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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The Paris Peace Conference, by voting that all decisions could be decided by a majority vote, moved a step nearer actual negotiations in writing the peace for the smaller axis nations. The decision that a majority vote was sufficient to rule the conference was a set-back for Russia, which demanded a two-thirds majority for the adoption of any proposal. The steering committee on rules engaged in three bitter meetings before this decision was reached, in which U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes denounced Russian policy.

Chicago's biggest murder mystery in two decades was solved this week when a 17-year-old university student confessed he murdered three persons during the past two years. The student, William Heirens, admitted the slaying of a small child, an ex-Wave and a middle-aged widow. In his story to the officials Heirens said he was in a sort of stupor prior to each slaying and then afterwards his mind cleared. He was booked on charges of murder, but reports state he will likely receive a life sentence in return for his confession.

America will take a 60-day holiday on public works construction as a step to hold down reconversion inflation. President Truman called for such a step a week ago and early this week Reconversion Director John R. Steelman notified all government agencies no contracts for public works would be recognized until October 1. The action will stop all work on U. S. public buildings, roads, harbor installations, etc. The action will not affect contracts under \$3,000.

The FBI has taken over the investigation of possible war-profiteering by the Garrison combine, and criminal prosecution will follow in the event the FBI uncovers grounds for prosecution. The Senate investigating committee handling the probe admitted little likelihood of having Congressman May, reported as ill at his home in Kentucky, appear before the committee any time soon. The Senate committee has also been asked to look into the wartime activities of Andrew Higgins, who gained fame as a small boat builder, and Henry Kaiser, whose activity gained even greater fame than that of Higgins.

America returned 35 million dollars in gold to Hungary this week in a step to halt that small nation's runaway inflation. The gold was stolen by the Nazis and later recaptured by the U. S. Army. It was returned to Hungary under strong and secret guard in the private train formerly used by Hitler.

Escaped Prisoner Apprehended After Robbery Here Wed.

A theft of ten dollars from a Hertford store led to the capture of an escaped convict here Wednesday at about 12:30 o'clock when Sheriff J. E. Winslow and Deputy M. G. Owens apprehended Levy Canady, Negro, in a swamp back of the town parking lot.

Canady entered the store of H. S. Davenport at about noon and asked the store owner to let him have some groceries on credit, after refusing credit Mr. Davenport walked onto his porch. While out of the store room Canady rifled the store's money drawer of two \$5.00 bills and 75 cents in change. He then left the store, attempting to strike Mr. Davenport as he passed the owner, who made an effort to stall the robber.

The police were notified immediately and a search was started for the Negro. Deputy Sheriff Owens after being told the convict had headed into the swamp, walked into the woods and shortly discovered the man in an undergrowth of bushes.

Canady told the local authorities that he had escaped from a Tarboro prison camp in June, 1946, and had spent all the time in Edenton until he came to Hertford on Tuesday. He was sentenced on a breaking and entering charge in Washington, N. C., for a period of five years.

The prisoner is being held in the county jail pending trial here and possible return to the prison camp.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services for Bethany Methodist Church of near Belvidere are to commence Monday night, August 12, and continue through the following Sunday night. The Rev. A. J. McClelland, pastor of the Methodist Church of the Pasquotank Charge is to speak each night during the week.

New Machine for Applying DDT Popular with Livestock



Replacing hand dusting, dipping and spraying methods, this new automatic cattle carrier, manufactured by a Pender, Nebraska, concern, fights livestock pests with a novel back-scratching technique. The new carrier applies insecticides directly to animals as they scratch themselves. Ranchers and dairymen report this "self-help" system the most effective improvement in the pest control field. The new machine lets the animals treat themselves for flies, grubs, lice, ticks and mange.

Triple A Program Paid Producers 27 Thousand in 1945

A report released this week by W. E. White, secretary of the Perquimans County Triple A, revealed that local producers received \$19,933.82 for carrying out soil building practices during the year 1945, and an additional \$655.91 was paid for dairy feed, making a total payment of \$27,308.88.

A summary of the 1945 AAA program for the county showed \$6,719.15 worth of conservation materials were used during the year. This amount was divided up as follows: 1318 tons of AAA limestone, \$4,744.80; 294 cwt of superphosphate, \$308.55; 6600 lbs of Austrain Winter peas \$415.80 and 12,500 lbs of Ryegrass, \$1,250.00.

