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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A deadlock over resumption of Germany, as was expected, developed at the Big Four meeting being held in Geneva. The Western powers propose West Germany be armed while the East stays neutral. Russia proposes the whole nation remain unarmed. The Summit meeting thus far has progressed as predicted. It has provided for discussion of world problems as seen by Western and Eastern powers and no doubt extended plans for co-existence. There is little likelihood any concrete agreements will be reached during the Geneva meeting that will end the era of the cold war but officials believe the discussions may lead to continuation of discussions, at the Foreign Ministers level, which at a later date bring about solutions to world tensions.

A number of State officials voiced opinions about public schools during the past week-end but Governor Hodges on Tuesday said the State is not yet ready to abandon the present system. The matter boiled up over a speech made by Assistant Attorney General Beverly Lake proposing operation of private schools rather than integrated ones. This was followed by a demand by the NAACP that Lake be fired as a public official which Governor Hodges refused. Attorney General Rodman issued a statement Tuesday in which he expressed the opinion, under the law, schools may be operated as usual during the coming term.

Twelve Russian farmers are getting a look-see at American farm operations in Iowa this week where they are visiting. Reports say the Russians are showing vast interest in the methods used to produce crops and livestock. The group travel by bus with no fixed itinerary, stopping at any point or farm where they please. A similar group of Americans are in Russia at present.

Atomic power was used commercially for the first time this week in New York State when electric power produced from atomic energy was "spiced" into utility lines. A housewife was the first person to utilize the atomic power when she cooked a hamburger with the power.

An aging Greenville, Tenn., businessman lost \$75,000 this week when three robbers overpowered him in his home, forcing him to give them all the cash he kept in the house.

TB Association's Executives Meet In Hertford Aug. 2

W. J. Taylor, president of the Perquimans County Tuberculosis Association, will meet with the Executive Board of the Association on August 2 at 7:30 P. M. in the Municipal Building in Hertford.

The members are: Archie Lane, Ralph Parrish, J. F. Pugh, C. C. Walling, R. L. Garrett, Dennis Morgan, Dr. Allan Danner, Dr. J. H. Hunter, J. H. Moore, Mrs. J. A. Moore and Mrs. David Pearing.

The Board of Directors will meet at 8 o'clock following the Executive Board meeting, which will be held in the same building. Mr. Taylor urges all members to be present. Minutes of the last meeting will be reported to each member and action will be needed in time for members to make plans to attend.

The Board consists of 31 members, one being a member for each of the 30 precincts in the district.

Insurance Agency Changes Ownership

An announcement was made here this week by George E. Platts of a change in ownership of his insurance agency effective August 1. The business, according to Mr. Platts, will be transferred to the Perquimans County Insurance Agency, Inc., which is being organized by the following persons:

Premium List For Big Farmer's Day Released By Agent

Public Urged To Participate In Exhibits And Program

Plans for the second annual Farmer's Day, to be held in Hertford Wednesday, August 17, are moving along at a rapid pace according to R. M. Thompson, County Agent.

"The program this year will be different from the one we held last year," Mr. Thompson said, "but the merchants are asked to participate in having booths as they did before. There will be exhibits and the farm men, women, boys and girls are urged to plan an exhibit now. Premium money will be paid to the top three in each exhibit."

The program will be conducted at the Perquimans High School gym, and the public is urged to join in to make Farmer's Day a complete success.

The premium list is as follows:

MEN'S DIVISION

I. Field Crops—Claude Williams, Chairman. Corn (1 dozen ears), Stalk Corn, Sweet Potatoes (1 dozen), Soybeans (4 hills), Cotton (4 hills), Peanuts, Small Grain.

II. Meats and Poultry Products—Roy Chappell, Chairman. Eggs (1 dozen); 1. Brown. 2. White. Cured Meats; 1. Ham. 2. Shoulder. 3. Side.

III. Horticulture—Floyd Matthews, Chairman. Garden Exhibit (minimum of 5), Watermelons, Cantaloupes, Tomatoes, Egg Plants, Fruits, Pumpkins, Figs, Onions, Peppers, Lima Beans, Field Peas, Cucumbers, Roast Ear Corn, Irish Potatoes, Squash, Honey.

