

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Eisenhower announced Monday he will seek reelection. The news was reported following a session with Congressional leaders in Gettysburg. The President said he felt better now than last February when he announced he was a candidate. GOP leaders who conferred with the President Tuesday told newsmen the President appeared on the road to recovery from a recent operation.

Meanwhile, in Chicago plans for the Democratic convention are being stepped up. Reports indicate Adlai Stevenson is now favored to win the Democratic nomination, although Governor Harriman of New York is making a strong bid for the honor, while Senator Symington of Missouri is best regarded as a dark horse.

In Washington Congressional leaders are aiming at adjournment within the next two or three weeks. Several major bills remain to be acted upon prior to this action but the leaders are hopeful adjournment will come at least two weeks before the opening of the Democratic national convention on August 13.

New York authorities are still conducting a search for kidnapped Peter Weinberger but report the investigation is being hampered by numerous hoax calls regarding the case. The child was kidnapped on July 4 and reports state the parents have consented to meet ransom demands of the kidnapers.

The National Baseball League won the annual all-star game played in Washington Tuesday by a score of 7-5. Home runs featured the game, two being hit by each team. The nationals have won six out of the last seven all-star games.

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

Following a conviction in Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning on charges of possessing non-tax-paid liquor, Maurice Revells and Calvin Skinner, Negroes, through their attorney, W. G. Edwards, noted an appeal to Superior Court from the judgment which ordered each to serve six months in jail or pay a fine of \$100 and costs of court. The couple were arrested by Hertford police officers who testified the pair were pouring liquor from a jug while the officers were attempting to serve a search warrant.

Norman Outland, charged with driving drunk and dangerous, was found guilty on the charges. He was sentenced to the roads for four months, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$150 and costs.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which William Austin was found guilty of speeding.

Melvin King, Negro, submitted to a charge of driving without a valid operator's license. He was ordered to pay the court costs.

Mark Banderlin paid a fine of \$50 and costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

James Edwards, Jr., said the costs of court after submitting to a charge of failing to observe a right sign.

Alvin Copeland was ordered to pay the court costs after pleading guilty to a charge of failing to yield the right of way.

Costs of court were taxed against Paul L. White on charges of allowing an unlicensed operator to drive his car.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which Archie Lane Godwin submitted to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign.

Prayer for judgment was also continued in charges of being an unlicensed operator.



Pictured above are Gloria Riddick, 4-H Health Princess; Jenn Edwards, 4-H Health Queen; Wallace Baker, Jr., 4-H Health King, and Billy Winslow, 4-H Health Prince. These 4-H'ers were crowned at a Health Pageant in the Agricultural Building by the County Health Nurse, as a result of their good records in 4-H Health Improvement and improvements they have made in their communities.

## Rotary-Ruritans In Joint Meeting

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club and the Durants Neck Ruritan Club with gather at Camp Perry next Wednesday, July 18, for a joint meeting of the two clubs. A barbecue chicken dinner will be served by the Ruritans, host club, for the inter-club get-together.

## TRAINING IN FLORIDA

Perry E. Rogerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Rogers, Hertford, is attending four weeks of Air Force R.O.T.C. summer training at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida. Upon completion of the summer training Cadet Rogerson will receive his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve.

## Pitcher's Duel

The Williamston-Hertford game, postponed Tuesday by rain, played here Wednesday night developed into a pitchers' duel between Vernon White and Perry of Williamston. The Williamston team maintained its undefeated record by scoring a 3-2 victory. Hertford took a 1-0 lead in the second but the visitors went ahead 2-1 in the seventh. Perquimans knotted the count in the eighth, with the visitors scoring the winning tally in the ninth.

Perry fanned 18 Indians and gave up two hits and walked two. White allowed eight scattered hits, fanned six and walked two.

## Winners Named In Health Pageant

The Perquimans County 4-H Clubs had a Health Pageant in the Agricultural Building in Hertford. The purpose of which was to crown the 4-H Health Kings and Queens.

In the junior division they were: Miss Gloria Riddick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riddick, Princess; and Billy Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Winslow, Prince.

For the senior division they were: Miss Jean Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Edwards, Queen; and Wallace Baker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baker, King.

They were selected by their personal health improvement records and the health improvements they have made in their community.

Miss Rachel Spivey was mistress of ceremonies for the event. The music and theme was the Royal Coronation of Good Health.

