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The thrilling story of the invasions of Normandy and the Pacific islands, typified in the action-filled photos above, unfolded again with gripping realism at 2 P. M. Monday afternoon, June 16, when more than 1,000 Navy men and Marines staged a simulated assault on a 300-yard sweep of strand at Carolina Beach. The mock invasion, highlighting the June 14-17 North Carolina American Legion convention at Carolina Beach, drew about 100,000 spectators from all parts of the state, which made it the largest mass spectacle ever staged in North Carolina. As shown in the photos, the Leatherneck veterans of the Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, arrived offshore in ships of Navy Trans-

port Division 121 and raced to the beach in landing barges while Navy fighters and bombers "softened up" the enemy installations. Leaping from their landing craft, the Marines mopped up the beach with machine guns, flame throwers and bazookas. When it was all over, a C-47 of Army Air Rescue Squadron "A", Pope Field, parachuted emergency supplies, and a helicopter and an L-5 landed on the beach to pick up "survivors." The man above surrounded by the war-like maneuvers is William York, commander of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion, who presided over the four-day convention. (Action scenes are official photos, U. S. Marine Corps.)

Veterans Hospital Recommended For Eastern Part N. C.

One of 16 Hospitals to Be Added to VA Program

On Friday of last week the House Appropriations Committee recommended an appropriation of \$365,000 for initial planning and work on a new 1,000-bed neuropsychiatric Veterans Administration hospital to be located in Eastern North Carolina during the fiscal year beginning June 30.

The recommendation made in the independent offices appropriations bill reported to the House also included fiscal 1948 funds for three previously authorized veterans hospitals in the State. They were:

The 900-bed neuropsychiatric hospital at Salisbury, a total of \$3,266,845 appropriated, including \$59,945 for a site.

The 500-bed general medical and surgery hospital at Durham. Total appropriation of \$2,045,875 including \$35,875 for a site.

The 500-bed general medical and surgery hospital at Charlotte, total appropriation \$2,155,000 including \$70 for a site.

Location of the projected new neuropsychiatric hospital has not yet been determined, although VA officials have stated that it will be situated in the eastern part of the State. This was one of 16 new, or supplemental hospitals added to the earlier program of 76 hospitals, which included those planned for Durham, Salisbury and Charlotte. The economy-minded committee gave the VA all it asked for its hospital construction program now under way.

Aid Offered Local Groups For C. Of C.

News that civic groups of Hertford were interested in the organization of a Chamber of Commerce here has been offered from the Chamber of Commerce at Edenton and Elizabeth City to render every possible assistance in helping the Hertford groups interested in forming the organization to get a local Chamber under way.

An area conference on national affairs was held in Elizabeth City Thursday night, with representatives of the Edenton and Elizabeth City organizations participating. A number of local men also expected to attend the meeting to learn details regarding the functions and organization of a Chamber of Commerce.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

A children's day program will be presented at the Bagley Swamp Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Truman, as predicted by Washington commentators, vetoed the GOP-sponsored tax reduction bill, and the House upheld the veto by a two vote margin on Tuesday. In a veto message to Congress the President stated tax reduction was not advisable at this time and the measure, as passed by Congress, did not give equal reduction to all taxpayers. He added that high taxes should be continued during good times and the surplus gained therefrom should be paid toward reduction of the national debt. Meanwhile, the President told newsmen he was elated over the House upholding his veto and that he had not made up his mind regarding the labor bill now awaiting his signature or veto. He has until Friday to sign the bill, veto it or let it become law without his signature.

American railroads acted Tuesday to prevent a tie-up of freight cars in strike-bound American ports by ordering an embargo on freight to all ports affected by the CIO maritime strike. The move was made to prevent loaded freight cars being tied up in the ports where workers would not unload the freight into ships awaiting sailing dates.

Rent controls for the major portion of the nation were voted continued to next March by the House this week but not until the measure called for a 15 per cent increase in rentals. The bill would also free building materials from most restraints. The measure now goes to the Senate for action. It is reported that under present conditions the government is making few investigations regarding rent violations and in many sections including this county, are considering rent decontrol.

In a speech this week at Princeton University President Truman renewed his appeal for universal military training of American youth. He issued a warning that further diminution of the national strength might cause weaker nations abroad to succumb to encroachment of aggressors.

Health Department Has New Vaccine

Miss Audrey Umphlett, County Health Nurse, announced today the Health Department has received a new supply of smallpox vaccine.

Any person who wishes a smallpox vaccination may apply at the Health Department any Thursday afternoon between 2:30 and 5 o'clock and any Saturday morning between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 o'clock.

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Peanut Committee Making 1947 Plans

With indications of a bumper 1947 peanut crop to be marketed through Commodity Credit Corporation, representatives of all segments of the peanut industry, appointed by their sectional associates, met in Washington, D. C., June 10, 11 and 13 to evolve a program that will be practical to the industry and prevent large unmarketable surpluses at the end of the crop year.

