

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Gov. W. Kerr Scott, on Tuesday, rescinded his grant of \$750,000 to his home county of Alamance, from surplus funds in the State Highway Department. The governor's action followed two weeks of criticism from friend and foe alike on the unusual allocation of surplus funds to an individual county. Governor Scott, in announcing the cancellation of the grant, stated he thought Alamance still needed the money to build roads but the grant created other inequities not in the public interest.

A \$65,000 robbery, committed in Washington Monday, was quickly solved when officials arrested a former employee of the Brink's Company and he confessed to robbing the Brink money truck while the truck's four guards were eating lunch. Arrested was Ray Farmer, who as an employee of the firm, had a duplicate key to the truck and he had failed to turn this key in when he was fired from his job in 1949. Farmer took police to a Washington park where he had buried the \$65,000 and the loot was returned to the company.

A British twin-jet bomber set an amazing record on Tuesday of this week when it was flown from Ireland to Newfoundland and back to Ireland in one day. In fact the return trip, across the Atlantic required only 10 hours and two minutes. It was the first time in history any plane had made a round trip in one day.

Members of the American Legion held their annual convention this week in New York thrilling millions with a huge parade which lasted from morning until dark. A highlight of the convention program included talks by both presidential candidates, General Eisenhower and Governor Stevenson. Reports from New York stated the Legionnaires put on a great show and had fun, but there was less hilarious fun-making than at previous conventions.

Lions Club Annual Fall Festival To Close On Saturday

Members of the Hertford Lions Club are sponsoring their annual Fall Festival, this week, on the lot located at Grubb and Edenton-Road Streets, and have the Central Amusement Company furnishing the midway, which is the feature of the festival.

The festival opened last Monday night and will continue through Saturday night of this week. Children's day matinees will be conducted on Friday and Saturday afternoon, and the management has announced reduced prices on rides and shows at these matinees. The matinees will run from one P. M., until six P. M.

The Central Amusement Company has furnished the midway attractions for the local Lions Club Festival here for a number of years, and is managed by Sherman Husted, who always strives to present an attractive number of rides and shows to provide entertainment for those attending the festival.

Hertford Lions Club shares in the proceeds from the festival, and funds raised through this means are used by the local club in carrying out local projects sponsored by the local Lions.

Adult Homemaking Class Reorganized

The vocational homemaking classes of Perquimans Training School, under the supervision of Vyrian J. Harris, teacher of Home Economics at the Winfall School, have been reorganized for the school term of 1952-53. Officers of the classes are: Nicotian area: Mrs. Marie White, president; Mrs. Mary Norflast, secretary; Mrs. Vaura Riddick, Treasurer; New Hope area: Mrs. Oona White, president; Mrs. Geneva Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Virginia Mallory, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Thomas, treasurer.

A class is to be organized for the Winfall area, which the next month and persons interested in joining the group may contact the Home Economics teacher at the school building in Winfall.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet September 5

The Auxiliary of the William Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will hold its next regular meeting on Friday night, September 5, at 8 P. M. in the auditorium of the Agriculture Building in Hertford.

Installation of officers for the coming year will be held and Mrs. J. R. Webb, president, urges all members to attend.

Hertford And Winfall To Share In Powell Bill Funds For Local Streets

Allocation Expected To Be About The Same As Last Year

Announcement has been made in Raleigh that the State Highway Commission has allocated to towns and cities of the state, refunds for maintenance of streets within the municipalities. Hertford and Winfall, the only two incorporated towns within Perquimans County, will again share in the division of this fund, which was set up under the Powell Act of the 1950 General Assembly.

Announcement has been made as to the sum each town or city is to receive, providing the sum is in excess of \$10,000, but the smaller sums to be distributed, to smaller communities, have not been announced.

It is expected, here, however, that Hertford and Winfall will receive approximately the same amount of cash as was allocated to the two towns during 1951. Last year the Town of Hertford received \$5,324 while Winfall received \$1,095.

The amount of money turned over to each town or city is based upon the number of miles of streets within the corporate limits, and also partly upon population.

Hertford receives a small share of the distribution, due partly, to the fact that under the terms of the bill the State Highway Commission was handed the maintenance of all state and national highways through a town or city, and also all streets leading to farm and market highways. Thus the Town of Hertford no longer is obliged to maintain Grubb Street from Church Street to the western edge of the town, any part of Church Street nor Dobb Street from Church to Edenton Road Street.

