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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

American troops, under the leadership of General MacArthur, have been committed to the battle in Korea. An advance of the Northern Koreans pushed South Koreans back to positions held by Americans, who entered the battle with the use of heavy artillery. American and Australian warplanes are engaged in combat against North Korean planes, and are also bombing supply lines and air fields held by the North Koreans. A report Wednesday stated that no confirmation has been made of a report that Russians are fighting with the North Korean troops.

Russia, through its Foreign Minister, Gromyko, has at last issued a statement on the situation in Korea. A Russian statement blamed the U. S. for the incident and called upon the United States to withdraw its troops and materials from the country.

Meanwhile, most of the members of the United Nations are backing up the United States on the Korean situation. A report Tuesday stated that General MacArthur may be named as supreme commander for all United Nations forces in Korea, and that many of the nations are preparing to supply men for expelling the North Koreans from South Korea.

As a further step toward blocking of Communistic invasions, a report from Berlin this week announced that U. S. Commissioner McCloy, along with Britain and France, are now willing to permit the organization of a state police force within Western Germany. West German government officials have petitioned for such a force for months but the Allies have rejected all proposals to date.

A report from Washington Tuesday revealed that the U. S. government finished the last fiscal year $3.1 billion in the red. However, this final figure was 40 per cent under the estimated deficit expected. The estimated figure of five billion dollars was made in April.

Army officials in Washington, on Wednesday, announced there are no immediate plans for calling out reserve troops or drafting of men because of the Korean situation.

Hertford Lions To Install Officers

Members of the Hertford Lions Club will meet tonight at the Town Plant for a regular meeting and will install new officers for the club for the coming year.

Clinton Eley, recently elected as president of the club will succeed J. S. Bass. Other officers to the installed are J. T. Biggers, first vice president; F. A. McGoogan and I. C. Yagel, second and third vice presidents, Sidney Blanchard, secretary, Hallet Evans, Lion tamer, Jarvis Ward, Tail Twister, Paul Fisher, R. R. White and Charles Harrell, diectors.

The meeting will start at the regular hour and all members are urged to be present.

Rites Conducted For Belvidere Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Chappell, 83, who died at her home in Belvidere at noon Monday, were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the direction of the Lynch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chappell is survived by one son, N. W. Chappell of Belvidere; four daughters, Mrs. Nealie N. Chappell, Mrs. Nellie G. Chappell, Mrs. Nona Raper of Belvidere and Mrs. Sadie C. Perry of Hertford; 13 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was the daughter of the late Jesse and Martha Copeland Chappell and the wife of the late William Chappell.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Belvidere.

Mrs. T. P. Brinn New School Board Member

Mrs. T. P. Brinn, was sworn in as a member of the Perquimans County Board of Education, at a special meeting of the Board last Friday afternoon. She succeeds Mrs. Alice E. [illegible] who resigned earlier this year. Mrs. Brinn was nominated to a position on the Board at the primary election held May 27.

The new board member has three [illegible] attending local schools and [illegible]

YOUTH DIED OF WOUNDS ACCIDENTALLY INFLICTED IN MANHUNT HERE MONDAY

Horace Layden Victim Of Shooting; Prisoner Faces Charges on Seven Counts

Horace Layden, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson E. Layden, of the Beech Springs community, died at the Albemarle Hospital Monday night at about 8:15 o'clock of shock and gun shot wound, accidentally inflicted during a manhunt being conducted by Sheriff M. G. Owens, near the Layden home at aout 5:30 Monday afternoon.

Sheriff Owens was called to the scene on a report that a young white man, believed to be an escaped convict had assaulted Mrs. Freeland Elliott and stolen a 1950 Ford owned by Mr. Elliott. The Layden youth also reported to Sheriff Owens that the man had held him up with a shotgun and knife as he entered the home of his father, Anderson Layden. The youth escaped and came to Hertford to report the incident.

Arriving on the scene Sheriff Owens was informed by Mrs. Talmadge Stallings that the man entered her home, pointing a gun and knife at her and ordered her to tell Mr. Layden, who was pursuing the man, that nobody was in the home but herself. The man escaped from the Stallings home by knocking out three glass panes from a window and then jumping through the window, and ran into a corn field. Anderson Layden, following the man, fired twice at the suspect with a shotgun.

Sheriff Owens and the Layden boy entered the field together, to locate Mr. Layden. They were joined shortly thereafter by Noah Felton, Jr., Talmadge Stallings and Marion Copeland, all of whom were armed and searching for the man.

