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## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Future presidents of the United States are now limited by law to two terms in the White House, or not more than 10 years in office. The 22nd amendment to the U. S. Constitution, which sets the tenure of office, was ratified this week when the Legislature of Nevada ratified the measure, thus making Nevada the 36th and necessary State adopting the amendment. The law does not apply to President Truman, inasmuch as he was the office holder when the bill was passed by the 80th Congress.

United Nations forces in Korea this week continued their limited offensive against Communist troops, and reports from the war front state gains up to six miles have been won by the allies, at a heavy loss to the Chinese and North Koreans. Several counter-attacks by the Reds have been repulsed. A patrol of U. S. troops fought their way into the city of Seoul but returned to U. S. lines after capturing a number of prisoners.

Additional U. S. troops, mainly National Guard units are to be sent to Japan shortly, to bolster the defense of that nation against any possible attack by the Communists, it was announced from Washington this week. U. S. occupation forces in Japan have dwindled since the war in Korea, as many of the U. S. soldiers were sent to Korea and U. S. military officials state a need for more soldiers in Japan.

North Carolina legislators are now considering a bill, which its sponsors hope will become an amendment to the national constitution. The measure would place a limit on the amount Congress could levy on income taxes at 25 per cent. Similar measures have already been considered by some 20 other states.

## Dozen Cases Heard By Recorder's Judge

A varied docket consisting of 12 cases were disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court at the session held Tuesday.

Fines of \$10 and costs were assessed against Francis Robertson and William Sawyer each of whom entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of Louis Nachman, Jr., charged with speeding. Nachman was represented by Attorney Walter Edwards.

Costs of Court were taxed against Sarah Harris, Negro, in the case charging Willie Lee Harris, Negro, with assault with a deadly weapon.

Jack Alfonso and James Franzese entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and each paid the costs of court.

William Skinner, Negro, submitted to a charge of passing a car on a curve and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

Mattie White, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs on a plea of guilty to driving with insufficient brakes.

Carson Spellman, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of being drunk on the highway. He was fined \$10 and costs of court.

James Copeland, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of reckless driving. A 30-day road sentence was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25. An appeal in the case was noted to Superior Court by the defendant's attorney, W. H. Oakley.

Louis Mitchell entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Theobert Etheridge was found guilty on a charge of reckless driving. He was sentenced to jail for 30 days, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$30 and costs.

## Final Cage Games Set For Tuesday

Coach Ellie Fearing announced today that the final basketball games for the 1951 season will be played at the Perquimans gym next Tuesday night when the Indians and Squaws play the Sunbury High School teams. The girls' game will start at 7:30 and the boys' contest will follow at nine o'clock.

## LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET FRIDAY

The Auxiliary of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will meet Friday night, March 2, at eight o'clock at the Agriculture Building in Hertford. All members are urged to be present.

## PERQUIMANS GIRLS, WILLIAMSTON BOYS WIN FINALS IN CONFERENCE TOURNEY

### Indians Placed Second In Cage Meet Held Here Last Week

The girls' basketball team of Perquimans High School defeated the girls of Williamston in the final game of the Albemarle Conference tournament, held here last Saturday night, by a score of 33 to 30, to win the tourney championship.

Margaret Symons with 16 points and Marvina White with 14 points, led the scoring offensive for the Indians Squaws, while Stokely, Skinner and Dawson, playing at guard positions, were the mainstays in holding the Green Wavelets to second place in the meet.

Both teams sparred during the first period, attempting to find the weak spots in the opponent and the score at the rest period was 4-4. Williamston took a three-point lead by half-time but Perquimans came back strong in the third canto to hit for 12 points while the Green Wavelets rolled up only six. Score at this point was 21-18 for Perquimans. Both teams hit for 12 points in the final period, the game ending with Perquimans ahead 33-30. As winners of the girls' tournament the Perquimans Squaws were awarded a beautiful basketball trophy and the Williamston girls received the runner-up award.

In the final contest for the boys' championship the Williamston Green Wave defeated the Perquimans Indians 42 to 31. Williamston, sparked by Davis, lanky center for the Green Wave, who had 20 points for the contest, jumped into a 16-7 lead in the first quarter and the Indians were never able to overcome this advantage. Perquimans outscored Williamston in the second period 10-9, but the Green Wave added four more points to their lead by hitting for nine points in the third period while Perquimans got five. Rogers was second high man for Williamston with 14 points; leading scorers for Perquimans were Sumner, 8, Cannon 7, Thach, 5.

Joe Towe, Williams and Morris played best defensively for the Indians.

At the close of the contest the Williamston team was awarded the championship trophy while Perquimans received the runner-up award.

## 4-H Club Week Will Be Observed March 3-11

National 4-H Club Week will be observed throughout the United States during the period March 3 to 11, according to L. R. Harrill, 4-H leader for the State College Extension.

