

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Queen Mary of England died Tuesday night at her home in London. She was the wife of King George V, and mother of Kings Edward VIII and George VI. As Queen Consort and Queen Mother she became a symbol to the British people and was often called Grandmother of England. A London report stated the death of Queen Mary will not delay the coronation of her granddaughter, Queen Elizabeth II, scheduled for June 2.

Government officials were disappointed over income tax revenues of March 15, according to a story from Washington, and it appears the financial deficit for the year ending June 30, will be somewhat near the figure estimated last January. The report stated Washington had hoped for greater returns, and thereby a reduction in the deficit. Taxes received from corporations were somewhat less than expected.

An anti-dog track bill was introduced in the State Senate this week by eight senators. The bill aims to close down the dog tracks at Morehead and Moyock by preventing part-mutual betting at the tracks. A similar measure was introduced in the 1951 Legislature but it failed to pass. The present bill was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, and public hearings on the matter are expected to be conducted.

Bills calling for issuance of 85 million dollars in bonds were placed before the General Assembly on Monday; the bond money, if approved by the citizens of the state, will be used to construct school buildings and mental hospitals. Under the bills 50 million dollars will be used to continue the school building program, and the bill allocated the funds to each county on a percentage basis.

County Soldier In Atomic Maneuvers At Desert Rock

M-Sgt. Richard Mansfield, whose wife, Mary, lives on Route 1, Hertford, N. C., was one of the specially assigned Army men who participated (March 17) in the Atomic Maneuvers at Camp Desert Rock, Nev.

He occupied a forward foxhole during the atomic blast and immediately after the blast charged forward in skirmishes to mop up an imaginary enemy theoretically weakened by the A-bomb blast.

Exercise Desert Rock V was a sequel to battalion combat team exercises conducted by the Army and the Atomic Energy Commission at the desert site last spring, and is a key part of the Army's training program.

Mansfield is a member of the Sixth Army operation staff for Desert Rock, where it also assists other troops from all over the country who come to the Mojave Desert for this special combat training.

He is assigned as a clerk in the 6020th Area Service Unit.

Mansfield, a veteran of more than 17 years in the Army, served in Korea with the 1st Cavalry Division.

Seek Entries For Festival Contests

Two contests are being sponsored, in connection with the potato festival this year, and entrants are being sought throughout the counties of the Albemarle. A junior group will be limited to contestants through 18 years of age, and a senior group will be all above 18 years of age.

The contests will consist of a Potato Bag Sewing Contest, and this has three types of garments: sports wear, street wear and house wear. The Potato Recipe Contest may include a recipe for soup, main dish vegetable salad, bread or party refreshments. Persons planning to enter either of these contests are asked to notify Miss Kinsey Perry, County Home Agent, not later than April 22.

The county elimination contests will be staged during the first part of May, and rules for both contests may be secured from the Home Agent's office.

County Council To Meet Saturday P. M.

The regular meeting of the Perquimans County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held Saturday, March 28 at 2:30 in the Agricultural Building.

Important business matters will be brought up and discussed and a film will be shown on Civil Defense.

All County Council officers are urged to attend.

Fifteen Cases On Recorder's Docket Here Last Tuesday

Defendant Is Fined \$100 For Possession Of Non-Tax Paid Liquor

Fifteen cases were listed on the docket of Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here last Tuesday with Judge Chas. E. Johnson, presiding.

Claude Dail entered a plea of guilty to a charge of possessing approximately 7 1/2 gallons of non-tax paid liquor. He was given a 12 months road sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and the condition he not be apprehended again within 12 months possessing non-tax paid liquor. The liquor and a quantity of sugar, confiscated by officers searching Dail's home, was ordered disposed of by the Sheriff.

Pleas of guilty to charges of speeding were entered by Rowland Thornton, Bloomfield Herlick and Robert Bartlett. Each of the defendants paid the costs of court.

Ollian Spencer, Travis Cunningham, David Geib and Henry Jordan, Negro, submitted to charges of driving trucks loaded over the weight limit and each paid the costs of court.

