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## Jap Photos Just Released Show Horrors of Nagasaki 20 Hours After A-Bomb Hit



Atomic ruin is shown in these photos made by a Nagasakiian weeks before our observers got in. Above, body lies in cart wreckage on concrete highway split by bomb; right, municipal officer checks casualties.



Woman air warden stands near burned body. Flash burns caused third of deaths; radiation, a fifth.



This was Nagasaki's main street 20 hours after blast. First official U. S. damage report, made public last month, concluded that most of our cities could not stand up to atomic bomb much better than Nagasaki.



Red Cross worker treats burn case on spot. Almost every living thing within 2 miles of burst died.



Nagasaki mother, with bad wound on face, nurses dying child. Casualties totaled 80,000.

## PLANS FOR VETERANS HOMECOMING DAY RAPIDLY SHAPING UP; COMMITTEE NAMED

### Draft Office Open Again This Week

Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the Perquimans draft board, returned from her vacation this week and announced the reopening of the local office on Thursday.

Persons having business with the draft board may now call from 8:30 to 5 o'clock each day except Saturday. Youths, who reached their 18th birthday during the time the clerk was on vacation are reminded to call at the office and register as soon as possible.

### Home Demonstration Members To Attend Session At Raleigh

### State Farm And Home Week to Be Observed August 19-23

Five Home Demonstration Club women will represent Perquimans County at the 29th session of Farm and Home Week in Raleigh August 19 through the 23rd, it was announced today by Miss Frances Maness, County Home Agent. The members from Perquimans who will attend are Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Mrs. A. F. Proctor, Mrs. Joseph Rogerson, Miss Lucille Lane and Miss Lena Winslow. Miss Maness and L. W. Anderson, County Agent, will also attend.

Classes in all phases of home making have been planned and will include home management and home furnishings; ideas in home decoration will be discussed by Mrs. Stella R. Cusick, who has just completed work in interior decorating in New York City.

Other classes will be held in clothing, with specialists in this line leading the discussions; speech class, this discussion will deal with public speaking and personality development; the Niceties of Every Day Living. Health, facts about health and medical care in North Carolina will be given by Dr. Selz C. Mayo, rural sociologist of State College.

A class in nutrition will be conducted by Dr. H. Howard Satterfield, also of State College. Club members will hear discussions of food preservation through quick freezing. Many advance methods by this process have been found and all of these will be brought out during this class.

Making of hooked rugs will be discussed in one of the classes held during the session and the important factors which go to make well designed home-made rugs will be considered. A variety of rugs and mats will be displayed to illustrate the points discussed.

### Escaped Convict Held For Larceny

Levy Canady, Negro, was bound over to a hearing at the October term of Superior Court by Recorder's Judge Charles E. Johnson after a probable cause hearing given the escaped convict at Tuesday's session of recorder's court.

Canady was charged with larceny, after being apprehended by Deputy Sheriff M. G. Owens, last Wednesday afternoon. He had entered the store of H. S. Davenport and after being refused credit for some groceries he rifled the money drawer of the store and made away with approximately 12 dollars in cash, it was testified by witnesses at the hearing this week.

Judge Johnson ordered the defendant returned to the State Prison Camp, from which he escaped in June, to be held until returned here for trial in October.

Mutt Reed, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$10 and costs of court.

Two other cases on the docket of the court this week were continued until the next term of court.

### Local Recruiter Signs Two For Army

Sgt. Paul R. Fisher, U. S. Army recruiter for this area, reported Monday that John Roach, of Winfall and Walter Lane, of Route One, Edenton, had been accepted for enlistment in the regular army during the past week.

Both of the youths enlisted for a period of three years and chose the E. T. O. as their theater for training.

### September 11 Is Set as Date; Meeting of All Committees Called

Plans for a gala homecoming day for veterans of World Wars I and II to be staged in Hertford on the afternoon and evening of September 11, are rapidly taking shape with the naming of an executive committee, and committees to handle finance, program, refreshments and publicity. The members of the executive committee are R. Ralph White, chairman, E. M. Perry, R. M. Riddick, F. T. Johnson, V. N. Darden, B. C. Berry and Max Campbell.

The members of the other committees, including the special committees for Gold Star Mothers, War Dads, parade, dance and Boy and Girl Scouts, will be named this week. A meeting of the entire group will be called early next week to lay final drafts for the entire event.

It was announced this week that an attempt will be made to secure Brig. Gen. Kenneth Royal, Assistant Secretary of War, and native of this State, as the guest speaker for the occasion. Special guests who will be invited to attend will be Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, Senators Josiah Bailey and Clyde Hoey and Governor Gregg Cherry.

Tentative plans for the day's program called for a big welcome and parade starting at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to be followed by a band concert from 4 to 5 o'clock, and a big feed at Memorial Field for veterans and their families. The affair will close with a street dance during the evening.

Plans for the parade call for all veterans, members of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion, War Dads, Boy and Girl Scouts and jeeps and other floats to take part. A 50-piece band furnished by the U. S. Army, will play during the parade as will the Perquimans High School Band. A special part will be set aside for the Gold Star Mothers, but these will not be asked to march in the parade.