WOMEN'S SECTION

Department "A"

I. Infants' Clothing—Dress, Slip, Gown, Jacket, Cap.

II. Children's Clothing—Cotton Dress, Boys' Cotton Suit, Child's Hat, Hatting.

Holmes Named To Study Commission

Carroll R. Holmes, Perquimans County Representative, has been named by Governor Luther Hodges to a seven-man commission to make a study of the State Highway Commission.

Membership of the commission includes Claude Currie, a State Senator, James Stikeleather, Mr. Holmes, B. T. Falls, representatives, Harold Makepeace, Mayor of Sanford, John G. Clarke, former Highway Commissioner and T. Clarence Stone, a State Senator.

The commission was authorized by the last General Assembly to make a study of the entire operations of the Highway Commission and report to the 1957 General Assembly.

The first meeting of this Commission was held in the Governor's office in Raleigh on Thursday of last week.

Few Farmers Face Penalty On Cotton

The few farmers who did not comply with the cotton acreage allotments established for their farms will be subject to a marketing quota penalty on each pound of the excess cotton. L. L. Lane, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, has announced. Rates of the penalties have just been determined.

The penalty on 1955-crop cotton is 17.7 cents per pound for upland cotton. The rate is based on 58 per cent of the June 15 parity price.

Chairman Lane pointed out that the number of cotton farmers with excess cotton acreage is small. Moreover, such farmers have 20 days after the date of the county committee's notice of excess cotton acreage in which to dispose of the excess acreage. It therefore is likely that few farmers will be subject to the cotton penalty. Any farmer who knowingly overplanted and does not reduce his farm cotton acreage will also be liable for the excess acreage.

Wool Coat, Slip.

III. Women's Clothing—Cotton Housecoat, Smock, School Dress, Best Dress, Wool Suit, House Dress, Apron, Handmade Pocket-book, Skirt.

Department "B"

Home Cooked Articles

I. Loaf Cake—Angel Food, Sponge, Pound.

II. Layer Cake—Devil's Food, Chocolate, Caramel, Coconut, Spice, Any Other Filling, Best Decorated Cake.

III. Cookies—Doughnuts, Ice Box Cookies, Macaroons, Cheese Straws (12), Six Cookies (any other kind).

IV. Candies (12 pieces)—Caramel, Fudge, Sea Foam, Mints, Dipped Chocolate, Coconut, Peanut.

Department "C"

Canned Goods

I. Canned Fruits and Vegetables—Apples, Apple Sauce, Figs, Peas, Peaches, Carrots, Tomatoes, Soup Mixture, Beans, String Beans, Corn, Squash, Green Peas, Lima Beans.

II. Preserves—Peach, Pear, Fig, Strawberry, Apple, Blackberry, Grape.

III. Jelly—Apple, Crab Apple, Grape.

IV. Pickles—Cucumber, Bread and Butter, Peach, Pear, Watermelon Rind, Beet, Dixie Relish.

Department "D"

Floral Arrangements

I. Cut Flowers—Specimen Rose, Collection of Roses, Arrangement of Mixed Flowers, Display of Zinnias, Arrangement of Dried Materials, Collection of Dahlias, Collection of Marigolds, Unlisted Arrangement, Collection of Glads.

II. Potted Plants—African Violet, Ferns, Begonia, Geraniums.

Department "E"

Arts and Crafts

Crocheted Article, Luncheon Set, Pillow Cases, Quilt, Crocheted Bedspread, Knitted Article, Stenciled Article, Needlepoint, Unlisted Article, Tatting.



YOU WOULDN'T LIVE TO TELL ABOUT IT—Eerie underwater scene shows how radioactive cobalt 60 is loaded under 14 feet of water into a five-ton steel-and-lead container at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, N.Y. Bar to left of extension lamp is one of four one-pound units which together pack the wallop of approximately 1500 grams of radium. Exposure of only 15-20 seconds to unshielded rays would be fatal to humans. Largest shipment of its kind so far intended for industrial research, it will be put to use at B. F. Goodrich Research Center, Brecksville, Ohio.

Polling Places For Referendum Listed By County Agent

County Bond Sales In June \$18,056.25

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in North Carolina continued to soar with purchases in June being 19% greater than last year. This was a new ten-year sales record for the month. For the first six months of this year, a new all-time record was set with sales amounting to \$28,907,934.00, 21% greater than 1954. This amounts to nearly 50% of the annual state quota of 58.8 million dollars.

This report, released today by R. M. Riddick, Perquimans County Chairman, shows that Perquimans County sales for June were \$18,056.25.