Costs of court were taxed against Charlie Bundy, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of failing to observe a stop sign.

Fines of \$10 and costs of court were levied against Ben Ketch and Stanley Jasinski, each of whom entered a plea of guilty to charges of speeding.

Sherman Matley entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving without a license. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and court costs.

The State took a nol pro in the case in which Jack Trueblood, Negro, was charged with trespass.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which Seaton Davenport entered a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk.

Joe Rascoe, Negro, charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes, entered a plea of guilty. He was given a 30 day road sentence, same to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

George Fields Named Local VFW Comdr.

George Fields was elected as commander of the Garland H. Ownley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a meeting of the post held last Monday night. Other officers selected for the year 1953-54 were Henry Christgau, senior vice commander; J. W. Dillon, junior vice commander; Emory White, Quartermaster; Walter Harrison, trustee, and Edgar White, Chaplain.

The office of adjutant of the post is appointive, and same will be named by the new Commander at a later date. Installation of the new officers will take place in the near future.

Miller Funeral Conducted Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Stanton Miller, who died Thursday night, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Mount Sinai Baptist Church.

The Rev. Benny Crawford conducted the services.

Edward Jordan sang "You Won't Have To Cross Jordan Alone," Mrs. Thomas Glenn Rogerson sang "Sunrise." At the grave the choir sang "Goodnight and Goodmorning."

The casket was covered with a pall of white gladioli, chrysanthemums, red rosebuds and Easter lilies.

Pallbearers were Crowder Hollowell, Bryant Miller, Everett Miller, Garland Stallings, Raymond Stanton and Jesse Stanton. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Dies At Burlington Former Resident

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Eula M. Crawford, 61, wife of the Rev. J. D. Crawford, former pastor of the Perquimans Charge Methodist Churches, and a resident of Winfall.

Death occurred in a Burlington hospital last Saturday after several years of poor health and 11 weeks of critical illness. Funeral services were conducted in Burlington last Sunday afternoon and interment was in the Denton Cemetery.

Expansion Program Theme Of Meeting

Baptist Sunday School leaders of this area met in Hertford last Monday morning, in a regional meeting, to discuss promotion of an expansion program for the Baptist Sunday Schools of the state.

North Carolina Baptist Sunday Schools number more than 3,000, with an enrollment at present of 618,000. This campaign in North Carolina is a part of the larger campaign which includes the 22 states which make up the Southern Baptist Convention. Sunday school enrollment in these 22 states is 6,000,000. The aim of the campaign is to add a million more to the Sunday school enrollment in 1954, making the total Southern Baptist enrollment 7,000,000. As a part of this program, North Carolina leaders hope to show a net gain in 1954 of 115,000.

Eastern Star Holds Installation Of Chapter Officers

Hertford Chapter 137 of the Order of Eastern Star held its regular meeting Monday night, during which new officers were installed for the year. The chapter room was decorated with Spring flowers and lighted candles, using the five emblematic colors of the order.

Chapters represented at the meeting were South Mills, Elizabeth City, Camden and Hertford.

Installing Grand Matron, Mrs. Annie Laurie Mullen of South Mills; Grand Marshal, Mrs. Sallie Bonner of Hertford; Grand Conductress, Mrs. Alma S. Spence of South Mills; Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Robert Spence of South Mills; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Nancy H. Coffman of South Mills; Grand Organist, Mrs. Nora MacPherson of South Mills.

After the regular Ritualistic closing, a very impressive program was presented the out-going Worthy Matron and Patron: Mrs. Ruth Overman and Cecil Winslow, by the retiring officers. They presented the Ladder of Success containing five colors of the Emblematic Star followed by the Blue and Gold Star and Penatgon. This was concluded by a solo, "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You" by Mrs. Bertha Dozier of South Mills.

