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Official U. S. Navy Photograph

Above is pictured the aircraft carrier Saratoga, oldest in the Navy today, one of two carriers to undergo the atomic bomb tests scheduled to be held at Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands in July. The "Sara," seven times announced sunk by the Japanese, has been in 17 major engagements or air strikes, from the early attacks on Guadalcanal to the final blows against the Japanese home islands. She was torpedoed twice, and at Iwo Jima sustained the heaviest kamikaze attack on a single ship to that date.

Kidnapping Case Set For Hearing At April Term Superior Court

Recorder's Court Busy Tuesday Disposing of 15 Cases

Sidney Goodwin, apprehended by Deputy Sheriff M. G. Owens and State Patrolman Charles Payne early this week near the Perquimans-Chowan County line, on a charge of kidnapping Mrs. Jesse Morgan and her five children, will be given a hearing at the April term of Superior Court, following action by the State taken in Perquimans Recorder's Court Tuesday. The State requested a trial by jury and Judge Charles E. Johnson remanded the case to the Superior Court docket. Another case charging Goodwin with kidnapping of his own wife and children was continued until the April 23 term of Recorder's court. Goodwin was taken to the Chowan County jail following adjournment of court here Tuesday for a hearing to be held Monday in Edenton on the revocation of his probation sentence under which he was placed by the Chowan court last year.

The local court had a busy session here Tuesday in disposing of a docket of 15 cases of a varied nature including the one charging Henry Bolden, Negro, with larceny of a car, hit and run, reckless driving and driving drunk. Bolden, through his attorney, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving under the influence and a nol pro was taken on the charge of larceny. Bolden, according to the testimony, took a car parked on the streets of Hertford and started to drive to Edenton. He had driven a short distance from Hertford when Patrolman Charles Payne began chasing him, and later Bolden smashed into a car being driven by Joe Harrell. Bolden overturned the car in which he was driving and escaped apprehension but was arrested the next day. He was given 12 months on the roads, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$500 and costs.

Wallace Lyons, Negro, was found not guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

William Phillips, Negro, was found guilty of starting a fire without a permit and received a 60-day suspended sentence upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs of court.

Walter Holmes, Negro, was fined \$5.00 and ordered to pay the court costs after pleading guilty to driving without a license.

Lonnie Thatch, Negro, was taxed with the court costs for driving without sufficient brakes.

William Hunter, Negro, was given a 30-day suspended sentence and ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs on a charge of driving without a license.

The State took a nol pro in two cases charging James Winslow, white, and Clifton Winslow, Negro, with reckless driving following settlement of a civil nature between the two defendants.

Dan Bambury, Negro, was fined \$10 and costs for permitting operation of his car by a driver without a license.

William Brooks, Negro, was fined \$10 and costs for driving without a license.

John Burke, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Addie Harrell, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of assault.

James Carter, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs of court on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

After what seemed to be a peaceful opening of the Security Council of the United Nations, held Monday, in New York, dissension appeared among the members Tuesday, when the Russian delegate served an ultimatum upon the group which stated Russia would boycott the meeting unless the discussion regarding Russian troops in Iran was postponed until April 10. The United States and Britain immediately accepted the challenge and demanded that Iran be heard on the matter. Only Russia and Poland voted against the move. Previously Russian leader Joseph Stalin had voiced approval of UNO and the need for world peace and announced Russian troops were to be moved from Iran. This announcement eased, somewhat, the tension among the nations last week.

John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers Union, has authorized his miners to strike on Monday. He stated mine operators had agreed to higher pay for miners but refused to grant other concessions. The strike, if called, will be another step in holding up reconversion in this country as the stock pile of coal is not sufficient enough to last manufacturers many days.

President Truman announced this week that food rationing in this country would be of no help now in feeding the hungry of other nations, and that his famine emergency committee does not recommend that rationing in the United States be reinstated. It was pointed out that it would take four months to re-establish rationing here, and it was useless to consider the matter for the present emergency.

