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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

After weeks of wrangling, the House passed an amended OPA bill this week extending the office for a period of one year. The Senate is expected to pass on the bill the last of this week. The law retains price control over most items, including meat, poultry, butter, rent and other commodities, but changes are allowed for the increase in costs of production. The point causing most trouble centered around the removal of control over meat, poultry and dairy products, but as passed the law will still control these.

More democracy in the Army is the report by the War Department following adoption of several recommendations offered by a committee headed by General Doolittle. Included in the changes ordered are identical uniforms for officers and enlisted men, no saluting except on military posts and in occupied areas and formal functions.

Reports from Paris indicate the meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers are making headway toward the calling of a peace conference for Italy and other smaller nations, allied formerly with Germany. The U. S. Secretary, James Byrnes, had met with Russia's Molotov three times during the week to iron out Russo-American differences regarding Italy. Mr. Byrnes is reported as stating the picture looks optimistic.

Two changes were made in the present administration in Washington this week when Fred Vinson was sworn in as chief justice of the Supreme Court and Henry Snyder replaced Mr. Vinson as Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Vinson became the thirteenth chief justice of the high court at the time the court is reported at odds with each other over personal matters. President Truman had stated he expects the new chief justice to settle the unity of the court.

Child Saved From Fire Which Burned Woodville Home

An electric iron left plugged in while the mother visited next door with a neighbor resulted in the complete destruction of the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. David Jordan near Woodville around noon Tuesday while the quick thinking of a passing man, identified only as Mr. White connected with the State Highway Commission, barely saved the 20-months old child, left alone in the house, from death.

According to the reports, Mr. White was passing along the highway and saw the smoke pouring from the house. He found the door locked and broke out a window to get inside. Once inside he found the house filled with smoke but located the child in the bedroom, aroused by the smoke. Searching the house for other persons he found the iron still connected in the kitchen and the flames lapping the wall.

Shortly after bringing out the child, the mother and another seven year old child came up. Alarm brought a fire engine from Elizabeth City which with the help of neighbors kept the flames from spreading to the next door house some 20 feet away.

The razed residence was the home place of and owned by Miss Annabell Woods and was not insured.

July 3 Last Day To Sign For 4-H Camp

Perquimans County 4-H Club members who desire to attend the annual 4-H Club camp to be held this year at Manteo during the week of July 8 through the 13th will have until next Wednesday to sign up for the camp, Miss Frances Maness, Home Agent, and L. W. Anderson, County Agent, announced today.

Thirty-three club members have already signed up for the camp and the leaders stated accommodations are still available for a few more members, providing they sign up by next Wednesday.

No Bid Received On County Road Project

A State Highway project calling for the improvement of the Hertford-Center Hill road, was further delayed this week when the State Highway Commission failed to receive a bid for the project at a contract letting conducted on Tuesday.

This was the second time the Commission has failed to receive a bid in the contract after advertising same.

Civic Clubs To Play Soft Ball Game; Band To Receive Benefit

Game Is Scheduled For July 11 at Memorial Field at 8 P. M.

Sports fans in this area will have an opportunity to see some of the local "side line coaches" in action in a soft ball game to be played on Memorial Field in Hertford at 8 o'clock on the night of July 11. The game will be played by members of the Hertford Rotary and Lions clubs for the benefit of the Perquimans High School Band.

All gate receipts, including admission of players, sale of concessions, will go to the fund for the support of the band.

Arrangements for the game are being completed this week between A. Houston Edwards, named as manager of the Lions aggregation, and Max Campbell, manager of the Rotarians. Each team has had some practice sessions, but neither manager has as yet named his team line-up for the game. Both teams are expected to use almost the entire membership of the clubs in order to be able to play the full seven innings of the game.

The Lions Club team is expected to be composed of such players as Edwards, Charles Willford, J. W. Hampton, L. B. Sitterson, Bill Cox, Clinton Ely, Archie T. Lane, Sidney Blanchard, Zack Robertson, Julian A. White, R. R. White, Hoyle Umphlett, Rip Sumner, Simon Rutenberg, Jim Bass, J. D. Cranford, Charles Skinner, Wayland Butler, Clarence Phillips, Roulac Webb, T. P. Byrum, Frank Skinner and others, while the Rotarians boast players like W. H. Pitt, Henry Newbold, J. W. Ward, F. T. Johnson, C. P. Morris, A. W. Hefren, W. F. Ainsley, Robert Hollowell, T. B. Sumner, W. H. Harcastle, R. M. Riddick, J. Emmett Winslow, Leigh Winslow, Dr. A. B. Bonner, R. S. Monds, Dr. C. D. Davenport, C. W. Duling, V. N. Duling, J. R. Powell and R. C. Murray. Under no circumstances will either team be allowed to use hired or professional players. The game will be played only by local club members.

