

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Congressional investigation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, organized in the 30's as a Government prop to relieve business conditions, has led to a number of bills being introduced in Congress to abolish the agency. The investigation has revealed that pressure and governmental influence has had a great deal to do with loans made by the agency.

Reports from the warfront in Korea this week state the Communists are falling back to a new line in the mountains of central Korea. The reports state United Nations troops have inflicted heavy losses against the Communists during the past week. UN troops have continued to gain territory and are reported within 22 miles of the 38th Parallel. UN observers reported sighting Communist convoys moving toward the new battle line.

Deputy Foreign Ministers of the Big Four are still struggling in a meeting being held in Paris, attempting to arrange an agenda for a meeting aimed at easing world tension. Little success has come from the meeting thus far, as reports state Russia's representative continues to oppose compromise efforts on the part of the Western Allies.

The U. S. Supreme Court this week refused to review the case of Alger Hiss, former State Department employee, convicted of perjury in connection with a Congressional investigation of Communist activities in this country. Hiss was sentenced to five years in prison.

State Banking Commissioner Gurney P. Hood, on Monday, called upon the State Legislature to enact laws curbing the "legalized racket" connected with insurance charges on small loans. Mr. Hood urged the passage of a law which will permit supervision of the rates charged for such insurance by the State Commissioner of Insurance.

Newby Rites Held Saturday Afternoon

Ewart McMullan Newby, 74, died at 1:30 Friday morning at the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, after a long illness.

A former Hertford business man, he was the son of the late George Durant Newby and Mattie McMullan Newby. He was the husband of the late Marion Whedbee.

Survivors are one son, James Ewart Newby; four daughters, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. Duke Morgan of Raleigh, Mrs. Leland Crouch of Blacksburg, Va., Miss Mary Helene Newby of Baltimore, Md.; one sister, Mrs. Simon Rutenburg, and one brother, Bruce Newby of Los Angeles, Calif., and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in Cedarwood Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. D. L. Fouts, pastor of the Plymouth Methodist Church.

Fullbearers were Herbert and Francis Nixon, D. F. Reed, Alfred Williams, Vivian Mathews and Edgar Newby.

Funeral services were under the direction of the Lynch Funeral Home.

Hertford Lions To Fete Cage Teams

Members of the Hertford Lions Club will entertain the players and managers of the Perquimans High School basketball teams at a dinner to be served Friday evening, March 16, at 6:30 o'clock in the Bethel Community House. It was reported today by Clinton Eley, president of the local club.

Bob Goss, former star athlete at Duke University, will be the guest speaker for the occasion and an interesting program has been planned.

Mr. Eley stated that Lions and basketball team members who do not have a ride to the Community House are asked to meet at Nixon's between 5 and 6:15 and transportation will be furnished.

VFW To Hold Easter Dance On March 24

Members of the Garland H. Onley Post of the VFW will hold a dance at the VFW hall on Saturday, March 24, beginning at 9 P. M. It was announced today by J. W. Dillon, Post Adjutant. Tickets for the dance may be obtained from any member of the local VFW post.

Half-way Mark Passed In County Red Cross Fund Drive; Quota Expected Soon

Contributions Total \$700 Up to Wednesday Afternoon

House to house solicitations for funds for the 1951 Red Cross fund in Perquimans County was in its second week, according to W. W. White, campaign chairman, who reported Wednesday contributions totaling \$700.66 had been reported to date.

This amount represents, largely, contributions made by business and professional houses, inasmuch as many of the neighborhood solicitors have yet to make reports of collections to the chairman.

The Red Cross drive got off to a fast start during the first week of the month, with approximately \$500 turned in during that period. However, only a few additional reports have been made during the past six days to swell the growing county total.

"We are very confident Perquimans County will meet its 1951 Red Cross quota of \$1,317," Mr. White stated Wednesday, "but we again urge our volunteer solicitors to complete their tasks as soon as possible in order that we may conclude the present drive."

The chairman stated reports made to date represent only contributions from the Town of Hertford; organization of the work in the rural areas takes a little more time, and reports from the various solicitors over the county are expected to start coming in toward the end of this week.

Perquimans County's quota for the 1951 drive is slightly less than last year's due to the balance in the local chapter's treasury, and chapter officials believe the county will continue its enviable record of the past in meeting its Red Cross goal.

