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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Congressional committees, rushing to accomplish as much work as possible before adjourning for the Republican National Convention, voted to place the draft measure before the House this week. The measure is expected to pass the House before the end of the week, thus creating a law which will bring about the drafting of men 19-through 25 into the armed forces. Officials of the Office of Selective Service Records have stated they are ready to reopen draft boards and can begin the drafting of men within 60 to 90 days.

Senator Clyde R. Hoey has been designated as a member of the committee which will draft the Democratic Party platform which will be presented to the party members at the national convention next month. Reports state that party leaders will strive for adoption of a variation of the high-sounding, but not too specific civil rights plank in the 1948 platform.

The Supreme Court ruled this week that Congress obviously contemplated that GI insurance plans should be self sustaining and thus saved the government billions of dollars. The Court ruled out a claim by a Chicago woman seeking to collect what amounted to \$17,000 on a five thousand dollar policy. VA regulations provide for two ways of paying death benefits, one is on a monthly basis for a period of ten years, the second calls for a smaller payment for a lifetime period.

Welfare Department Issues Statement On Solicitations

Replying to a number of inquiries, made at the office of the Perquimans Welfare Department, C. Edgar White, Superintendent of Public Welfare, today issued the following statement regarding the magazine solicitations and other individuals seeking contributions toward charity purposes:

"If the salesman at your door appeals to you to buy his magazines or other merchandise because he is blind or crippled and needs help in raising money for an operation or medical treatment, think twice before you reach for your purse. Many people are making direct appeals by exploiting the sympathy of well persons for handicapped individuals or the sympathy of adults for extremely young salesmen.

"For several years certain publishing or magazine subscription firms have exploited, crippled persons and the North Carolina public by using physically handicapped salesmen. In this method of sales the sales appeal is based on the solicitor's handicap and need for charitable assistance for corrective treatment, rather than a valid appeal based on the merits of the magazine offered and its value to the subscriber.

"For a number of years both the Federal and State governments have maintained a program of vocational rehabilitation for the physically handicapped which was intensified and expanded with the enactment of the Federal social security measures. During the last year or so the program of rehabilitation has been further liberalized by expanding the age limits and providing operative treatment, to some extent, so that every handicapped individual may have the maximum help of local, state and Federal resources in physical restoration and vocational education.

"Thus it is unnecessary for any individual to make an appeal to the public."
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Nachman-Davenport Vows Spoken June 9

Miss Anna Pittman Davenport, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Davenport of Columbia and the late M. A. Davenport, and Louis I. Nachman, Jr., son of Mrs. Lucia Nachman and the late Mr. Nachman of Church Street, Hertford, were united in marriage in a quiet and beautiful ceremony in the Hertford Methodist Church Wednesday evening, June 9, at 9 o'clock.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dwight L. Fouts, pastor of the church.

The bride, dressed in a grey suit, which she wore green accessories with a shoulder corsage of light chrysanthemums, entered the church with the bridegroom.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding party at Washington, D. C., and the Virginia Drive.

The couple will make their home in Hertford.

ALBEMARLE LEAGUE TEAMS BATTLING TO WIN LEADERSHIP AS THIRD WEEK CLOSES

Hertford Indians at Top As Result of Week's Fine Playing

Hertford dropped a notch lower in the standings Tuesday night when the Indians lost to Edenton by a one-sided score, 12 to 1. The Colonials connected for 13 hits off Graham and Christou, who relieved Graham in the fourth inning as pitcher for the Indians. Edenton scored one in the first, third and sixth, got four in the fourth and a slam-bang total of five in the eighth. The Indians scored their lone run in the ninth when Bella smacked out a two-bagger and came home on Nowell's single.

Nearing the close of the third week of play, five teams in the Albemarle League are in a ding-dong battle for the top place in the league standing. Hertford, Colerain, Windsor, Edenton and Plymouth are the leaders of the league with Elizabeth City, having won only two out of twelve games, having a firm hold on the cellar spot.

