

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Negotiations for a cease-fire in Korea, underway since last Tuesday at Kaesong, are continuing between representatives of the UN and Communist forces. According to reports from the scene both sides apparently have certain demands, which have been discussed, however, the progress of the conference reveals little accomplished thus far. A three-point proposal, made by the Reds, Wednesday, was turned down by the UN officials as being political and therefore not on the agenda for discussion.

President Truman, this week, called upon Congress to end the state of war between the U. S. and Germany, pointing out such action will give Germany greater opportunity to return to the family of nations of the world. Occupational troops, however, would remain in Germany in the event this action is approved. Meanwhile U. S. officials working on a peace treaty for Japan have about completed a final draft of the treaty which is expected to be accepted by all Allies except Russia. The treaty will permit Japan to rearm, but strips the nation of all pre-war possessions outside Japan itself.

National Selective Service headquarters announced Wednesday a draft quota of 35,000 will be set for the month of August. The increase in draft quotas was due to a falling of voluntary enlistments, it was said. Seven thousand of the draftees will be assigned to the Marine Corps, now reported as short of men. Washington also announced Wednesday that two more national guard units will be shipped to Europe this fall.

A federal sales tax proposal was gaining backers this week as hearings on a tax bill were held by the Senate Finance Committee. Proposed by the National Association of Manufacturers, the plan was given the approval by the Committee for Economic Development. Reports from Washington, however, point out that there is little chance of this type of tax being passed this year by Congress.

Congress voted a ban on livestock slaughter quotas this week, which was a blow to the Administration's plan for controls. The ban on slaughter quotas may lead to decontrol of meats.

## Eight Boat Races Planned At Hertford Beach Next Sunday

Outboard motor racing fans in this section will be treated to another big racing meet at Hertford Beach on Sunday afternoon, July 15, it was reported today by Jake Mathews, owner of the beach, who announced that all arrangements have been completed with F. A. McNaughton of Elizabeth City, to promote the third of a series of races to be sponsored by Hertford Beach during the summer season.

Mr. Mathews stated the program Sunday, which will get under way at 2 o'clock, will include eight races with boats entered from Virginia, Maryland, Camden and Elizabeth City as well as two entries from Hertford, who are Johnny Cox and Melvin Owens, Jr.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in all eight races.

Much interest is being shown in the local racing program and Mr. Mathews stated he appreciated the enthusiasm being shown by local youths who have entered the events.

Fans who are planning to attend the races are advised to drive to the beach, which is located four miles south of Hertford on the Harvey Point road.

## Changes Announced In Motor Vehicle Laws

The Department of Motor Vehicles today called attention to several amendments to the state motor vehicle laws which became effective July 1. Some of the significant amendments are as follows:

A driver who's license has expired cannot be convicted if he produces for the court a valid new operator's license issued to him within 30 days after expiration of his prior license.

Vehicles owned by rural fire departments are entitled to permanent license plates. The tags cost \$1.00.

The maximum length of buses having three axles has been increased from 35 to 40 feet.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yantis of Tampa, Fla., announce the birth of a son, Howard, Jr., on May 30. Mrs. Yantis is the former Miss Doris Edwards.

## East Carolina Firemen Hear Talk On Russia By State Senator Wm. Copeland

### District Meeting Here Is Termed Success; 150 Attend Session

Hertford's Fire Department was host at a meeting of the East Carolina Firemen's Association on Tuesday night, when more than 150 members of the group gathered here for their annual convale.

The meeting opened with a barbecue dinner, served in the lunch room at Perquimans High School, after which the firemen and guests assembled in the auditorium for an interesting program and a business session.

Mayor V. N. Darden, acting as toastmaster, introduced Representative C. R. Holmes, who gave the invocation. B. C. Berry town fire commissioner and W. G. Newby, Town Clerk, gave addresses of welcome. W. H. Hardcastle, Mayor pro-tem, introduced present and former members of the Town Board and A. T. Lane, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, introduced county officials.

