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## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The Russians, having vetoed the six neutral nations' recommendations for relief of the tension surrounding the Berlin blockade, this week opened a new attack on the airlift program. Russian officials in Berlin announced Wednesday that the inter-allied agreement on safety regulations in the Berlin air corridors had never been ratified by higher officials and, therefore, is invalid. The move was seen as a Russian effort to further hamper the Allies' attempt to supply Berlin with needed materials.

In Paris this week John Foster Dulles, foreign affairs advisor to GOP party leaders, spoke before the UN Political Committee, charging the Russian government with an attempt to Communize the world. Dulles told the UN group that continued violation of the UN charter by the Soviet bloc will cause world opinion to grow steadily more potent to restrain aggression.

National Selective Service offices announced this week that calls for 20,000 men to serve in the armed forces will be issued in January. The calls issued by Selective Service for November and December were for 10,000 and 15,000 men respectively. Officials of Selective Service stated that the calls will be stepped up monthly until the armed forces are supplied with sufficient number of men to fill all requirements.

Going into the final week of campaigning for the office of President, both the Democratic and GOP parties this week filed reports of expenditures for conducting the campaigns. The Democratic headquarters reported total expenditures of \$1,503,709, while the GOP has spent, according to its report, \$1,706,870.

## Superior Court Term Opens Monday

The Fall term of Perquimans Superior Court will convene next Monday morning, November 1, with Judge Chester Morris presiding, it was announced today by W. H. Pitt, Clerk of Court.

The Court will recess all day Tuesday for holding of the general election, but will reconvene on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Pitt stated the calendar for the Court lists a total of 22 cases, nine criminal and 13 civil actions. Most of the cases are expected to be disposed of at this term of Court.

Jurors, drawn for the Fall term are:

Miss Esther Perry, Robert E. Winslow, Seth W. Long, W. E. Bagley, John Broughton, Sr., L. D. Chappell, John R. Henderson, Johnnie Lane, R. L. White, Freeland Umphlett, S. J. Mansfield, W. M. Wood, Clarence Dail, Mrs. Gladys Morgan, J. T. Harris, J. R. Ayscue, Mrs. Susan Hall, J. L. Delaney, Earl Morse, Mrs. C. G. Chappell, L. N. Hollowell, D. C. Boyce, P. H. Ownley, Jr., C. E. Cannon, Howard Long, J. B. Perry, Jr., T. L. Jessup, J. H. Corpore, Jr., W. T. Eason, Ambrose Long, Roy Baccus, G. R. Mathews, E. Julian Long, W. Freeland Elliott, H. B. Baker and Nathan Riddick.

## Goodwin Rites Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Richard Henderson (Dick) Goodwin, 69, of Tyner, who died Saturday evening at 7:30 in the Chowan Hospital following an illness of two weeks, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the Center Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. W. C. Francis, assisted by the Rev. E. R. Meekins, officiating.

The deceased was a native of Chowan County. He was a member of the Center Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clara Lane Goodwin; three sons, Ralph, Carlton and Murray, all of Tyner; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Lane of Tyner and Mrs. B. A. Smith of Portsmouth, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. N. L. Ward, Mrs. J. H. Byrum and Mrs. L. W. Belch, all of Chowan County, and six grandchildren.

Burial was in the Center Hill Cemetery.

## CHOWAN ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING IN EDENTON NOV. 2

A Chowan Associational Women's Missionary Union study and community missions institute will be held at the Edenton Baptist Church Tuesday, November 2, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

All W. M. U. leaders from the 60 churches are urged to attend. Each is requested to take lunch.

## Rat Campaign Under Way In County Today

Bait for the rat killing campaign, scheduled to get under way in Perquimans County Friday, October 29, has been distributed to a large number of stores throughout the county, according to I. C. Yagel, County Agent, who requests residents to pick up the bait and place it in rat-infested areas not later than Friday evening.

The rat killing campaign, which is being sponsored by the 4-H Clubs, has not drawn the county-wide interest that the sponsors had hoped for, but a large number of residents are cooperating and the sponsors appreciate the interest shown by these residents.

## Perquimans Post VFW Wins Honors For Membership

Members of the Garland H. Onley Post, No. 8297, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Hertford held their regular meeting Monday night at the club hall on Grubb Street, with Commander Eldon Winslow presiding.

During the meeting in which many business matters were discussed, Cliff Banks, Post adjutant, gave a report on the membership drive and read a letter to the group which was received from A. C. Ingram, State adjutant quartermaster, which stated that the Hertford Post has reported the highest percentage of membership renewals of any Post in the State and that the Post has won two awards. The 50th anniversary Armistice Day citation and the 50th anniversary Pearl Harbor Day citation that are being offered by national headquarters.

