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## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A much discussed Korean peace proposal, presented in the United Nations by India, has been rejected by Russia, a report from New York stated on Wednesday. The plan offered a solution for the return of prisoners of war, a subject which has blocked the truce talks, and which caused some dissension between the U. S., Britain and France. The Russian rejection of the Indian plan made unlikely any break in the UN for a solution of the deadlock.

President-elect Eisenhower has been busy since his meeting with President Truman, last week, selecting officials to fill cabinet posts, and other important agencies when the administration changes on January 20. Only three cabinet posts, secretary of labor and commerce and the Postmaster General remain to be filled. Top leaders selected by Eisenhower are John Foster Dulles, as Secretary of State; Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense; George Humphrey, Secretary of Interior, and Ezra T. Benson, Secretary of Agriculture.

A Federal Parole Board this week rejected a plea for freedom by Alger Hiss, serving a five year sentence for perjury in connection with Congressional hearings on Communist activities in this country. The name of Hiss had been linked with these activities but Hiss denied all charges. Under the order handed down by the Parole Board Hiss must serve his five year sentence.

Some predictions on GOP plans for 1953, when a new administration takes over in Washington, include these: more emphasis on war in Korea rather than European rearmament, more power centralized with Congress rather than Presidential order, continuation of programs such as farm, social security, and labor-management relations. It is predicted control over such items as prices, wages and rents may not be renewed when these laws expire.

## Election Scheduled To Fill Vacancy As Soil Supervisor

Election of a member of the Perquimans County Soil Conservation Supervisors Committee, under the Albemarle District, will be held December 1-6.

The term of Milton Dail, Jr., expires this year in accordance with the rule for staggered membership on the three-man committee. The terms of C. C. Chappell and F. B. Skinner will expire in 1953 and 1954 respectively.

Two men have been nominated for the position, Milton Dail, Jr., and Emmett Long. Petitions required to nominate candidates for the Supervisors post must be signed by 25 registered voters.

Ballot boxes will be placed at center spots over the county during the election period. Any registered Perquimans County voter may vote in the election.

The Albemarle Soil Conservation District is composed of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties. The Supervisors in the five counties compose the District Soil Conservation Board which was established by the General Assembly to handle organization work for the area.

## Football Letters Awarded On Friday

Seminole awards were presented to members of the Perquimans High School football team, at chapel services conducted last Friday morning. The awards were stars and letters given the boys for participation in football during the past season.

Winning stars were Fred Matthews, Jr., John Morris, Steve Perry, Howard Williams, and letters went to Daryl Allen, D. A. Carver, James Griffin, Tommy Jones, Paul Matthews, Richard Matthews, Eddie Overton, Zack Robertson, Cliff Tove, Eugene White and Vernon White. A letter was also presented Wayne White, manager of the Indian team.

The exercises, during which the letters were awarded, was under the direction of the school's Monogram Club, of which Fred Matthews, Jr., is president. During the program Max Campbell made a short talk on sportsmanship.

## BURIAN CLUB MEETS

The Belvidere Burian Club met on Saturday night of last week at the Belvidere Home in Belvidere. Special guests at the meeting were William C. Chappell, Clarence Chappell, Jr., and J. C. Morgan.

## Recorder's Court In Long Session On Tuesday Disposing Of Lengthy Docket

### Twenty Seven Cases On Calendar; \$270 Taxed In Fines

A lengthy docket, consisting of 27 cases of a various nature, was disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court this week, after the court had been in recess last week.

A \$10 fine and costs of court were taxed against Joseph Santos, Charles Huggins and Linwood Lamb, each of whom entered a plea of guilty to charges of speeding.

Alex Muncie, Raymond Roth and Church Styons, submitted to charges of speeding and paid the costs of court.

J. M. Spruill, Negro, paid the costs of court on a charge of issuing a worthless check and remitted \$244.50 to S. W. Worthington, that being the amount of the check.