These selected representatives formed themselves into the National Peanut Industry Committee for 1947, and elected Roy Parrish of Moultrie, Ga., and past president of the National Peanut Council, chairman and Harold Smith of Washington D. C., secretary. A diversion plan was recommended which would make only the finest peanuts available for salters, confectioners and peanut butter manufacturers at a more favorable competitive price. These recommendations would result in second and lower grades being diverted into the oil industry in a more orderly manner. This would spread the supply of peanut meal over the entire year.

After studying the proposed program from all angles, Commodity Credit Corporation agreed that a program might be promulgated in which they would buy No. 2 and lower grade peanuts from shellers at a level that will enable shellers to sell No. 1 peanuts at a lower price than otherwise possible, with exact price to be established after parity price of July 15 is known.

CCC emphasized that the price of No. 1 peanuts sold by shellers cannot be under control and the program would only be offered in order to place shellers in a better position to price their peanuts on a more nearly competitive basis with other food items and at the same time offer the market a better shelled peanut.

Major Oakey Called For Training Duty

Major W. H. Oakey, Jr., left Sunday for Camp Lejeune, N. C., after having been ordered to report for active duty with the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. Major Oakey, according to orders received, will take part in training and instruction in volunteer reserve officers infantry course for field officers.

He will return to Hertford on June 30, following completion of the training course.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffin announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Jean, Saturday, June 7, at the Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The Perquimans Chapter of the Eastern Star will meet next Monday night at the lodge rooms at eight o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Wade Marr Speaker At Rotary Dinner

Fifty Present For Annual Ladies' Night Party Tuesday

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club entertained their wives and guests at their annual Rotary Ann party Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford with more than fifty persons present.

Wade Marr, well known after dinner speaker, was the guest orator of the occasion. Mr. Marr, responding to an introduction by A. W. Hefren, told the Rotarians and their guests that as a member of Rotary, himself, he felt keenly the fellowship offered throughout the world through Rotary. Speaking briefly on world conditions, Mr. Marr said Rotary tends to wipe out prejudices and that the prejudices of the world must be wiped away for the world to enjoy freedom and peace. Fellowship groups such as Rotary play a great part toward this end.

Guests at the dinner besides Mr. and Mrs. Marr of Elizabeth City, were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Edwards and Dr. and Mrs. George Jordan.

The Rotarians presented their Rotary Anns with a Rotary compact as a favor gift for the event.

Albemarle League Meeting July 1st

Directors of the Albemarle Baseball League will meet at the Court House in Hertford on Tuesday night, July 1, for the purpose of drawing up the second half of the league schedule and to handle any other business brought before the directors.

W. H. Oakey, Jr., president of the league, who is now at Camp Lejeune, N. C., on active duty with the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, has notified all directors of the meeting and urged full attendance.

The present schedule of the league was drawn for games through the first week of July, and the directors will decide at the next meeting if the league is to continue playing five games each week.

Soft Ball Players To Organize League

A large number of young men, interested in the organization of a soft ball league in Hertford, met at the Court House Thursday night at eight o'clock to discuss plans for organization of a league.

It is the hope of the group to form a four-team league, with games to be played during the twilight hours from 6:15 to 7:15 on days when the Albemarle League team is not playing in Hertford.

The plans call for an organization of teams to represent the Lions Club, VFW, American Legion and Independents.

Hertford Divides Games With Edenton In League Schedule

Suffolk Tilts Rained Out; Colerain and Windsor Play Here

Edenton remained at the top of the Albemarle League this week after dividing two games with the Hertford Indians and Colerain, 1-0. A win over Windsor, climbed into a second place tie with Hertford in the league standing. This position will be assumed by one of the teams following a game between Hertford and Colerain Wednesday afternoon.

Two games scheduled with Suffolk last Friday and Saturday were rained out and the Indians were idle on these days. The games will be played on a later date.

Mac Bauer showed excellent form in the Edenton game played here Sunday, turning back the Colonials with four hits. The Indians blanked Edenton 3-0. Miles, Edenton pitcher, found himself in trouble during the first two innings and was relieved by Jordan, who pitched a great game for Edenton. Jordan allowed only two hits and struck out eight Hertford batters. The Indians hit Miles for four bingles and got two walks, scoring three runs before Miles was taken from the mound.

Hertford returned the game in Edenton Monday night, and the Colonials ganged Leigh, starting pitcher for Hertford, for seven hits and two walks, scoring six runs before Leigh was relieved by Bell. Thorne was on the mound for Edenton and allowed five hits and walked two Indian batters. Bell struck out seven Colonials and allowed two walks. Edenton collected five hits off Bell.

The Colonials tallied two more runs in the fourth when Trot Leary hit a home run with one man on base. The Indians scored their only run of the game in the sixth when Nowell banged out a three base hit and scored on Cayton's single.