Much of the success of the program here was attributed to the various county committeemen, who worked with the farmers of their respective communities and cooperation with the program, and each of the committeemen have received expressions of appreciation for their aid.

Roberson Funeral Conducted Tuesday

Mrs. Lily Belle Mansfield Roberson, 48, wife of Elmer P. Roberson, died in an Elizabeth City hospital Monday morning at 7 o'clock after an illness of two weeks.

She was a native and life-long resident of Perquimans County. Surviving are her husband, her parents, C. C. and Rachel Boyce Mansfield, Hertford; four sons, Wilbur Roberson of the Army, stationed in Austria, Carroll, Carlis and Julian Roberson, all of Hertford; two sisters, Mrs. Clement Jordan, Hertford, and Mrs. J. L. Foxwell, Edenton; four brothers, Freeman, Curvin and Samuel Mansfield, all of Hertford, and A. J. Mansfield, Newport News.

Funeral services were conducted at the Great Hope Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. W. C. Francis. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Johnny Goodwin, G. W. Thomas, A. T. Lane, Pallen Lane, Singleton Lane and A. F. Hunter.

Flower girls were Willie Mae, Irene, Anne and Blanche Mansfield, Catherine, Mary Lee and Annie Mae Perry and Celia Jordan.

Used Car Ceilings Lowered By OPA

Ceiling prices for all used cars are now eight per cent less than they were at the end of 1945, OPA Director Theodore S. Johnson reminds prospective purchasers in North Carolina. This is the result of two separate reductions of four per cent each, which are made automatically every six months because of depreciation in value, Johnson said. One reduction took effect last January 1 and the second, originally scheduled for July 1, automatically became effective with renewal of the Price Control Act, he explained.

All deliveries of new and used cars made after July 25 must be at or below OPA ceilings, Johnson said, even though an agreement to buy at a higher price may have been made and a deposit paid during the interim when no price controls were in effect.

Veterans Open New Bottling Plant Here

Hertford's newest business enterprise will open here next week when the Phillips Bottling Company begins operation of their bottling plant, according to Clarence Phillips, who with his brother, Thomas Phillips, are authorized bottlers for the soft drink.

The plant owners are both young veterans, Thomas is 28 and Clarence is 25. They began planning the new business last February and placed orders for the newest and most modern machinery used in the bottling business. Through priorities they were able to obtain the machinery and installation of the parts began about three weeks ago. The plant will be ready to begin operation by next Monday.

The Phillips brothers state they will serve the entire Albemarle section and pledge complete cooperation to the public and competitors in placing this new drink on the market.

Operation of the plant will be handicapped at the start, Mr. Phillips stated, due to the shortage of sugar, but just as soon as the sugar supply reaches near normal the local company will bottle a complete line of fruit flavored drinks in addition to the Pop-Kola.

The plant will employ about five people at the beginning of operations and will have Murray Dail as plant superintendent.

The firm will operate under the name of Phillips Brothers Bottling Company.

Peanut Price Listed For 1946 Crop

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced several months ago that the 1946 purchase and loan program would be based on the parity price of peanuts as of July 15, 1946.

On July 30 the Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, released its program of purchase and loan prices for farmers stock peanuts of the 1946 crop at 90 per cent of parity as of July 15, 1946, the beginning of the marketing year.

The base grade price per ton, for peanuts containing less than 3 per cent damage and less than 6 per cent foreign material, having a sound mature kernel content of 65 per cent in the case of Virginias, will be \$170 per ton, or 8 1/2 cents per pound. Premiums and discounts are similar to those applicable to the 1945 crop. The July 15, 1946, parity price was established as \$9.55 per hundred pounds.

Negro Farmers To Open Curb Market

Negro farmers will open their first curb market Saturday, August 10, at 7:30 A. M. at the Masonic Temple, under the supervision of W. C. Stroud, Negro farm agent, and King A. Williams, Negro agricultural teacher.

The market will feature such lines of farm produce as fresh vegetables, fruits, meats, dairy and poultry produce. Many farmers have not been contacted directly by the various committees, but will have an opportunity to participate in this project.

The public is invited to the market.