The entire county is expected to take part in this big welcome home for the veterans, but the committee points out that due to lack of facilities, the big feed planned will be for veterans and their families only. However, other parts of the program will be open for public participation.

## Boy Scouts' Day At Lost Colony Showing Thursday, August 22

### Plans Made to Entertain Boys of Tidewater Council

Boy Scout Day at the Waterside Theatre, where "The Lost Colony" is being presented in its sixth season, will be observed on Thursday, August 22.

Some 500 to 600 Boy Scouts of the Tidewater Council will be taken there by special buses for that night's performance of "The Lost Colony". Arriving in the afternoon, they will tour points of interest in Dare County, go for a swim at the beaches, and visit the Fort Raleigh area where the Waterside Theatre is situated.

Dan Cannady of Manteo is in charge of local arrangements. Travis Thompson, Scout executive for the East and West Albemarle Districts, will accompany the group.

The parents of many of the Scouts are expected to be present.

The Tidewater Council includes the counties of Norfolk and Princeas Anne in Virginia; Dare, Camden, Currituck and Pasquotank counties in the Eastern District; and Perquimans, Chowan and Gates counties in the Western District.

"The Lost Colony", which tells the story of Sir Walter Raleigh's attempts to colonize the New World in the Sixteenth Century, is being presented at 8:15 (EST) except Monday and Tuesday. The season will end on Labor Day.

### Rabies Inspector Issues Reminder

G. C. Buck, County Rabies Inspector, today reminded dog owners that this is the final week for dog vaccinations. He stated a large number of dog owners have failed to bring their dogs to him for vaccination and said he would be at his usual stations the rest of this week, but thereafter the owners would have to look him up if they failed to have dogs vaccinated this week.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

While foreign ministers maneuver for favorable positions, the Peace Conference at Paris is moving along at a slow pace. The Russian representative this week charged the U. S. and Great Britain with wanting a monopoly in the Mediterranean area, and called for a joint control of the Dardanelles, which is now controlled by Turkey. The conference is still working on procedure to be followed before settling down to the task of actually writing the peace treaties for the small nations which joined with Germany to fight the Allies.

With a decision to be made by August 20 as to the question of OPA control of meat prices, the Decontrol Board, which will have the final say regarding restoration of controls over any items, met this week for a hearing on the meat situation. Much wrangling was reported with sides about evenly divided for and against the return of ceiling prices for meats. Packers maintain the supply is adequate to meet the demand and that prices should continue as now in operation.

Palestine remained in the headlines this week, when British troops, attempting to stop illegal entry into the country, fired upon masses remonstrating against a British ruling that all Jews who had entered Palestine after August 11 were to be deported. Three persons were killed in the uprising this week. The trouble started shortly after two ships had sailed for Cyprus, carrying approximately 1,000 illegal immigrants.

A Congressional committee began investigating the sales of surplus government property this week, and during the first day uncovered what was reported as an irregular handling of some items. According to the reports, small purchasers were ignored during the sales and some items were sold off to bidders by entire lots. Chief witness during the week was Benjamin Fields, who was allotted large amounts of the surplus property at different times sales were conducted.

Criminal investigators for the U. S. Army announced this week the uncovering of a huge black market operation, involving a father and four sons, all residents of New York City. Two of the sons were in military service. The father, according to the Army, maintained headquarters for the ring in New York and each of the sons were stationed in four separate countries, carrying out the operation. Army officials estimated the ring would have cleared two million dollars profits during the year, if they had not been detected.

The long missing body of Mussolini, stolen from its potter's field grave last April, was discovered in a monastery near Milan early this week. When Mussolini was killed by partisans near the close of the war, his body was buried in an undisclosed potter's field, but fanatic Fascists learned the secret and spirited away the remains for some undisclosed reasons. The Italian police stated five persons have been arrested in connection with the removal.

## TOWN OF HERTFORD TO ACQUIRE TITLE TO BARROW PROPERTY ON GRUBB STREET

### Future Plans Call For Office and Community Building

As a result of a compromise, reached last week at a meeting of the heirs of the Barrow Estate and Mayor V. N. Darden and Town Attorney Charles E. Johnson, the Town of Hertford will shortly acquire title to the property located on Grubb Street, and known as the Barrow property. Mayor Darden reported to the Town Board, at a meeting Monday night the purchase price of the property was set at six thousand dollars.

The Town has been attempting to acquire the property for several months and arrangements for the change of title was made at the meeting here last week. While the Town has no definite plans for the property for the near future, other than clearing the site and possibly using it for additional parking space, future plans call for the erection of a Town Office building on the front of the lot and the construction of a community building on the river front.

Besides receiving this report from the Mayor, the Board votes to contribute \$250 to be used in helping to defray the expenses of the Homecoming Day celebration for Veterans of World Wars I and II, to be staged in Hertford on September 11.

An ordinance forbidding the killing of pet game within the limits of the town was also passed after a discussion of several complaints received by members of the board. The complaints dealt with a number of youths using small arms to kill pet squirrels and other game inside the Town.