Annual 4-H Banquet Held Tuesday Night

The Perquimans County Annual 4-H County Council banquet which was held in the high school lunch room Tuesday night was a big success with about 125 4-H officers and guests attending. 4-H Clubber Harry Lee Winslow was master of ceremonies. Mrs. I. C. Yagel led the group in the Grace Song. 4-H'er Creg Lane extended the welcome to the parents, Board of Education, school principals, and County Commissioners. Roy Chappell responded for the guests and gave high praise to the 4-H clubs in this county. Earl Topping, 4-H Leader, explained the purpose of the Horace Layden Achievement Cup. He stated that the cup will be given each year to the 4-H member in Perquimans County who more nearly approached the high standard set by Horace Layden, who was described as the ideal 4-H Club member. If a 4-H member should win the cup three times during his or her 4-H career, he will be allowed to keep the cup forever and a new cup will be obtained. A plaque with the winners of the Horace Layden 4-H Achievement Cup will be kept in the 4-H office. Mr. Topping gave high praise to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Layden for having trained and encouraged Horace to reach the high level he obtained in the eyes of all who knew him. Mr. Layden, who sponsors the award, presented the cup to Clarence Chappell, Jr., 4-H Club member from Belvidere, who was State 4-H meat animal winner last year and district sweet potato winner. He is also president of the Senior Boys 4-H Club and has been outstanding in other activities. Mr. Layden said Horace had put his heart in 4-H Club work and encouraged Clarence, Jr., and all 4-H members to do the same if they wanted to receive the happiness and achievements that Horace had received. W. C. Chappell, well known throughout the State for his sagacity as a down to earth philosopher, talked to the 4-H members and guests about the advantages of a formal education and about the progress made in North Carolina.

The Virginia Reel, conducted by Robert Marsh of Edenton was joined in by guests and 4-H members with a grand time being enjoyed by all.

Central PTA Meeting Scheduled For Monday

The Parent-Teachers Association of Central Grammar School will meet Monday night, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the school. The Whittaker Community will have charge of the program, entitled "A Sound Mind." A quiz contest is planned and there will be special music. All parents are urged to attend.

Central PTA Meeting Scheduled For Monday

The Parent-Teachers Association of Central Grammar School will meet Monday night, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the school. The Whittaker Community will have charge of the program, entitled "A Sound Mind." A quiz contest is planned and there will be special music. All parents are urged to attend.

Bethel Ruritan Change Meeting Date

The Bethel Ruritan Club held its regular meeting last Thursday night at the Bethel Community House with I. C. Long, president, presiding. The Hopewell Demonstration Club served dinner.

During the business session the members voted to change the date of the club meeting from the second Thursday to the fourth Thursday of each month. It was also voted to hold Ladies' Night during the month of May. Plans were discussed for the club to present a womanless wedding, the date of which is to be announced later, as a means of raising funds for club projects.

Part of the program was the showing of films, by J. T. Biggers, Superintendent of Schools, on education in relation to living conditions within the nation.

Passage of Street Bill To Benefit Town of Hertford

Passage of the Powell Street Bill, by the General Assembly this week, is expected to benefit the street department of the Town of Hertford considerably during the coming years.

Under the provisions of the bill the State Highway Commission assumes all responsibility for the upkeep of Church, Dobb, Market and part of Edenton Road streets which form a part of the State Highway system, and the Town will be reimbursed several thousand dollars each year for the upkeep of other streets within the town limits. The sum to be refunded the Town of Hertford, as yet has not been determined but it is reported that the amount will be in the neighborhood of one-half to two-thirds of the present expenditure for upkeep of all streets.

These benefits will enable the Hertford Town Board to reduce its budget for street improvement, thereby affecting a reduced budget or transferring of these expenditures to other improvements with the town.

The law calls for one-half of one cent of the present gasoline tax to be diverted into a fund to be divided among the cities and towns of the state, and the total amount to be received by each city or town will be determined annually by the tax collected on gasoline.

An estimate released, some time ago, by the State Highway Department gave the amount to be paid the Town of Hertford at approximately \$8,000.

Jack Kanoy Elected Rotary President

New officers for the Hertford Rotary Club, for the year 1951-52, were elected at a meeting of the club held Tuesday evening at the Hotel Hertford.

Jack Kanoy, vice-president during the current year, was elected president of the group, and will assume the duties of the office July 1. Other officers selected were: Charles Hene, vice-president; W. F. Ainsley, secretary-treasurer, and W. H. Oakley, Robert Hollowell and Max Campbell, as directors. Other members of the board of directors are Herbert Nixon, retiring president, and the newly elected president and vice-president of the club.

A large number of local Rotarians are planning to attend the District Rotary meeting, to be held soon at Rocky Mount.

Special Services At Episcopal Church

Holy Week will be observed at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of next week; it was announced today by the Rev. Charles F. Wolf, rector of the church.