Likewise Winfall is not obligated to maintain the main throughfare through the town as this is highway 32 and 17A.

Announce Change In Board Of Elections

Announcement was made here Monday of a change in the membership of the Perquimans County Board of Election. Herbert N. Nixon, who was appointed to the board during June, and elected to the chairmanship of the board, announced his resignation this week.

Durwood Reed, Jr., was named by W. F. Ainsley, chairman of the county Democratic Executive Committee, to fill the vacancy of Mr. Nixon. The Board is expected to meet the latter part of this week to name a new chairman.

At this meeting, it is expected, the Board will also take preliminary action on plans for the general election scheduled November 4, such as ordering absentee ballots and arranging for their distribution to eligible voters who have applied by absentee ballots.

Stores To Observe Labor Day Holiday

A majority of Hertford stores, following the custom of past years, will be closed all day next Monday in observance of the Labor Day holiday, it was reported here this week.

This week, the report also stated, was the last for the half-holidays observed on Wednesdays. Most of the stores will remain open all day Wednesdays beginning September 3.

It was announced here Wednesday morning that the three furniture stores of Hertford, Byrum Furniture Co., Hertford Furniture Co., and W. M. Morgan Furniture Co., will continue to close on Wednesday afternoon through the month of September.

Revival Starts Sunday Burgess Baptist Church

A series of revival services will be conducted at the Burgess Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, August 31, and continuing through September 2, it was announced today by Colon Jackson, Jr., pastor of the church.

The Rev. Jack Stoner, of South Carolina, will be the guest minister. Rev. Stoner is a graduate of Mercer University, Georgia, and is now a student of the Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest.

The public is cordially invited to all services which will begin each evening at 8 P. M.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sloop of Dublin, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born Tuesday, August 26, at the Radford, Va., hospital. Mrs. Sloop, before her marriage, was Miss Ruth Allen Ward.

State Polio Chairman



THAD EURE

With the recent passing of Dr. Clyde Erwin, State Chairman of the 1953 March of Dimes, who was appointed in June, Secretary of State Thad Eure has been appointed to serve in this capacity.

New Scout Executive Named For District

Raymond F. Heck, Jr., of Bassett, Va., has assumed the position of Field Scout Executive of the Tidewater Council serving East and West Albemarle Districts to succeed W. A. Sutherland who has been promoted by the Tidewater Council to assume charge of the Norfolk District.

Heck together with his wife and child will reside at 1506 S. Williams Circle in Elizabeth City and will serve the seven counties comprising the two districts.

He started out in Scouting at age 13 and became a First Class Scout in 90 days. He came up through the ranks as an assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, and assistant scoutmaster, and was very active in the troop until he went to college. At college, he took several Scout courses and helped with troops in the community. As a Scout, he did a great deal of camping and served on the Camp Powhatan staff for a number of summers.

While in college he entered the Navy V-5 program and was designated Naval aviator and commissioned Ensign in February 1944. He was released from active duty as a Lt. (jg) in January 1946. He returned to college and graduated with a B. S. degree in general science from V.P.I. in March, 1948. During the summer of 1947, he took an 800 mile canoe trip through the wilderness of northern Canada.

After graduating from college, he entered the 129th National Training School for Professional Leaders. As soon as his professional training was completed, he joined the staff of the Roanoke Area Council, Roanoke, Va., as Field Scout Executive of Roanoke, Salem, and Boteourt-Craig Districts. He directed the annual Council camps during the summers of 1949 and 1950. He terminated his services with the Council on February 27, 1951, and at that time accepted a job with the J. D. Bassett Manufacturing Company, Bassett, Va., as sales manager. He has been active in the Patrick-Henry District as camping chairman for the past year and a half.

Legion To Install Officers September 4

Installation services for new officers of the William Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will be conducted next Thursday, September 4, at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the Agriculture Building in Hertford.

Andrew J. Bailey, First District Commander of the Seth E. Perry Post of Elizabeth City will be the installing officer.

To be installed as commander of the local post will be F. T. Johnson who will succeed B. C. Berry.

Labor Day Program At Hertford Beach

A Labor Day week-end program of entertainment is being planned at Hertford Beach, it was announced today by Jake Mathews, owner, who stated that the last outdoor movie of the season will be held there on Sunday afternoon, August 31, and a dance will be held on Monday night, September 1.

