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HERCULES FROM HEIDELBERG—A crowd of gaping U.S. soldiers watches as German strong man Max Hartmann of Heidelberg successfully keeps two small army vehicles from moving in opposite directions. The stunt took place at the Bamberg headquarters of the 85th Infantry Division. Hartmann used canvas straps and bath towels to hold the vehicles while the drivers spun the wheels in a futile effort to budge him.

Fire Department Seeks Cooperation From Fire Chasers

The Hertford Volunteer Fire Department has asked the cooperation of all the citizens of Perquimans County and Hertford in helping the firemen answering fire alarms. It has been noted that in responding to recent fire alarms in the county and town people have been following the fire trucks and firemen hindering the firemen from reaching the fire. Due to the fact that the Hertford Fire Department is made up of volunteers entirely, it is necessary that the firemen drive their private cars in answering fire calls. It is a violation of North Carolina state laws for any person to follow fire fighting apparatus within a certain distance.

The following law is quoted so that all people will be familiarized with the existing law. North Carolina Statute, Chapter 20, section 157 states:

(b) It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle other than one on official business to follow any fire apparatus traveling to a fire alarm closer than one block or to drive or to park such vehicle within one block where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm.

(c) Outside of the corporate limits of any city or town it shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle other than one on official business to follow any fire apparatus traveling to a fire alarm closer than 400 feet or to drive into or park such vehicle within a space of 400 feet from where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm.

(d) It shall be unlawful to drive a motor vehicle over a fire hose or any other equipment that is being used at a fire at any time, or to block a fire fighting apparatus or any other equipment from its source of supply regardless of its distance from the fire.

In the future, this law will be enforced and people found not complying with the above law will be arrested. It is necessary that firemen be given consideration and cooperation in order to reach the scene of the fire as soon as possible.

All members of the Hertford Fire Department have red warning lights and firemen identification tags on their cars and should be given the right of way in answering fire alarms. The firemen appreciate the desire of citizens to help in fighting fires and other emergencies but it has become a problem for firemen to reach the fire and then have their equipment blocked when it becomes necessary to move the equipment.

Harold Thach To Preach Here Sunday

The Rev. Harold Thach, former resident of Hertford and now pastor of the Methodist Church at Gordonsville, Virginia, will preach at the Hertford Methodist Church Sunday, March 31 at 11 A. M. It was announced by the Rev. James Annan, pastor. The public is invited to attend these services.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Durbie of Hertford, N. C., announce the birth of a son, James Durbie, Jr., on March 28, 1957, at 7:30 P. M., weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces, length 20 inches, crown to heel 13 inches.

Town Board Holds Special Sessions On Zone Ordinance

Hertford's Town Board met twice in special sessions this week threshing out problems which have arisen in regards to the proposed zoning ordinance which is now under consideration by the Commissioners.

At a public hearing, conducted Wednesday night of last week and which was attended by a number of citizens in the proposed zoning of the town, several changes were suggested in the law as it is now proposed. Chief point in this discussion was in connection with the lot restrictions for residential zones. The proposed law calls for the town to have two residential zones; one having lots containing not less than 8,000 feet and the other having lots containing not less than 6,000 feet. The suggested changes in connection with this recommended law provide for only one lot size for the entire town.

The Commissioners met in special session on Monday night and discussed the zoning proposals and again on Wednesday afternoon. It was pointed out at the meeting Wednesday a number of residents, who did not have the opportunity to attend the public hearing last week, desire to appear before the Board to propose additional changes in the law.

After considerable discussion of the matter, during the meeting on Wednesday afternoon, the Board agreed to hear these individuals at the Board's next regular meeting and to take no action on adoption of the law prior to the Board meeting scheduled for May 13. Under this procedure, it is anticipated the zoning proposal, if adopted by the Town Commissioners, will not become law, or in effect, before June 1st.

Tarboro Nine Trips Perquimans 9-0 In Baseball Opener

Tarboro High School's baseball team defeated the Perquimans Indians by a 9-0 score here Wednesday afternoon in what was the opening contest of the season for the local team.

The visitors, blanked through the first four innings, tallied twice in the fifth and had a field day in the sixth when they scored a total of seven runs. Perquimans also threatened in the fifth inning but a rally was cut short before the Indians could get home a single score.