Holy Communion services will be held at 10 A. M., on Tuesday and Thursday, and on Friday, commemorating the day of our Savior's crucifixion, there will be a service lasting from 2 to 3 o'clock. This service will be Evening Prayer with the reading of the Good Friday lessons from Old and New Testaments with a meditative address on the subject of the Cross.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wolf and the public is invited to attend.

Indians Baseball Team To Compete In State Elimination

Albemarle Champions To Play 16 Games During Season

Perquimans High School's baseball team, champions of the Albemarle Conference for the past four years, will compete in the state eliminations this year it was announced today by E. C. Woodward, principal of the school.

The state eliminations are sponsored by the State High School Athletic Association and determines the State Championship.

Baseball practice is now in swing at the local school and Coach Elsie Fearing has a large number of boys trying out for the positions on this year's squad. Fearing will have to find replacements for Bill Winslow, star pitcher, who graduated last May, and Benton, second baseman, and Dail an outfielder.

The Indians will play a 16-game schedule this season, opening with Chowan on April 5, at Chowan. Teams to be played in the elimination contest are Hobbville, Windsor, Gatesville. Albemarle Conference games will be played against Columbia and Plymouth. The week of May 14-18 has been designated as the date for the play-off in the conference.

The Indians schedule as released by Mr. Woodward is:

- April 5—Chowan—There.
- April 10—Windsor—Here.
- April 13—Hobbville—There.
- April 16—Hobbville—Here.
- April 18—Chowan—Here.
- April 20—Columbia—Here.
- April 27—Plymouth—Here.
- May 1—Gatesville—There.
- May 4—Plymouth—There.
- May 7—Elizabeth City—There.
- May 9—Columbia—There.
- May 11—Gatesville—Here.
- May 18—Edenton—Here.
- May 21—Elizabeth City—Here.
- May 22—Edenton—There.

All home games will be played on Memorial Field during the afternoons during the month of April, however, the home games in May will be played at night if the weather permits.

Woodville Ruritan Club Has Fish Fry

With the Volunteer Fire Department as guests of honor, the Woodville Ruritan Club on last Thursday night entertained at a fish fry at the town plant in Hertford. Wives of the club members were also present.

The speaker for the occasion was Curtis Olds, of St. Brides, Past President of Ruritan.

A film, "Fires on the Farm," was shown by the firemen.

George W. Jackson, president, presided, and introduced four visitors: Curtis Olds, Thurman Foreman, of South Mills, who is lieutenant governor of Zone One, and C. H. Ward of Bethel, lieutenant governor of Zone Two, and Mrs. Ward.

It was voted by the club to sponsor a fire fighting group to operate in connection with the Hertford Volunteer Fire Department, to fight fires in their community, with Hersey L. Gregory as chairman.

It was announced that Ladies' Night will be observed on April 5. The meeting will be held in the Community House at Bethel, with the ladies of the Bethel Home Demonstration Club serving the dinner.

Additional Road Work Completed In County

The State Highway Commission has completed an additional 6.2 miles of road work in Perquimans County under the \$200,000,000 bond issue program.

Finished during February was the grading and paving from Belvidere via Goodings Mill Creek and Beach Springs to the Tyner-Hertford road.

A total of 19 miles of road work was completed during the month of February in the First Highway Division.

New Clerk Named For Draft Board

Mrs. Blanche Campen has been appointed to the position as clerk to the Perquimans County draft board, it was announced here this week by Cecil C. Winslow, chairman of the board.

Mrs. Campen assumed her duties as clerk on Monday when the local draft office reopened, after having been closed four days last week.

Town Commissioners Name Officials For Municipal Election Next Month

Legion Auxiliary Offers Essay Prize

Announcement was made here this week that the Auxiliary of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will offer a prize of \$5 for the best county essay, in connection with the annual essay contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Charles Skinner, chairman of the local essay contest, stated that the title subject this year will be Free Enterprise vs. Increased Government Control. All pupils of Junior and Senior high schools are eligible to compete. Entry may be made through the principal of the school. Best essay for the State will win a prize of a 12 volume encyclopedia and the state second prize will be a \$10 cash award.

Recorder's Court Has Varied Docket At Session Tuesday

A varied docket consisting of eight cases was disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court here Tuesday, and one defendant, Samuel Pettus, Negro, who failed to appear to answer to charges of driving without a license was ordered held on a \$50 bond for appearance at the next term of court.

Costs of court was assessed against James Miller, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of passing a school bus while the bus was unloading children.