The Hertford Indians, showing a hitting power not disclosed in past seasons, broke even during the past week in league games. They lost to Colerain last Thursday by a 3-2 score, then turned on the Elizabeth City Senators twice, winning on Friday by an 8-7 tally in a 10-inning affair which ended with Bella smacking out a home run to sew up the ball game. On Saturday the Indians pounded two Senator hurlers for a total of 16 hits and 13 runs. Opening up this week at Edenton, the Indians lost to the Colonials 7-3, after collecting 10 hits off Monk Webb, Colonial pitcher. Edenton scored five runs in the second to clinch the game and coasted to victory. The Colonials nicked Freidman and Craig, Hertford pitchers, for a total of 14 hits.

During the week the Indians scored a total of 26 runs, collected 43 hits and made six errors.

Manager Ed McCarthy has had a set back or two in lining up his pitching staff for the Indians. Several prospective pitchers sent word they would be unable to join the Indians this season and it was feared McCarthy some delay in securing the pitchers needed for the schedule being played.

Indian games for the coming week were announced as follows:
June 17—Windsor here.
June 18—Plymouth here.
June 19—At Plymouth.
June 21—Colerain here.
June 22—At Colerain.
June 23—Elizabeth City here.
June 24—At Elizabeth City.

Traffic Cases Make Up Most Of Docket In Recorder's Court

Traffic cases made up most of the docket in Perquimans Recorder's Court at the session held here Tuesday morning. A large number of pleas of guilty to charges of speeding eliminated the necessity of a long session in disposing of the 15 cases handled by the court.

John Price failed to appear to answer charges of reckless driving and Judge Charles E. Johnson ordered the warrant returned and the defendant held on a \$100 bond.

John Tulloss, Walter Lansing, Donald Wanner, Emil Fowler, E. G. Howell, Rome Smith, Pearl Miller and Lawrence Williams entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and each paid a fine of five dollars and costs of court.

Robert Barth and Homer Williams were fined \$10 and costs of court. Later they entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding. Carlton Nixon was found guilty of speeding and ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs but noted an appeal to the Superior Court.

Carl Holton and Henry Murray, charged with passing on a curve, entered pleas of guilty and were assessed with the costs of court.

Oliver Riddick, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of assault.

Court costs were assessed against Rufus Enoch, Negro, prosecuting witness in the case charging Ira Jones, Negro, with trespass.

B&P Club To Sponsor Barn Dance June 24

The Perquimans Business and Professional Woman's Club met last Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Agriculture Building in Hertford.

During the business session it was voted that the club will sponsor a barn dance on Friday night, June 24. All committee chairmen will be notified of the plans by Mrs. Lawrence Towne, president.

Board Of Education In Meeting Monday

The Perquimans County Board of Education, meeting in Hertford on Monday of this week, had a heavy agenda for the occasion. J. T. Biggers, new county school superintendent, who moved to Hertford last week, was present and acted as secretary to the Board.

Among the matters discussed during the meeting was the budget for the next fiscal year. This tentative budget was approved and will be submitted to the County Board of Commissioners at its meeting July 5. According to a report, the budget for the schools will be slightly higher than was the one on which the schools operated during the past year. Part of the budget calls for repairs to a number of the schools in the county.

General school problems and the teacher vacancies in the white school faculties were also discussed.

Miss Lois Asbell Weds Henry Stokes In Church Ceremony

Miss Lois Lorena Asbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Asbell, and Henry Clay Stokes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Stokes, were united in marriage on Thursday afternoon, June 10, at 4:30 o'clock in the Hertford Methodist Church in a ceremony of beauty and charm. Rev. D. L. Fouts, pastor of the church, officiated.

The vows were spoken before a background of greenery, arrangements of white flowers and seven-branched candelabra holding lighted white cathedral candles.