Hertford completed two double plays, one in the first inning to retire the side and another in the fourth.

Home games for Hertford for this week include Colerain on Thursday night and Windsor on Friday night. The Indians will play in Windsor on Sunday afternoon.

Hertford lost to Colerain on the latter's diamond Wednesday afternoon by a score of 4 to 3.

White-Chappell Vows Saturday

Miss Enid Jeanne Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell, of Belvidere, became the bride of Hilton White, son of Mrs. Edith White, in a quiet but impressive ceremony at the Piney Woods Friends Church Saturday afternoon at five o'clock.

The Rev. Mrs. Bertha White performed the ceremony. Miss Louise Banks rendered a number of nuptial musical selections and Miss Ruth Tucker sang.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white gabardine suit, with white accessories and her flowers were red roses.

Miss Novella Chappell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Robert Keaton was best man.

Mrs. White is a graduate of Perquimans High School, the class of 1947. Mr. White is employed at the Hollowell-White Furniture Store.

Miss Ruth Medlin Weds R. W. Griffin

Miss Ruth Medlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Medlin of Baltimore, and Raleigh W. Griffin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh W. Griffin, Sr., of Elizabeth City, were married June 12 in Baltimore by the Rev. George J. Hooker, pastor of the Milton Street Methodist Church.

The bride was lovely in a white gabardine suit with navy accessories. Her maid of honor was Miss Mary DeFries of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Griffin has been employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company for the past few years.

Mr. Griffin is proprietor of the Griffin Confectionery. The couple are making their home at 605 Morgan Street, Elizabeth City.

Attend State Legion Convention This Week

W. F. Ainsley, commander-elect of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion, B. C. Berry, C. W. Phillips and Shelton G. Chappell attended the State Convention of the American Legion held this week at Carolina Beach.

Defendant Bound Over To Superior Court In Bean Case

Recorder's Court Has Light Docket Tuesday Morning

Roy Sutton, Negro, was bound over to Superior Court charged with larceny and receiving stolen property following a probable cause hearing before Judge Charles E. Johnson in Perquimans Recorder's Court Tuesday morning. Sutton was charged with the theft of approximately 97 bushels of soy beans from the warehouse of the Hertford Livestock and Supply Company sometime in November of 1946. According to the evidence presented at the hearing Tuesday, officials of the local concern discovered the doors of the warehouse unbolts and the beans missing.

Later Sutton appeared at the place with some beans for sale. Investigation by police officials brought about the warrant issued for Sutton.

The court had a light docket when it convened Tuesday, following a recess of one week and the calendar was cleared in short order. Four cases were continued until a later date.

A nol pros was taken by the State in the case charging W. O. Hunter with failure to pay a Town of Hertford privilege tax.

Costs of court were assessed against Sherman Overton, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault on a female.

Oliver Riddick, Negro, submitted to a charge of driving without a license and paid a fine of \$10 and court costs.

The State took a nol pros in the case charging Oliver Elliott, Negro, with driving without a license.

Benjamin Riddick was ordered to pay the costs of court after entering a plea of guilty to driving with insufficient brakes.

Court costs were taxed against Herman Small, Negro, for driving with insufficient brakes.

J. L. Owpley, charged with driving with improper lights, submitted and paid the costs of court.

Legion Auxiliary Elects New Officers

Mrs. Ralph White New President; Installation July 3rd

New officers were elected at a meeting of the Perquimans Chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary held Thursday night, June 5. Mrs. Ralph White was named as president for the year with other officers as follows: Vice president, Mrs. T. P. Brinn; second vice president, Mrs. C. P. Morris; recording secretary, Mrs. Toni White; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. C. Baker; treasurer, Mrs. Millie Hollowell; historian, Mrs. F. T. Johnson; chaplain, Mrs. Allie Trueblood; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Shelton Chappell; rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. T. P. Brinn; child welfare chairman, Mrs. B. C. Berry.

The installation of the officers will be held at a meeting of the Auxiliary at the Court House on Thursday night, July 3.

No delegates to the State Legion convention, held this week at Carolina Beach, were named by the local Auxiliary, but all members possible were urged to attend.

Crop Outlook Here Reported Very Good

Rains of last week-end were literally worth thousands of dollars to Perquimans County, according to reports coming into the AAA office, says W. E. White, secretary of the Triple A in Perquimans. The rains helped crops considerably and changed the outlook of all crops from fair to very good, according to the reports.

Most producers report all crops in good shape and cultivation well under way. Especially bright are the prospects for corn, cotton and peanuts and barring unforeseen conditions the county is expected to harvest one of the best crops in years.

SERVICES AT BERE A

Church services at Berea for Sunday, June 22, were announced today as follows: Bible school at 10 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, the Rev. P. E. Cayton, at 11 a. m., and evening services at 7:45 o'clock.