Sheriff Owens reported that Mr. Felton fired his gun and said that the man was "right over there in the corn"; whereupon the Sheriff requested the men with him to remain where they were and said he was going into the corn for the man. After proceeding about 75 yards th Sheriff said he saw an individual and ordered him to halt and fired his weapon when the individual ran. The shot hit the Layden youth in the hip.

Sheriff Owens and the boy's father rushed the youth to the hospital immediately where he received treatment for the wound and shock.

Shortly after the shooting of the Layden boy, the man was captured by the rest of the posse, which included Noah Felton, Jr., Marion Copeland, Talmadge Stallings, Herbert N. Nixon, Police Officer Robert A. White and Highway Patrolman Green. The man gave his name as Dennis Forbes, a resident of Elizabeth City.

Sheriff Owens stated that charges will be filed against Forbes for assaulting Mrs. Freeland Elliott, larceny of the Elliott car, breaking and entering the homes of Anderson Layden and Talmadge Stallings, assaulting Horace Layden with a deadly weapon and assaulting Mrs. Talmadge Stallings with a deadly weapon.

Forbes, who was slightly injured by gun shot, was ordered taken to the hospital for treatment, which was rendered quickly and was thereafter placed in the Elizabeth City jail, pending removal to the jail here.

The Layden youth died at the hospital at about 8:15 P. M., after efforts to revive him had failed.

The shotgun carried by Forbes, when assaulted the Layden boy and Mrs. Stallings, had been stolen from the Layden home. It was found in the Stallings home where Forbes left it, in escaping from the house.

Forbes came to Hertford sometime Monday morning in the company of Dan Roberson, after he (Forbes) had been released from a prison camp near Ahoskie, at 5 A. M., Monday morning. Forbes is reported to have stated he served a 12 months road sentence for theft of an automobile.

Roberson was placed in custody by Sheriff Owens for questioning in connection with the case and is being held pending further investigation.

Sheriff Owens secured a confession from Forbes on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Swinson Resigns Local Post

Miss Lillian Swinson, assistant home agent for Perquimans and Chowan Counties, has resigned her position to assume the post as County Agent for Onslow County, it was reported at the meeting for the County Commissioners here Monday.

The resignation of Miss Swinson, from the local post, becomes effective August 1. Mrs. Nina B. White, County Home Agent, advised the County Commissioners that a new appointee will probably be [illegible]

Bond Election

Members of the Perquimans Board of Education are considering plans for holding a bond election to determine whether or not residents of this county favor the issuance of bonds to raise money to complete the county's school building program. Definite action as yet has not been taken, but the Board is seeking estimates for construction of additional rooms at Hertford Negro school, lunchrooms for Perquimans Central Grammar and Hertford Grammar schools.

It is also likely a $30,000 county debt, due in 1953, may be included in the question to be settled by the citizens of the county. Probable amount to be asked for in the election will be $175,000 if the $30,000 is included in the amount to be raised. Otherwise the total sought for school purposes will be approximately $145,000.

Layden-Roach Vows Spoken On June 25th

The wedding of Miss Evangeline Patricia Roach, daughter of M Sgt. and Mrs. L. J. Roach of Cherry Point, and Sidney Thomas Layden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Layden of Hertford, took place at the Cherry Point Marine Air Base Chapel Sunday, June 25, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. Chaplain John Kleekner officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with white gladioli against a background of palms and fern, and was lighted by cathedral candles.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. L. M. McKries, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a street length dress of white lace with taffeta trimmed with matching hat and white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink rose buds with baby breath.

Miss Hope Grey of Elizabeth City was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. She wore a dress of blue crepe with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Doward N. Jones, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of beige crepe with beige and brown accessories and her corsage was gardenias. The mother of the bridegroom wore a cocoa sheer dress with beige accessories and her corsage was also gardenias.

After a reception at the home of bride's parents, the couple left for a wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Hertford.

Buddy Poppy Sales Net Sum Of $43.23

Buddy Poppies sales, conducted in Perquimans County by the Garland Ownley Post of the VFW, on June 24, netted a sum of $43.23, it was reported Monday by Edgar White, who served as chairman of the VFW committee in charge of the project.

Mr. White, on behalf of the VFW Post, expressed his thanks to the public for the support given to the sale of poppies, and stated that funds raised will be used to aid disabled veterans and their families.

4-H Judging Team At Short Course

Members of the Perquimans County 4-H Club judging team will compete in contests to be staged at a short course to be held in Raleigh on July 24, it was reported today by I. C. Yagel, County Agent.

The local 4-H Judging Team has been receiving training under the direction of E. L. Topping, Assistant County Agent, and has been showing much improvement in its work.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Decker announce the birth of a son, born Wednesday, June 28, at the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City. Mrs. Decker is the former Miss Blanche Ray Skinner.