Much interest in the game is being manifested and already the winner of the game has been challenged to play a team representing the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion, the proceeds from this game to also go to the High School Band. There will be no expenses to be met in the playing of the game and the entire gate receipts will be contributed to the band. The public is urged to come out and watch the sport and at the same time lend aid to the local band.

Congress Votes To Dispose Local Base

A Senate Naval Committee, acting Tuesday, voted to dispose of Harvey Point Naval Base, which has been used as a storage depot since being closed last year.

The committee voted a blanket authorization to the Navy Department to turn over 64 Navy airfields, in which Harvey Point was included, to the War Assets Administration for disposal.

The disposals will be conditioned by a clause enabling the government to regain control in the event of an emergency. All the fields, besides Harvey Point, Kinston and Manteo fields are included, are in excess to the Navy's peace-time needs.

Harvey Point was constructed during the war at a cost of several million dollars and was operated by the Navy until last August, at which time it was turned over to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to be used as a storage depot for surplus material.

Press Day Moved Up For Next Week

In order that the printers and publisher of The Perquimans Weekly may observe the Fourth of July holiday, The Weekly will be printed one day earlier next week. Instead of printing on Thursday, The Weekly will be printed on Wednesday.

Persons having news items, correspondents and advertisers are requested to have all copy in the local office not later than Tuesday afternoon, July 2, for next week's issue.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell of Hertford Route 3 announce the birth of a baby girl, Ruth Evelyn, weighing 9 pounds and 1 ounce, at the Medical Center on June 8, 1946, at 4:25 P. M.

Associational Here Sunday Afternoon

Hertford Baptists will be hosts to the Chowan Associational convention scheduled for the local church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it was announced here today by the Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor.

The Rev. R. N. Carroll, new pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, will be the speaker for the convention. Other services at the Baptist Church Sunday will be the regular service at 11 o'clock with the Rev. Mr. Brooks, preaching in the absence of Mr. Duling who will attend a special program at Burgaw.

Union services will be conducted Sunday evening at 8 o'clock with the Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Methodist Church doing the preaching.

Dale-White Wedding At Murfreesboro

The Murfreesboro Methodist Church was the setting for the marriage of Miss Rebecca Jane Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dale of Murfreesboro and James Thurman White, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. White of Whiteston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. L. Spencer, pastor, at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, June 19.

The chancel of the church was decorated with fern and southern magnolia interspersed with tall floor baskets of white gladioli and feverfew. Seven branched cathedral tapers cast a soft glow over the scene.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. B. F. Cuffler, pianist and Leslie Winslow, soloist, rendered a program of nuptial music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white Duchess satin with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves tapered to calla points at the wrists, the full gathered skirt extending into a train fell from the scalloped edge of the fitted bodice. Her finger tip veil of imported illusion edged with Alencon lace fell from a tiara of pearlized orange blossoms. Her only ornament was her mother's lavalier. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses showered with white satin ribbon and stephanotis.

Miss Helen Baker, of Belvidere, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of blue nylon taffeta, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, bracelet length sleeves and fitted bodice extending into a full gathered skirt. She carried an arm bouquet of white double shasta daisies tied with yellow ribbon.

Mrs. Eppa Hand Barkley, of Boykins, Virginia, was matron of honor. She was attired in pink nylon taffeta fashioned identical to the maid of honor. Her bouquet was of blue daisies.

The bridesmaids were Misses Katie Ann Evans and Grace Brown, Myra Burbage and Evelyn White. Their dresses were fashioned identical to the maid of honor, two being gowned in pink and carrying old-fashioned arm bouquets of blue daisies and two being gowned in blue with pink daisies as bouquets.

The groom had as his best man Elmer Lassiter of Belvidere. Ushers were Hilton White, Russell Baker, Leslie White and Lanier White. The mother of the bride wore a gown of yellow jersey and a shoulder corsage of talisman roses. Mrs. White, mother of the groom, wore a gown of blue tulle and her corsage was of talisman roses.

After the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip and for traveling the bride chose a navy blue crepe two-piece dress, a navy blue bonnet style hat and white accessories.

Stores To Observe July 4th Holiday

The majority of Hertford stores will observe their usual Wednesday afternoon closing next week and will also be closed all day Thursday in observance of the Fourth of July, it was revealed here in a survey this week.

Patrons of the stores are asked to take note of this closing and to shop accordingly for their needs before noon next Wednesday.