Trustees of Wake Forest College are reported as being in favor of the College accepting the offer of the Reynolds Foundation for a gift of 10 to 16 million dollars, providing the college is moved from Wake Forest to Winston-Salem. The offer was tendered by the Reynolds Foundation early this week, but final decision by the Baptist Convention is not expected to be known until this fall.

Plans for the atomic bomb test, to be made by the Navy upon a number of old ships in the Pacific have been postponed for about six weeks, but an announcement was made this week that scientists have discovered a method which will harness the atom for peace-time industrial uses. The new method was discovered through the denaturing of Plutonium, which was found usable for industrial purposes but not for bombs.

Youth Fellowship Union Meets April 2

The Chowan-Perquimans Youth Fellowship Union is expected to be organized Friday night, April 12, at Evans Methodist Church, where the young people of the two counties, together with their leaders, friends and pastors, are invited. Ministers who can attend are to be given brief parts on the program. Religious exercises are to be conducted by the Evans group. A business session is to be held, followed by a social hour.

Discharged
Jack Kanoy, who has been stationed at Eglin Field, Fla., has received an honorable discharge from the Army, and with his wife will make his home here.

Improved
Mrs. M. M. Newby, who has been confined to her home because of sickness, is improved.

Principal Releases Central Honor Roll

Forty-seven pupils of the Perquimans Central Grammar School were listed on the honor roll for the third grading period, it was announced this week by G. W. Baker, principal. The students showing outstanding scholastic work were:

First Grade—Monon Trueblood, Archie Godwin, Arnold Winslow, Paul Wood, Pat Harrell, Sylvia Copeland, Jesse Boyce. First and Second, Atwood Chappell, Ann Sawyer, Isabell Midgett and Winston Chappell.

Second Grade—Charlie Morgan Umphlett, Janice Stallings, Ann Elizabeth White, Donna Ray Jordan, Pauline Frances Wood, William Frank Bray, Lois Violet Winslow, Judith Devona Winslow, Wallace Baker, Guy George Russell, Alfred Winslow, Barbara Ray Lane.

Third Grade—Daryl Allen, Patricia Elliott, Carolyn Faye Eure, Mary Frances Eure, Charles Smith, Tommy Stallings, Evelyn Ann Stanton, Emelie Rebecca White.

Fourth Grade—Yvonne Cartwright, Betty Lou Chappell, Hudson Fisher, Myrtle Gordan Williams, Willis Halsey, Lillian Harrell.

Fifth Grade—Kay White Stanton and Billy Chappell. Fifth and Sixth, Pauline Burbage, Doris Rountree, Shirley Eure, Shirley Copeland.

Sixth Grade—Amy Van Roach and Maruina White.

Seventh Grade—Mary Sue Cook and Doris Faye Allen.

Attending Conference
Mrs. W. H. Pitt, Mrs. C. T. Skinner, Mrs. Henry Stokes, Mrs. Will Trueblood and Mrs. B. C. Reavis left Tuesday to attend The Womens Society of Christian Service conference at Durham for several days.

Peanut Growers' Hope Lies In Improved Strain, Cooperative Group Is Told

Franklin, Va. — "The immediate hope for peanut growers is in improved strains that will produce uniform peanuts regularly at the rate of 1,800 to 2,000 pounds per acre," James H. Beattie of Melville, Md., Agriculture Department peanut specialist, told a gathering of peanut industrialists and peanut farmers here recently. Beattie was called to Franklin to confer in a project sponsored by the Growers Peanut Cooperative, the aim of which is to locate foundation stocks of seed peanuts and build up a peanut seed industry.

Beattie declared that Virginia Type peanuts can be grown "to perfection" in this area, and that "it can't be done elsewhere."

Declaring that research must have the support of the peanut industry as a whole, Beattie suggested that fellowships should be placed at experiment stations to encourage research.