Seven races are scheduled on the program for Sunday afternoon, and Mr. Mathews said some of the fastest horses on the coast will be present to participate in the events.

Varied Docket In Recorder's Court At Session Tuesday

Road Sentence Is Given Defendant Charged With Driving Drunk

A varied docket, consisting of ten cases was disposed of at Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court, with Judge Chas. E. Johnson, presiding.

Most of the defendants entered pleas of guilty to charges, and little time was consumed in clearing the docket at this week's session of the court.

A sixty day road sentence was meted out to George Davenport, Negro, who was found guilty on a charge of driving drunk. The sentence was ordered suspended upon payment of a fine of \$150 and costs of court.

Richard Hankins paid a fine of \$10 and costs after submitting to a charge of speeding. Elvin Phelps was taxed with the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

Fines of \$10 and costs were taxed against Shelton Porter and Crafton Russell who were charged with driving a truck which was overloaded. Marshall Mansfield, charged with a similar offense, entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

Leroy Tuft, charged with passing a vehicle in the face of oncoming traffic entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which Willie Williams, Negro, was charged with driving a car equipped with an improper muffler.

Kelly Jones, Negro, charged with driving a car equipped with an improper muffler, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Frank Winslow, Negro, paid a fine of \$25 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Smallest Corn Crop Since 1944 Is Likely

A 55,075,000 bushel corn crop in North Carolina is in prospect as of August 1, according to a report made by the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service. Such a crop would be the smallest since 1944—12,536,000 bushels or 19 per cent below production last year and 8 per cent below average. An average yield of 25.0 bushels per acre is forecast, compared with 31.0 bushels last year and the record 33.0 bushels per acre harvested in 1950. Such a yield would be the lowest for the State since 1945 and the first time since 1946 that the average has gone below 30 bushels per acre. The 10-year average yield is 26.5 bushels per acre.

Drought damage is evident in all sections of the State. Corn in the Piedmont was especially hard hit. Intensive heat prevented proper pollination and even in the better fields ears are poorly filled. Recent rains will help late corn to some extent, but the bulk of the crop is past the stage for recovery.

VFW Retains Lead In Softball League

Games played in the local softball league during the past week resulted in no changes in the standing of the teams of the league. The VFW team retained its first place position by a narrow margin of 1/2 game with the Ruritans in second place, followed by the Jaycees and Lions.

Much excitement is being displayed over the outcome of the league as it goes into the final week of play. The VFW and Ruritans are striving to capture the flag and results of the final games may bring a change in the standing.

The league standing as of Tuesday was as follows:

Team	W	L
VFW	11	5
Ruritans	11	6
Jaycees	6	9
Lions	4	12

Revival At Bethany Church Begins Aug. 31

Revival services will begin in the Bethany Methodist Church in the Belvidere section, on Sunday, August 31, and continue through Sunday, September 7. Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock.

The visiting evangelist for the meeting will be the Rev. Marvin Jolliff of Gatorville. Congregational singing will feature each service and the pastor, the Rev. Robert M. Gradiens, invites the public to attend any or all services.

Arrangements For Opening Of Schools Completed At Meetings Held This Week

Board Adopts Rule On School Lunches

New regulations on the serving of free lunches by the lunchrooms of the various schools in Perquimans County were adopted at a special meeting of the County Board of Education held here Monday night.

Under the regulation adopted a written application for free lunches must be presented to the principal of the school, at which the child attends. This application, in turn, will be passed upon by a special committee composed of representatives of the county Welfare Department, the School Committee and the teacher of the child in whose behalf the application is submitted.

Rotarians To Hold Barbeque Supper

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club will hold a barbeque chicken supper next Wednesday evening, on the Winslow farm, on Old Neck Road, in place of their regular meeting on Tuesday night.

Dr. C. A. Davenport, Dr. Allen Bonner and Jack Kanoy compose a committee on arrangements for the outing.

At their meeting Tuesday night the club president, Charles Henc, named V. N. Darden, C. P. Morris and A. W. Hefren as a committee to secure a new meeting place for the club, since the Hotel dining room will be discontinued September 1.

During the program, at the meeting this week, the Rotarians heard a brief outline on the work carried out by the County Welfare Department. The program was presented by Max Campbell, a member of the Welfare Board.

