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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Americans this week began a voluntary food conservation program, the outline of which was presented to the nation by President Truman in a nation-wide broadcast Sunday night. The program was adopted by the President's emergency food committee as a means to conserve food-stuffs needed to carry out the aid to Europe which has been offered by the U. S. National manufacturers of foods have volunteered to cut back production and the President has called upon individuals to observe meatless Tuesdays and to forego eating of poultry and eggs on Thursdays. Reports from over the nation revealed that the first meatless Tuesday was observed spotty but it is believed that generally the President's program will receive the cooperation of the country. Reports indicate that the emergency may last through the harvest of the 1948 wheat crop.

Russia has announced a renewal of the Communist International, following another verbal attack on the United States and Great Britain at the meeting of the United Nations. The announcement of the International set-up is reported to include the small nations of Eastern Europe which have come under Russian domination since the end of the war. Russian representatives to the UN stated the U. S. and Britain were striving to dominate the world through imperialism and the reorganization of the Communist International was Russia's attempt to block this imperialistic drive.

Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for Governor, stated Tuesday that it was doubtful that he will enter the race as a candidate. Mr. Royall told a press conference that his duties in Washington are his primary responsibilities and at the present these were claiming all of his attention.

The New York Yankees, who won the Brooklyn Dodgers, four games to three. The series was outstanding for the number of new records made by the teams competing. Immediately following the victory Larry McPhail, president of the Yankees, resigned.

County Board Meets In Routine Session

Perquimans County Board of Commissioners met in a routine session here Monday. The meeting was divided into a morning and afternoon session. Financial and road matters consumed most of the morning hours and the commissioners made final settlement on 1946 tax collections with Sheriff M. G. Owens during the afternoon session.

Several complaints were registered with the Board in regards to conditions of bridges and roads in the county. One complaint was made in connection with the condition of the Skinner bridge and road and another was made on the condition of the bridge on the four mile desert road.

The Board discussed, but took no action, toward appropriating funds to assist in the payment of the instructor of the Perquimans High School band. It was reported, during the meeting, that the band instructor, who is paid through the tuition method, received only forty dollars for instructing the band during last month.

Harvest Moves Along With Fair Weather

Better than average weather conditions during the past ten days have enabled Perquimans County farmers to get peanut harvesting well under way, and thousands of stacks of the peanut are to be seen throughout the county.

Reports on the yield run from fair to "best in years" but no one ventured a guess as to how the crop finally will turn out. A number of producers report they have dug their entire crop, but in some localities there remains a number of acres still underground. There is no doubt that the weather conditions are providing the weather continues fair.

Most farmers report a good corn crop for this year but cotton, planted somewhat of a reduced acre this year, is reported as only fair. Weather conditions caused a retarded crop according to Agriculture officials.

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THE WEEKLY'S BIG SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE OFFERS OPPORTUNITY TO ALL SOLICITORS

Time Growing Short For New Entries; New And Renewal Subscriptions Count Toward Prizes

The Perquimans Weekly learned this week from an unofficial source that the State Highway Commission now plans to start work on the construction of the Hertford-Center Hill road within the next 30 days. According to the report received by The Weekly, a State Highway engineer was in town Monday and notified land owners in the area to harvest or move all crops from land to be used for the new roadway within the 30-day period.

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The meters, fifty six of them, were installed last week and are now ready for use. Motorists can park in the spaces allotted for a period ranging from 12 minutes to two hours. Twelve minutes parking time is allowed for one cent and 120 minutes is allowed for two nickels. The meters collecting these coins only.

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Survivors include four sons, C. T. Cartwright of Norfolk; D. M. and E. L. Cartwright of Perquimans; and W. T. Cartwright of Camden; 15 grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

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VFW POST TO SPONSOR HOME TALENT SHOWS NEXT WEEK FOR BENEFIT OF BAND

Bus Presentation

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club will present a bus to the Perquimans High School Band during the half time intermission of the Perquimans-Ahoskie football game, which is to be played on Memorial Field tonight.

The bus, purchased by members of the Rotary Club, has been completely overhauled and painted with school colors, according to Robert Hollowell and W. H. Pitt, members of the Rotary committee in charge of securing the bus for the band. All members of the Rotary Club will ride in the bus onto the field during the intermission and a presentation of the bus to members of the high school band will be made by one of the Rotarians.

The bus, long needed by the band for traveling purposes, will be used to transport the band members and their instruments to out-of-town football games and to other out-of-town programs in which the band will participate.

Methodist Church Host To Conference

Deacons and Stewards Elected, Delegates Also Selected

The fourth quarterly conference was held at the Hertford Methodist Church last Sunday evening. The Rev. J. Herbert Miller, District Superintendent, delivered the sermon, at the close of which he presided over the conference. Reports were made by the pastor, boards and committees which reveal the fact that the church is in the midst of one of the best years in its history.

