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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

After several weeks of stiff resistance from Chinese Communist troops, tank-led American forces on Monday reached the Manchurian border in Korea. Reports from the war front state the Reds are now offering light resistance to UN forces and it is believed that positions all along the Manchurian border may be consolidated shortly. Captured Chinese soldiers, contrary to previous reports, have told UN officials that they were forced to fight in Korea, and that they know of no Chinese volunteers in that area.

Plans for rearming Western Europe for defense against possible Red attack received a setback this week when the Socialist party of West Germany won a victory at the polls. German Socialists, opposing German rearmament, won control in two state parliaments in West Germany, and the election, it is believed, will affect present plans of the Western powers to include Germans in the West European Army.

The Federal Reserve Board this week called upon banks to cut lending, as means to halt inflationary movements throughout the nation. A report stated that loans through banks had risen five billion dollars since July 1. Another report from Washington on Tuesday revealed that consumer spending had reached a new high during the July-September period.

Congressional committees in Washington are now considering a new tax bill to provide funds to pay for the present defense program. President Truman has requested an excess profits tax on corporations, and possibly higher personal income taxes for 1951. Democratic members of the committee have voted down a proposal offered by Republicans, which would give corporations an option on payment of new taxes. It appears that a tax similar to the one used during World War II will be approved.

1951 Auto License Plates Will Go On Sale December 1

Goldie Layton, branch manager for the Carolina Motor Club announced this week that 1951 state license plates will go on sale December 1, as in former years. Miss Layton urges owners of motor vehicles to purchase their licenses early in order to avoid a rush at the last minute.

Miss Layton has been advised that for the first time since 1940, the black and yellow plates will be changed. The 1951 tag will be red and white.

Thanksgiving Topic Of Rotary Program

Thanksgiving was the subject of the program presented at the regular meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club, held Tuesday evening at the Hacienda. The program was presented by W. H. Oakley, local attorney and member of the civic club.

"Our first Thanksgiving was celebrated about 1638," Mr. Oakley said, "and was observed by the Pilgrims for the purpose of offering thanks to God for a good harvest."

"Later," Mr. Oakley continued, "about 1776, all of the 13 colonies set a date in December for observance of Thanksgiving, which at that time was a celebration of victories in the Revolutionary War. Still later, President Lincoln, by proclamation, set Thanksgiving, as the last Thursday in November, as a time for observance by the entire nation, in offering thanks for the blessing of the past year."

Fisheries Meeting Planned At Edenton

Commercial Fisheries laws and regulations will be discussed at a meeting to be conducted by the Commercial Fisheries Committee of the State Board of Conservation and Development at Edenton on December 2. It was announced today by Roy Hampton, chairman of the committee.

The Attorney General's office has recently completed the job of amending and bringing up to date all State laws as related to commercial fisheries. In so doing it was found that there are about 8,000 local county laws dealing with commercial fisheries, many of which appear to have outlived their usefulness.

Faculty Presents Program At Meeting Of Central PTA

Group Nets Over \$500 From Activities In Past Four Weeks

"Education, a Process of Growth," was the subject for discussion at the PTA meeting at Perquimans Central Grammar School on Monday night. The faculty had charge of the program, with J. P. Snipes acting as chairman.

Mrs. Edwin White gave the devotional, followed by two musical selections by the seventh grade, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Maynard. To demonstrate democratic practices in the school, the third and fourth grades re-enacted a meeting of their club, held every two weeks.

Visual aids, as used in the classrooms, were demonstrated by Mrs. Elijah White in the use of the slide projector with slides of Washington, D. C., as the subject.

Mrs. J. W. Ward was introduced as a new member of the school faculty.

Various reports on the school and PTA activities were given by the chairman. Mr. Snipes reported an increase in the number of school lunches served and the treasurer reported on the financial condition of the PTA, stating the Association had received a net of \$481.82 from the Halloween party, \$37.95 from subscription sales and \$33.31 from the district PTA luncheon.

The secretary read the minutes and president's message, also a message from Mrs. Harrell, which praised the Central PTA for the various functions recently carried out.

Mrs. Claude Williams and Mrs. Ashley Jordan expressed their thanks to members of their committees for the cooperation rendered in projects recently handled by the committees.

Mrs. Wendell Mathews read a letter from State PTA President, Russell M. Grammer, commending the county PTA units on a pleasant district meeting.

After an explanation by Mrs. Eddie Harrell of the Katherine Martin Memorial Fund, an offering was taken for this program.

It was announced that the New Hope community will have charge of the program for the December meeting of the Association. Miss Margaret White's seventh grade won the attendance contest, and membership awards were presented by Miss Johnnie White, who reported the total membership at 564.

Open house was held following the meeting, which was attended by a large number of parents.