He told the club members that in addition to investigating and handling assistance cases such as old age assistance, aid to dependent children, the blind and the permanent and totally disabled, the local welfare department also handles a vast number of non-assistance cases in connection with children, including such items as adoptions, school truancy, juvenile court cases, issuance of employment certificates for minors, holding of psychological examinations, and also supervision of parolees.

County Youth To Be Ordained Sunday

Colon Jackson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Colon Jackson of Route one, Hertford, will be ordained as a Baptist minister at services to be held at Burgess Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, August 31, at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Charles W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Mr. Jackson was recommended for ordination following an examination before an ordination council held last Tuesday at the Hertford Baptist Church. He is a graduate of the Perquimans High School and attended Chowan College at Murfreesboro for two years. At the present time he is a student at Wake Forest working on a B. A. degree.

He has served as pastor of the Burgess Baptist Church since last July. He is married to the former Miss Doris Faye Allen.

Hotel Dining Room To Be Closed Sept. 1

Announcement was made here this week that the dining room of the Hotel Hertford will be closed, effective September 1. Patrons and civic clubs, which have been served by the establishment, have been notified of the action, it was reported. It could not be learned, if the closing is to be permanent or a temporary proposition.

Cotton Picking Is Underway In County

Prospects for a good yield from the cotton crop in Perquimans County appeared bright this week as some farmers began picking their cotton. Those contacted stated while it was a little early to make predictions, cotton already picked from their fields indicated a good production and quality.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at eight o'clock. All Masons and visiting Masons are urged to attend.

First Grade Students Must Present Certificates To Principals

School bells, ringing next Wednesday morning, will mark a close to the summer vacation for some 2,300 school children of Perquimans County.

Final arrangements for the opening of the 1952-53 term of Perquimans County schools were made at a number of meetings held this week. On Monday all school principals met at the office of the superintendent with rules and policy for the year being discussed.

Among these rules were the following, which J. T. Biggers, superintendent, calls to the attention of parents of children entering school for the first time. In accordance with the law, all children entering school for the first time must present a birth certificate to the principal before being enrolled. New students must also present to the principal his or her school a health department certificate of immunization. Parents who have not obtained these latter certificates may secure them at the local health department office.

The Board of Education met in special session on Monday night, at which time they reviewed and approved the plans for the opening of schools next Wednesday. Reports were given on repair work done on schools during the summer months, and also reports on progress of school construction were made.

Estimates made as to enrollment of the various schools for the coming term were about the same as that of last year, with the possible exception of Perquimans High School, where a slight increase in enrollment is expected.

Mr. Biggers announced Monday that Mrs. Eugenia Beck has been elected to a position as primary teacher at the Central Grammar School, filling the vacancy in that school faculty.

Plans for the opening of schools Wednesday, with dismissal set for 11:30 A. M. Thursday's schedule will run through 2:15 P. M., and fall day schedules are planned starting on next Friday. Lunchrooms at the various schools will begin operation on Thursday.

Thief Takes Radio From Old Neck Home

Sheriff M. G. Owens is conducting an investigation of the breaking and entering of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Towe of Old Neck Road, sometime last Tuesday. The intruder entered the home by cutting a small hole in the screen door, located at the rear of the house, unlocking the screen door and walking in through the rear door way.

Missing from the home was a portable radio, valued at \$25, and two pair of shoes.

The break-in was discovered at about 6:15 P. M., Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Towe returned to their home from work in Hertford. Sheriff Owens was called to the home and started his investigation.

The Sheriff found a few clues, including a number of fingerprints, which are being considered in the investigation.

County Post Office Gets Advance Rating

The Post Office at Belvidere was advanced to a third class office, effective July 1, it was announced here this week. Prior to that date the office was listed as fourth class.

Congressman Herbert Bonner also announced this week that he had been advised by the Post Office Department that orders are being issued extending Route One, of the Belvidere office, effective September 16. This action extending the route followed a petition signed by W. J. Dale and others, which was presented to the Post Office Department earlier this year.

Commissioners To Meet Next Tuesday

Perquimans County Board of Commissioners will meet for their regular September meeting on Tuesday, September 2, instead of Monday, it was announced today by A. T. Lane, chairman of the Board.

The meeting was postponed one day because of the Labor Day holiday, which falls on Monday.

Individuals desiring to appear before the Board at its next meeting are requested to note the change in the meeting date.