Resolutions from the trustees, stewards and others were presented expressing the sincere appreciation for the splendid sermons and work of the pastor, the Rev. B. C. Reavis, during the five years that he has served as pastor. These resolutions carried the unanimous request that the Bishop and the cabinet return Mr. Reavis to the church as pastor for another year.

WCSA Makes Plans For Bazaar And Tea

Plans for activity during the coming months were made at a meeting of the WCSA of the Hertford Methodist Church which was held Monday night in connection with the annual meeting of the WCSA and the Wesleyan Service Guild. The plans include a silver tea and a play, "Brides of Yesteryear," which will be held on October 23 and a bazaar which will be held on December 4. The public will be invited to both events and proceeds from the tea and play will go to medical missions.

Girl Scout Meeting Held Tuesday P. M.

Members of the Girl Scout Troop of Hertford met Tuesday afternoon at their club rooms and continued work on their quilt project. Mrs. J. H. Towe started the club room committee on the task of improving the meeting room and the girl engaged in work on posters advertising the VFW show.

Wreck Delays Start Of Dancing Class

A scheduled organization meeting to start a dancing class for Hertford young children was postponed Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Oliver, of Norfolk, who will teach the class, was involved in a highway accident and was unable to come to Hertford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Henry announce the birth of a son, born Saturday, October 4th, at the Medical Center in Elizabeth City. Mrs. Henry before her marriage was Miss Anna Matthews.

Rehearsals For Comedy To Be Presented at H. S. Under Way

Bus Presentation

Miss Marialyce Wheeler, a representative of a national booking organization, arrived in Hertford Monday and immediately began direction of the home talent comedy show, "Cornzapoppin'", which is to be presented at the Perquimans High School auditorium next Thursday and Friday nights, October 16 and 17, under the sponsorship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8297.

The show will be presented here for the benefit of the High School Band, which is sponsored by the local VFW Post. The band will receive proceeds from the ticket sales of the show, a full page ad run in this week's edition of The Weekly and from a Tiny Tots Contest, being conducted in connection with Cornzapoppin'.

Rehearsals were started Monday night for the cast, which was announced Wednesday by Miss Wheeler. Local residents who will have a part in the show are Mrs. Blanche Kanoy, Miss Mary Jane Riddick, Charles Williford, Mrs. Louise Crawford Wood, Mrs. Jocelyn Applewhite, Miss Frances Cely, Mrs. Anna Lee McGoogan, Edgar White, Herbert Nixon and R. S. Monds. In addition to this cast, a chorus of 30 high school girls will take part in the show.

Advance sale of tickets for the show is now in progress and may be obtained at local stores or from members of the VFW Post.

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Plans were also made for the zone meeting of the WCSA which will be held in Winfall on October 22. The church having the largest attendance at the zone meeting will receive a baby life membership.

Teen-Agers Granted Use VFW Club Room

Teen agers of Hertford and this immediate section, at long last, have located a spot for recreation and dancing. Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, voted recently to permit the teen agers to use the VFW Club room every Wednesday night from 7:30 until 11 o'clock.

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THE SCOREBOARD

The Weekly's Daily Commission Subscription Drive is rapidly becoming a fast race between the active workers entered in the contest. Today we publish the first official standing of the workers, and in checking the records of each worker we find that only a few subscriptions separate the leaders, and any one of the workers still have time to put forth the effort and become the final winners in the campaign.

The standing as shown today is based upon all subscriptions reported up to Wednesday night of this week. It shows the position of the various workers but it does not reveal just how close the race now stands.

The campaign is now open. The race is on. There is still room in the drive for new workers to enter and become factors in the distribution of the prizes to be awarded November 15. Right now is the time for candidates to do effective work that will place them high in the standing.

Here's the standing of the workers—some are tied for various positions—and it will be up to the workers themselves to put forth the effort that will carry them over the top in the race.

First Place	Mrs. Tom Cox
Second Place	Mrs. Eleanor Wilder
Third Place	Mrs. Hattie Spivey
Fourth Place	Miss Julia Weston
Fifth Place	Mrs. Sarah Jane Banks
Sixth Place	Mrs. Kermit Lane
Seventh Place	Mrs. Julian A. White
Eighth Place	Mrs. B. P. Montis
Ninth Place	Mrs. R. M. Smithson
Tenth Place	Miss Lucille Lane
Eleventh Place	Mrs. E. J. Proctor
Twelfth Place	Miss Doris Butts
Thirteenth Place	Miss Dorothy Goodwin