Indians In Slump Drop Three Games During Past Week

Extra Innings Played In Sunday's Game With Camden Team

STANDING OF CLUBS
(Including Tuesday's Games)

	W	L	Pct.
Hertford	22	12	.647
Windsor	20	11	.645
Edenton	19	14	.576
Colerain	14	16	.467
Elizabeth City	11	17	.393
Camden	9	25	.265

Hertford Indians lost their lead in the Albemarle League during the past week, when they slumped and lost three games out of four. In the game with Windsor last Saturday night the Indians saw a five run lead fade in the eighth when Windsor collected three hits and scored five runs. Windsor marked up the winning run in the 11th, after which the Indians failed to score in their half of the extra inning, and the Rebels were credited with a win.

Another extra inning game was played at Camden on Sunday, when the Indians downed the Camden team in the 14th by a 2-1 count. Camden's team has been reorganized and by its play on Sunday and Monday promises plenty of opposition to other league teams during the remainder of the season. In the game with Camden, played on Memorial Field Monday night, the visitors counted two runs in the first inning and were never threatened by the Indians. Two more runs were marked up in the third and from then on Camden coasted on to a 4-0 victory.

The Indians met the Edenton Colonials on Hicks Field in Edenton Tuesday night and lost a hard played game by a 4-2 score. Bauer started as pitcher for Hertford and Jordan was the Edenton chucker. Claud Brinn opened Hertford's scoring in the first, after two men were out, by clouting a home run over left field fence. The Indians tallied again in the second when they collected two hits off Jordan. Edenton failed to threaten until the sixth, when Byrum, first man up for the Colonials, hit a home run. One other hit and an error by the Indians allowed Edenton to tie the score at 2-2. Up to this point Hertford had collected five hits off Jordan, while Bauer had been nicked for four.

Edenton hit safely three times in the eighth to score two more runs, needed to sew up the game. Bauer, who developed a sore arm, was replaced in the eighth by Eure. The final score was 4-2 for Edenton.

The Indians will play Windsor on Memorial Field Friday night at 8 o'clock in the next league game for the local team.

Board Changes Date For School Opening

A change in the date for the opening of Perquimans County schools was made at a meeting of the Board of Education held Monday. Under the change schools will open the fall term on September 5, instead of September 9, as originally scheduled.

F. T. Johnson, superintendent, also announced the resignation of Miss Eloise Scott as a teacher of science and mathematics at Perquimans High School. He stated, due to the extreme shortage of teachers throughout the State, there was some possibility this vacancy could not be filled. The resignation now makes a total of three vacancies existing in the white schools.

The superintendent also stated that repair work on all schools of the county is now under way and most work would be completed before the opening day. A new roof and heating system is being installed at the high school and this project is rapidly being completed.

Four Cases Tried In Recorder's Court

Four cases were disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court this week when Charlie L. Mansfield entered a plea of guilty to drunken driving and paid a fine of \$75 and costs of court.

Herbert Brown, Arthur Felton and James Felton, all Negroes, were charged with being drunk and disorderly. James Felton failed to appear for a hearing and his bond of \$25 was ordered forfeited. The other two defendants were found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs, and were placed on good behavior for six months.

COUNTY-WIDE HOMECOMING DAY FOR VETERANS PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 11

To Conduct Revival



REV. C. W. BAZEMORE

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, near Hertford, will begin its annual revival on Monday, August 12. The Rev. C. W. Bazemore of Elizabeth City, will bring the Gospel messages at each of the afternoon and night services through the week. Special music, singing of the old favorite Gospel hymns, directed by a song leader who will come for the meetings, and a warm welcome to all visitors, will prevail through the week. The church and its pastor extend a cordial invitation to all to attend.

County Board Adopts Budget And Plans To Hold Tax Sales

Meeting in regular session on Monday morning, the County Board of Commissioners adopted the annual budget for the present fiscal year and discussed plans for holding property sales or which delinquent tax liens are held by the county.

The budget adopted for the year calls for increased expenditures in the general county fund and the tax rate for this fund was increased to 40 cents per hundred dollar valuation. Rates for the poor fund, old age assistance, general school fund and welfare administration remains at the same figure as last year while the rate for debt service and aid to dependent children was lowered, thus permitting the same county tax rate of \$1.50 as levied last year.

The total property valuation for the county was announced as \$6,300,000. The board voted to contribute the sum of \$500 to be used to help defray the expenses of holding a Welcome Home Day for county veterans of World War II.