Also during the meeting a very encouraging report was given concerning Teen-Age night which is observed by the Post each Wednesday night with the attendance for the past three weeks averaging 50 students.

The Perquimans County High School student body which governs the rules and regulations that are enforced during this recreation period reportedly have been doing a very good job under the direction of Betty Ruth Chappell, Student Council president, along with Miss Anne Hope Atkinson and Miss Frances Cely, two local teachers who have been acting as chaperones.

The meeting closed shortly after final plans were mapped for the Halloween dance which the club is sponsoring Saturday night, with Edgar White, dance committee chairman, reporting that tickets are now on sale at various business establishments in Hertford for the convenience of the public and that indications are that a large crowd will be on hand to celebrate the annual witch night event.

## Vocational Home Ec Teachers In Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Vocational Home Economics Teachers was held at Weeksville High School Thursday, Oct. 21. Guests at the meeting were Miss Mabel Lacy and FHA girls from schools in Pasquotank County having or planning to have Future Homemaking Chapters in their program of work.

At this meeting a helpful and interesting program was given on the organization and growth of the Future Homemakers of America. Participating in the program were two FHA members from each active FHA Chapter in Pasquotank County.

Shirley West and Lou Ann Griffin from Moyock High School gave helpful ideas on how to raise money for each chapter. These suggestions included selling Christmas cards, giving dinners, cleaning house for neighbors and such.

Sara Ferrell and Kathleen Ownley added variety to the meeting by telling about programs their chapter is planning to give during the coming year at Central High School.

Billie Ann Parker and Annie White represented Weeksville High School by telling about the yearly installation program. Participation in the program is necessary for the girls to be a full-fledged member of the FHA. Gatesville High School girls, Rita Webb, Dorothy Classhand, Catherine Eure and Elsie Laurence, explained the organization of the chapters by telling about how their own chapter was started and developed.

After the program refreshments were served by Mrs. Harris and some of her FHA members.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Divers announce the birth of a daughter, born Thursday, October 21.

## Indians To Battle Old Rivals In Game Here Friday Night

## Undeclared Team From Edenton Faces Indians on Memorial Field

Football fans of this section will have the opportunity of witnessing a battle between old rivals here Friday night when the undefeated Edenton Aces come to Hertford to play the Perquimans High School Indians on Memorial Field at 8 o'clock. Coach Joe Levinson has been putting his charges through strenuous practice sessions this week in preparation for the revival of contests between the rivals, which may turn out to be the outstanding game of the season.

Perquimans has come out victorious over Edenton in the majority of games played since the two towns started gridiron competition in 1926. Of the 25 games played during that time, the Indians have won 12 games and the Aces won 10, with three games resulting in tied scores. Edenton won two games last season, so the Indians are out for revenge and hope to break the Edenton winning streak.

A number of Indian players, including Symons, Jordan and Pegram, are still handicapped by injuries received in games this season, but Coach Levinson believes most of the squad will be in shape for the game tonight.

The Indians lost a see-saw contest to a strong Williamston team here last Friday night by a score of 19-14. The game was decided in the final period when Williamston crossed the goal line on a sustained march down the field. Perquimans opened the scoring in the first quarter and converted the try for extra point, but the Green Wave from Williamston made it 7-7 shortly thereafter, and both teams parried during the rest of the first half. Perquimans scored again in the third quarter to take a 14-7 lead which was cut to a one-point margin when Williamston scored a touchdown but failed to convert the try for extra point and the count stood 14-13, Perquimans. During the final period Williamston tallied its third touchdown of the game and took the lead 19-14.

## Ideal Weather Aids Harvesting Of Crops

Ideal weather conditions were prevalent throughout Perquimans County during the past week which was a big help to local farmers in harvesting fall crops. Some sections of the county reported the picking of peanuts in progress and gathering of corn has been under way for some time.

About 75 per cent of the cotton crop has been picked, but County Agent I. C. Yagel reports there is still a large quantity of cotton to be picked.

Practically all of the peanut crop has been dug and picking is under way. According to reports, the peanut crop is fair. Some producers who have picked their crop reported the yield around 15 bags to the acre.

Picking soybeans is also in progress in most parts of the county, but few reports have been received as to the yield this season.

## Hertford Negro PTA Seeks 500 Members

The Parent-Teacher Association of Hertford High School held its first meeting for the school year on Tuesday night, October 19. A capacity group of parents were present to help make plans for the school year. The membership drive was launched with a goal set for 500 paid members. District workers are L. M. Lowe, Vera L. Burnett, Hazel White, Mary Holley, Odessa Burke, M. G. Lyons and Ruth Hudson.

The first grade class received the prize for having the largest number of parents out, and Mrs. G. B. Lowe, teacher, was the honored teacher.