Garland McDonald entered a plea of guilty to a charge of engaging in an affray on the highway. He was given a 30 day sentence, suspended upon payment of court costs and the hospital bill of Mrs. Sudie Hendricks.

Costs of court and payment of doctor's bills were ordered paid in the case in which Mary Foster and Mildred Spruill, Negroes, were found guilty of charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

Cecil Willis, Willie Bitha, A. M. Robinson, Jr., Roy Fix and Marion Clayton, each submitted to charges of driving trucks loaded over the weight limit. Each of the defendants paid the costs of court.

For failure to observe a stop sign, costs of court were paid by William Hagatha, Otis Lane and Mack Twiddy, each of whom entered pleas of guilty to the charges.

George Cordell paid a fine of \$100 and costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of driving drunk.

Costs of court were assessed against Alonzo Turner, Jr., Negro, who submitted to a charge of driving with improper lights.

Hershey Lee Phillips, Louis Gilliam and William Perry, Negroes, were found guilty of assaulting William Carter, Negro. Each was given a 30 days road sentence, suspended upon payment of a \$20 fine for Phillips and a \$10 fine for each of the other two defendants.

A 30 day road sentence was meted out to William Woodard, Negro, found guilty of larceny. Sentence was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs.

Lloyd Harrell, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of using profanity in a public place and resisting an officer. He was given a 60 day jail sentence, suspended upon payment of \$100 and costs of court.

Terry Walton, Negro, charged with non-support of two children was ordered to pay \$30 per month for the support of his children. A 30 day sentence was suspended upon compliance with this judgment.

Costs of court were taxed against Russell Gilliam, Negro, who pleaded guilty to a charge of using profanity in a public place.

Charlie Nixon, Negro, charged with fraud, was found guilty. He was given a 30 days sentence, suspended upon paying costs of court and \$30 to W. W. Bundy, who advanced the sum to Nixon upon his promise to work.

Sherman White, Negro, was taxed with the court costs on a charge of simple assault.

## Acreage Increase For Peanut Crop

A 504 acre allotment increase for the 1953 peanut crop in North Carolina was announced late last week by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The acreage allotment for next year's crop was set at 175,993 acres for the state, as compared with the 1952 acreage of 175,489.

It was said that one half of one per cent of the 1953 allotment would be held in reserve for new farms. The figures for this state were in the same general proportions as the national allotments for the two years. The national peanut acreage this year was 1,673, and for the 1953 crop the allotment has been placed at 1,678,481 acres.

It is expected that Perquimans County will get its proportionate increase.

### GAME POSTPONED

The Perquimans-Elizabeth City football game, scheduled for last Friday night was postponed until Thursday, because of the inclement weather of last week. The contest will be played at Elizabeth City Thanksgiving Day, beginning at two o'clock. It will be the last contest for both teams this year.

## County And Town To Receive Beer Taxes

Perquimans County and the Town of Hertford will receive a total of \$7,995 for their share of the more than two million dollars collected by the State as taxes on the sale of beer and wine, it was announced from Raleigh last Saturday.

Perquimans County's share in the division of the taxes will amount to \$6,170 while the Town of Hertford will receive \$1,825.

The local share of the beer and wine taxes, this year, is \$17.52 less than received by the local government units in 1951.

## 1952 Farm Census Summary For County Released Monday

A summary of the 1952 farm census, for Perquimans County, as compiled by list takers last January and edited by the State Crop Reporting Service has been released by the Service.

The report revealed the following facts on Perquimans County farming during the previous year.

Total land in farms, 102,347 acres; harvested crop lands, 46,459 acres; idle crop lands, 1,003 acres, and pasture land, all types, 2,022 acres.

Of the major crops more acres of corn were harvested than any other crop, acres devoted to corn totaling 19,709; cotton, 1,970 acres; peanuts, 4,436 acres. Soybeans harvested amounted to 18,268 acres, and soybeans grown with other crops totaled 412 acres.

