion dollar federal-state plan, which will be completed within three years. The program calls for building of new roads, repairs to present systems and aid for secondary roads. The plan will work with the states matching dollar for dollar the amount put up by the federal government.

Central PTA Meet Held Monday Night

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans Central Grammar School held its first meeting of this school year on Monday evening, September 24, at the school building.

Mrs. George Jackson conducted the devotional along the lines of the program topic for the month, "Building Together For Better Education." A duet, was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wood.

Miss Alma Leggett, a member of the faculty, gave an interesting talk on "What Membership in the Parent-Teacher Association Means to a Teacher."

G. H. Baker, principal, in the dual role of both parent and teacher, talked on "What Membership in the Parent-Teacher Association Means to a Parent." His talk also centered around three other topics as part of Parent-Teacher work:

The past achievements of our school.

Present objectives.

How the Parent-Teacher Association can aid in these objectives.

Mrs. A. R. Cook, president, presided over the business session, during which the State President's message was read and reports from the various standing committees were given.

The seventh grade, Miss Elizabeth Stevens' room, had the highest percentage of teachers present.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Felton, Jr., announce the birth of a baby girl born Monday, September 24th, mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Receives Husband's Medals



Mrs. Mary S. Crawford is shown receiving three medals awarded, posthumously, to her husband, Lt. Col. William Riddick Crawford, in ceremonies held at Seymour Johnson Field. Col. Dudley Howard made the presentation.

CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCES DATE FOR FINAL WAR FUND CAMPAIGN IN PERQUIMANS

October 22 Will Be the Opening Day; Committee Meet Called

Following President Truman's appeal to the nation Tuesday night to support generously the War Fund Drive this year, J. Emmett Winslow, county chairman, stated the drive here will be conducted beginning October 22, and he hoped the campaign could and would be concluded within one week.

Mr. Winslow stated that a meeting of the executive committee for the War Fund will be held on Tuesday night, October 16, and a dinner for the committee and solicitors will be held on Friday, October 19, at which time the plans for conducting this final drive will be outlined.

In his speech to the nation President Truman pointed out that the need for support of the United War Fund is just as great now as during the war. He said, "Even though the war is over, they still have a job to do and it is imperative that they complete it."

Perquimans County has been given a quota of approximately four thousand dollars for this final War Fund drive. This is about the same goal that was reached here last year, and the funds will be used to support relief agencies in Allied nations as well as the USO. As in the past the USO, which must continue its job in providing recreation rooms and shows for the men remaining in the armed forces, will receive the bulk of the funds raised during the campaign.

Officials of the War Fund estimate that the task confronting them will continue for at least 15 months, and in order to avoid another campaign next year, quotas for each county remained the same this year to provide sufficient funds to carry out the program until it is finished.

Three Cases Heard By Recorder's Court

Three cases were on the docket for hearing at Perquimans Recorder's court this week and two of the defendants entered pleas of guilty to traffic violations.

V. Johnkins, Negro, paid the costs of court on a charge of driving without a license and Viola Overton, Negro, was taxed with the court costs for driving with insufficient brakes.

Much time was consumed in hearing testimony in the case charging James Collins, Negro, with reckless driving, but at the conclusion of the case Judge Charles Johnson returned a verdict of not guilty. Collins was involved in an accident last July in which Donald Parks, a young boy from Winfall, was severely injured and the defendant was charged with criminal action this week.

JESSUP-BUTLER

Sgt. Atha M. Butler of Percy Jones Veterans Hospital at Bandle Creek, Mich., and Sgt. Francis Nixon Jessup son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jessup were quietly married Sept. 1, at 8 p. m. in the Chapel at Camp Gruber, Okla. by Captain George B. Biddolph. The bride is from Little Rock, Ark. After a ten day furlough the couple returned to their Army posts.

Change Announced In Football Game With Columbia High

Indians Lost Close Tilt With Washington In Opener

A last minute change has been made in the Perquimans High School football schedule, according to Coach Max Campbell, who announced Tuesday that the game scheduled with Columbia will be played at Columbia instead of Hertford. By changing the location of this game, the local team will have the opportunity of playing an additional game under the lights, when they are installed on Memorial Field. Columbia will return this week's game on November 9.

The Indians lost a hard fought game to a big, strong Washington High School team on the local field last Friday in what was each team's opening game. There was little difference in the strength of the two teams, but Washington caught the Indians napping several times and completed a series of passes which enabled the visitors to push over two goals and run up a 12-point advantage over the Indians. Coach Campbell's team recovered well during the second half and crossed the Washington goal line one time and barely missed a second touchdown late in the fourth period. The final score was Washington 12, Perquimans 6.