## To Attend Methodist Conference Next Week

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Church will be held at Greenville beginning next Wednesday, November 3, and continuing through November 7, it was announced today by the Rev. D. L. Fouts, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fouts and Edgar M. Fields will attend the Conference, representing the local church.

## Varied Docket In Recorder's Court Here Tuesday A. M.

## Two Defendants Charged With Operation of Still Released

A verdict of not guilty was returned by Judge Charles E. Johnson in the case charging Robert Harrell with operation of a still and aiding and abetting in the manufacture of liquor, after a hearing that consumed several hours in Perquimans Recorder's Court Tuesday. Charges against Arthur Harrell, Negro, in the same case, were dismissed on a motion of non-suit, which was granted at the conclusion of testimony presented by the State. According to testimony given in the case, Sheriff M. G. Owens two weeks ago discovered a still located in a woodland area adjacent to land rented by Robert Harrell. The defendants in the case were charged as its operators. No evidence was presented connecting Arthur Harrell with the still and charges against him were non-suited. The verdict of not guilty for Robert Harrell was returned after pleadings were given by Prosecutor J. S. McNider and defense attorney W. H. Oakey, Jr.

Sheriff Owens dismantled the still, brought into court the huge copper coil, 90 pounds of sugar, and stated he had destroyed several pounds of meal. The sugar and a small amount of liquor was ordered turned over to the County Welfare Department.

Other cases disposed of during this term of court were those of Clyde Nixon, Negro, charged with fraud. Nixon was found guilty and fined the sum of \$25.

Costs of court was taxed against Jessie Grant, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of speeding. Melvin Gaskins and John Avery paid fines of five dollars and costs for speeding and Margaret McKeiver was fined \$10 and costs on charges of speeding.

Billy Jones entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving drunk and paid a fine of \$100 and costs of court. Mattie Harrington was fined \$25 and costs on charges of reckless driving.

Irvin Jackson was fined \$10 and costs for driving a tractor without lights.

Mrs. Francis Willey was ordered to pay the costs of court on a charge of failing to stop at a stop sign.

Jonathan Forbes was found not guilty on a charge of driving with improper lights.

## County Men Injured In Accident Thurs.

Two Perquimans County youths were hospitalized and two others slightly injured in a highway accident which occurred last Thursday night six miles east of Rocky Mount.

The four youths, George Winslow, Louis Norman Chappell, John Edgar Chappell and Preston Copeland, were returning to their homes here after having spent the day at the State Fair in Raleigh.

Details of the accident were not reported except that the Winslow car was in a head-on collision with another automobile. Winslow suffered a fractured left hip and broken left foot, internal injuries and had several teeth knocked out. Louis Norman Chappell was treated at the hospital for a broken nose and slight concussion. The other two youths from here were not detained at the hospital. Winslow is still a patient at the hospital in Rocky Mount.

## County Board To Meet Monday A. M.

Members of the Perquimans Board of County Commissioners will hold their regular meeting next Monday in the office of the Register of Deeds, instead of the Courthouse, it was announced today by J. W. Ward, clerk to the Board.

The change of meeting places will be due to the fact that the Fall term of Superior Court will be in session Monday.

## Draft Board Gets Call For Seven Men

Perquimans County Draft Board has received orders to order seven registrants up for medical examinations on November 17, it was announced today by Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the Board.

Greetings to report for the medical examinations will be mailed out shortly, Mrs. Sumner said.

## COUNTY VOTERS SHOW LITTLE INTEREST IN GENERAL ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

### Straw Vote

Students of the seventh grade of Perquimans Central Grammar School expressed their opinion of the presidential candidates in a straw vote taken at the school building Tuesday morning, and were overwhelmingly in favor of Strom Thurmond as the next President.

The results of the straw vote, reported by J. S. Snipes, principal of the school, was revealed as Thurmond getting 21 votes, Dewey nine and Truman nine. The principal stated the straw vote was taken among the students without previous discussion of the candidates or platforms.

## Highway Engineer Confers With Mayor On Street Project

State Highway Engineer Tom McKim was in Hertford early this week conferring with Mayor V. N. Darden regarding the construction project on Grubb Street, and promised State aid to the Town of Hertford in the construction of new sidewalks on the street east of the railroad tracks.

Construction difficulties were encountered during the grading of the street for the widening project, and entrance to many of the lots on the street was made impossible because of the grading of the roadway. It was first believed, when the project was blueprinted, that the sidewalks east of the railroad tracks might be saved and little or no grading required for the completion of the job. The grading, however, lowered the roadway considerably and made it necessary to plan for new gutters and sidewalks along most of the street.