Seed catalogs, he pointed out, pay scant attention to seed peanuts, devoting their space to garden beans and other crops of lesser magnitude. This would not be the case, he said, if 100-pound bags of peanuts bearing a stamp of approval as the strain of peanuts desired were available. Shellers, he said, seem to be the ideal agencies to see that select seed of known strains go into planting stock.

"We have a job ahead in seed improvement," Beattie said. "We can not afford to pass it by."

W. B. Birdsong, Suffolk, Va., miller, pointed out that the millers of North Carolina and Virginia have already launched an extensive campaign of advertising to encourage more careful selection of seed, while Beattie declared that there are strains

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Set For Friday, April 5th

Membership Of Unit Shows 30 Charter Members Signed

The newly organized unit of the American Legion Auxiliary of Wm. Paul Stallings Post, No. 126, will meet at the Agricultural Building in Hertford Friday night, April 5, at 8 o'clock.

The local Auxiliary has 30 charter members to date and new applications for membership are being received by officers of the unit. The date for charter membership expires March 28, which marks the end of the thirty-day date after which the local application for charter was signed by Commander V. N. Darden and Adjutant B. C. Berry of the local Legion Post.

Mrs. Mary G. Brinn is president of the local Auxiliary and Mrs. Annie Mae Baker of Belvidere is secretary. Among the projects to be discussed at the April meeting of the Auxiliary will be selection of a meeting place for the unit; securing of a Legion hut for Perquimans County; Poppy Day sales for disabled veterans; Memorial Day services at a local church and the securing of membership in the Auxiliary of all Gold Star Mothers of Perquimans County.

It was announced that application for membership in the Auxiliary may be made to any member of the unit. The April meeting of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will also be held on Friday night, April 5, at 8 o'clock, and Commander Darden stated this meeting of the Legionnaires will be held in the Court House.

Street Improvement Voted By Town Board
Following action taken by the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Hertford, meeting in special session on Tuesday night, plans are now being made for the construction of sidewalks and curb and gutters on East and West Academy streets on the Grammar School side.

The Town Board voted to assist the Board of Education with the project and work is expected to get started on the improvement as soon as all arrangements are made.

Cotton Report Gives 1945 Gin Figures
A census report, issued this week by Willie M. Harrell, special agent, showed that 1,586 bales of cotton were ginned in Perquimans County from the crop of 1945, prior to March 1, 1946. This was compared with 4,463 bales ginned from the crop of 1944 during the same length of time.

Perquimans High School's baseball team will open its 1946 season next Friday by playing a night game in Memorial Field, it was announced today by C. E. Woodard, principal. Arrangements for the opening game have not been completed yet, as Coach Max Campbell is endeavoring to locate a strong team for the first encounter on the new diamond at the local school, but plans call for about five home games to be played during the current season and all of these games will be played at night under the lights of Memorial Field.

Games have already been scheduled with Elizabeth City, Edenton and Creswell, and the school officials hope to arrange games with Chowan and Moyock to fill out the schedule.

New Florist Shop To Open Here Soon
An announcement was made here this week that a new florist shop will be opened in Hertford within a short time. The new shop will be located in the Winslow building at the rear of the State theater, and will be under the management of Mrs. Julian A. White.

No date was set for the opening of the shop, but announcement said that plans call for the renovation of the site and as soon as this is completed the shop will open.

AAA Limestone Still Available For Farmers
W. E. White, Secretary of the Perquimans County Triple A, today called to the attention of local farmers that AAA Limestone is still available to those who have been unable to obtain this material from other sources.

Applications are now being taken at the AAA Office for this material and farmers who need limestone to complete their soil building program are urged to place orders at once.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan announce the birth of a son, Jerry Jessup, born Thursday, March 21, 1946 at the medical center, Elizabeth City. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Dates For Precinct County Meetings Set

C. P. Morris, chairman of the Perquimans County Democratic Executive Committee, announced today he had been notified by the State Executive Committee that April 20, 1946 has been set as the date for holding precinct meetings in the county, and April 27, 1946 as the date for the county convention.