A small amount of small grains were harvested according to the report; 38 acres of wheat were threshed and 206 acres of oats. 257 acres were devoted to lespedeza.

Commercial fertilizers used in 1951, other than lime and plaster amounted to 7,673 tons.

The report on livestock on the lands during the year shows 1,653 sows and gilts; 508 cows and heifers kept mainly for milk and 608 kept for beef. Hens and pullets numbered 36,797.

A total of 636 tractors were reported used on the land, excluding garden tractors.

The number of people of all ages living on this land as of January 1, 1952, was reported at 4,558.

## Scouters Attend Council Meeting

Fifteen Scouters from the seven counties that make up the East and West Albemarle Districts attended the annual meeting of the Tidewater Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Following the impressive opening ceremony with music furnished by the Navy Band, Scout Executive Harold V. Pace made a report of the highlights of 1952. The report revealed that the Scouting program is getting one out of six boys into the Cub Scouts, one out of four into Boy Scouts, and one out of seven into Explorer Scouts. He also reported that 79 per cent of the 227 units in the Council now have active trained leaders, however, the big problem still remains in getting adequate manpower. Three out of four boys want to be in the Scouts, but there are not enough units with good trained leaders to handle them.

Group sessions of the six operating committees were held in order to outline plans and objectives for 1953. An overall increase of 10 per cent was set by most committees.

Charles W. Overman, veteran scoutmaster of 11 years in Edenton, was awarded the highest award within the province of a local Boy Scout Council. The National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America made the award as recognition of Mr. Overman's noteworthy service of exceptional character to boyhood.

Those in attendance from the Albemarle area were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harry, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Overman and J. T. Biggers, all of the West Albemarle District; and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Olivey, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Collier, F. M. Harward, W. J. Tucker, O. R. Symons and R. F. Heck, all of East Albemarle District.

### VFW HALL OPEN

The VFW hall will be open Thanksgiving and Saturday nights of this week. A Thanksgiving dance will be sponsored on Saturday night, beginning at 9 P. M.

## Recent European Visitor Speaker At BPW Club Meeting

### International Relations Theme Of The Meeting

Mrs. Osmond Yarborough, of Louisville, formerly Miss Janie Blanchard of Hertford, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Perquimans BPW Club last Friday night at the Hotel Hertford. She was presented by Miss Kate Blanchard, program chairman.

The theme of the meeting was International Relations.

The meeting opened with prayer and "America the Beautiful" was sung. Mrs. Lois A. Stokes, vice president, presided over the business session, during which Mrs. Alice M. Towe announced Mrs. Gladys Perry will have charge of the December meeting, which will be the annual Christmas Party, when gifts will be exchanged. Mrs. Emily T. Harrell reported on the sale of historic plates, being sponsored by the club. The china plates have on the front three Perquimans County scenes, the Court House, Perquimans High School and Perquimans River Bridge, with the history of each printed on the back.

It was announced Mrs. Roxanna C. Jackson, Mrs. Viola D. Nachman and Mrs. Betty T. Swindell have been named on the advertising committee for the January issue of the Tar Heel Woman, the Federation's magazine, which the 8th district will sponsor.

Before introducing the speaker and guests, Miss Blanchard gave some interesting facts about the United Nations and the UN Building in New York City.

Mrs. Yarborough, who delighted the members and guests with her recent trip to the European countries, gave her experiences and highlights of her tour in an entertaining and colorful manner, which included the routine day on a ship, her 10 days in London, witnessing the "changing of the guards," seeing the Royal children and the Crown Jewels, Windsor Castle, the Cathedrals of Paris, the setting for the Passion Play, and many other places of interest. She closed her talk by telling of the English hospitality.

Special guests at the meeting included Mrs. Joshua Sutton, formerly of Australia and Mrs. Ralph Jordan, formerly of England.

Mrs. Sam Hourmouzis, Mrs. Jim Baker and Mrs. Edward Simpson were invited but unable to attend.