State Patrolman To Manteo For Summer

Charles Payne, State Highway patrolman stationed at Hertford, has been ordered to Manteo for temporary duty during the summer months, it was announced here this week.

Mr. Payne will serve with other patrolmen in directing traffic and handling of other duties connected with the showing of the "Lost Colony."

While the local patrolman is stationed at Manteo his duties in this county will be looked after by patrolmen from Edenton and Elizabeth City.

Hertford Indians Improve Standing By Play This Week

Team Now In Second Place; Edenton to Be Here Tonight

By winning three straight games in as many days, the Hertford Indians baseball team moved into second place in the standing of the Albemarle League and by virtue of Windsor's defeat at the hands of Edenton are only out of first place by one and one-half games.

The Indians were rained out of a game last Friday night, but played Camden on Sunday and Monday, winning by a 11 to 3 count at Camden Sunday, then downing the same team in Memorial Field Monday night 6 to 4. The local boys played Elizabeth City Tuesday afternoon and, in a pitcher's duel, won a 2 to 1 decision in the tenth inning.

Dave Fuller did the pitching for Hertford Sunday and allowed only eight hits. He had full control of the game at all times and was backed by excellent playing on the part of the Indians.

Tommy Reeves out-pitched Sawyer of Camden in the game here Monday night, allowing only 7 hits, while the Indians collected eight off of Sawyer. Camden led four to one until the fifth inning when the locals bunched three hits to earn three runs, which proved enough for the visitors.

Harmon Young lost credit for a beautiful hit in the third inning when, after a Camden player muffed his high fly, a second Camden player caught the ball as it bounced off the outfielder's glove.

In what was probably the best game played to date by the Indians, Moe Bauer, left hander for Hertford, out-pitched Elizabeth City Tuesday afternoon in a ten inning affair which saw Bauer, Wood and Young bunch hits in the 10th to score the winning run. Bauer allowed seven hits while the Indians got nine. Elizabeth City scored its run in the fourth and Hertford scored in the fifth and tenth.

The Indians play the strong Edenton team in a game on Memorial Field tonight at eight o'clock, and Bauer will be on the mound for Hertford.

Masons In District Meeting Wednesday

Approximately 150 members of the eight Masonic lodges of the First District attended the quarterly meeting held in Hertford on Wednesday night, when the Perquimans Lodge No. 126 was the host at the affair.

Lodges represented were Wanchese, Indiantown, Camden, Coinjock, Gatesville, Elizabeth City, South Mills and Hertford. The meeting here was the first conducted in two years as each lodge serves as host each quarter.

The meeting opened with a barbecue supper at 6:30 o'clock after which the regular business session was conducted at the Perquimans High School. District Deputy Grand Master, W. M. Smith of Elizabeth City presided over the meeting and speakers included W. J. Bundy, of Greenville, Grand Master of the North Carolina lodge, J. W. McIver, of Raleigh, Grand Secretary and H. A. Campen, of Edenton, District Deputy Grand Master of the Second district and an honorary member of the Perquimans lodge.

Heading the committees for the meeting here were Cecil C. Winslow, Grand Master of the Perquimans Lodge and R. C. Murray, chairman of the refreshment committee.

Rotarians Host To Wives Tuesday Night

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club entertained their Rotary Annes at a meeting of the club Tuesday night at the Hertford Methodist Church. A delicious supper was served by the ladies of the church, following which the meeting was turned over to the program chairman.

The feature of the program was technicolor moving pictures of the Perquimans High School Band, shown by Miles Clark of Elizabeth City, who shot the pictures this spring while the band was parading through the streets of Hertford. Mr. Clark also ran off pictures of the Shriners convention held at Raleigh.

The meeting closed with the group singing "God Bless America."

New Home Agent



MISS HAZEL SHAW of St. Paul's, N. C., who has been approved as assistant Home Agent, devoting her time equally between Chowan and Perquimans Counties. Miss Shaw will begin her new duties next Monday.

New Assistant Home Agent Named; Starts Duties On July 1st

Miss Hazel Shaw of St. Paul's, N. C., has been approved by Miss Pauline Smith of State College and appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Chowan and Perquimans Counties as Assistant Home Agent for the joint work in the two counties. Miss Shaw will report for duty July 1. At the present time she is observing the 4-H program in Edgecombe County where she will remain for the month of June.

The new Assistant majored in Home Economics and did her practice and Home Management work at Flora MacDonald College, where she received her B. S. degree.

Miss Shaw comes to Chowan and Perquimans recommended by the Home Economics staff of Flora MacDonald.