The game opened with Washington kicking off to the Indians, who were unable to gain through the heavier Washington line and were forced to punt after three plays. The punting of the local team was not good and Washington gained considerable ground through the exchange of kicks. Neither team scored during the first half and each side made three first downs from scrimmage. The Pam-Pack tallied their first touchdown during the third period and crossed the goal line again in the final chucker. The Indians scored shortly after the opening of the final period and threatened the visitors twice late in the game but were unsuccessful in pushing over the tying goal.

Coach Campbell stated he was pleased with the showing of the Indians, but added his team needed plenty of additional work before being ready for the list of opponents scheduled for this season. The next home game will be played on October 12, when Elizabeth City's Yellow Jackets come to Hertford for the first night game scheduled. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

Auction Market To Hold First Sale Tuesday, October 16

Perquimans County's newest enterprise, the Hertford Livestock and Supply Company, will hold its first auction sale on Tuesday, October 16, beginning at 1 o'clock, Julian A. White, one of the partners, announced today.

The partners comprising the new company, Fred T. Mathews, Julian A. White, Henry Clay Stokes and Riley S. Monds, began construction work on their sales barn and warehouse last spring and had hoped to hold the opening sale next Tuesday, but labor conditions made it necessary to postpone the opening for one week.

Col. Holsinger, well known livestock auctioneer, has been secured by the local firm to handle all sales at the new auction barn.

The new market is advantageously located one mile south of Hertford on the Edenton highway and there is ample parking space for the public attending the sales. The auction barn is one of the largest in Eastern North Carolina and modern in every way. The two sides are divided in such a manner to handle all types of livestock.

Schools Remain On Short Day Schedule

County schools will remain on a short schedule for at least two more weeks, it was announced following a meeting of the board of education, held last Monday. A slight change was made in the schedule, to permit some students additional time to aid with the peanut harvest in the afternoon, and under this arrangements schools convene at eight o'clock and dismiss at one o'clock each day.

No announcement was made as to the date that full school schedules will be started, but it is expected the time will depend upon crop harvest conditions.

HERTFORD INCLUDED IN TOWNS PROPOSED TO RECEIVE NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING

Two Discharges

More and more veterans are returning to the county each day and most of them are registering their discharges with J. W. Ward, register of deeds, but the honor of being the first veteran to register two discharges has gone to H. V. Chappell, formerly of Belvidere.

Mr. Chappell is a veteran of both World War I and II, and he registered his discharges from the two wars with Mr. Ward last week. The veteran is now serving as principal at Creswell High School.

Keggereis-Reavis Vows Spoken At Methodist Church

The marriage of Miss Pauline Estelle Reavis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Burley Clyde Reavis to Richard Lee Keggereis, son of Paul M. Keggereis, Sr., of Magadore, Ohio took place Saturday night at 8:30 p. m., September 29, at the Hertford Methodist church. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the church. The church was beautifully decorated with white gladioli, fern, palms and lighted candles.

The wedding music was played by Miss Kate Blanchard, organist of the church. Mrs. Guy Pitts of Jonesboro, Ark., sang "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning"; "Bells of St. Mary," "Indian Love Call," "Because" and "To A Wild Rose" were played during the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Hugh Reavis, Altavista, Va. She wore a wedding gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves tapered to points over the hand, basque bodice, buttoned down the back with the fullness of the skirt forming a sweeping train. Her finger tip veil of imported illusion fell from a heart-shaped headdress of finely pleated maline and orange blossoms. She carried a white bride's Bible, covered with gardenias.

Miss Betty Edwards of Morganton, N. C., wore a gown of white satin and net made with sweetheart neckline, cap sleeves, basque bodice of satin appliqued in silk braiding, and bouffant net skirt with half peplum. She wore a heart-shaped headdress of white net and carried a bouquet of red carnations.

The bridesmaids were Miss Sara Frances Smith, Fayetteville, N. C., Miss Ann Lewallen, Asheboro, N. C., Miss Mary Ruth Thompson, Wadesboro and Southmont, N. C., Mrs. L. R. Kneebone, Fayetteville and Sunbury, N. C., Miss Barbara Winslow, and Miss Ruth Tucker. They were attired in gowns of white net over taffeta, made with sweetheart neckline, bracelet length sleeves, basque bodices of net, and bouffant net skirts, appliqued in flower motif. Their off-the-face shoulder length veils of white illusion were caught with red ostrich tips. They carried arm bouquets of red carnations.