The board voted to grant a forty dollar per month allowance to the members of the police department for the use of their cars in police work. Prior to this grant the local police have been using personal cars for police work and patrolling at their own expense.

No action was taken by the board on a request by a number of business establishments in Winfall for the lowering of electric rates in that area. Prior to the establishment of new rates, effective July 1, according to the delegation from Winfall, these business places enjoyed a lower rate than the one now in effect, and they requested they be billed at this former rate. Members of the Board were of the opinion no special rates could be offered any customers served by the town.

### Local Horses Entered In Races Saturday

Night horse racing is attracting huge crowds at the Eastern Fair Association track on the Weaverville Road, Elizabeth City, according to a statement made by the track officials and plans call for racing under the lights each Saturday night at eight o'clock.

Ellis Miller, local owner, has entered his horse for the racing this week, the officials announced.

## Farm Prices Reach New High In State

### Income Rise With Index of Production Costs

Although the index of production costs rose to a new high figure, North Carolina farmers also received "record breaking" prices last month for most of their varied output with the exception of peaches and commercial apples, according to the Federal State Crop Reporting Service of the N. C. Agriculture Department.

All grains showed increases over the mid-June prices and were at their highest level since 1920. Corn at \$1.98 per bushel had advanced 25 cents; wheat at \$2.25 per bushel was up 18 cents. Rye rose another 19 cents a bushel and averaged \$2.14. Oats averaged \$1.08 and were up six cents a bushel from the previous month and barley climbed 23 cents per bushel to advance to \$1.70.

Prices for all livestock advanced, with those for beef and sheep only moderate but veal calves and lambs were the highest on record. Hogs averaged \$16.80 per hundredweight and were up \$2.60 from last month. Beef cattle averaged \$14.90 per hundredweight, showing an increase of \$2.30, while veal calves were up to \$17.10, an advance of \$2.70. Sheep advanced 60 cents a hundred and lambs \$1.90, and they averaged \$9.00 and \$15.00 respectively.

Prices received by farmers for both milk and milk products were higher than those received in mid-June. Wholesale milk advanced 55 cents per hundredweight and averaged \$4.70 per hundred. Retail milk per quart advanced 1.5 cents and averaged 17.5 cents per quart. Butter advanced eight cents over the preceding month and averaged 53 cents a pound, while butterfat averaged 58 cents, showing an increase of 12 cents per pound.

## Grid Team Starts Practice Sept. 2nd

Football practice at Perquimans High School will begin on September 2, according to Max Campbell, Indian coach, who requests all students desiring to try out for the 1946 team to report at Memorial Field at 4 P. M. two weeks from next Monday.

Prospects for this year's team remain an unknown quantity for the present, but Coach Campbell will have most of last year's regulars back in uniform and several new candidates are expected to report for the practice drills.

The schedule of games to be played by the Indians this year is almost complete and calls for six games to be played on Memorial Field and three away from home.

## Indians Hold Second Place By Dividing Games During Week

### Camden and Edenton Play Here Friday and Saturday

Hertford Indians retained their grasp on second place in the Albemarle League by turning back the Edenton Colonials 1-0 in a game on Memorial Field Tuesday night. Bauer and McLawhorn comprised the battery for Hertford while Jordan and Edwards were the battery for the Colonials. The game was the second win for the Indians during the past week-end, the locals defeated Elizabeth City and Edenton, while losing to Windsor and Elizabeth City.

The game here Tuesday night was one of the best played in the league this season. Bauer allowed two hits while the Indians collected three off Jordan. The Indians erred once to Edenton's twice and Bauer struck out six batters to Jordan's five. Both teams played airtight defensive games and it required only one hour and thirty-four minutes to complete the nine inning game.

The Indians began the week facing the toughest schedule since the league opened in June. Several rained-out games were marked for play-off and in all eight games were scheduled to be played in seven days. To cope with this schedule the local management has been endeavoring to locate at least two additional pitchers to add to the Indian roster. A new hurler, Monk Webb, of Wilson, was contracted with to pitch for the Indians and hurled his first game on Wednesday night against Edenton.

A twin bill with Elizabeth City on Saturday and Sunday was divided when the Indians downed the Senators 5-4 in 10 innings Saturday night, then dropped a 7-3 decision on the Elizabeth City field Sunday afternoon. Reeves did the pitching for Hertford Saturday, and relieved Schadel in the fifth inning during the game Sunday.

The league-leading Windsor Rebels came from behind to win an 8-5 decision from the Indians in a game played on Memorial Field last Friday night. The Indians tallied three runs in the first and maintained the lead until the sixth, when the score stood 5-3 for Hertford. Two hits and two errors permitted Windsor to score three runs in this inning to gain a one run lead. The Rebels tallied twice in the ninth to make the final count 8-5.

To bolster their final drive for top place in the league, the Indian players and directors met Tuesday afternoon, at which time they elected M. G. Owens to take over the field direction of the team for the remainder of the season. Owens assumed this directorship for the game against Edenton Tuesday night.

The Indians will meet the up and coming Camden team on Memorial Field Friday night and will play their final game of the season with Edenton on the local diamond Saturday night.