After the ritualistic closing of the Chapter, the doors were opened to the public and the following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Maude R. Reeves of Edenton; Worthy Patron, Cecil C. Winslow; Associate Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Cherry; Associate Patron, Clinton T. Eley; Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Overman of Edenton; Treasurer, David Pritchard; Conductress, Mrs. Katherine Biggers; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Doris Ainsley; Chaplain, Mrs. Lela C. Winslow; Marshal, Mrs. Margaret Bell of Edenton; Adah Mrs. Lucile B. Winslow; Ruth, Mrs. Lucile N. Satchwell; Esther, Mrs. Dorothy H. Bass; Martha, Mrs. Lucile L. White; Electa, Mrs. Mary S. White; Warden, Mrs. Edna Eley, and Sentinel, Mrs. Mary D. Roberson.

At this time gifts from the Chapter were presented the Past Matron and Patron: Ruth Overman and Cecil Winslow. Charles Overman of Edenton rendered: "In the Garden", followed by a program to the Worthy Matron, given by the Past Matron and the officers. They presented her with a bouquet of red roses, her flower for the year.

The Installing Officers were thanked and others recognized.

After the prayer was given Mr. Overman sang the Benediction: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind". Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Local Bills Before General Assembly

Two bills, pertaining to fees collected by Perquimans County officials, were introduced in the General Assembly this week by Representative C. R. Holmes.

The first bill relates to fees charged and collected by the Register of Deeds, and the second measure relates to certain fees to be charged and collected by the Sheriff. The bills were referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. White, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Charles Edmond III, born Thursday, March 19 at the Chowan Hospital. Mrs. White, before her marriage, was Miss Doris Byrum.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Pvt. and Mrs. Johnnie White of Columbia, South Carolina, announce the birth of a daughter, born March 7, 1953, weighing 7 pounds and 13 ounces. Mrs. White, before her marriage, was Miss Norma Winslow.

Indian Nine Wins 17-1 Victory Over Weeksville Team

Perquimans Will Play Windsor Nine Next Tuesday Afternoon

Perquimans High School's baseball team romped to an easy 17-1 victory over Weeksville High, in a practice game played last Tuesday afternoon. The game was a warm-up contest in preparation for the Indians' opening game against Windsor next Tuesday.

As defending Class A State Champions, the Indians appear as a strong outfit.

Vernon White, veteran lefthander pitcher who had an outstanding record in striking out 188 men in 15 games and issuing only 27 bases on balls last season, is expected to lead the defending champions on the mound again this season. Paul Mathews, 6-1, 190-pound sophomore, is expected to be the No. 2 man on the Perquimans pitching staff. Returning infielders include Billy Chappell, John Morris, Demp Pierce and Howard Williams. Allen Winslow heads the list of returning outfielders.

The Indians, under Coach Ellie Fearing, have racked up 50 wins and have been defeated only eight times since Fearing took over the coaching job in 1950. Perquimans has captured the Albemarle Conference title each year since 1947 and has won 81 games while losing only 15 since 1947.

Pine Level Man Killed In Wreck

Robert Booker Pendergast, 23 of Pine Level, was killed and Clyde Dempsey Braswell, 31, of Smithfield was seriously injured at 7 o'clock Sunday night when the 1946 Ford sedan in which they were riding overturned and wrecked about two miles south of Hertford on Highway 17.

Pendergast was alive when pulled from the wreck but died a short time later in Chowan Hospital as a result of internal injuries and concussion. Braswell suffered a compound fracture of the left leg.

The accident occurred on a curve in front of the home of Milton Dail probably as a result, investigating officers said, of too much speed.

The two men were reported to have been returning to their jobs in Newport News, Va., at the time of the accident.

The accident was investigated by Highway Patrolman B. R. Insoce, assisted by Patrolmen Tripp, Rogerson and Pierce.

CITIZENSHIP

By a Burgess Club Member

The Home Demonstration Clubs have become especially citizenship minded through the study and presentation of facts of one of its members.

It has been found through observation and statistics, that most of the women know little about their county, state and national government as well as the officers and their duties. Many do not vote, which is our privilege as well as our duty. Many do not know their state flag well enough to give its dates and their significance. It is a shame to think of the number who have never read the Constitution of the United States, therefore do not know of the wonderful privileges and rights this great document gives each one of us.