Unique Judgment Handed Down By Recorder Tuesday

Another unique judgment, involving a teen-age motor vehicle operator, was handed down in Perquimans Recorder's Court Tuesday when Judge Chas. E. Johnson gave Walter Matthews, Jr., found guilty on a charge of reckless driving, the option of voluntarily surrendering his driver's license for a period of two weeks or learning by memory the sections of the motor vehicle laws pertaining to reckless driving. The youth chose to learn the law passages as the judgment.

Other cases disposed of by the court during Tuesday's session included one in which Jerry Duncan, an inmate of Gatesville Prison Camp, waived hearing on charges of attempting to escape and breaking and entering.

A verdict of guilty of charges of forcible trespass was returned against Frank Jessup, who was ordered to pay the costs of court and the sum of \$15 to James Foreman, who found and repaired a boat owned by Mr. Jessup. An appeal bond was set in the amount of \$50.

George Butler, charged with being drunk, was ordered to pay the costs of court and be of good behavior for a period of 60 days.

Judgment in the case of James Holly, Negro, charged with non-support, was continued until July 28. A verdict of guilty was returned on the charge.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 104, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Health Department Plans Second Salk Shot In September

Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer, said Tuesday that he does not plan to give the second anti-polio shot until after schools open the early part of September.

Formulation of plans for giving this second Salk shot is expected at a staff meeting of the Department to be held Friday afternoon.

In announcing the postponement of the second shot Dr. McGuire stated there were a number of reasons he will wait until a later date to resume these shots among the first and second graders of the schools. If the shots were resumed at the present time all children would have to go to the nearest Health Office, and this could be a matter of inconvenience. The Department also hopes to have local physicians to volunteer to be present at the time the second shots are given to children.

The Health Officer also stated it is very likely the Department will again request the consent of the parents before a child is given the second anti-polio vaccine shot.

Another factor in the delay Dr. McGuire said, is due to the vast amount of publicity that has been given the vaccine and the fact that some parents are against the vaccine program because some of the children who took the shots, in other states, died with the disease.

Dr. McGuire said he believed those who had taken the vaccine and had died were already subject to the disease before they had the shot. He also said he would give the vaccine only to the children whose parents sign a written request for their child to have the second shot.

The vaccine for the second round of shots has been received at Wilmamston, from the State Health Department, and the allotment for the local Department has been secured.

Report Given For County Library

Perquimans County's library experienced another fine year, according to an annual report released by Mrs. Silas M. Whedbee, librarian. Statistics concerning the past year's service gave the total circulation as 25,872. This was broken down as follows: Main library, 12,286; bookmobile, 10,992; Belvidere station, 284; Joseph Judkins Branch Library, 2,310.

A total of 96 new borrowers were registered during the year, bringing the number of borrowers to 1,356.

Inventory of the book stock showed 636 new books received bringing the total up to 11,200 books; these are 3,775 non-fiction and 7,425 fiction. The bookmobile made 103 trips with 3,170 stops and loaned 10,992 books.

A total of 24 books were borrowed on inter-library loan.

Jackson Funeral Held Tuesday P. M.

Mrs. Callie Russell Jackson, 65, widow of John T. Jackson, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herman Caddy at 11:15 P. M., Sunday following a long illness. She was the daughter of the late James A. and Frances Ann Russell and was a member of Berea Church of Christ.

Surviving are two sons, T. U. Jackson of Raleigh and W. A. Jackson of Hertford; three brothers, James A. Russell, Jr., and Earl Russell of Hertford and Tom Russell of Manteo; two sisters, Mrs. Caddy and Mrs. Joe P. White and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Berea Church by the Rev. Walker Perry. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Jaycees Support Safety Campaign

Hertford Jaycees are lending full support to the "Slow Down and Live" safety campaign now in progress. Members of the organization, for the past week, have been distributing campaign slogans, and placing the slogan on car bumpers. The Jaycees placed 500 of these slogans on local and transient cars during the past week.

Indians Win From Elizabeth City To Take League Lead



ONLY FOR DUMMIES—Looks like an amusement park high-ride, but it's something the bravest thrill-seeker would hesitate to tackle. It's a dummy-occupied ejection seat which was displayed at the recent Paris, France, air show to demonstrate power behind the blast that hurls a pilot from a crippled jet plane. It's for real-life use only in emergency.