The 1951 theme, "Working Together for World Understanding," will be stressed in all special activities to be held during the week.

Accomplishments of the nation's club members last year set a new record, with 77.8 per cent completing projects in farming or homemaking, says Harrill.

Club boys and girls produced 100,000 acres of garden, raised 9,000,000 chickens, and 1,000,000 head of livestock, grew 900,000 acres of food crops, and canned 16,000,000 quarts of fruits and vegetables. They made their home more attractive and livable by improving 650,000 rooms, making 350,000 arts and crafts articles, beautifying the grounds of 120,000 homes, making 2,200,000 articles of clothing, and planning, preparing, and serving 20,000,000 meals.

Some 310,000 members kept personal achievement records, 510,000 participated in fire and accident prevention, 360,000 conducted soil and wildlife conservation practices, and 150,000 carried out forestry projects.

Nearly three-quarters of a million 4-H'ers carried on special health activities, and 300,000 had periodic health examinations. Many served as junior project leaders, conducted recreational activities, and served their clubs and communities in other ways.

## Bagley Swamp Church To Hold Revival

The Rev. Coy S. Saunders announced today a series of revival services will be held at the Bagley Swamp Church beginning March 7. The Rev. R. I. McCluskey of Greensboro, will conduct the services which are to be held each evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rogerson announce the birth of a son, born Wednesday, February 21, at the Albemarle Hospital.

## Baptists Recall Duling As Pastor

Members of the Hertford Baptist Church, at a meeting of the congregation held Sunday, voted unanimously to recall the Rev. Charles W. Duling to serve as pastor of the church, it was announced here Monday. Mr. Duling accepted the call and resumed his duties as pastor of the church on March 1.

Several weeks ago the Rev. M. Duling resigned as pastor of the local church to accept a position as director of public relations for Chowan College, but resigned this post to return to the pastorage of the Hertford Church.

## Local Farmers Show Cattle Breeding Interest In Dairy

A number of Perquimans County farmers are becoming interested in artificial breeding of dairy cattle. A meeting was held in Elizabeth City on Thursday night to discuss the possibility of forming an association in this area. County Agents and interested farmers from Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank and Currituck counties were present. J. F. Brown, Extension Dairy Specialist, was there to explain the organization and operation of such an association. He showed slides to illustrate his talk. Among the slides were several of the Dairy Bull Stud maintained at Asheville.

Following his talk, a general discussion was held during which farmers and dairymen from the four counties expressed their opinion of the possibilities of the work. All seemed to be very interested in forming an association. Mr. Brown stated that it was necessary to have a minimum of 50 cows represented in the association to organize.

It was agreed that a steering committee be appointed to work toward setting up an association. Each county agent to name three men from his county and report at a meeting in Elizabeth City on March 8. Frank Jessup, Joshua Sutton and Frank Skinner were named from Perquimans County. Since Perquimans County has no dairies, its membership will necessarily be farmers with from one to five cows. Twenty Perquimans farmers attended the Elizabeth City meeting.

## WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

The 1951 General Assembly has begun reaching decisions. Some were reached on the floor this week; others reached in committee promised decisive floor action next week. The joint appropriations committee has completed hearings; other committees have acted and reported on most of the bills before them, leaving only recent introductions and certain controversial measures for study. This clearing of committee dockets, the speed-up in calendar action, and an obvious tendency for members to introduce bills they have been holding back are all evidence that this legislature is trying to focus on an adjournment date. While that date may not be within the 90 days for which members are paid, there are signs that the deadlocked session dolefully predicted in some quarters is improbable.

### Roads and Streets

The end of the city street squabble may be in sight. On Thursday the House finance committee held a public hearing on the question, and, after some astute parliamentary maneuvering by both sides, voted to give a favorable report to Senator Powell's SB 120 and an unfavorable decision on whether or not to follow the Senate's lead and, without raising taxes, give the cities money from the Highway Fund for work on streets not a part of the highway system. The latest road development was the introduction this week of companion bills (SB 216 and HB 377) calling for the establishment of a commission to build toll road, financing them by issuing revenue bonds to be paid off from tolls and roadside concessions. When paid for, these super-highways would be made toll-free and come under Highway Commission supervision and maintenance. Whether trucks should be required to comply with lighter maximum weight limits will be the subject of a public hearing in the Senate chamber next Thursday afternoon when the roads committee meets to consider SB 183.

## Ninety Nine Donors Give Blood To Red Cross Last Friday

### New High Reached In Blood Collection For This County

Ninety nine pints of blood were collected here last Friday for the use of the Red Cross blood program, it was reported by C. Edgar White, chairman of the county committee in charge of the bloodmobile visits. Mr. White stated that the collection last week set a new high in the amount of blood donated by this county. A total of 121 volunteers, 66 whites and 55 Negroes, registered at the unit headquarters as volunteer donors. The 22 individuals rejected, after an examination, were requested to volunteer on the next visit of the bloodmobile.