Five Cars Involved In Two Collisions

Five cars were involved in two accidents reported over the week-end by State Patrolman B. R. Insoce. The first accident occurred Saturday at about 11:30 A. M., at the corner of Church and Dobb streets when a 47 Nash driven by Herman Englehardt of Worcester, Mass., collided with a Chrysler driven by Robert Brinn, of Hertford. Mrs. Herman Englehardt suffered minor cuts and bruises and was treated for her injuries at the office of Dr. T. P. Brinn. Damages to the two cars was estimated by Patrolman Insoce at \$1,000.

A 1950 Dodge and a 1940 Ford were demolished in a three-car smashup which occurred late Saturday night near the Hacienda, on Route 17. Patrolman Insoce stated that the Dodge, driven by Mrs. Polly Tucker, was headed south, stopped to turn in at the Hacienda and while waiting for oncoming traffic to pass was hit by the Ford, driven by Harry Barclift, Negro. The Ford knocked the Dodge in front of a north-bound car being driven by John Wood of Edenton.

Four persons riding in the Barclift car suffered minor injuries and two required treatment by doctors. Damages in this accident was estimated at about \$2,000. Barclift was charged with reckless driving and will be given a hearing in Recorder's Court.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET

The Hertford Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will meet next Monday night, November 27, at 8 o'clock at the lodge rooms. All members are urged to be present.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & M. will meet next Tuesday night at the lodge room at 8 o'clock. All Masons are urged to be present.

Hunting Regulations Explained By Warden

Eldon Winslow, Perquimans County Game Protector, announced today that the hunting season for quail, rabbit, turkey gobblers and toms opens on Thursday, November 23.

He added that the migratory waterfowl season opens at 12 o'clock noon, November 27, and closes that day one hour before sunset. Thereafter the shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise until one hour before sunset. He stated that a Federal migratory waterfowl stamp is required by Federal law of everyone who hunts ducks and geese.

Mr. Winslow pointed out that it is permissible to hunt ducks or geese from a paddle boat and that type of boat only. He urges all hunters who kill a banded bird to return the band to the game protector or send it to Washington, D. C.

Report Is Made On Road Construction In Perquimans

A report on road construction in Perquimans County, under the State Bond Program, was made this week by officials of the State Highway Commission. The report covers work by State Highway forces using State owned equipment, under the direction of George Mack, District Engineer; R. C. Bunch, construction superintendent, and R. C. Speight, supervisor of paving.

The following roads have been built or are being built with bond funds: A sand asphalt base has been placed on 4.5 miles of the Durants Neck Road from New Hope to Muddy Creek Road. The asphalt wearing surface is yet to be placed, but should be completed during the winter.

Widened with sand asphalt base 10.0 miles of the Durants Neck Road from Route U. S. 17 to New Hope. The wearing surface to be completed at a later date.

The sand asphalt base only has been placed on the road from Bethel toward Yeopim to Chowan-Perquimans line 2.5 miles.

6.1 miles of sand asphalt base has been placed on the road from the Tyner-Hertford road to Belvidere. The wearing surface to complete the road will be placed during the winter.

The following roads though not paved have been widened for two-lane traffic, drained and the surface stabilized with local soil material or crushed stone to give a year around riding surface free from mud or slippery surface:

From Whiteston 4.1 miles west to county line; from Whiteston 0.8 mile to Turn Pike; from the Belvidere-Ryland road via Piney Woods Church to county line; from Belvidere east to Whiteston road, 1.8 miles; from Beech road to Perquimans River; 2.4 miles from Hertford-Center Hill road to Beech Springs; from route 17, south of Hertford to Bethel road 2.3 miles; from Harvey Neck road 6.4 miles to paved road 1.6 miles northeast of Bethel; White Hat road, 2.4 miles, the Neck road 2.7 miles, the Creek road 2 miles.

Six miles of the Turnpike road, from Whiteston to the Pasquotank county line has been graded, drained and a soil base completed and will be paved at an early date.

Town And County Get \$8,425.88 Beer Tax

Perquimans County and the Town of Hertford will shortly receive a total of \$8,425.88 as their share of the beer taxes collected in North Carolina during the past fiscal year, it was announced Tuesday in Raleigh. Perquimans County will receive a total of \$6,708.81, while the Town will receive \$1,717.07.

More than two million dollars was collected by the State through the beverage tax, all of which is distributed among the counties and towns where beer is sold. The amount collected this year is slightly less than last year's, but due to a number of counties and towns discontinuing the sale of beer since last year those participating received about 15 per cent more in taxes than received in 1949.

VFW Dance Proceeds Go To Vets Hospital

Proceeds from a Thanksgiving dance, held Wednesday night, November 22, at the Perquimans VFW Hall were contributed to a veteran's hospital. It was announced today by a member of the local VFW post.