Among the distinguished guests were Waldo C. Cheek, State Commissioner of Insurance, and Sherwood Brockwell, State Fire Marshal, both of Raleigh, who expressed their pleasure at being in Hertford and address brief remarks to the firemen on the excellent job of fire protection provided in North Carolina.

Milton Warren of Plymouth, secretary of the association, responded to the address of welcome and praised the Hertford Fire Department for preparing such a splendid meeting as was conducted.

State Senator J. Emmett Winslow introduced the principal speaker for the meeting, State Senator William Copeland of Murfreesboro.

Mr. Copeland's address was on the subject of the Russian Empire and the Dilemma We Find Ourselves In Today. He reviewed briefly the history of Russia as a nation, growing out of Asia and expanding through wars over a period of 400 years. This action always keeping the Russians in constant struggle with their neighbors brought about a condition whereby the Russian people have always been ruled by dictators, knowing no political parties, only military organizations, with the government being run as such.

Mr. Copeland pointed out the fact that Russia has always reneged on agreements and changes its foreign policies to every situation.

He closed his talk with a warning that the United States should make no appeasement with Russia, for such, he said, will mean the loss of all Asia to the Communists. He proposed the United States build up its power to repel all aggression and accept Allies everywhere willing to assist in keeping the peace of the world.

## Legion Post Honors Past Commanders

The William Paul Stallings Post No. 126 of the American Legion and the Auxiliary held a joint meeting at the Agriculture Building Thursday night, July 5.

Commander B. C. Berry presided and welcomed the members of the Auxiliary and other guests.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the reports of Jay Duling, Boys' State representative from the Legion, and Miss Marvina White and Miss Marguerite Butler, who represented the Auxiliary at Girls' State.

Past Commander pins were presented to the following: C. F. Sumner, B. C. Berry, V. N. Darden, S. G. Chappell, R. R. White and W. F. Ainsley. The presentations were made by the wives who were present as members of the Auxiliary.

Past Commanders Bernard Proctor, Francis Nixon and James Snipes were not present and will be awarded their pins at a later date.

## Scenic Film On Sweden Seen By Rotary Club

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club viewed a scenic film on Sweden, at their meeting held Monday night at the Hotel Hertford.

The films, shown to the Rotarians by Arthur Sundberg, of Irvington, N. Y., who was a guest of the club, were taken by Mr. Sundberg on a recent tour of Sweden. The pictures revealed much of the natural beauties of the country, its forests, coastline, lakes, cities and a number of beautiful churches, dating back as far as the 12th Century.

The meeting was presided over by Jack Kanoy, newly installed president of the club.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Harrell of Route three announce the birth of a daughter, Annie Virginia, born June 29, at Albemarle Hospital.

## Snipes Resigns As School Principal

James P. Snipes, principal of Perquimans Central Grammar School for the past four years, tendered his resignation of that post to the County Board of Education on Monday of this week in order to accept a position of principal at the West Swamp school near LaGrange.

In his letter of resignation, which is effective immediately, Mr. Snipes expressed regret at leaving Perquimans County and stated he warmly appreciated the wholehearted cooperation given him while he served as principal of Central Grammar School.

While living in Hertford, Mr. Snipes took an active part in civic and church work and served as Commander of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Snipes and daughter will live at LaGrange and expect to move there within the next few weeks.

## Board Considering Change In Trash Collection Here

A proposal to modernize the collection of trash and garbage, with in the Town of Hertford, by replacing the horses and carts, now used, with a motor vehicle was made at a meeting of the Town Board last Monday night and is now being considered by the Council.

Following a discussion on the subject, Mayor V. N. Darden and Commissioner Robert L. Hollowell were appointed as a committee to investigate the sale of the town's team and carts and the purchase of a truck to be used for trash collection. This committee is to report its findings at the next meeting of the Board.

The proposed change in the trash collection system, met with a divided opinion among the Board members and it was agreed that the matter should be taken under advisement until the next meeting, giving the Board an opportunity to obtain the views of the residents of the town on the subject.