Before the ceremony, Miss Kate Blanchard, organist, played "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," "Moonlight Sonata," "The Wild Rose" and "O Perfect Love." Miss Peggy Felton sang "Because" and "I Love Thee." The wedding march from Lohengrin by Wagner was played for the processional and Mendelssohn's march from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for the recessional. During the ceremony, "Ave Maria" was softly played, and Miss Felton sang "The Lord's Prayer" as a benediction at the end of the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The groom had as his best man, his father and ushers were Emerson Asbell, Charke Stokes, Charles Murray and Edison Harris. The bride was lovely in a gown of white slipper satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, a midriff embroidered in seed pearls and long sleeves forming cala lily points over the hands. The full skirt fell in soft folds which extended to form a long train. Her finger tip veil of imported illusion fell from a tiara of pleated chantilly-lace. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid and showered with satin streamers tied with lilies of the valley.

Mrs. James Cook Shaw was her sister's matron of honor and only attendant. She wore an original gown of oyster white satin brocade fashioned with deep folds around the dropped shoulders and the bouffant skirt fell in folds from the basque waistline. She wore elbow-length mitts of the same material as her gown and a Juliet cap of sequins and carried an old fashioned nosegay of roses tied with blue ribbon.

Mrs. Asbell, mother of the bride, wore an aqua crepe dress with accessories of white and black and a shoulder corsage of red roses. Mrs. Stokes, the groom's mother, wore a black crepe dress with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of red roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to the mountains of Virginia.

For travel, the bride wore a white gabardine suit with white and gold accessories, and a white orchid shoulder corsage.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Asbell of Belvidere. She is a graduate of Louisburg College and of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, National scholastic fraternity and the American Association of University Women. For the past winter she was a member of the High Point City School system.

The bridegroom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Stokes of Hertford. He attended Louisburg College and is a veteran of World War II, having served in the U. S. Navy. The couple will make their home in Hertford where he is now employed in the Hertford Post Office.

Health Department Budget Presented To Town Board Monday

Additional Special L&W Rate Is Refused For Schools

Members of the Board for the Town of Hertford took no action at their meeting Monday night toward the adoption of a tentative budget for the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden Health Department. The tentative budget was presented by Miss Audrey Umphlett, County Nurse, and Dr. T. P. Brinn, acting Health Officer, and Dr. A. B. Bonner. According to the figures presented, the costs of the department to the Town of Hertford for the next fiscal year will increase \$367.23. The greater portion of this increase, according to the Department representatives, is due to increase in salaries to the Department employees.

The same budget was presented to the Perquimans County Board a week ago, pending adoption of the County budget. The total costs to the Town and County for the Department during the next fiscal year will be approximately six thousand dollars. According to the tentative budget the County will pay about 75 per cent of this total while the Town will assume the remaining 25 per cent of the sum.

J. T. Biggers, county school superintendent, and Julian A. White, member of the Board of Education, appeared before the Board and requested that the Town award the school system a special light and water rate. Mayor V. N. Darden advised Mr. Biggers and Mr. White that such action had been granted to the schools last year at the request of F. T. Johnson, former school superintendent, and that the Town then placed the schools on the same rate as residences in the Town, which is a lower rate than granted commercial users. It was the opinion of the Board members that no further reduction of rates could be ordered under cost conditions that prevail today.

The Board renewed its discussion of the installation of special electric meters and clocks for the use of residents having electric hot water heaters. Under the plan discussed a reduction in electric power used by such heaters, at off peak hours, could be granted customers. It was agreed that Mayor V. N. Darden was empowered to investigate the proposal and report fully to the Board at its next meeting.

C&D Motorists Have Few Days Left To Renew Licenses

According to License Examiner W. E. Nelson, applicants for license renewals in the C-D surname group have declined sharply. Mr. Nelson pointed out that only three days remain for C-D motorists to renew their licenses. The renewal period for the C-D surname group began in January and will end June 30. Mr. Nelson is in Hertford every Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of accepting applications and giving renewal examinations.

