

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Negotiations for a cease-fire in Korea resulted in a progress report made this week by the UN team headed by U. S. Admiral C. Turner Joy. Reports from Tokyo state the preparation of an agenda is making headway, with both sides cooperating on most of the points. Most commentators report it appears the Communists truly desire to bring about an armistice in the Korean war. Meanwhile, on the battle front the UN forces and the Reds continue to hold about the same positions held at the time the talks started. Reports say the Reds have been building up their forces but UN officials state the situation is well in hand.

Congress passed a measure this week aimed at rolling back the price on some commodities. The House voted to sustain the rollback of ten per cent on price of beef, and to permit a 10 per cent cut in the price of other farm products selling above parity. The farm products above parity were listed as cotton, cotton seed, wool, rice and soybeans.

President Truman this week inspected the vast flood area in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma, which according to reports is the worst in the history of the nation. Estimates of the damage from the raging water range from \$750,000,000 to a billion dollars. Congress has appropriated a fund of \$25,000,000 for flood relief in the area.

Retaliating the expulsion of two U. S. diplomats from Hungary, the State Department this week ordered two Hungarian officials to leave the United States. Like the Hungarian order, the U. S. demand leaves no option and the officials must leave this country as soon as possible. This continues the diplomatic battle between the West and Communism with the U. S. giving out the same treatment as received.

North Carolina has a new prison director this week. Walter F. Anderson, head of the State Bureau of Investigation, will move to the prison department on August 1. Anderson will succeed John M. Gold, who resigned the position to accept city management of Winston-Salem.

## Hertford Scouts Home After Week At Camp Darden

### Activities Report Shows Youths Won Several Honors At Camp

Fourteen Hertford Boy Scouts and Scoutmaster Charlie Skinner, Jr., have returned home after a week's camporee at Camp Darden Reservation, near Sedley, Va.

The group left Hertford July 8 by car, arranged for by J. T. Biggers, chairman of the local Boy Scout committee. On arrival at the camp the local youths were assigned to the Newton Campsite, part of the huge reservation. Early Monday the junior leaders of Troop 155, were given instructions in their duties. The junior leaders were Talmadge Byrum, activities leader; Howard Felton, handicrafter; Bobby Brown, campmaster; Bobby Mathews, naturalist; Corbin Cherry and Noah Felton, Jr., quartermasters.

The scouts received swimming instructions each morning, and had a general swim period each afternoon. On Friday afternoon, a water carnival was held in which members of Troop 155, teamed with boys of Troop 20, Norfolk, representing Newton Campsite, competed with three other campsites and won the message relay race. This unique race started with Junior Wheeler running 300 yards on land carrying the message to Talmadge Byrum, who then jumped off a pier and swam 25 yards, handing the message to Herbie Nixon, who rowed a skiff 100 yards, at this point the message was handed a Norfolk scout who paddled a canoe across the finish line to win the team victory. In this carnival Newton Campsite also won the greased watermelon polo race. After some mad scrambling and fierce swimming the winning team, composed of scouts Carlton Sutton, Talmadge Byrum, Tommy Mathews and Tony Evans, of Troop 20, Norfolk, pushed the greased melon across the goal line.

A soft ball game between Scouts from Hertford and Edenton was a highlight of Tuesday's activities and on Thursday night members of Troop 155 were given instructions, and shot bow and arrows on the archery range.

Friday night a big campfire was staged with Indian dances and ceremonies being conducted. At this campfire, Scout Howard Felton was tapped out for the honorary fraternity—The Order of the Arrow. This is one of the highest awards bestowed upon a Boy Scout for his scouting spirit, leadership and being popular with his fellow scouts.

The scouts slept in 2-man wall tents and ate in a central mess-hall that accommodated over 200 boys. Needless to say, all members of Troop 155 qualified as "Chow Hounds" with the top chow hound honors going to scouts Noah Felton, Jr., and Somy Mathews.

Scout Bobby Mathews completed and passed the merit badge in Forestry.

"I believe every scout thoroughly enjoyed his week at Camp Darden through the fellowship and scouting ideals offered at this camp. I am really proud of my boys from Troop 155 for their achievements and splendid cooperation." Scoutmaster Skinner stated upon returning Saturday afternoon.

The scouts from Troop 155 attending Camp Darden are as follows: Bobby Brown, Talmadge Byrum, Corbin Cherry, Jimmy Dozier, Howard Felton, Noah Felton, Jr., Bobby Mathews, Crafton Mathews, Hazel Mathews, Somy Mathews, Tommy Mathews, Harbert Nixon, Carlton Sutton and Junior Wheeler.

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## Social Security Tax For Domestic Workers Due

Housewives in this area are reminded this week that social security tax returns for domestic workers must be filed for the second quarter of 1951 by July 31.