If and when the change over is adopted, it was pointed out that during the discussion, a change in the collection methods, will also be necessary. If the collection is motorized, the truck crew will pick up trash and garbage from the curbs only, thus all residents will be required to place trash at the curbs in front of their homes on collection days. The collection crew will not enter yards to collect trash or garbage, as is now done in some cases.

It was proposed, in the event that the truck system is adopted, the town be divided into areas and collections scheduled for the different areas on different days of the week. No schedule was discussed pending the report of the committee next month.

## Cotton Acreage In State Up 2 Per Cent

Cotton in cultivation on North Carolina farms on July 1 is estimated at 775,000 acres. This is 179,000 acres, or 30 per cent more than last year and about 2 per cent above the 1940-49 average of 761,000 acres. While the 775,000 acres in cultivation July 1 is up materially from last year, it is about 21 per cent below the goal of 975,000 acres set for North Carolina by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This estimate is based on information supplied by cotton growers throughout the State on or about July 1.

Conditions at planting time varied widely and generally were unfavorable for the early development of cotton plants. Dry soils and cool nights caused delayed germination and resulted in considerable replanting in many areas. Earlier plantings which reached stands prior to the dry spell, beginning about May 1 and ending around June 1 in most areas, have the best prospects at that time. Late original plantings and replantings made after May 1 generally have stands which are much below normal. Some growers plowed up parts or all their original acreage planted to cotton prior to July 1 because of poor stands, and planted their land to other crops.

For the nation as a whole the acreage in cultivation July 1, 1951, is estimated at 29,510,000 acres, 58.5 per cent above the acreage in cultivation on July 1, 1950, and 38.1 per cent above the 1940-49 average acreage in cultivation on this date. The acreage in cultivation on July 1 last year was 18,613,000 acres and the 1940-49 average was 22,163,000 acres.

## Varied Docket In Recorder's Court Here Last Tuesday

### Probable Cause Verdict Returned In Assault Case

A varied docket consisting of ten cases was disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here last Tuesday after a recess of one week.

A fine of \$25 and costs of court were taxed against Emmett Wiggins, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding.

Ralph Pettaway, charged with speeding, entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

Fred Boswell, of Edenton, charged with issuing a worthless check, in the amount of \$738.35, to the Hertford Livestock and Supply Company, entered a plea of guilty to the charge. Boswell was sentenced to the roads for 12 months, sentence to be suspended upon the condition he make satisfactory arrangements with the local firm to reimburse the company for the amount of the check.

Probable cause was found in the hearing, in which William Phillips, Negro, is charged with assaulting William Dempsey, Jr., with a pistol, inflicting bodily injury. Phillips was bound over to the Superior Court for action by grand jury. Bond was set at \$500. According to testimony given at the hearing, Dempsey was shot on July 4, at Perquimans Beach and testified he was shot by Phillips. Defense evidence, given by Phillips, denied the alleged shooting.

Jimmie Meads, charged with reckless driving, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Doris Barnes, charged with driving without a license, entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

Dillard Riddick entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk on the streets of Hertford and he paid the costs of court.

Louise Ward, entered a plea of guilty to being drunk on the streets of Hertford and paid the costs of court.

Roland Gilliam, Negro, charged with obtaining money on promise to work, and then failing to do so, was found guilty as charged. He was ordered to pay the court costs and reimburse Lwellyn Bemby, Negro, the sum of \$20.

Levy Revells, Negro, charged with being drunk on the streets of Hertford entered a plea of guilty. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Five cases were continued until next week's term of court and Link O'Neal, who failed to appear to answer charges of disturbing the peace was ordered held on a bond of \$50.

## Hertford Leads In Semi-Pro League

The Hertford Indians are currently leading the Tri-County Semi-Pro Baseball League by a margin of four full games. The Indians will play their next home game in Hertford on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock against Sunbury.