WSCS TO MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Woodland Church will meet at the church on Wednesday, July [illegible]

Board Of Education Defers Action On School House Bids

Lowest Bid Submitted Last Friday Higher Than Expected

Perquimans County Board of Education has deferred action on all bids, received by that body last Friday afternoon, for the construction of a union school for Negroes at Winfall, it was announced Wednesday by John T. Biggers, Superintendent of Schools.

Four base bids, for the construction of the building, were received along with four bids for the electriral work and six bids on the plumbing and heating work.

The lowest base bid, for general construction, with a number of alternates omitted, amounted to approximately $234,000. Low bids for the electrical, plumbing and heating work totaled approximately $36,620. Second low bids on the projects were only slightly higher than the ones above quoted.

Totaling bids for all construction amounted to about $270,000, which is in excess by some $30,000 the amount approved by the State Board of Education to be expended upon construction of the school.

Following the opening of the bids last Friday afternoon, members of the local Board of Education and architect, J. W. Griffin, conferred with the contractors who submitted bids for the purpose of reviewing the plans and costs of construction.

Inasmuch as the State Board of Education has approved expenditures of only $240,000, for this building; that being the total amount of funds available for the school, it was reported that there is the possibility that the local board will reject all the bids and possibly have the architect redraw the plans and then call for new bids.

The architect is expected to make a report to the Board on his findings regarding the review of the plans today.

Funds available for the construction of the school amount to $240,000. $200,000 still remains in the sum to be allocated this county from State funds, and the balance is a surplus fund which will be made available by the Board of County Commissioners for the building of this school.

Warrant Charges Destruction Of Car

Sheriff M. G. Owens reported Monday that warrants for four Negro men had been issued following an investigation of the destruction of an automobile owned by Riley Hurdle, Negro.

Theodore Mallory was charged with destroying personal property, to wit the auto; Moses Skinner was charged with selling non-tax paid liquor; Lee Thach was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and Thomas Archer was charged with transporting non-tax paid liquor.

Hurdle's car was almost demolished sometime after midnight Sunday moring, all glasses in the car being broken, headlights knocked off and all four tires were slashed. A statement given Sheriff Owens by Lee Thach is reported to have involved the four in the crimes on which they are charged.

Sheriff Owens stated that the four will be given hearings at the July 11 term of Recorder's Court.

R, S, T Drivers Now Taking Examinations

Attention is called to the schedule for renewing drivers' licenses which includes names ending in R, S and T beginning July 1 and continuing through December 31.

During this period there are a number of holidays and some of the examiners will be on vacation. Drivers who are affected are, therefore, urged to take their examination as soon as possible.

Sale Of New Cars 43,529 To Date

May's new car sales numbered 11,528 bringing total sales for the year to 43,529, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles reports.

Truck sales totaled 2,987, bringing the year's [illegible] to 11,026. In the same [illegible] year truck sales were listed [illegible]17 and car sales at 7,483.

Ford led in sales of cars with 2,[illegible] sold, while Chevrolet was second with 2,947. Chevrolet led in truck sales with 1,175 and Ford was runner-up with [illegible]

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PASS ON VARIED AGENDA AT SESSION HERE LAST MONDAY

First Cotton Bloom

The first cotton bloom of the season, taken from a county cotton field, was turned in at the office of The Perquimans Weekly, Saturday, July 1, by E. L. Hurdle of Belvidere.

Mr. Hurdle reported that he found the bloom in his field earlier Saturday morning.

As has been the custom of The Weekly, a one year subscription will be awarded Mr. Hurdle for being the first to bring a cotton bloom to this office.

Hazel Mathews brought in a bloom on Friday afternoon, but this bloom was taken from a group of plants growing adjacent to his service station, and could not be counted as an entry in The Weekly's contest.

Layden Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Horace Layden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson E. Layden, were conducted at the Anderson Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Earl Meekins.

Young Layden early this year was State winner of a 4-H Better Electric Methods contest and represented his county and State in a national contest at Chicago. He was an outstanding graduate of Perquimans High School last May. He was an active leader in Perquimans 4-H Club work and Future Farmers of America. He was a candidate for vice president of the North Carolina 4-H clubs last year.

He was a member of the Anderson Methodist Church and was president of the Young People's League of the church.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Elliott Layden; one sister, Mrs. Archie Riddick of Belvidere and his grandmother, Mrs. C. S. Layden.

Pallbearers were Lindsay Barber, Delaney Winslow, Kelly Miller, R. S. Chappell, Percy Rogerson, Nathan Spivey, Marvin Hampton and Wilton Byrum.