## Year-End Analysis Being Drawn By FHA

The harvesting season for the current year is almost over, accordingly many farmers are beginning to think ahead and plan for the coming year. Realizing the advantages of planning early the Farmers Home Administration this week began making year-end analysis with families cooperating with FHA. In analyzing the past year's farm and home operations the family is able to see what progress has been made and what adjustments need to be made to bring the farm into full production, thus the family, with the help of the Supervisor, uses the analysis as a guide in making and carrying out a sound farm and home plan for the following year. Object is to enable families to advance as rapidly as possible toward an economic set-up, debt-free and independent or with credit from private sources.

Loans are made for production purposes—to buy livestock, equipment, fertilizer, lime, seed, insecticides, or other supplies; for farm ownership—to buy family-type farms or to enlarge or develop inadequate farms; for farm housing—to construct, remodel or repair houses or other farm buildings. Since the agency does not compete with banks and other local credit institutions, loans are limited to persons unable to get suitable credit elsewhere.

The FHA office for Perquimans County is located over the Bus Station in Hertford, and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 A. M., to 5:00 P. M.

## Junior Class Play Scheduled Tuesday

The Junior Class of Perquimans High School will present a play, *Me and My Shadow*, in the auditorium of the school on next Tuesday night, December 2, beginning at eight o'clock. The cast is made up of Janice Sumner, Mary Winslow, Bobby Smith, Roy Evans, Bobby Jones, Doris Barnes, Clarence Chappell, Jr., Linda Bergeron and Katherine Nixon. Miss Hellig Harnay is the director.

## New Perquimans Officials To Assume Duties Of Offices Next Monday, Dec. 1st

### Howard Williams Wins State Trophy

Howard Williams, hard-running fullback on the Perquimans Indians' football team, was awarded the State Theatre trophy for being the most valuable player on the 1952 squad. Presentation of the trophy was made at the theatre on last Monday night. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, of Route two, Hertford, was selected for the honor by members of the football team, in a poll taken Monday afternoon. He is a Junior at school and has one more year of varsity competition.

## Driver's Training Class To Be Offered At Perquimans High

After a lapse of several years, a class in driver training will be offered this year at Perquimans High School, it was announced today by E. C. Woodard, principal, who stated H. H. Gurkin, member of the school faculty, will teach the course, aimed at preparing students to secure operator's license from the State.

Mr. Gurkin recently completed a course, directed by State officials, qualifying him as an instructor. In the training offered in state schools. He expected to begin teaching driver training at Perquimans High School just as soon as the class is enrolled.

State regulations are observed in selecting students to study this course, and no student is enrolled in the class unless his age is sufficient for securing of an operator's license by the time school closes next Spring.

The object of the class is teaching of the mechanics of operating a motor vehicle as well as the rules and regulations of the State Motor Vehicle Department.

A resolution, recommending this training be re-installed in the local school, was adopted by the Hertford Rotary Club during the latter part of the summer, and a copy of the resolution was given to the local Board of Education.

## Indian Cage Teams Open Play Dec. 9th

Preparations are underway at Perquimans High School for the opening of the 1952-53 basketball season, according to Coach Ellie Fearing, who announced today the Indians will again participate in the Albemarle Rural Conference, and had four non-conference games scheduled as season openers.

The girl's team of the school has been practicing for several weeks, but the boys began practice this week, following the close of the football schedule.

Coach Fearing stated the first game of the season will be played here on Tuesday night, December 9, when the Perquimans girls and boys will play the teams of Elizabeth City High School. Virginia Beach will furnish opposition for the second game which will be played here on December 12.

The Indians and Squaws will play at Edenton on December 16 and at Elizabeth City December 18.

While it is too early to predict the strength of the Indian outfits for the coming season, prospects for both the girls' and boys' teams appear bright despite the fact Coach Fearing will be faced with the problem of rebuilding the teams due to loss of many regular players through graduation last Spring.

## Superior Court Case A Mistrial

A mistrial was declared in the only case, heard during the Special term of Superior Court here last week, and which went to the jury for a decision. It was the case in which W. E. Nelson sought damages from Morgan Walker in connection with the sale of a local business establishment.