The dance was sponsored by the VFW Post and all proceeds were forwarded to the veteran's hospital to help provide funds for the use of disabled veterans.

County Committee Starts Annual Seal Sale Here This Week

Mrs. F. A. McGoogan to Head Drive; Quota Is Slightly Higher

Perquimans County's Annual Tuberculosis Seal Sale, under the sponsorship of the Business and Professional Women's Club, opened here this week with the announcement that Mrs. Frank A. McGoogan will serve as chairman of the drive this year.

A committee composed of members of the BFW Club already has completed preliminary work connected with the drive and letters in which TB bonds are included have been mailed to prospective bond buyers. With the completion of the sale of TB bonds, the TB Seals will be sold.

The Seals allotted to this county have arrived and will be mailed out to residents of the county sometime early next week. The Seals will be sent out with a letter and a self-addressed envelope and recipients are requested to use the addressed envelope in returning contributions to the chairman, Mrs. McGoogan.

Mrs. McGoogan stated that the drive this year will be carried out on about the same plan as used so successfully with seal campaigns in the past. She urges individuals who receive the seals to use them during the drive which will end December 25. Individuals who receive seals through the mail and who do not desire to contribute toward the fund are requested to mail the seals back to the chairman.

Contributions for the fund will be sought through the white and negro schools of the county, and children contributing to the fund will be given a TB Seal pin to wear during the drive.

Perquimans County's quota for the TB campaign this year is approximately \$1,000, according to Mrs. McGoogan, and every resident is urged to support the drive in order that the county may reach its quota.

Miss Audrey Umphlett, County Health Nurse, and chairman of the BFW Health Committee is assisting the county chairman with the campaign as is Mrs. Nellie F. Walker, who is handling the secretarial work in connection with the drive.

Two Draft Calls For Next Month

Thirty young men of Perquimans County will receive selective service orders during the month of December, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. Edna Winslow, clerk of the local draft board. The first call, for five men to report for induction on December 10, will be mailed out soon, and the second call is for 25 men to report for induction examinations on December 26.

Mrs. Winslow reported that eight out of the 19 youths sent to Raleigh for pre-induction examinations passed the exams and are now subject to induction in the Armed Forces. Five youths in this group will be selected to fill the induction order on December 10.

The local board met Monday night for the purpose of classifying youths to fill the pre-induction calls on December 26.

Local Bottling Plant Changes Ownership

Announcement was made here this week of the change in ownership of the Phillips Bros. bottling plant, operated during the past year by Edison and Jesse Lee Harris. The new owner of the plant is Joe Parker, formerly of Rocky Mount.

Mr. Parker, who has had 15 years experience in the bottling business, assumed management of the business last week. He announced Monday that he has changed flavors used in the local product and plans several changes in the operation of the business.

Field Worker To Hold PTA Study Meeting

Miss Genevieve Barton, field secretary for PTA in North Carolina, will hold a study course at Perquimans Central Grammar School on December 1, at 2 P. M. Her subject will be "Growing Toward Maturity," using the school-age topics for discussion.

This is a county-wide meeting, with members of the Hertford Grammar PTA and anyone else interested as guests.

Special Meeting

Members of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners will meet next Monday, November 27, at 10 A. M. in the Court House, where in a special meeting, for the purpose of hearing any complaints which may be registered by citizens and tax payers of the county in regards to the issuance of \$175,000 in bonds for use in connection with the county school building program.

The hearing on Monday is a preliminary step which must be conformable with prior to the election, which will be held during the first week in January, 1950.

January 6 Set As Date For Special Bond Election

On approval of the Local Government Institute, the day of January 6, 1951, has been set as the date for the holding of a special election in Perquimans County to determine the \$175,000 bond issue, which will provide funds for the completion of the county school building program.

W. F. Ainsley, chairman of the County Board of Elections, stated today that registration books for the election will be opened on December 9, and will continue open for four Saturdays. The first three Saturdays will be for registering eligible voters, not already on the books and the fourth Saturday will be challenge day.

The question to be determined by the election is whether or not Perquimans County will issue bonds in the amount of \$175,000 for the building program. A majority of the voters participating in the election on January 6 will determine the matter.

If approved by the voters, the bonds will be issued for funds to be used in the construction of five additional classrooms and a heating system at Hertford Negro School, addition of three classrooms at the new Negro Union School, a lunchroom at the Hertford and Central Grammar Schools and for the purchase of equipment for all units.

The question of a bond issue was raised first late last Spring when the Board of Education forsook the need for additional funds for the building program, and after several conferences with the Board of County Commissioners, the two boards agreed that the question should be submitted to the people for a decision on issuance of bonds amounting to \$175,000.