He also said that renewals of chauffeur's licenses which expire on June 30 also, have been slack. The examiner urged all operators of taxis, buses, trucks and other vehicles used for commercial purposes to apply for a renewal of their licenses as soon as possible.

Those persons in the C-D group who fail to get their licenses renewed before June 30 must be accompanied by a properly licensed driver when they do make application for a new license. Those who fail to renew their permits and continue to drive will be liable to arrest and prosecution.

Mr. Nelson is located in the police department office in Hertford from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each Wednesday and Thursday.

Peggy Sawyer Weds Chester Winslow

Miss Peggy Sawyer, granddaughter of Mrs. T. C. Lane, and Chester Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Winslow of Whiteston, were married Friday, June 11, at the Hertford Baptist Church. The Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth White, grandmother of the bridegroom officiated.

The ceremony was performed before the members of the immediate families and friends of the young couple.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Winslow attended Perquimans High School. The bridegroom was a member of the graduating class of this year and was outstanding as an athlete.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO MAKE SURVEY OF CAUSEWAY; IMPROVEMENTS LIKELY

Inspection Lane Back In Hertford

Mechanical inspection of automobiles in Perquimans County was renewed this week when the State's Inspection Lane came to Hertford last Monday for a stay of seven days. Local motorists who failed to have their cars checked for defects when the lane was here in April are urged to take their cars to the inspection lane on Market Street during the inspection period.

A large number of cars have already passed through the lane during the first part of this week but, according to the crew in charge, there are still a large number of local cars which must pass through the lane and be checked before January 1, 1949.

The inspection crew urges motorists to bring their cars in at an early date to avoid the possible last minute rush expected this fall.

Security Bond Sales Less Than One-third Of County's Quota

Perquimans County has completed less than one-third of its assigned quota of bond purchases under the Security Bond drive now in effect, it was reported today by J. W. Ward, chairman of the County Committee. Sales, through Tuesday morning, amounted to slightly more than \$16,000, while the county quota is set at \$55,000.

The county's record, according to R. M. Riddick, who is chairman of Region One for the current bond campaign, is not too bad but still is considerably under the totals reported by other counties in this area. Reports received by Mr. Riddick show that Gates and Washington counties are leading the region in the sale of the bonds. Both of these counties have sold a little more than 60 per cent of their goal. Martin and Dare counties have sold approximately 50 per cent; Pitt, Pasquotank, Chowan and Perquimans are in the 30 per cent bracket, while the remaining counties of the region lag behind.

Township committees have been making a house to house canvass in Perquimans striving to reach the \$55,000 goal within a short period of time, but reports from these committees are incomplete as yet but Mr. Ward is urging each township chairman to make a full report by Saturday of this week.

Viewing the State as a whole, Mr. Riddick stated that cumulative sales of U. S. Security Bonds in series E, F and G are moving toward the State goal of 3 1/2 million dollars.

Today, Mr. Riddick said, North Carolinians have more money, better jobs, more business, better profits and owe less than ever before in their history. One reason for such progress toward economic security, he said, is good judgment in investments, emphasizing the fact that no better investment can be found in the land today than in United States Savings Bonds. They may be purchased at the local bank, he said, or any other authorized agency in the county.

Four Vacancies In County White Schools

Resignations have been received in the office of County Superintendent of Schools from four teachers in the county's school system, J. T. Biggers, superintendent, reported this week.

Miss Faye Jessup and Mrs. Florence Nowell have resigned from the faculty at the Perquimans High School; Mrs. Bernard Proctor from the Hertford Grammar School and Mrs. Herman Winslow from the Central Grammar School.

Mrs. Nowell has been serving out the school term as home economics teacher at the high school in place of Miss Mary Alice Cohoon, who resigned last January.

Mr. Biggers stated that there are no vacancies in the faculty of the various colored schools of the county.

Local Car Agency Holding Open House

Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company is holding open house at their sales rooms on Friday and Saturday of this week, displaying the new 1949 Ford motor car.