Social Security officials in Norfolk, Va., who serve this area, advised employers of domestics to get in touch with the collector of internal revenue immediately, if they have not already done so.

The new law covers domestics on a compulsory basis, and gives workers regularly employed in a private household the same benefits given others covered by Social Security.

To be regularly employed, a domestic must work for one employer for 24 or more days in a calendar quarter, either part-time or full-time, and be paid \$50 or more in cash wages.

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## Lioness Club Has New Set Of Officers

New officers for the Hertford Lioness Club, for the coming year, were installed at a meeting of the club held Friday night at the Hotel Hertford. Installed as president was Mrs. Minnie W. Hurdle, vice president, Mrs. Edna Eley, second vice-president, Mrs. Lula Mae Ward; third vice-president, Mrs. Katherine Biggers; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ruby White; Tail Twister, Mrs. Irene Byrum; Lion Tamer, Mrs. Annette David; directors, Mrs. Helen Woodard, Mrs. Della Mae Ward, Mrs. Anna Lee McGoogan, Mrs. Dorothy Bass.

Following the installation services Mrs. Hurdle named the following to chairmanships of the various committees: Attendance and Membership, Mrs. Sallie Lane and Mrs. Irene Byrum; Finance, Mrs. Ruby White and Mrs. Lula Mae Ward; Constitution, Mrs. Ruby White and Mrs. Minnie Hurdle; Program, Mrs. Edna Eley; Publicity, Mrs. Jessie Cox; Reservation, Mrs. Dorothy Bass; Courtesy, Mrs. Becky White and Mrs. Annette David; Social, Mrs. Anna Lee McGoogan and Mrs. Katherine Biggers; Initiation, Mrs. Della Mae Long and Mrs. Myra Belle Trueblood; Blind Work and Special Projects, Mrs. Helen Woodard, Mrs. Margaret Lane and Mrs. Lizzie Lee Cox.

During the business meeting, an attendance contest, to run through November, was announced with the membership divided into two groups for this purpose. The losing side will be hosts to the winners at an event to be announced later.

The August meeting of the club will start at 8 P. M., instead of the usual hour of 8:30 P. M. Mrs. Sallie Lane won the door prize at the last meeting.

## Local Youth Wins Trophy In Races

Melvin Owens, Jr., Hertford youth, was one of the 11 winners in the motor boat races, held last Sunday at Hertford Beach, it was reported Monday by Jake Mathews, owner of the beach and sponsor of the series of races conducted here. Owens captured the third place trophy in the BU special racing event.

Between 20 and 25 boats were entered in the four races, held Sunday and winners were as follows: Class A-B-U, R. L. Gray, first, L. Preedy, second; Class DEF, E. B. Brinkley, first, O. L. Robertson, second, C. Mun-den, third; Class CU, Will Lowenberg, first, Beverly Rogers, second, C. B. Dowe, third; Class BU Special, James Hayes, first, W. D. Hogre, second, Melvin Owens, Jr., third.

One heat of one race was rained out and rough water gave the drivers a hard time. Several of the boats turned over during the races but no injuries were sustained.

The largest crowd ever to turn out to witness local boat racing was on hand to see the events, and the sponsors of the races are planning another series to be held at an early date.

## Peanut Acreage In State Up 3%

The 1951 acreage of peanuts planted alone for all purposes in North Carolina is estimated at 250,000 acres—almost 3 per cent above the 243,000 acres planted for all purposes in 1950. July 1 reports from growers indicate that final plantings were about 7 per cent greater than intentions reported in March. This increase over March intentions is largely due to the increase to edible nut allotments from 120,451 to 233,558 acres granted by Congress after the March report was made.

The peanut crop was planted under favorable conditions and stands are generally good except in a few localities where lack of soil moisture caused poor germination. The crop is growing well and for the most part is free of grass and weeds.

Revised estimates for the 1950 crop placed the shelled and threshed production at 245,000,000 pounds from 231,000 acres for an average yield of 1,063 pounds per acre.

## VFW To Sponsor Outing Wednesday

Members of the Perquimans Post of the VFW will sponsor a Brunswick Stew, at Memorial Field, next Wednesday evening, July 25, it was announced today by Jarvis Ward, Post Commander. The Brunswick stew will be served during and after a soft ball game between the VFW team and the Jays. The public is invited to attend.

## MEN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Methodist Men's Club of the Perquimans Charge will meet Thursday, July 20, at eight o'clock, P. M., in Cedar Grove Church. Supper will be served by the W. S. C. S. All members are urged to be present.