Tew was the winning pitcher for Tarboro while Chesson was listed as the loser. Chesson hurled the first five innings for Perquimans then was relieved by Welly White who in turn was relieved by Hunter in the fifth.

Tarboro's scoring in the fifth came when Boyd walked and stole second base; Stanley then doubled and both players scored when the Indians committed errors. In the sixth inning, Tarboro batted around with Hull, Boyd, Stanley, and Tew scoring on three walks and three errors by the Indians.

Chesson fanned four Tarboro batters and Hunter fanned one. Tew struck out two Perquimans batters. The Indians committed a total of nine errors while Tarboro made one.

Inclement weather forced the Indians to postpone two games during the past week. The opener scheduled for last Friday with Chowan was rained out and the contest between Perquimans and Gatesville, scheduled last Tuesday was also postponed due to ground conditions at Gatesville.

Next Tuesday the Indians will play in Plymouth and on Friday, April 5, the Indians will play Williamston in Hertford on Memorial Field with game time set at 2 P. M.

LEGION MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday night, April 4, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Towe with Mrs. B. C. Berry as co-hostess. All members are urged to be present.

Baseball Meeting Called For Friday

Efforts to reorganize the Albemarle Baseball League for 1957 will be made at a meeting to be held in the Hertford Court House Friday night, March 29, at 8 o'clock, it was announced by T. P. Forehand of South Mills, president of the league.

Forehand said he had sent letters to all teams participating in the league last season and also had extended an invitation to all other teams in the area to attend the get-together.

Edgar Fields, Jr. Wins Scholarship

Another Perquimans High School senior, Edgar Fields, Jr., has won a college scholarship, according to word received here last week-end. The scholarship is made available through the National Merit system and provides for the student to further his education at any college he may select.

The scholarship awards are made on a basis of elimination examinations given by the National Merit Council. Students in the top ten per cent of the senior class, in high schools all over the nation, are eligible to try for one of the awards.

Fields, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fields of Hertford, qualified from Perquimans High School and participated in a district elimination at Norfolk. In his final examination he scored a grade of 770 from a possible score of 800.

He has indicated he plans to enroll at North Carolina State College at Raleigh. While attending Perquimans High School he has been a member of the student council for three years, serving as president and vice president; president of the Beta Club in which he held membership two years; president of the Junior Class; a member of the glee club four years, and three years as Marshal at commencement exercises, one of which he was co-chief.

He was chosen by his schoolmates as the "most outstanding incoming senior" and "best all-around senior."

Fashion Show Is Planned April 5th

Final plans have been announced by Chairman Betty Swindell that the Hertford Wesleyan Service Guild will hold a Spring Fashion Show at the Perquimans County High School lunchroom, Friday, April 5, at 7:30 P. M.

The latest fashions will be modeled from the following merchants participating in this event: J. C. Blanchard & Co., Inc., Jones Kiddie Shoppe, Woodland Dress Shop, White's Dress Shop and Davenport's. Jewelry from W. M. Divers & Son. Hair styling by The Paragon Beauty Salon and Mrs. Frank Jessup of Grubb Street. Floral Decorations from Dozier's Florist.

Door prizes will be awarded the lucky holders and refreshments will be served. Tickets may be purchased from any Wesleyan Service Guild member.

All proceeds will go toward Missionary projects.

Edith Bass Chilton Weds Wayland White

Miss Edith Bass Chilton of Edentown and Wayland L. White of Belvidere were married Friday afternoon, March 22, in the Piney Woods Friends parsonage at Belvidere at 5 o'clock in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The simple but impressive ceremony was performed by the minister of Piney Woods Friends, the Rev. D. Virgil Pike.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with navy and white accessories. The couple will make their home in Belvidere.

MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.



WHERE'S THE PART, DADDY?—Carefully wielding her comb, two-year-old Irene Hudson beautifies the newly grown beard of her father, Chief Engineer Dannie B. Hudson, after he arrived in New York aboard the Navy cargo ship USNS Towle. The Towle was engaged in Operation Deepfreeze in the Antarctic.

Youth Bound Over To Superior Court In Car Theft Case

Jesse East, Hertford youth, was bound over to superior court for trial during the April term following a preliminary hearing before Recorder Judge Chas. E. Johnson on charges of stealing an automobile owned by R. B. Thach. East was given a 12 months jail sentence on two counts of driving drunk and driving without a license.