Angela Lane, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, brought greetings from the commissioners.

County Health Nurse Miss Ann Godwin presided over the King and Queen coronation.

## Indians Retain 2nd Place After Losing Williamston Game

The Perquimans Indians retained their second place standing in the Albemarle League despite a 7-3 loss to the league-leading Williamston team last Sunday afternoon. Williamston has yet to lose a contest in the league play, having a record of 12 victories.

In the game Sunday Williamston broke loose in the sixth inning to score three runs, coming from behind 2-1. Hertford scored one in this frame but Williamston came back in the seventh to add its three final rallies. Cherry, pitching for Williamston, allowed Hertford six hits, Chappell and Matthews getting two singles each and Carver and Hunter collecting triples. Emminger started for the Indians and was relieved by Hank Christgau. Williamston collected 11 hits off the two pitchers.

A return game with Williamston, scheduled for Hertford Tuesday night, was rained out and this contest will be played at a later date.

The Indians collected some revenge from Camtuck last Friday night when Vernon White pitched Perquimans to a 4-3 win over Midgett, Camtuck hurler. The Indians trailed 2-0 going into the fifth inning but knotted the count with two runs. Camtuck added one run in the eighth but Hertford claimed the victory by scoring twice in the ninth.

John Morris with two safeties led the seven hit attack of Perquimans. Camtuck collected six hits off White.

Hertford nipped a Camtuck rally in the last inning by managing to retire two base runners and catching a third out in an attempted steal.

On Thursday night of this week the Indians will play in Elizabeth City with the Tars returning the game here Friday night. Next week the Indians will play in Coletrain on Tuesday night and be at home against Colerain Thursday night and Chowan on Friday night.

## Morris Awarded All-Star Trophy

John Morris, shortstop for the Perquimans Indians, was awarded the outstanding player trophy at the Albemarle League All-Star game played in Hertford Wednesday night of last week. Morris was selected for the honor, as best player of the game, by a committee of judges composed of T. P. Forehand, president of the league, J. H. Tove, Hertford and J. B. Harrison, Williamston.

The all-star game, sponsored by the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, was an outstanding success, with more than 600 fans attending the game which was won by the Northside teams.

## State Corn Crop Expected To Fall Below Last Year

A North Carolina corn crop of 63,000,000 bushels for 1956 is forecast from condition reported by growers as of July 1. A crop of that size would be about 7.5 million bushels, or 11 per cent, below the revised estimate of 70,482,000 bushels produced in 1955. The North Carolina Crop Reporting Service states that the smaller corn harvest in prospect for this year results both from reduced acreage and from an average per-acre yield expected to fall below the record high 1955 yield.

This year's estimate of 1,949,000 acres for harvest is five per cent below the revised estimate of 2,073,000 acres harvested in 1955. Average yield per acre, forecast at 32.9 bushels is two bushels short of last year's 34.9 bushel yield. If this year's expected yield will be a near-record for the State, it will be a far cry from the 40 bushels per acre which was the record in 1935.

MASONS TO MEET  
The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 108 A. F. & M. will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

## Committee Named To Explore Housing Development Plans

Acting to protect the economic interests of Perquimans County and the Town of Hertford, commissioners for these units met in a joint session here Thursday night of last week and organized a committee to explore future developments of plans for construction of housing projects to be used in connection with the Harvey Point Air Station.

Named to the committee were A. T. Lane, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Mayor V. N. Darden, Admiral Nathaniel Fulford, J. Emmett Winslow and Robert L. Hollowell, president of the Perquimans Industrial Committee.

The function of this committee, it was pointed out during the meeting of the two boards, will be to contact government authorities with the aim of securing for Perquimans County a fair share of any housing programs which may, in the future, be approved and constructed for use by service personnel which will be stationed at Harvey Point.

The services of the committee, in the location of suitable sites for housing developments, will be offered to the Navy Department if so desired.

Organization of this committee was perfected following advice received here that the Navy Department is now contemplating construction of a sizeable project for use by personnel stationed at both Harvey Point and the Edenton Air Station.

It was the opinion of members of the two boards, during the meeting last week, that Perquimans County and Hertford should be selected as a location for a fair share of housing development resulting from the reactivation of the Harvey Point Air Station.

## R. M. Thompson New Lions Prexy

R. M. (Pete) Thompson was installed as president of the Hertford Lions Club for the year, at a meeting of the organization held last Friday night at Brown's Restaurant.