Mr. White and other members of the Red Cross committee expressed their thanks to the donors and all others who assisted in making this trip of the bloodmobile successful. "We really appreciate the growing interest in this program and are hopeful even more people will realize its value and volunteer as donors next time," Mr. White said.

He added that the recruiting chairmen for both the white and colored divisions did an excellent job in selling the program to individuals and securing them as volunteer donors.

An interesting sidelight on the program given by four individuals who were donors for the first time, they said, "we had not volunteered before because we were afraid the procedure would hurt, but it didn't hurt at all."

Assisting the chairmen and the bloodmobile staff with the collection program last Friday were a number of local committees composed of Mrs. T. P. Brinn, chairman of the reception committee, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Biggers, Mrs. Sidney Jessup; food committee, Mr. W. C. Cherry, chairman, Mrs. Julian White and Mrs. J. A. Leete; Nurses' aides, Miss Audrey Umphlett, Mrs. Frank Skinner, Mrs. C. A. Davenport and Miss Leary.

## VFW Post To Elect Officers Monday

J. W. Dillon, publicity chairman for the Garland H. Ownley Post of the VFW announced today that the regular meeting of the Post will be held at 7:30 o'clock next Monday night, in the VFW Hall, and during the meeting new officers for the year 1951-1952 will be elected. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

### Liquor Referendum

True to their name the committees on propositions and grievances listened long this week to aggrieved drys advocate their proposition for a statewide liquor referendum and listened to equally aggrieved wets propose defeat for such a referendum. The bills concerned (SB 4, SB 177, and SB 186) came in for little detailed discussion; the argument followed the pattern of recent years and, with only a few remarks on the question of alcohol itself, turned on whether it is more democratic to let the people of the whole state vote on the issue for the whole state or let each locality decide its own fate under the present system. The committees listened but so far they have said nothing.

## Local Cleaning Shop Changes Ownership

An announcement was made here this week of the change in ownership of a Hertford business establishment. Mrs. Zack Robertson has purchased the Nelson Cleaners from W. E. Nelson and assumed management of the shop on last Monday.

The new owner of the shop stated it will be her endeavor to continue giving patrons of the business the same high quality cleaning offered in the past.

## Six From County Join Air Force

Six Perquimans County youths were accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Army Air Force during the month of February, it was announced by Sgt. Paul R. Fisher, of the Army Recruiting Service in Elizabeth City. County youths who were accepted for service were Lindsay Barber, James M. Umphlett, Worth F. Chory, George Lapine, Jr., William Tilly and Gene W. Phillips.

## Perquimans Red Cross Workers Opened Annual Campaign For Funds Thursday

### Interest Increased On All Unpaid Taxes

Taxpayers in Perquimans County and the Town of Hertford are advised that the rate of interest on unpaid 1950 taxes advanced to 2 per cent yesterday. The interest rate is fixed by the State Law and local units do not have the right to waive the extra charge, according to collectors.

Interest in delinquent taxes is fixed at 1 per cent during the month of February; 2 per cent during the month of March; a ½ of 1 per cent for each month thereafter until the tax sale is held. Property is supposed to be advertised in May and sold on the first Monday in June, according to state law.

## 50 Farms Declared Ineligible For Crop Insurance

Julian R. Mathews, chairman of Perquimans PMA Committee, stated today over 50 farms in the county have been declared ineligible for crop insurance under the 1951 Crop Insurance program as bad risks. The purpose of the program, he said, is to secure a minimum of 22 units of insurance composed of good farmers paying small premiums in order to protect those who may have a loss from unavoidable causes such as drought, flood, hail, wind, frost, excessive rain, hurricane, tornado, insect infestation and plant disease.

He said that many good farmers were apparently failing to sign up in the insurance program because there had been some bad risks signed up in previous years. He also stated it would be the policy of the PMA Committee to eliminate any bad risks in line with other types of insurance as certain bad risks are eliminated by these commercial companies. He urged that good farmers of the county support this program now as it will be discontinued at the end of this year if enough units are not signed up to continue it.

Up to Wednesday only 103 units had been signed up for participation in the program and unless new sign-ups can be secured before the deadline the farmers of Perquimans will lose this program.

"We have a tremendous responsibility in Perquimans County in helping to develop this program in North Carolina," Mr. Mathews said, "as the program is on a trial basis." If it succeeds, he said, we will thereby help other counties in the state to get the program and if it fails we may thereby deny them an insurance program.

Many leading business firms and farmers are endorsing this program, and farmers desiring further information concerning the program are urged to apply at the PMA office in Hertford.