She will succeed Miss Virginia Bailey who has served as assistant in Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, and Camden Counties during the past two years. Miss Bailey has recently accepted a similar position in Pasquotank and Camden Counties.

Child Fatally Shot Saturday Afternoon

Richard Overton, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Overton, living near Hertford, was accidentally shot and killed by his six-year-old brother while the two children were playing at their home Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted for the youngster Sunday afternoon at the Burgess Baptist Church with the Rev. J. R. Byerly, pastor, officiating.

Surviving, besides the parents, are six brothers, Alonzo, George, Bob, James, Landa and Clyde, and four sisters, Mrs. Thelma Nemar, Mrs. Maude Lewis, Mrs. Elizabeth Criss, all of Norfolk and Mrs. Martha Overton of Perquimans.

Active pallbearers at the services were Ray Askew, Hugh Copeland, Linwood Hunter, Jr., and Winston Lane, Jr.

Burial was in Bethlehem Church Cemetery.

Board Of Education Leases Field To AC

F. T. Johnson, county superintendent of schools, announced this week that the Perquimans Board of Education has leased Memorial Field to the Hertford Athletic Club for the months of June, July and August, during which time the Athletic Club will use the field for the playing of Albemarle League baseball games.

The contract leasing the field to the baseball club was drawn this week and it will relieve the Board of Education of any and all liability connected with the field during the term of the contract.

A. W. Hefren, president, and W. H. Pitt, secretary-treasurer, signed the lease for the baseball team.

SERVICES AT BETHLEHEM

Regular services at the Bethlehem Church will be conducted on the second and fourth Sundays at 2:30 o'clock instead of 3 P. M., as has been the custom in previous months. The public is invited to attend the services.

Draft Law Extended Through Next March Inductions Halted

Two Local Veterans Report Separation From Armed Forces

After much discussion by a joint Congressional committee, Congress voted a nine months extension to the Selective Service Law this week, but made some changes in the bill before it was passed. Shortly after the bill was passed, the War Department announced the halting of inductions into the Army for the months of July and August, and one Congressman stated he believed there would be no drafting of men, either, after September first.

The bill, as passed by Congress Wednesday calls for the Selective Service law to expire on March 31, 1947, during which time men between the ages of 19 and 44 may be called up for induction. Youths 18 years of age must still register for the draft but may not be called before their 19th birthday. The bill also requires the discharge of draftees after 18 months of service. Also included was the increase in pay for all men, ranging from 50 per cent for privates to ten per cent for high officers.

Following passage of the bill the War Department stated it preferred a volunteer army and would halt inductions during July and August for the purpose of attempting to recruit sufficient men to fill the needs of the Army. The pay increase offered men is expected to increase the number of enlistments, plus an intensified recruiting campaign, but the Army desires the law remain on the books as insurance against possible failure of the recruiting.

Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local Draft Board, stated Monday the local office has a number of 19-year-old registrants available for call but no official word has been received regarding action to be taken during the next two months.

Two veterans reported their separation from the armed forces at the local office during the past week. They were Anderson E. Layden, Jr., and Harvey Chappell.

Ida Lee White Weds Wirth Fenton Chory

The wedding of Miss Ida Lee White, daughter of Mrs. Linnaea Staples White, of Hertford, and Wirth Fenton Chory, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chory of Elizabeth City, was solemnized at the Hertford Methodist Church Sunday at noon, with the Rev. B. C. Reavis officiating.

The church was decorated with white lilies, roses and fern.

Prior to the ceremony R. S. Monds sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly" and Miss Kate Blanchard rendered nuptial selections at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Kelly White, wore a street length dress of white organdy, with all white accessories and her flowers were a corsage of white roses, centered with an orchid.

Miss Doris Byrum, the bride's only attendant, wore a dress of pink crepe and white accessories and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers. Best man was Glenn Spencer.

The bride's mother wore grey with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore black with black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

Ushers were Casper Meekins, Douglas Alexander, W. W. White and Henry Miller.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served the wedding party, relatives and out-of-town guests.

Following a wedding trip to an unannounced destination, the couple will reside in Elizabeth City. For traveling the bride wore a palm beach suit of tortoise with brown accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Recorder's Court Has Light Docket

Business was off in the Perquimans Recorder's Court this week, only three cases being listed on the docket when court convened Tuesday morning.

Marcus Price entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving with insufficient brakes and paid the costs of court.

Ernest Wilkins, Negro, was taxed with the court costs on a charge of driving without a license.

The case charging Drew Welch with reckless driving was continued because of the absence of a State witness.