Other officers installed were Joe Tunnell, first vice president; Harry Winslow, second vice president; Claude Brinn, third vice president; J. T. Biggers, secretary-treasurer; A. H. Edwards, Lion Tamer; Jim Bass, tail twister, and Charles Harrell, J. T. Lane, Louis Tarkington and T. P. Byrum, directors.

R. Ralph White acted as installing officer for the ceremonies.

Following the installation of the new officers, J. T. Biggers gave a brief report on the activities of the International Convention of Lions Clubs, held recently in Miami, Florida. Biggers was the delegate to the convention from the Hertford Club.

## Hertford Taverns Requested To Close Daily At Midnight

A new curfew closing taverns, within the Town of Hertford, at midnight was adopted at a meeting of the Town Board held last Monday night. The Board of Commissioners authorized Mayor V. N. Darden and Police Captain Robert A. White to request operators of all taverns to begin immediately with observance of the request, and it was reported failure on the part of the operators to comply will lead to adoption of a town ordinance forbidding the places of business to operate after 12 midnight each day of the week.

Other action taken by the Board during the meeting included voting approval to the Hertford Lions Club to sponsor its annual carnival in the Town at a date to be announced this fall.

The Board also voted to grant

## Funds Approved

The House Appropriations Committee last Friday approved a \$1.5 billion supplemental appropriation bill which included an outlay of \$4,233,000 for the Naval Air Station at Harvey Point.

Funds for four other military installations located in North Carolina were included in the bill.

Congress had previously passed a defense finance bill calling for expenditures of six million dollars at Harvey Point during the current fiscal year.

## Parents Urged To Protect Children From Polio Attack

Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer, today urged parents to protect their children from polio by taking advantage of anti-polio vaccine which, it is now reported, is in abundant supply.

In regard to the use of the vaccine, the Health Officer released the following information contained in a letter received from Dr. Hart S. Van Riper, Medical Director, National Polio Foundation.

"May I personally urge you to obtain just as much vaccine as you need and inject it without delay in as many of your patients as are eligible to receive vaccine in your community?"

"The U. S. Public Health Service, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Association, the American Public Health Association and other medical organizations concur that it is both safe and desirable to vaccinate with poliomyelitis vaccine now and throughout the summer."

"At the 105th Annual Meeting of the American Medical Association in Chicago on June 11, Surgeon General Leonard Scheele of the U. S. Public Health Service said: 'The immediate order of business in the polio fight is to use every drop of vaccine available in the widest possible way. . . . Vaccine given in July and August will prevent paralytic cases and even deaths in August and September.'"

"May I suggest that you give reassurance that the present Salk vaccine is safe and effective to patients, parents and others in your community who still needlessly doubt it? The scientific documentation of the vaccine's safety and effectiveness is overwhelming. Over 30 million children in the United States alone have been inoculated without mishap since May 7, 1955. Experience in 1955, now reported from 23 areas (mostly states) shows that the vaccine is at least 75 per cent effective in preventing poliomyelitis."

## State Civil Defense Will Participate In Nationwide Alert

State Civil Defense Chief Edward F. Griffin disclosed today that North Carolina Civil Defense organization—local and state—will take part in "Operation Alert 1956" scheduled for July 20-26, inclusive.

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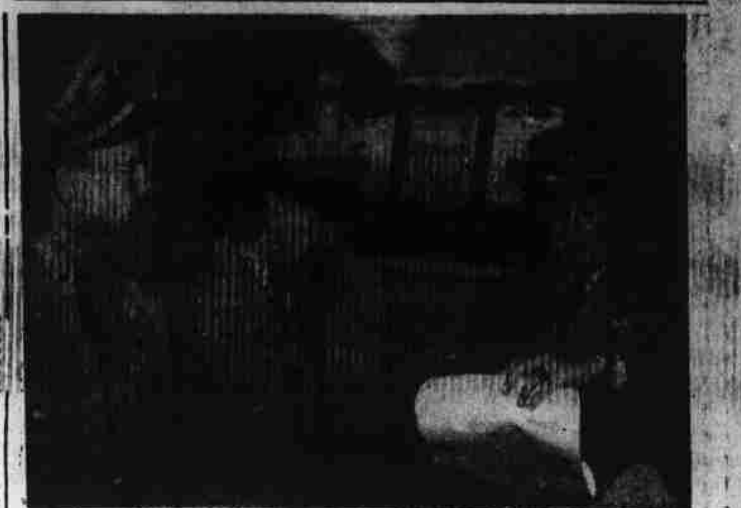
Members of the State Civil Defense Council and all heads of services at state level have been asked to be in the State Civil Defense headquarters at 10 A. M., July 20, for orientation and briefing as to what their respective procedure would be if the test were actual.