The Gatesville club is in second place after having held the top place for the first three weeks of the campaign. The Indians paced by the notch pitching of Billy Winslow, Vernon White and Carl Winslow and the heavy hitting of Joe Nowell, Ed Lane, Richard Hoskins, Ralph Hollowell, Kelly Byrum, Marvin Hunter and Clyde Stallings are proving to be a tough aggregation to halt in the pennant drive.

The Indians would like to schedule games with any semi-pro team in this area on week nights.

TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE		
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Hertford	10	1 .909
Gatesville	6	5 .545
Sunbury	2	6 .250
White Oak	1	7 .125

## Interest Growing In Soft Ball League

Public interest is growing in the soft ball league, in operation here with four teams competing for league honors. Fans attending the games are increasing in numbers as each game is played, and the players are hopeful capacity crowds will be watching the contests before the close of the league season.

The VFW team is currently at the top of the league with three wins and no defeats, while the Independents have won three and lost one. The Lions have lost two contests and the Jaycees there.

Three contests are on tap for next week, the VFW plays the Independents on Monday; VFW vs. Lions on Wednesday, and Jaycees play Independents Friday. All games begin at 6:15 and the public is invited to attend. No admission is charged for the games.

## Town Board Adopts Fiscal Budget And Sets \$1.35 Tax Rate At Meeting Monday

### Post Office Issuing New Money Orders

A new system for issuing and handling money orders has been installed by the Post Office Department, incorporating many desirable features of included in the old system.

Under the new regulations money orders may be cashed at any post office or bank during its period of validity, thus eliminating troublesome procedures necessary under the old rules. The new system is also expected to speed up the handling of P. O. money orders through commercial banks, and give holders of money orders opportunity to cash same without paying extra fees.

The new money orders are in form of a punched card, and holders are requested not to fold, staple or mutilate the cards in any manner.

## Lions Install New Slate Of Officers At Recent Meeting

Newly elected officers for the Hertford Lions Club were installed at a recent meeting of the club with F. A. McGoogan succeeding Clinton Eley as president. Other officers installed were T. P. Byrum, first vice-president; I. C. Yagel, second vice-president; A. T. Lane, third vice-president; Sidney Blanchard, secretary; J. T. Lane, tail twister; Thurman White, Lion Tamer; Bill Cox and A. H. Edwards, directors.

At a meeting of the club, held last Friday night at the Hotel Hertford, Mr. McGoogan made the following appointments to committee chairmanships for the coming year:

Attendance, Bill Cox; By-Laws, I. C. Yagel; Finance, Charles Harrell; membership, A. T. Lane; program, J. T. Biggers; food, T. P. Byrum; convention, C. T. Eley; Lions education, Ralph White; agriculture, G. C. Buck; initiation, Charlie Vann; sign conservation, D. I. A. Ward; boys' and girls' work, Earl Topping; citizenship, Luther Sitterson; greeters committee, C. T. Eley; publicity, Charles Willford; civic improvements, Harry Willford; community betterment, Elton Hurdle; education, E. C. Woodard; health and welfare, Claude White; Safety, Jim Bass; United Nations, A. H. Edwards.

## Approval Pending On Sale of School Sites

Final action of the sale of a number of surplus school sites, auctioned off by the Perquimans Board of Education last Saturday, will be made at the end of a 10-day period, J. T. Biggers, School Superintendent, said today.

Bids received by the Board on the buildings totaled \$4,150, which was less than estimated prior to the auction. It is believed bids on at least one of the buildings will be raised, and also bids on one or two of the buildings will be rejected and a private sale negotiated in order for the Board to receive greater returns on the sale of these properties.

## Boll Weevil Situation Looking More Critical

The boll weevil situation is looking more critical at the present time, according to County Agent I. C. Yagel. While a heavy infestation Overman. While a heavy infestation is not being found as yet, an occasional weevil has been found and from 2 to 8% punctured squares in some fields. Fields that have been dusted or the last two weeks are showing rationally no punctured squares.

"It is very important that all cotton growers continue their dusting each week," says Mr. Yagel. "Ten pounds of Toxaphene per acre is sufficient right now. It is best to dust when there is as little wind as possible and early in the morning when there is plenty of dew."