After deliberating for some time the jury advised the Court it was unable to reach agreement and the jury was ordered dismissed for the term.

### TO PRESENT PLAY

A play, entitled, *Mrs. Apple and Her Corps*, will be presented at the Whiteston Community House on Thursday, December 4, at 7:30. It was announced today. String music, acrobats and a quartet will also be on the program. Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase chairs for the community house. The public is invited to attend.

## Two New Members On Board; Powell Is Register Of Deeds

A number of changes in the officials of Perquimans County will be made on next Monday, December 1, when officers, elected in the general election, November 4, will be sworn into office by W. H. Pitt, Clerk of Court.

Two new members will take their place on the Board of County Commissioners. R. L. Spivey will represent New Hope Township, succeeding E. A. Turner, and Warner Madre will represent Bethel Township, succeeding Roy S. Chappell. Re-elected to this Board were A. T. Lane, William C. Chappell and E. B. Hollowell, all of whom will likewise give the oath of office for the next two-year term.

Other officials who will be sworn into office are Julian C. Powell who will succeed J. W. Ward as Register of Deeds. Carroll R. Holmes will again serve as Representative and Chas. E. Johnson will be Recorder's Judge.

D. F. Reed, Jr., will be sworn in as county treasurer, succeeding Russell C. Baker in that position.

A meeting of the new board of County Commissioners will be held following the adjournment of the old board, which will meet as usual at 10 A. M., in the Court room. At the meeting of the new Board, a reorganization will be perfected, with the members electing a chairman, and appointing two officials, county solicitor and clerk of the Recorder's Court. It is also expected the new Board will appoint tax listers for the various townships, whose work of listing property for 1953 taxes will start in January.

## Perquimans 4-H'er Produces Top Litter In National Contest

A Perquimans 4-H'er owns the top litter in the nation in the Top Litter Program of the United Duroc Record Association.

Clarence Chappell, Jr., entered twelve litters in the program. One of these litters weighed 3,715 pounds at 180 days to take top honors. Clarence also won top honors and second heaviest litters in North Carolina. He had the third largest number of litters to qualify in the nation with all twelve litters qualifying. He was also third highest in the nation last year in number of litters qualifying.

Chappell's top litter was from a gilt litter of 17 pigs—16 of which were raised. The pigs weighed 516 pounds at 56 days, which qualified the sow, Lady Perfection, for Production Registry.

Clarence will go to Peoria, Ill., to attend the Annual National Duroc Meeting on November 29, 1952, where he will receive his awards and trophies for his top honors.

## District Scouts To Hold Camporee

At the regular meeting of the West Albemarle District of the Boy Scouts of America held Thursday night in the Municipal Building, Sidney Campen announced plans for the annual Fall Camporee to be held at Cape Hatteras the week-end of December 6 and 7. All Scouts and Explorers will participate in this event. Tours will be made of the historical spots on the island such as the Lighthouse; ruins of the first lighthouse, first structure to be authorized by U. S. Congress in 1790; the newly discovered graves of the crew of the USS "Monitor"; and the Scouts will also visit the citrus fruit groves.

Tom Maston, chairman of the Advancement Committee, reported that a District Court of Honor will be held December 9 in Edenton. W. J. Taylor reported that the annual Boy Scout Fund Campaign will be during the week of December 1 through 6. Bill Harry, who was recently re-elected chairman of the district for the coming year, resigned. John Biggers, vice chairman, will act as chairman until a new chairman can be elected.

## Lions Club Plan Christmas Party

December 19 has been set as the date of the Hertford Lions Club annual Christmas party, it was announced today by J. T. Biggers, club president. The party this year will be held at the Perquimans High School cafeteria, beginning at seven o'clock in the evening.

Special guests at the event will be the wives of the club members and other invited guests. I. C. Yagel has been designated as chairman of the program committee for the party.