A proposal for leasing a portion of county property, located near the county home, to a group of citizens who are interested in building a tabernacle on the site for the holding of religious meetings not more than twice a year was tabled for the time being.

The board adjourned at noon to attend a dinner at the county home given by the commissioners by the superintendent, C. B. White. The members resumed the meeting in the afternoon to review the list of delinquent tax liens and make arrangements for holding of sales on some of the liens.

Youth Fellowship Meeting Held Thursday

The Chowan-Perquimans Sub-District of the Methodist Youth Fellowship met Thursday night, August 1, at the Hertford Methodist Church.

Mrs. R. D. Ingram was in charge of an excellent program. Folk songs were led by Mrs. R. M. Riddick. A devotional program given by the Hertford youth included a solo by Betty Jean Winslow accompanied by Miss Kate Blanchard at the piano. An interesting story was told by Mrs. H. C. Stokes.

At the business session, presided over by Howard Pitt of Hertford, president of the group, an invitation was extended by the Youth Fellowship of the Epworth Methodist Church of Winfall for the Sub-District to meet with them in October, the day to be announced later. Attendance Thursday night was 55. A number of games were enjoyed during the social hour. Refreshments were served by the Hertford Youth Fellowship. A friendship circle was formed while the young people sang their closing songs.

Gala Program Is Being Arranged By Local Legion Post

Perquimans County will welcome home its veterans of World War II with a gala homecoming day program to be staged on the afternoon and evening of September 11, according to plans now being formulated by the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion.

The boards of Commissioners for the Town of Hertford and Perquimans County, churches and civic clubs of the county all will have a part in the party for the veterans of World Wars I and II. These groups will assist the local Legion Post in carrying out the plans for the event.

With most of the county's veterans, those who saw service during the war, now back home, members of the Legion voted at their meeting last week to sponsor the homecoming party. They enlisted the assistance of the two governing bodies, which voted to contribute the greater portion of the costs of the event, and the balance of the cost will be assumed by the Wm. Paul Stallings Post.

While plans have not been completed, a tentative program outlined for the day will include a big parade during the afternoon in which a 50-piece U. S. Army band will participate, in addition to the Perquimans High School Band; a representative of the State American Legion will be guest speaker and some local officials will also give the veterans a welcome home address. The speaking will be held at Memorial Field, after which a barbecue and chicken dinner will be served the veterans and their families. During the evening a big street dance will be the main event, with the music being furnished by the Army band, which will remain here for the entire program.

Another tentative event on the program is a possible soft ball game which will see members of the Hertford Lions Club playing members of the American Legion.

The entire county is invited and urged to attend the parade and add to the welcome home for the boys and girls from Perquimans who served during World War II.

Millpond Drainage Project Advances

A group of Perquimans County farmers who own land within the Tom D. White Millpond area have been working for over a year on plans to drain the area to insure normal crop production in wet years. A detailed survey has been made by the Soil Conservation Service engineer and estimates computed as to cost.

The County Agent called and presided over a meeting of the landowners in the Belvidere Community House Friday night to discuss the status of the project and to make further plans. Representatives of the Soil Conservation Service were present and explained details of the proposed drainage program.

The landowners were opposed to the establishment of a legal drainage district but favored a voluntary program and have subscribed over \$12,000 for the project. At the meeting Friday night a temporary committee was appointed to contact contractors and complete other plans relative to the program.

John T. Lane, Route 1, Belvidere, was appointed chairman of the committee, with W. I. Winslow, Route 2, Hertford, and O. R. Winslow, Belvidere Route 1, as his co-workers. It is expected that another meeting will be called within the near future to complete the organization, collect subscriptions and consider bids for the work to be done.

4-H Club Members To Attend Course

Through the courtesy of the following named firms in Perquimans County, eight 4-H Club boys and girls will attend the 4-H short course at North Carolina State College in Raleigh August 12-17, with all expenses paid. The contributing firms include Major & Loomis Lumber Company, Southern Cotton Oil Company, Hertford Hardware & Supply Company, Darden Bros., and Towe Motor Company.

The club members who will attend the short course will include Claire Hunter, Shirley Butt, Janice Perry, Carolyn Hurdie, Horace Layden, John W. Chappell, Mack Simpson and Harold Colson. The members will be accompanied by Assistant Home Demonstration Agent Miss Hazel Shaw and Assistant County Agent I. C. Yazel.