Wendall Jones, Negro, whose car collided with a school bus last week, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of following a vehicle too closely. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$15 and costs of court.

Charles Wilcox submitted to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Clifton Ferrell, charged with following too close behind a vehicle, entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

E. L. Soucy and Joseph Luigua, each charged with speeding, entered pleas of guilty and each paid the costs of court.

George Purvis was found guilty on a charge of simple assault. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Garland Harris, Negro, charged on two counts of assaulting his wife, was found guilty on both counts. He was sentenced to jail for 60 days, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$20 and costs of court.

Railroad To Install Safety Signals Here

New Safety signal devices are to be installed at the railroad crossings on Market and Dobb streets, it was reported at a meeting of the Town Board on Monday night. Mayor V. N. Darden informed the Town Commissioner the Norfolk-Southern Railroad will install the signals just as soon as the devices can be secured from the manufacturer.

Installation of the signals is expected to provide greater safety for motorists and pedestrians, at these points, as the signals will provide warning of approaching trains.

Other action taken by the Town Board was the approving of a resolution passed by the Hertford Volunteer Fire Department regarding the operation and manning of a fire truck purchased by Perquimans County. This resolution provides that the local Fire Department will guarantee operation of the county truck at all rural fires.

Cannon Cleaners Changes Ownership

Announcement was made here last week of the change of ownership of Cannon's Cleaners, Hertford's oldest cleaning and pressing business. Red and Blanche Kimbrell purchased the business from Mrs. Elmo Cannon and assumed management of the establishment last week.

Methodist Choir To Give Cantata

Good Friday services at the Hertford Methodist Church will be held at 7:30 P. M., at which time the church choir will give the cantata, "Calvary." The public is invited to attend the services.

Registration Books Will Open March 31; Primary April 23rd

Arrangements for the election of officers for the Town of Hertford were completed at the meeting of the Town Board Monday night by the appointment of election officials and announcement, according to law, of dates pertaining to the election. A Mayor and four commissioners are to be chosen at the election which will be held on Tuesday, May 8.

A primary election will be held on April 23 for the purpose of selecting the nominees for the various offices. The final date for candidates to file office was announced as Friday, April 13.

No new registration was ordered, and all those who voted in the municipal election four years ago will be entitled to vote this year without registering again, however, eligible voters who have not registered for a municipal election before must do so in order to be permitted to vote in the municipal election.

Officials appointed to conduct the election were: Mrs. B. G. Koonce, registrar, D. J. Pritchard, judge and Mrs. J. H. Satchwell, judge. Balloting in the primary and the election will take place in the Court House in Hertford.

Registration books for the municipal election will be opened on Saturday, March 31, and will remain open for three weeks for the convenience of voters desiring to register. The fourth Saturday will be challenge day. The registrar will be located in the Court House on Saturday, March 31, April 7, and 14, and on other days during the registration period the books will be kept at the home of the registrar.

Individuals filing as candidates for offices must appear before the town clerk on or before the final filing date and pay the usual filing fee in order to be candidates.

The election of the municipal officers will be a term of four years.

Local Senators Seeking Funds For Peanut Test Farm

State funds for the establishment of a peanut test farm, and its operations, was the subject of a bill introduced in the State Senate Monday night by Senators J. Emmett Winslow, of Perquimans, J. William Copeland of Hertford, and W. H. S. Burgwyn of Northampton.

The measure, as introduced by the three Northeastern North Carolina Senators, asks for \$45,000 for the establishment of the farm; \$3,945 for its operation during 1951-52 and another \$22,245 for operation during 1952-53.

The proposal has the backing of the State Department of Agriculture, which requested the test farm, in an appearance before the Joint Appropriations Committee.

No specific location was named for the proposed test farm, but it would be located in the heart of the State's peanut growing area.

Selected To Attend Legion Girls State

The Hertford Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring the attendance of two girls at the Twelfth Annual Tar Heel Girls' State, to be held in Greensboro at Woman's College from June 10 to 15. Those attending must be members of the Senior Class and have been outstanding in Scholarship, Citizenship, and Leadership at Perquimans County High School.

Marvina White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin White, outstanding in Scholarship, dramatics, public speaking, and athletics, and Marguerite Butler, daughter of Mrs. Hudson Butler, outstanding in Scholarship, dramatics Student Council work and score keeper for athletics will represent P. C. H. S.

These two girls will make up a state quota of 250 who will take part in an educational program in Citizenship. They will not only study the responsibilities of citizenship, but also the structure and operation of state government.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Vick of Goldsboro announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Jean, born Tuesday, March 6. Mrs. Vick is the former Jean Hurdle.