## Recorder's Court Docket Varied At Session On Tuesday

### Bigamy Hearing Continued Until Term On August 14th

A varied docket of 11 cases were listed on the calendar of Perquimans recorder's court in session here Tuesday with Judge Chas. E. Johnson, presiding. The case of Eddie Felton, Negro, charged with bigamy, was continued for 30 days, when the defendant failed to appear in court to answer the charges. The continuation was granted by the Court to permit the bondsman for Felton to apprehend the defendant and turn him over to the county Sheriff.

The Court also continued for one week, the case of Walter Cartwright, charging with driving after his license had been revoked. Cartwright, a member of the armed forces, is at large on a bond of \$300.

Pleas of guilty to charges of speeding were entered by John Verderano and Arthur Cullen, each of whom paid the costs of court.

Judgment was continued in the case of James Spence, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of larceny, upon payment of court costs and the sum of \$50 to William Costen.

Elma Lee White and Doc Everett, both Negroes, were found guilty on charges of creating a nuisance and disturbing the peace. Each were given a 30-day road sentence suspended upon payment of the costs of court and further condition that White is not seen at the home of Annie Goodmann and Everett is not seen at the same residence unless married to Annie Goodman.

A fine of \$10 and costs were taxed against David Harrell, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving with insufficient brakes.

James Brickhouse, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of operating a vehicle for hire without proper license. He was sentenced to the roads for 90 days, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$85 and costs.

George Whitehurst, Jr., Negro, prosecuting witness, was taxed with the costs of court into the cases in which Elizabeth Whitehurst and David Moore were charged with assault.

## Bloodmobile Visit Scheduled July 27

Another visit, to Perquimans County, of the Red Cross Bloodmobile has been scheduled for Friday, July 27, it was announced today by C. Edgar White, chairman of the county Red Cross Blood Program.

Mr. White stated that individuals, who have donated blood to the program in the past, will be notified of the bloodmobile visit, and will be requested to become a donor again. Replies to these requests, Mr. White said, will be appreciated.

The blood quota for this trip of the Red Cross mobile unit will be the same as last time, 100 pints, and the blood collected here will be used by the Red Cross in supplying free transfusions in hospitals of this area, and also supplying the needs of the armed forces.

Headquarters for the Bloodmobile, on its visit here, will be set up at the Methodist Church, and individuals desiring to volunteer as blood donors, may do so by applying at the church on Friday, July 27, between 10 A. M., and 4 P. M.

## Board Of Education Sets September 5th For School Opening

Members of the Perquimans County Board of Education, meeting in special session here last Tuesday night, set the date of September 5 for the opening of the 1951-52 school term.

The Board also passed upon the appointment of a number of school teachers. Thomas Maston, a member of the Perquimans High School faculty last year, was elected to the position of principal at the Central Grammar School in Winfall.

The resignation of H. E. Brown as principal of Hertford Negro school was accepted. Brown has accepted the principalship of a larger school in Gates County. Applications for this position are still being considered by the Board.

Acting on the sale of surplus school buildings, the Board voted to accept bids received on three of the buildings, and will re-advertise for sale two of the school sites. It was voted by the Board to conduct the sale of the Galatia school through private negotiations. A bid of \$1,000 was made on this building, but this bid was not accepted by the Board.

Approval of the teachers for the Perquimans Training School in Winfall as recommended by the principal, R. L. Kingsbury, was voted by the Board.

After some discussion on the janitor positions in the various schools, the Board voted to make some changes in the system at Perquimans High School by selecting an assistant to W. A. Brabble. The same janitors were named for Hertford Grammar School and Central Grammar School, while James Newby was named janitor at Perquimans Training School and Stephen Vaughn at Hertford Negro school.

Mrs. Graham Wood, Mrs. E. B. Edwards and Mrs. Annie Perry Ashell were elected as teachers at Central Grammar School, and Miss Dorca Knowles was elected to the faculty at Hertford Grammar School. The election of these teachers leave two vacancies at the Central Grammar School and one at Perquimans High School.

## Farmers Warned Of New Weevil Crop

The cotton boll weevil situation in Perquimans County seems to be pretty well under control in fields on which three or four applications of toxaphene have been made, it was reported by I. C. Yagel, County Agent. On untreated fields, as much as 41 per cent infestation has been found. This week young weevils have been found which would indicate the infestation can be expected to increase more rapidly from now on. With the fine crop prospect generally, it is hoped that Perquimans County farmers will continue dusting as long as needed. In some sections of the State, boll worms are reported. We must watch fields carefully for this pest. Regular "boll weevil" treatments are expected to hold the boll worm. It would be advisable to continue dusting cotton as late as the second week in August as infestations are as high as 10 per cent (10 punctured squares in 100).

Some Perquimans farmers, Mr. Yagel said, are using sprayers for applying toxaphene with very satisfactory results. In this connection two things must be kept in mind. (1) If 2, 4-D has been used in the sprayer it must be first be thoroughly cleaned by soaking in a 4 per cent solution of household ammonia. (2) A toxaphene emulsion must be used. Ordinary dusting toxaphene will not dissolve in water for spraying.