**MRS. BARBARA DAIL**  
Mrs. Barbara Dail, 58, wife of Ira Dail, died Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held at Great Hope Baptist Church at 4 P. M., Friday with burial in the church cemetery.

Besides her husband she is survived by five sons, Alonzo Lee Dail, of South Mills; Rennie Dail, Geddie Dail, Loftin Dail, and Charlie Dail, all of Hertford, Route 1; two daughters, Mrs. Roxy Dail, of Hertford, Route 1, and Mrs. Janie Barbee, of Norfolk, Va.; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**MASONS TO MEET**  
The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

## Town Employees Voted Participation In Social Security

The Board of Commissioners, for the Town of Hertford, meeting in regular session here last Monday night, adopted a budget for the current fiscal year and set the town tax rate at \$1.35 per \$100 valuation. The budget adopted was practically the same used during the past year, and a subject to change on authority of the Auditor who annually examines the financial condition of the town.

The \$1.35 tax rate is also the same as during the past year.

W. G. Newby, clerk to the board, gave a financial review of the town's business during the past year, which revealed the town's income amounted to \$124,906.72, while expenditures totaled \$118,098.34. The expenditures during the year amounted to \$1,656.90 more than appropriated in July of 1950.

I. C. Yagel appeared before the board and requested a no parking area be established in front of the Agriculture Building, in order to eliminate traffic congestion at this point. After some discussion this proposal was rejected. However, the Board ordered traffic lines be painted adjacent to the building to relieve the present condition.

Preparations were made for the Hertford Fire Department to be represented at the annual Firemen's Convention, to be held at Carolina Beach, August 20. The Commissioners named Ray White as delegate and W. H. Hardcastle, as alternate, to represent the board. The firemen have named Charles Skinner as alternate and James E. Newby as alternate.

Mayor Darden reported to the board that the Town has made application to the State Highway Commission for street funds, available to the town under the provisions of the Powell Bill.

W. H. Hardcastle, senior member of the Board of Commissioners, was elected Mayor pro-tem to serve as Mayor of Hertford in any absence of Mayor V. N. Darden.

No action was taken on a discussion of a cost of living increase in wages to employees of the Town. It was agreed the proposal be deferred until the next meeting of the board.

On motion adopted, however, the board voted to provide ways and means for town employees to be included in the U. S. Social Security system. County and municipal officers and employees are now permitted to participate in social security if the plan is adopted by the governing board. Under this resolution, employees of the Town of Hertford will pay 1 1/2 per cent of their salaries into the fund, while the Town adds an additional 1 1/2 per cent. The employees will be entitled to social security retirement at the age of 65.

## Hertford Jaycees Sponsoring Unique Community Project

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce has completed arrangements for sponsorship of a unique community project, called Community Calendar, and will begin the task of compiling information, needed in connection with the project on next Thursday.

The Community Birthday Calendar is designed and sold with the idea of promoting closer friendship and relations among residents of the community. The calendar will carry listings among residents of the community of important dates such as anniversaries, birthdays, meeting nights of clubs and organizations.

Awards will be made to those participating in the project with the Jaycees, and these will be explained in detail by members of the Chamber of Commerce who plan to canvass Hertford obtaining information to be printed on the calendar.

As in all other Jaycee projects, the profits of the calendar will be spent for community betterment.

## Local 4-H Clubbers Return From Camp

Earl Topping, assistant county agent, and Mrs. Topping, and Miss Kinsey Perry, assistant home agent, have returned from Roanoke Island where they attended the 4-H Camp last week.

The 4-H members in attendance were Joseph Layden, Alton Ray Stallings, Doris Jean Stallings, Joseph Rogerson, Kay Howell, Julian Howell, Deborah Ann Nixon, Janette Williams, Ronald Harrell, Patrick Harrell, John Hill, Sally Ruth Hurdle, Wade Jordan, Bobby Smith and Paul Blanchard.