Property owners have been handicapped because of the construction work, and some have no entrance to their property. Mayor Darden stated Tuesday that property owners who desire entrances made to their property may get the work done within a short time, but that the completion of the street project is expected to take several months.

## BPW Club Welcomes Three New Members

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club held a dinner meeting Friday night at the Hotel Hertford, with Mrs. Alice Tower, president, presiding.

The meeting opened with a very interesting program being presented by Mrs. Ruby Butler. After the club collect was said, five Girl Scouts, Billie Skinner, Marguerite Butler, Margorie Winslow, Janice Yagel and Benita Hutchinson, sang two lovely selections from the club handbook. This was followed by a talk entitled "Use Your Vote in '48" by Miss Mary Inez Chappell.

During the business session three new members, Misses Claire and Frances Cely and Miss Hulda Wood, were recognized and three others, Miss Thelma Elliott, Mrs. Dora Riddick and Mrs. Sally Bonner, were accepted as members.

## Rites For Veteran Conducted Wednesday

The body of Pfc Clifton C. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lane of Tyner, who was killed in action March 28, 1945, in Germany, was brought to the Lynch Funeral Home here Tuesday.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the graveside at the Chappell Hill Cemetery by the Rev. Moody Chappell.

Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Lonnie and Maynard Lane of Tyner, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Hugo of Hobbsville and Mrs. Herman Umphlett of Newport News, Va.

## Offering Being Taken For Oxford Orphanage

Efforts are being made here to raise funds for a Thanksgiving offering to be given to the Oxford Orphanage, it was announced today by the committee in charge of the drive.

Individuals who desire to aid the boys and girls at the orphanage are requested to mail checks or make contributions to R. C. Murray, W. H. Pitt or Cecil Winslow.

## Election Board Ready For Balloting; Polls Open 6:30 A. M.

Local Election Board machinery is geared for the holding of the national election next Tuesday, November 2, according to A. W. Hefren, chairman of the Perquimans Board of Elections, who stated that polling places will be open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

The various precinct officials have been appointed and ballots distributed to these officials. The polling places will be located at Hertford, Bethel, Winfall, Belvidere, Nicanor and New Hope.

Forecasts of the election indicate the possibility of fewer votes being cast here than were counted in the national election in 1944, when slightly more than 1,100 voters went to the polls. Interest in the national election among the voters of Perquimans has not been great. However, this interest has shown a surge in recent days, and a fair vote may be the result of the conversations heard in gathering places over the county where voters are discussing and guessing the outcome of the race between President Truman and Tom Dewey.

Henry Wallace and Thurmond, Progressive and States' Rights party candidates for the presidency, are expected to poll some votes, but judging from the pre-election talk among voters, their totals will be relatively light.

In addition to the national and state tickets, local voters will get ballots for the election of county officers. The local ballot carries the names of the following candidates: Herbert C. Bonner for Congressman; J. E. Winslow and W. I. Halstead for State Senator; Walter Cohoon for Solicitor; Clarence W. Phillips for Representative; J. W. Ward for Register of Deeds; Charles E. Johnson for Judge of Recorder's Court; Max Campbell for Treasurer; E. M. Perry, R. T. Brinn, George W. Jackson, Roy S. Chappell and T. W. Twine for County Commissioners.

Candidates for offices as members of the Board of Education will not appear upon the ballots, inasmuch as their appointment must be confirmed by the Legislature.

## Rotary Governor Visits Local Club

District Governor Sherwood Roberson and 12 members of the Plymouth Rotary Club were guests of the Hertford Rotary Club at its meeting at the Hotel Hertford Tuesday evening.

The District Governor, paying an official visit to the local club, spoke on the subject of vocational cooperation by Rotarians. He told the group that "never since July 4, 1776, does the world need cooperation as it does today."

He urged Rotarians to help create world unity by living the Rotary principles of service before self, pointing out that individual Rotarians need not feel the task impossible inasmuch as there are 320,000 members scattered throughout the world working on the same project.

## License Examiner At Police Station

W. E. Nelson, State License Examiner, announced this week that beginning immediately he will be located at the Hertford Police Station, on Wednesdays and Thursdays for the purpose of giving tests for operators' licenses.

Mr. Nelson reminds motorists whose last names begin with E, F or G that only about 17 days remain for them to apply for a renewal of their present licenses. December 31 is the deadline for motorists of this category to comply with the State law regulating operators' licenses.

## New Store To Open About November 15

B. J. Holloman, Jr., of Jacksonville, who will own and operate the Western Auto Store in Hertford, was in town the first part of this week making arrangements for the opening of the store about November 15.

In addition to laying plans for the opening of his new store, Mr. Holloman is seeking to rent or purchase a house in order to move his family to Hertford.

The store will be located in the new building being constructed on Market Street by D. M. Jackson.