## Chairman Reports On Scout Drive

A total of \$101 was contributed in the recent Boy Scout drive conducted here by the local Boy Scout committee, it was reported Wednesday by J. T. Biggers, chairman of the committee.

Mr. Biggers stated that the entire amount was forwarded to the Boy Scout Tidewater Council, at Norfolk, Va., to be applied toward the county's appropriation for the Council activities.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Riddick of Troyville, a baby girl, Pamela Hope, on July 11, weighing 8 lbs. and 1 oz.

Mrs. Riddick before her marriage was Miss Betty Lou Bacon of Belvidere.

## Garbage Collection Proposal Causes Slight Reaction

A change in the collection of trash and garbage in the Town of Hertford, as proposed at a meeting of the Town Board, last week, has caused little reaction among the residents of the town, according to reports heard up to Wednesday of this week.

The Town Board, in postponing action on the matter for a period of 30 days, was hopeful in receiving comments on the proposal from a large number of residents, in order to provide the type of service desired by the citizens.

Under the proposal, if adopted by the Board, the Town will dispose of its team and carts and purchase a truck to be used for the collection of trash and garbage. A new schedule for collection days will also be drawn in the event the change-over is made, and possibly some changes made in regulations regarding collection.

Several members of the Town Board, contacted this week, stated that they had received opinions of some residents on the subject but there appeared to be little reaction one way or the other.

The Town Board will take definite action on the proposal at its meeting on August 13.

## OPS Officials Plan Advisory Visit To This Area Next Week

The Eastern Carolina Office of Price Stabilization will send a team of business analysts to Elizabeth City on June 26, who will be located at the Virginia Dare Hotel to explain various OPS regulations and to assist people of this area in preparing reports, G. C. Mead, secretary of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce has announced.

The office will be open from 11 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. and 1 P. M. to 3 P. M. Residents of Hertford are urged to meet with the OPS representatives for any assistance they may need.

A series of field trips to cities in Eastern Carolina by OPS representatives under the auspices of chambers of commerce and merchants associations is planned as a public service of OPS.

"The Eastern Carolina OPS is anxious to cooperate with the people in every way," Director J. G. Clark said, "and it is our purpose to help businessmen with their reports and to explain the regulation applicable to their business."

The Elizabeth City visit is planned to serve people of this immediate vicinity and the following counties: wan, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Hertford, Gates, Chesapeake and Dare.

## Gaither Residence Being Converted To Funeral Home

The Gaither residence, on Dobb Street in Hertford, will become a funeral home at an early date this fall.

Conversion of the building into suitable and modern quarters, for the Twiford Funeral Home, is now under way and is expected to be completed within a reasonably short time.

Workmen have been renovating and preparing for new construction at the site since June when S. A. Twiford, who will own and operate the business, purchased the residence. Mr. Twiford also owns and operates Twiford Funeral Homes at Elizabeth City and Manteo.

Remodeling plans for the residence calls for the ground floor to contain a modern funeral home and chapel with living quarters upstairs.

## Baptist Assemblies Are Planned In July

The Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention, L. L. Morgan, Secretary, has announced that the two annual assemblies will be held at Fruithand, near Hendersonville, July 30-August 4, and at Caswell, near Southport, August 6-11. There are 2,945 Sunday Schools in the state with a membership of 572,716. A challenging program is being planned and a good attendance is expected.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Louie D. Newton, Pastor of the Druid Hills Baptist Church at Atlanta; Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon, Professor of Homiletics at the Southern Baptist Seminary Louisville; Mr. J. N. Barnett, Superintendent of Sunday School for Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville; Mr. William P. Phillips, Field Worker for the Sunday School Department of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville; Rev. H. H. Stembidge, First Baptist Church, Forest City; Mrs. Owen F. Herring, Wake Forest; and Dr. J. L. Corzine, Sunday School Secretary, Columbia, S. C.

## Catholic Services Being Conducted Here

A series of Catholic services are being conducted in Hertford this week at a motor chapel located on the town lot on Grubb Street. The motor chapel, called the Madonna of the Highways, is sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Raleigh.

The services opened last Monday and will continue nightly at 8 o'clock through Sunday, July 22. The services include a novena and novenas, questions and answers on the Catholic faith. The public is invited to attend.

## Truck Damages Traffic Signal

A truck equipped with a logger's derrick, struck the traffic light at Church and Grant Streets, at about 10:30 Monday morning, damaging the light in an extent that it was necessary to take it down and repair it.

The traffic light will be re-installed at the same location as soon as repairs are made.

## LEAGUE STANDING

VFW	5	0	150
Independents	3	2	150
Jays	1	5	150
Lions	0	4	150

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