R-T Motorists Urged To Renew Licenses

The R, S, T group of motorists represents the largest of the groups of motorists who must stand examination for driver's license renewals, and only a month and a half remains in which they may obtain renewals, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles said today.

Approximately 180,000 North Carolinians are included in the R-T group. With over three-fourths of the examining period past, only 130,493 persons have taken the examination.

Examiners seldom can test over 20 persons a day. With 80,000 drivers in this category left to be tested between now and December 31, some will have to wait in line. The Department urges them to go to their nearest drivers license examiner as soon as convenient. Don't wait until the rush begins and the lines start forming.

The examining period for motorists whose surnames begin with U, V, W, X, Y, Z will begin on January 1.

Special Services On Thanksgiving

A special Thanksgiving Day Service will be conducted at the Holy Trinity Church in Hertford on Thanksgiving Day at 10 A. M., it was announced Monday by the Rev. Charles F. Walk, rector of the church. The services will include Holy Communion and sermon.

On Sunday, November 26, services at the church will be as follows: Holy Communion at 9 A. M., Sunday School at 10 A. M., and Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.

Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans Recorder's Court was in recess this week due to the absence from the city of Judge Chas. E. Johnson. All cases listed on the docket of the court were continued until Tuesday, November 28.

County Residents Furnish 49 Pints Of Blood For Program

Sixty-two Donors Volunteer; Unit to Return on March 26

Forty nine pints of blood was contributed to the Red Cross Blood program here last Monday, and some 63 county residents appeared at the bloodmobile as volunteer blood donors, it was reported Tuesday by the County Red Cross Blood Program Committee. Fourteen of the volunteer donors, after having an examination by the Red Cross staff were advised they were not acceptable for donations but were thanked for filling the appointment and asked to return when the bloodmobile comes back to Hertford next March 26.

The committee, headed by Edgar White, Mrs. W. L. Jessup and Miss Helene Nixon, as co-chairmen, expressed their appreciation to all persons taking part in the bloodmobile visit. Especially thanked were those 63 persons who appeared to donate blood.

While the county quota of 125 pints of blood was not filled the co-chairmen were impressed over the county-wide interest shown in the program, and expressed the hope that the quota will be reached on the next visit of the bloodmobile.

Headquarters for the bloodmobile were set up at the Hertford Methodist Church, from 10 A. M., until 4 P. M. Assisting the co-chairmen were the five township volunteer chairmen, Paul Tucker, Hertford; Clifton Morgan, Parkville; S. T. Perry, New Hope; Mrs. Nurney Chappell, Belvidere, and Mrs. Elmer Proctor, Bethel, and Dewey Newby headed the Colored division.

Mrs. T. P. Brinn served as chairman of the Service Committee and Staff aids were Mrs. Sidney Jessup, Mrs. J. T. Biggers and Mrs. E. W. Dummoore. The canteen committee was composed of Mrs. W. C. Cherry, Mrs. J. A. Leete and Mrs. Charles Campen. Nurses' aids were Miss Audrey Umphlett, Mrs. J. A. Bray, Mrs. Frank Skinner, Mrs. W. L. Jessup and Miss Leary.

Talmadge Rose served as chairman of the committee on arrangements for the bloodmobile visit.

Indians Win Fifth Grid Contest From Tarboro Eleven

The Perquimans High School's football team chalked up its fourth straight victory, and the fifth for the season at Tarboro last Friday night when Coach Ellie Fearing's charges trounced the Tarboro eleven by a score of 34-6.

This contest was a climax of weeks of intensive practice, for the Indians played the best game of the season, each player giving an excellent exhibition, and the team outplaying the Tarboro boys in every department.

Perquimans racked up numerous first downs, while Tarboro made only one against the first string varsity. Coach Fearing used his entire squad during the game, giving the reserve players valuable experience for next season.

Two highlights of the game were an 80-yard touchdown run back of a kick-off, made by Garland Walker and the kicking of four extra points by Joe Towe. Outstanding in the backfield for Perquimans, along with Walker and Towe, were Williams, Morris, Shackleford and Lane. On line plays Sumner, Thatch, Winslow, Lane and Matthews showed up best.

Tarboro's lone score came on a pass play when Sasser, Tarboro back, tossed a 35 yard pass to his right end who reeled for the goal.

The victory over Tarboro made the Perquimans record for the season stand at five wins as against four losses.

Perquimans will close its season this week when the Indians play the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets, in the annual Thanksgiving Day game on Thursday at Elizabeth City.

Open House To Honor New Pastor

Members of the Methodist Church of Hertford will hold an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crafton Matthews on Wednesday evening, November 29, from 8 to 9:30 o'clock honoring their new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Chaplin. The public is cordially invited to attend.