The best man was Lt. L. R. Kneebone of Fort Benning, Ga.

The mother of the bride chose for the occasion a gown of ice blue taffeta and her flowers were a shoulder

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Red Cross Meeting Scheduled Tonight

A meeting of the Perquimans County Chapter of the American Red Cross, which was postponed two weeks ago because of a lack of attendance will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the courthouse in Hertford, S. M. Whedbee, chairman, announced Wednesday.

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers for the chapter for the coming year and discuss other important matters pertaining to the local organization. Because of the importance of this meeting, the chairman urges a large attendance by the public.

HERTFORD GRAMMAR PTA PARTY SUCCESSFUL

The PTA of the Hertford Grammar school conducted a successful ruck and bridge party last week, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase an electric stove for the lunch room at the school.

Despite the fact the party was arranged so quickly and proper notice could not be given the public, a large number of persons attended and the committee in charge expressed their appreciation to those attending and to local merchants who donated prizes awarded at the affair.

New Construction To Cost \$95,000; Site Has To Be Okayed

Hertford has been included among 105 cities and towns in North Carolina as a site for the construction of a new Post Office building, according to an announcement made in Washington this week.

The proposal that over ten million dollars be spent in constructing public buildings within the near future has been handed to Congress by the Public Building Administration, in accordance to recommendations made by President Truman. Of this amount, Hertford would be allocated \$95,000 for the new Post Office here.

Commenting on the proposal W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings, stated, "If Congress enacts this legislation, the Building Administration can go forward at once with certain buildings having the highest priority." He added, however, that the inclusion of a building in the eligible list is no indication that a recommendation for its construction is to be expected in the near future and many may not be constructed for years.

Hertford is one of the few towns in North Carolina that has not received new public buildings in years, and it may be possible that, if Congress enacts the proposal, that sufficient pressure could be brought to bear to enable the town to obtain this new Federal building.

County Board Draws Jury List For October Term Superior Court

Members of the Board of County Commissioners, meeting on last Monday, drew a jury list for service at the October term of Superior court, which will convene here on Monday, October 29. The persons drawn for jury service were: Z. A. Harris, W. T. Brown, Kenneth Miller, Capt. T. S. White, E. T. Johnson, R. L. Spivey, Dewey Stallings, J. E. Proctor, A. R. Winslow, Jr., Walter Dail, Chas. C. White, Hugh Harrell, W. Lassiter, Simon Rutenburg, Robert Brinn, E. S. Spivey, Walter Nixon, T. S. Nixon, A. Hunter Edwards, Linwood Harrell, T. R. Kirby, W. W. Owens, V. C. Lane, G. B. Winslow, Riddick Chappell, J. P. Rogerson, Harry Riddick, J. H. Symons, Charlie G. Chappell, G. H. Hunter, Holland Hurdle, E. W. Long, Dennis Winslow, W. Q. Hurdle, Clyde Lane and Julian A. White.

The court room and other offices of the courthouse will undergo renovation during the next few weeks; the board having voted to have the rooms of the building painted before the next term of superior court.

Following the regular session the commissioners met with Sheriff J. E. Winslow and completed the settlement on tax collections for the past year.

District PTA Meet At Ahoskie Oct. 11th

Ahoskie's Parent-Teacher Association will be host on Thursday, October 11, to the annual PTA meeting of the Ninth District of the State Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The meeting, which will be held at the school, will convene at 10 o'clock A. M., with registration beginning at 9:30. Lunch will be served by Ahoskie PTA in the municipal building and adjournment will come about 3 o'clock P. M. Mrs. J. E. Winslow of Hertford, district director, will preside at the meeting.

Those having parts on the program include Mrs. E. N. Howell of Swanncloa, president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers; C. W. Phillips of WCUNC, Greensboro, vice president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and former State president; Mrs. J. W. Burke of Gibsonville, executive secretary of the State organization; Mrs. P. S. Blair of Elizabethtown, State field representative.

State chairmen expected to be present include Mrs. Alice Futrell of Hertford, chairman of Interracial Relations, and Mrs. Mayon Parker of Ahoskie, chairman of War Committee.

Representatives from all the Parent-Teacher Associations in the eleven counties in the Ninth District will attend. Counties in this district are Bertie, Chowan, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Martin, Tyrell, Washington, and Camden.