Termed "the car of the year," the new Ford has many changes in body styles and construction and local motorists are awaiting the opportunity to see the new car which will be shown here for the first time Friday.

Merrill Evans States Commission Desires Accident Reduction

Merrill Evans, State Highway Commissioner for this district, told the editor of The Perquimans Weekly, in a telephone conversation late Monday afternoon that he and Tom McKim, Highway Engineer, will visit Hertford very soon and make a survey of the causeway leading from Hertford to Winfall highway and Route 17, with the possibility of outlining a project for the causeway which will reduce the accident rate for this stretch of road.

According to Mr. Evans no direct word regarding the road condition had been forwarded to him and that he was very glad to learn of the situation and will take immediate steps to try to correct such a road hazard. He said, "Reports regarding accidents are made by the State Highway Patrol, but as yet no definite project has been discussed regarding this causeway. However, the Highway Commission is most interested in correcting conditions which will prevent highway accidents, and Mr. McKim and I will come to Hertford to see what can be done to remedy the situation."

Judging from the conversation with Mr. Evans, it is unlikely that a major project for the causeway can be set up for immediate action, but it appears that steps will be taken, possibly by widening the road and strengthening the shoulders to reduce the hazard which now exists on this stretch of Route 17.

The causeway, because of the number of curves in the highway at this point and because of the construction of the roadway, is a hazard to the large number of tourists and truckers using the road and who are unfamiliar with the short stretch between the Perquimans River and intersection of the Winfall road. Numerous accidents have occurred at this location during the past several months and one fatality occurred last week when a young Kinston man lost his life in an accident when his truck failed to make one of the curves in the road. Traffic has increased over the route considerably and this is another cause for the increase in the number of accidents of recent months.

Principal Releases Final H.S. Honor Roll

Forty-nine students were listed on the honor roll at Perquimans High School for the final grading period, which ended with the close of school June 1. It was announced today by E. C. Woodard, principal. The 11th grade led all other classes with the number of students winning honors, having a total of 18 students on the roll.

The honor students listed by classes are: 8th grade, Pauline Burbage, Ann Morrill, Benjamin Miller, Thomas Sumner and Marguerite Butler.

Ninth grade: Norman Butt, Virginia Gay, Billy Hill, Tracy Kirby, Elizabeth Proctor, Percy Rogerson, Calvin Butt, Arthur Woods, Mary Sue Cook, Ethel Frances Elliott, Catherine Goodwin and Christine Thatch.

Tenth grade: Ann Madre, Catherine Ann Holmes, Shirley Butt, Laura Hopkins, Claire Hunter, Marjorie Perry and Ronald Butt.

Eleventh grade: Melvin Colson, Lindsey Reed, Daly Rountree, Clarkson White, Joyce Butt, Ann Hollowell, Pearl Hunter, Marie Rountree, Thelma White, Alma Eaves, Peggy White, Lelia Lee Winslow, Mary Lou Butt, Pat Morris, Gene Proctor, Leon Harrell, Tim Perry and James Robbins.

Twelfth grade: Leon Lane, Trafion Phillips, Reginald Tucker, Doris Butt, Peggy Cook, Anna Faye Copeland and Madelyn Phillips.

Indians Batting Averages Given

A batting average resume for the Perquimans Indians during the first nine games played in the Albemarle League was released this week by Herbert N. Nixon, league statistician, as follows:

	Ab.	R.	H.	Pct.
Bergeron	35	10	14	.400
Cayton	35	3	11	.314
Nowell	31	4	9	.290
Christgou	33	5	8	.242
Sires	22	1	5	.227
Thrift	14	1	3	.214
McCarthy	12	0	2	.167
DeAlonzo	19	2	2	.105
Kimbrrell	29	2	9	.069

This standing is shown for the games played up to a week ago Thursday. Since that time practically the entire roster has improved the percentage figures by outstanding games during the past week.