Let us do something about this carelessness and indifference toward our government that protects us and allows us the greatest freedom on earth. Citizenship should be taught from the cradle up, and practiced by every member of the family. We should use our privileges, assume our responsibilities for the good of all whether in the home, in school or in business.

There are many sources from which we can draw information by which we can become better citizens. There are library books, school books, the Bible (for a good citizen is a good Christian), and visits to our officers as well as correspondence with our senators and representatives.

Let us as club members and mothers, endeavor to become better informed citizens and thereby live it and teach it to our children. Let us show our appreciation for the precious heritage handed down to us by our forefathers who lived and maybe died that we might have this wonderful American way of life that we are enjoying today.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nixon of Statesville announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Patricia, born Thursday, March 19th.

Local Board Fills Induction Call Wed.

Nine Perquimans County youths left here Wednesday for induction in the armed forces, filling the March draft call received by the local board, it was reported by Mrs. Charles Campen, clerk of the board.

Selectees filling the induction call were James W. Jones and James W. Sutton, who were volunteers, Joel F. Hollowell, Jr., Robert L. Harvey, Henry H. Butt, Jr., Fred W. Gallop, Chas. Edward White, Elbert M. Hunter and Roy S. Chappell, Jr.

Mrs. Campen reported the local board has two calls for the month of April, an induction call for 10 men and a pre-induction call for 19 men. She announced the local board is now calling up 19-year-old selectees as authorized by Selective Service headquarters.

Ann Elizabeth Bray Becomes Bride of Joseph V. Parrish

The Woodville Baptist Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Sunday, March 22nd, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon when Miss Ann Elizabeth Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bray of Woodville became the bride of Joseph Vance Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Parrish of Edenton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. M. Singletary, assisted by the Rev. Harvey L. Coppedge, using the double ring ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with white candles, palms, ferns, white gladioli, snapdragons and stephanotis. Wedding music was played by Mrs. I. C. Yagel, and the candles were lit by Billy Bray, brother of the bride. Mrs. John Bray, aunt of the bride, sang "O Promise Me", "Because", and "The Wedding Prayer".

The bride entered on the arm of her father by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a ballerina length wedding gown of lace and nylon net over satin, fashioned with a lace bodice buttoned up the back with self-covered buttons with a peter pan neckline and long lace sleeves ending in wedding peaks over the hands. Her chapel length veil of illusion fell from a satin tiara. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white Bible topped with a purple-throated orchid showered with white ribbon.

Miss Shirley Jean Jennings of Fredricksburg, Virginia, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a ballerina length dress of pink lace and net over taffeta, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, pointed basque bodice, and full bouffant skirt. Her headress was of pleated pink nylon net caught at the sides with forget-me-nots. She carried a nosegay of mixed spring flowers of shades of blue and pink showered with blue ribbons.

The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Parrish of Edenton, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Mary Sue Cooke, classmate of the bride. They wore ballerina length gowns of azure blue nylon net and taffeta, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, pointed basque bodice topped by a net stole and with a full bouffant skirt of net over taffeta. Their headresses were of blue nylon net, pleated and caught at the sides with pink and blue forget-me-nots. They carried nosegays of pink carnation centers and showered with pink ribbon.

The best man was Staff Sergeant Andrew Parrish, Jr., of the U. S. Air Force, brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were Eddie D. Seymour of Suffolk and Carroll Smith of Edenton. Alden Bray, brother of the bride, carried the ring on a white satin pillow.

The bride's mother wore a gown of powder blue crepe with navy accessories. Her corsage was a purple orchid.

The bridegroom's mother wore a suit of navy blue with navy accessories and a lavender orchid. Both grandmothers of the bride were present. Mrs. H. S. Seymour wore a navy blue suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was a pink camellia. Mrs. Mary Bray wore a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. A. R. Cooke.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later the couple left for a wedding trip to Florida. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Parrish will make their home in Elizabeth City.