Changes Revealed In Teacher List By Superintendent

Several changes in faculty membership in Perquimans County white schools were reported this week by J. T. Biggers, School Superintendent. Two teachers, Mrs. Anne Nowell and Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer have resigned as teachers at Perquimans High School. Mrs. Nowell taught science and Mrs. Sawyer was an English teacher.

Two vacancies at Hertford Grammar School were filled, subject to approval by the Board of Education, when the School Committee elected Mrs. Ab Williams as teacher of the third grade and Mrs. Ira Eure as teacher of the fourth grade at this building.

Four vacancies are left in the white schools of the county, according to Mr. Biggers, three of these being at the high school and one at Central Grammar School.

The superintendent stated the Board of Education is hopeful the faculty for each school of the county will be complete within the next couple of weeks.

Local Grower Gives Information Of The Peanut Association

The N. C. Peanut Association has saved peanut growers an average of \$1,300 per farm during the past year through its legislative activities alone, Milton Dail, Farmer and Buyer of Peanuts of Route 1, Hertford, said today.

"The North Carolina Peanut growers should take a few minutes out of their busy activities and study some of the things that have been done in our behalf by our North Carolina Peanut Growers Association with the money collected in the assessment which we authorized when we voted in the peanut referendum in 1953," Mr. Dail said. He pointed out this information is available in the July issue of the Peanut News, which each grower has received, and it is also available at the county agent's office in a document prepared by the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association, entitled "Pennies Promote Peanuts." The information will also be available at the polls, and if the growers have not been able to secure it, Dail asserted, the poll holders will be able to discuss the subject quite fully. Mr. Dail said that in looking over the situation that he had found by adding a few figures that the North Caro-

Perquimans Nine To Play Colerain On Thursday Night

The Perquimans Indians, winning three games during the past week, winning here Thursday night of last week by a score of 2-1 and taking a 14-inning decision at Elizabeth City Friday night 7-5.

McKay Riddick allowed the Albies three hits in the first contest which netted one run. He fanned nine and walked one, while getting two hits for himself. The Albies scored in the third inning and maintained this advantage until the eighth inning when John Morris tripled to score Riddick who had singled. The Indians rallied in the ninth, scoring the winning run when Cliff Towse banged out a single to score Hunter from third base.

Jim Curtis, Albie manager and pitcher, was injured during the game when struck by a pitched ball. His condition is reported as improving.

One of the best games of the season was played in Elizabeth City Friday when the Indians came from behind to take a 7-3 decision over the Albies. Paul Matthews did the mound duty for Perquimans, giving up 14 hits, but keeping them well scattered during the contest. Williams, pitching for Elizabeth City, allowed 10 hits.

Elizabeth City scored twice in the third and once in the fifth to hold a 3-0 lead but the Indians bounced back in the seventh to tie the score. Neither team could score again until the 14th when the Indians drove Williams from the box. Three hits and two walks accounted for four runs for the Indians in the final frame.

A number of fast double plays by the Indians held the Albies in check. Riddick led the Indian attack with three hits while Morris and Towse had two each.

Perquimans scored a 6-1 victory over NAF Thursday night of last week when Ted Chappell pitched a 6 hitter for the Indians. Scoring twice in the first inning Perquimans added two more in the fifth and coasted to the win. Chappell and Paul Matthews each got two hits to lead the Indian attack. Scoring for Perquimans were Morris 2, Chappell 2, Christgau 1 and Stallings 1.

The schedule for the Indians during the coming week is as follows: Thursday, July 21, Colerain, here; July 22, Hertford at Edenton; July 26, Hertford at Colerain; July 28, Chowan here.

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lina Peanut Growers Association had, through its legislative activities, saved the peanut growers an average of \$1,300 per farm during the past 12 months." This is the result of approximately \$1.75 contribution by each farm through the annual assessment, which is a most excellent return.

Mr. Dail emphasized that the association was instrumental, with the cooperation of the Virginia peanut association, in getting the 7½ percent increase in the 1955 allotment which farmers are now cultivating. He said that the legislative activity of the association is just one phase of the activities of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association, but a phase which the growers must watch continuously and be forever on the alert to keep it functioning properly in the interest of the Virginia-type peanut grower.

"In order that we, the peanut growers, may have an organization that is constantly guarding our legislative interest," stated Mr. Dail, "I recommend that every grower vote for a 5¢ per pound contribution to help the ABC polling places."