## County Polio Fund Still Short Of Goal

The Perquimans County 1950 March of Dimes campaign was short of its goal of \$1,940 by \$328.52, with scattered collections yet to come in, according to announcement made this week by Mrs. Lawrence Towe, chairman of the drive.

Mrs. Towe asks that the collections, yet to be made, be handed direct to G. R. Tucker, at the Hertford Banking Company, who is treasurer of the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, as final reports must be filed with headquarters in New York.

Even though the quota for this county was not met, Mrs. Towe considers the drive a success and says it was the result of the cooperation of numerous individuals and organizations. Fifty per cent of the funds collected here will stay in the treasury of the local chapter. The campaign was sponsored by the Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club.

A report on collections by groups up through Wednesday was released by Mrs. Towe as follows.

Advance Special Gifts.....	\$471.22
Commerce and Industry.....	280.00
Schools.....	155.04
Cannovs of Homes.....	436.40
Coin Collectors.....	47.85
Special Events.....	112.68
Theatre Collections.....	108.79
Total.....	\$1,611.48

## Solicitors Named By District Leaders; Quota Is \$1,317

A concentrated house to house canvass was started here yesterday by Perquimans Chapter of the American Red Cross, marking the opening of the Red Cross annual roll call campaign. W. W. White, 1951 county chairman for the drive, stated the county quota, which his committee is hopeful will be raised shortly, is \$1,317.

Mr. White, as drive chairman, named four sub-chairmen to assist him in the drive, and these leaders, Mrs. J. H. Bagley, who will have charge of collections in the residential districts of Hertford, J. H. Towe, in charge of collections from business and professional houses, Mrs. Nina White, in charge of collections in rural residential areas and J. H. Tucker, in charge of the colored division for the entire county, have selected solicitors who will endeavor to contact every resident of the county, giving each person an opportunity to contribute to the Red Cross fund.

Solicitors who will canvass the county under the direction of Mrs. White are: Mrs. John Elliott, Mrs. Effie Miller, Mrs. Johnnie Hollowell, Mrs. W. J. Perry, Mrs. T. R. Kirby, Mrs. E. J. Proctor, Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, Mrs. N. D. Chappell, Mrs. John Corprew, Jr., Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. Alva Winslow, Mrs. Melvin Colson, Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Wendell Mathews.

Solicitors for the town of Hertford, under Mrs. Bagley, will be: Grubb Street, Mrs. Alfred Lane, Mrs. L. B. Sitterson; Dobb Street, Mrs. Walter Edwards, Mrs. W. H. Pitt, Mrs. Charles Willford; Woodland Circle, Mrs. B. R. Incoe, Mrs. Jean White; Penn Avenue, Mrs. Jack Kanoy; East and West Academy Street, Mrs. Anse White; Edenton Road Street, Mrs. J. T. Biggers; Front Street, Mrs. R. S. Monds, Mrs. V. N. Darden; Church Street, Mrs. W. E. Drake, Mrs. Max Campbell, Mrs. J. E. Newby; Market Street, Miss Kate Blanchard; Railroad Avenue, Mrs. Josiah Elliott; Charles Street, Mrs. Emmet Landing.

The kick-off of the local Red Cross drive was a dinner given Wednesday night at the Hotel Hertford by Mrs. Bagley for the solicitors in town. Mr. White, Mr. Towe, Mrs. Nina White, R. L. Hollowell, chairman of the local chapter. Following the dinner plans for conducting the fund raising drive in the town were completed.

## Women Of Persia Subject Of Talk At BPW Meeting

The dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club held Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford was a gala occasion, with decorations of gay spring flowers and favors and place cards featuring Washington's birthday.

Covers were laid for 42. It was the annual "Boss's Night" and husbands were out in big numbers, with numbers of other special guests.

Miss Hulda Wood, president, presided and special features of the program were solos by Mrs. Richard David and readings by Mrs. R. M. Diddick.

The highlight of the occasion was an address by Hassan Dehesh of Iran, Persia, who was introduced by Mrs. David E. Hervey.

Mr. Dehesh spoke on the subject of the women of Persia, mentioning the changes which had occurred in his country in recent years, and speaking in some detail of the interesting work of the women there, many of whom take active part in various welfare and other activities. Many interesting sidelights were brought out in the address of Mr. Dehesh in connection with the Near East.

## Child Injured In Collision Thursday

Morris Hopkins, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopkins, was injured last Thursday afternoon at about 4 o'clock when a bicycle he was riding collided with a truck being driven by Jack Hoffer.

Sheriff M. G. Owens, who investigated the accident stated Elmer Tarkenton, owner of the truck, who was riding with Hoffer, reported the truck was traveling east on Grubb street and as it neared Covert Garden street, the boy on the bicycle, headed west, seemingly swerved the bike in front of the truck. No charges were preferred.