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State Civil Defense headquarters will remain operational round-the-clock during the first three phases of the four-phase exercise. The final phase, starting July 23, is for regional and federal Civil Defense only. Local participation is optional, but a large number of city and county directors have indicated intention to test one or more phases of their organizations.

Simulated "bomb strikes" in Knoxville-Oak Ridge area (Tennessee) and in the Norfolk-Newport News-Portsmouth area in Virginia will pose serious problems of reception and care of evacuees to North Carolina. In addition, assumptions include radioactive fallout from those areas over 22 North Carolina counties.

All television and radio broadcast stations will be off the air for 15 minutes starting at 3:10 P. M., July 20, during the first daytime.



Mediterranean (FHTNC) — Receiving congratulations for his 26th anniversary of active Naval service is Austin C. Glenn (center), chief aerographer's mate, USN. Extending the congratulations June 22 is Navy Capt. Paul P. Blackburn, Jr., (right), Commanding Officer of the attack aircraft carrier USS Intrepid. Looking on is Executive Officer, Navy Cdr. Raphael Semmes, Jr.

Glenn entered the Navy on May 13, 1930, in Raleigh, N. C. In the years prior to World War II he served aboard the carrier Lexington and the battleships California and New Mexico. In February 1941, aboard the carrier Yorktown, he was promoted to chief aerographer's mate.

World War II saw Chief Glenn aboard battleships from the North Atlantic to the distant enemy waters of the South Pacific. Among these heavy vessels were the Washington, New Jersey, North Carolina and the Indiana, during which he attained the temporary rank of

Lieutenant (junior grade). When the war was over, he served a short tour of duty aboard the USS Palau and then reported to the carrier Kearsarge for duty here commissioning, March 2, 1946.

Before reporting aboard the Intrepid in May 1955, he served tours of shore duty at the Naval Air Facility, Weeksville, N. C., and the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va. The Intrepid is serving with the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Glenn is the senior chief petty officer aboard the Intrepid and also the senior chief aerologist on active duty in the Navy.

He is the son of Mrs. J. M. Glenn, and husband of the former Miss Margaret Rogers, both of Belton, S. C. Glenn has two daughters, Janet, 20, a senior at East Carolina College, and Mary Lee, 15, in the 9th grade in Perquimans High School, Hertford, N. C.

Chief Glenn's future plans are to finish his Naval career at 30 years, and then retire with his wife and family in Hertford, N. C.

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test of Civil Defense, to be conducted by Federal Communications Commission and Federal Civil Defense Administration. Only those stations prepared to operate under Conelrad, FCC's emergency broadcast plan will remain on the air. Throughout the United States, only the two Civil Defense frequencies, 640 and 1940 on the standard band, can be used.

North Carolina counties which will come under the assumed radio-active fallout pattern are Gates, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Hertford, Bertie, Jones, Martin, Washington, Pitt, Greene, Beaufort, Lenoir, Duplin, Craven and Wayne in the east. In the west, Swain, Madison, Buncombe and Haywood.

## Local 4-H'ers Win District Honors At Washington

Perquimans County 4-H members took part in the Eastern District Elimination Day at Washington on Friday, July 6. The 4-H'ers attended for the purpose of deciding who would give their demonstrations in Raleigh for State honors. Perquimans County club members competed with members from other counties in Eastern North Carolina. The competition was keen as each member wanted his or her demonstration to be the best and be chosen as one to go to Raleigh during club week July 23-28, to compete with club members from the other five districts of the state.

This year local 4-H members who presented demonstrations made a very fine showing. Perquimans County was represented in eleven different demonstrations plus five entered in the talent contest. The boys and girls who won district honors were: Rachel Spivey and Billy Hudson, Marketing Quality Tomatoes; Ervin Mansfield and Whittie Mathews, Care of Electric Motors; Lloyd Ray Morgan and Willis Williams, Adequate Drainage; Jean Edwards, Public Speaking; Leitia McGeegan, talent honors for a piano solo and

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