For traveling the bride wore a beige suit with shoes to match and orchid hat and blouse. She wore the orchid lifted from her wedding bouquet.

Mrs. Parrish is a graduate of Perquimans High School and is employed by the R. S. Jordan Company.

Mr. Parrish is a graduate of Edenton High School and has recently returned from 18 months duty with the Army in Korea. He is now employed at the freezer locker plant in Elizabeth City.

Court Of Honor For Hertford Scouts Scheduled Mon. P. M.

Public Invited To Attend Promotion Services For Troop

Boy Scout officials, representing the Tidewater Council and the West Albemarle District, will gather here next Monday night for a Court of Honor for Boy Scouts of Hertford Troop 155, it was reported today by Harry Hollowell, Scoutmaster of the troop.

The Court of Honor, first one to be conducted here in two years, will be held in the auditorium of the Hertford Grammar School, beginning at eight o'clock P. M. The public is invited to attend this event, which will be a highlight of the year for the local Scouts.

A charter for the Hertford Troop will be presented during the ceremonies to F. A. McGoogan, president of the Hertford Lions Club, which sponsors the troop.

Scoutmaster Harry Hollowell will preside over the ceremonies.

Members of the Hertford Troop, scheduled to receive promotions and merit badges are:

Second Class: Tommy Lane, Beverly Tucker and W. W. White, Jr.

First Class: Billy Yagle.

Star: Tommy Mathews, Sandy Divers, Sonny Mathews.

Life: Corbin L. Cherry, Bobby Mathews and Charles Whedbee.

Scheduled to receive merit badges, as distinction for advancement in Scouting are: Sandy Divers, 4; Corbin L. Cherry, 10; Bobby Brown, 5; Charlie Johnson, 6; Douglas Coleman, 5; Sonny Mathews, 5; Howard Felton, 12; Charles Whedbee, 6; Tommy Mathews, 11, and Bobby Mathews, 11.

Much enthusiasm for Scouting has been shown by the members of the Hertford Troop during the past year, and the awards to be made at the Court of Honor will reflect the interest manifested by the youths.

Peanut Allotments Mailed To Producers

It was announced by the Secretary of the Perquimans County PMA that notices of the 1953 peanut acreage allotments are being mailed to peanut producers this week. Miss Helene Nixon, Secretary, stated that as at the present time there is such a heavy carry-over of 1951 and 1952 peanuts, farmers growing Virginia type peanuts will not receive a type increase in their allotments for 1953. The type increase received in 1952 amounted to approximately 9 per cent of the basic 1952 peanut allotments.

Any farmer either interested in releasing his 1953 peanut acreage allotment for reappointment to other farms in the county, or in an upward adjustment in his 1953 acreage allotment from available released acreage should file an application at the PMA office on or before April 10. A peanut producer not planning to plant his peanut acreage allotment in 1953 will, by releasing the allotted acreage for one year only, receive credit for the released acreage toward his 1954 peanut acreage allotment, and also help to keep this peanut acreage in the county.

Hymn Sing Planned At Woodland Church

An old-fashioned hymn sing will be conducted at Woodland Methodist Church, Sunday, March 29, at 2:30 P. M., it was announced today by the Rev. H. M. Jamieson, pastor of the church. The choirs of Cedar Grove, Epworth, New Hope, Oak Grove and Woodland Methodist Churches will sing two special numbers each, and the congregation will also sing several of the old hymns, so well loved.

A group of boys from Chowan will also sing some special numbers. A cordial invitation is issued to the public to attend the hymn sing and enjoy the old fashioned singing. A silver offering will be taken.

Dog Vaccinating Season At Hand

Dog vaccinating season is here again. Your dog should have the protection that would safeguard him against the dangers and hazards of Rabies. This, in turn, would protect your children and the children of your neighbors.

The health and safety of your family and that of your neighbors are too important to overlook this warning. The Rabies' Inspector, G. C. Buck, now has a new supply of Rabies Vaccines on hand and will be glad to vaccinate your dog. Just call him up, and he will give you an appointment.