Location of the precinct meetings will be announced later. The county convention will be held in the Court House on the afternoon of the 27th, with a large attendance being urged by the County Chairman.

Easter Seal Sales To Aid Crippled Kiddies Opens April 1

The 1946 Easter Seal Sale, sponsored by the Perquimans County Welfare Department, for the aid of crippled children, will open on April 1, and will continue through April 20, it was announced today by Miss Grace Knowles, Superintendent of Welfare.

The Easter Seal Sale is an annual event, and is participated in by the nation to help thousands of youngsters, handicapped with crippled bodies. Fifty percent of the funds raised remain for use in this county and, according to Miss Knowles, the fund is very active here in providing aid to the county children. The remaining fifty percent of the funds raised here is sent to the State League for Crippled Children to be used on a State-wide scale.

In previous years the local Welfare Department has raised around \$200 during each Easter Seal campaign, last year the sum reached \$235.30, and the local Department hopes to raise an even larger sum this year for the benefit of the Crippled Children of the nation.

The drive will be directed by Miss Knowles, who will have the assistance of the school children of the county. The children will make neighborhood canvasses, while the Welfare Department will contact business and professional people for contributions.

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More Contributions To Red Cross Fund

Additional contributions, made to the 1946 Red Cross Fund, has raised the total amount in this county to \$2,328.19, Miss Frances Maness, co-chairman of the drive, announced this week.

The original quota assigned the county was \$2,000, and this amount was raised by the solicitors during the first week of March, the additional contributions were made by community chairmen and was not included in previous announcements.

Miss Maness stated she expected additional small sums to be reported by some solicitors who had call-backs to make in their territory, and it was believed that the final figures for the annual drive would reach \$2,350.

Union Services At Methodist Church

As is the custom on each fifth Sunday, the Baptist and Methodist congregations of Hertford will meet for a union worship service next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today by the Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Methodist Church. The services this time will be held at the Methodist Church with the Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of the Baptist Church, doing the preaching. The public is cordially invited.

Board Of Elections For County Named; Organized Friday

Dates For Preliminaries Announced By State Officials

Organization of the Perquimans County Board of Elections was perfected here last Friday night, following the naming of A. W. Hefren, W. F. Ainsley and Cecil C. Winslow as members of the board by the State Board of Elections.

At the meeting last week A. W. Hefren was named as chairman of the local board and Mr. Ainsley and Mr. Winslow as members. All three members are residents of Hertford. Mr. Hefren replaces L. N. Hollowell as chairman, the latter having resigned the post early last year, and Mr. Ainsley replaces Dr. E. S. White as a member of the board.

According to a schedule announced earlier this year, dates for the necessary preliminaries to the May 25 primaries are as follows:

April 6: County boards of elections meet and appoint registrars and judges of election.

April 13: Filing deadline for candidates to the General Assembly and for all county offices.

May 4: Registration period of three weeks opens. During that period registrars will be at precinct polling places from 9 a.m. to sunset on the three Saturdays and will register at their homes during the week.

May 18: Registration period closes.

May 25: Primaries. Although provision is made for holding both Democratic and Republican primaries on this date, the Republican Party usually has no contests.

Draft To Call Ten White Selectees; Five Vets Separated

With reports from Washington indicating Congress will extend the Selective Service Law past its May 15 expiration date, the local board is preparing to send out orders to ten white selectees to report for preinduction examinations and induction during the month of April.

Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the Perquimans Board, stated Monday the local office had received two calls for next month. Five white men will be ordered up for preinduction exams on April 15, and five white registrars will be ordered for induction on April 17. The office has no calls for Negroes for the month of April.

Mrs. Sumner also reported that five more county veterans have been discharged from the armed forces and have returned to their homes here. The veterans who reported their separation during the past week were Johnnie Jordan, David Loyd Chappell and Thomas Nixon, white, and Robert Creecy and Jasper Archie, colored.

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