Flower girls were Lizzie Ward, Maywood Nixon, Wilma and Katherine Goodwin and Irene Hunter.

Funeral services were under the direction of the Lynch Funeral Home. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

County Board To Hold Special Meeting

Members of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners will hold a special meeting on Monday, July 17, for the purpose of setting a tax rate for the current fiscal year and adopting a budget for the year, J. W. Ward, Clerk of the Board reported today.

Some preliminary work on the budget has already been done but the overall schedule remains to be completed. Several governmental departments have submitted proposed budgets however, none have been adopted as yet.

All of this work will be completed at the special session on July 17.

Special Services At Winfall Church

Bishop W. W. Peele of Richmond will preach at the Epworth Methodist Church at Winfall on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and will dedicate the new Sunday School room, it was announced today by the Rev. E. B. Edward, pastor of the church. The public is invited to attend.

Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans County Recorder's Court was in recess on Tuesday of this week, in observance of the national holiday, July 4th. All cases listed on the docket of the court were set for hearing at the July 11 term of court.

Rotary Club To Meet Tuesday P. M.

The Hertford Rotary Club cancelled its regular meeting for Tuesday of this week due to the holiday. The Club members will meet Tuesday night at the Town Plant at 6:15 P. M. A steak fry is scheduled for the meeting.

Orders the Transfer of Funds For Construction of School

Perquimans County Commissioners, meeting here in regular session last Monday authorized the transfer of a surplus fund of $40,000 to the Board of Education to be used in the construction of a Union School for Negroes at Winfall. The transfer of the money will be effected upon need by the Board of Education. The funds are now invested in government bonds which are to be sold when the transfer is needed.

Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer, appeared before the Board with a tentative budget for the Health Department for the fiscal year, calling for Perquimans County to allocate the sum of $6,432 for this purpose. The Board requested Dr. McGuire to cut one-third of the nursing budget from this proposal and reduce the allocation as much as possible. It appears that this decrease in the new budget may be effected.

The Board of Education presented a tentative budget calling for an outlay of $38,200 for that department during 1950-51. This permits a decrease of five cents in the Board of Education tax levy for the current year, as compared to last year. The tax levy for schools last year was 40 cents per hundred, and under the budget as proposed the rate will be 35 cents per $100.

A request was placed before the Board that it petition the State Highway department to resume the working of about ¼ of a mile of road in New Hope township, known as the Deep Creek Road.

J. W. Ward, Clerk of the Board reported that a preliminary tabulation of property listed for 1950 taxes shows a decrease in valuation of $221,717 in the three townships of Hertford, Bethel and Belvidere. Figures for Parkville and New Hope have not been compiled but it is estimated about $125,000 can be added to the decrease in county valuation.

On motion ordered the Board instructed Edgar White, County Superintendent of Welfare to advise Mercer Thomas to move from the County Home.

A report on the Boll Weevil infestation and survey of the county on this situation was given to the Board by County Agent I. C. Yagel.

New Legion Officers Installed At Joint Meeting Thursday

The Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion and the Hertford Unit of the Legion Auxiliary held a joint meeting Thursday night at the Agriculture Building in Hertford.

New officers for the units were installed as the organizations began their new year.

Officers installed at this meeting were: James Snipes, commander; R. E. Matthews, first vice commander; Elliott Layden, second vice commander; J. Kelly White, third vice commander; Charles Skinner, Jr., adjutant; Jack Kanoy, finance officer; C. C. Banks, service officer; F. B. Nixon, athletic officer; S. C. Broughton, sergeant-at-arms; E. B. Edwards, chaplain; F. T. Johnson, guardianship; W. T. Willoughby, historian; S. G. Chappell, membership chairman; B. C. Berry, Boys State and school awards; B. J. Holleman, child welfare; W. G. Hollowell, graves registration officer; R. R. White, oratorical contest; W. D. Landing, Sr., Americanism; W. A. White, Boy Scouts; Elwood Perry, Sons of Legion, and Bernard Proctor, public relations.

Following the installation services, reports were made by Doris Faye Allen and Mary Sue Cook who represented the local Auxiliary at Girl's State this year.

Woodland Church To Dedicate New Building

The Woodland Church will dedicate its new building with special services and hold homecoming day on Sunday, July 9, it was announced today.

The dedication services will start at 11 A. M., when W. W. Peele, Bishop, will deliver the morning sermon.

Members of the Woodland Church, and the public are cordially invited to attend the services.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Webb announce the birth of a daughter, born Saturday, June 24. Mrs. Webb before her marriage was Miss Peggy Cook.