The preliminary hearing was conducted on Tuesday. East was arrested by Police Officers M. G. Owens and Trotman Miller who recovered the stolen car about two miles north of Hertford on Route 17. The car, it is alleged, was stolen from in front of the Thach home at about 2 o'clock last Sunday morning.

Other cases heard by Judge Johnson Tuesday included those in which Garland Harris, Negro, was charged with being drunk, using profanity in a public place, resisting an officer and assault. He was found not guilty on the charges of being drunk and assault but was found guilty of using profanity and resisting an officer. He was given a 90 day jail sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs of court.

Albert Davis, Negro, submitted to a charge of driving without a license and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Margaret Liskey was taxed with the court costs after pleading guilty to a charge of passing a vehicle improperly.

Charlie Berry, Negro, paid a fine of \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

Frank Morgan submitted to a charge of driving without a license and he paid a fine of \$25.

Kenneth Gardinis was fined \$5 and costs after he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding.

Eugene Winslow submitted to a charge of permitting an unlicensed operator to drive his car. He was ordered to pay the court costs.

Wallace White, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Guilford College Choir Here Sunday

A special musical program will be presented Sunday, March 31, at 11 A. M., at Up River Friends Meeting House when the Guilford College A Cappella Choir appears on its annual Spring tour.

The choir is directed by Carl C. Raumbach, who was born in Kassel, Germany, and educated in Europe and the United States.

The public is invited to attend the services to be conducted at Up River Friends on Sunday morning.

Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

The Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold its April meeting next Monday in the Court House, beginning at 10 A. M. Individuals desiring to confer with the Board are advised to appear at this meeting during which the Board is expected to take final action on revised property valuation and also consider preliminary proposals for the budget for the coming year.

ROTARY TO MEET

The Hertford Rotary Club will meet Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Baptist Church To Observe Youth Week April 1-7

The annual Youth Week at the Baptist Church for this year will be April 1-7. During this week the youth will "take over" the church. They will be in charge of services, fill places of responsibility and take the lead in promoting the activities of the church for the week. A fitting climax to Youth Week will be the youth-sponsored week-end revival, the 5th, 6th, 7th. The Rev. Colon S. Jackson, pastor of the Samaria Baptist Church near Raleigh, will be the visiting preacher.

The youth officers who have been elected to fill places of responsibility during Youth Week are: Pastor, Sonny Matthews; Chairman of Deacons, Richard Wheeler; BTU Director, Bebbie Tucker; Sunday School Superintendent, Edward Lee Madry; WMU President, Patricia Ann Keel; Treasurer, Jeanette Williams; Minister of Music, Shirley Anne Tarlington; Brotherhood President, Parker Chesson; Chairman of Evangelism, Mary Frances Baker; Social Chairman, Jane Keel; Publicity, Jean Keel; Hospitality, Mabel Frances Keel.

Former Youth Weeks and Youth Revivals met with overwhelming success and interest, and as much is being anticipated for this year's event.

BPW Club Given Report On First Aid Class Here

A regular meeting of the Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Betty Swindell on Thursday evening, March 21. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, who conducted the business session.

The committee responsible for the first-aid course which has been conducted here, reported that the course had been a success. A motion was carried that the club present Dr. Meigs a memento in appreciation of his conducting the class.

A motion was adopted that Mrs. T. P. Brinn be advised that the Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club is in favor of a Teen-Age Club for this community, and that the club will cooperate in this project in any way it can.

It was announced during the meeting that the club is seeking the identity of the individual who submitted the prize winning package in the TB Window Contest held during December. The package was unidentified and Mrs. Roxanna Jackson is anxious to contact the person who donated the package wrapped in white paper and on top had a Christmas tree made of TB Seals.

A brief report on the Spotlight on Women Conference, held in Chapel Hill recently, was given by Mrs. Alice Towe.

The meeting was adjourned on motion, after which the hostess served a delicious sweet course to the following members: Mrs. Miriam Hasket, Mrs. Alice Towe, Mrs. Emily Harrell, Miss Kate Blanchard, Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, Mrs. Mary Dale Lane and Mrs. Sally Bonner.

C. C. Banks Named Commander VFW

New officers for the Garland H. Ownley Post of the VFW were elected at a meeting of the Post held here last Monday night. Named as Commander for the coming year was Clifton C. Banks. Other officers selected were Harry Hollerwell, senior vice commander; Jarvis Ward, junior vice commander; Claude Brinn, quartermaster; Joe B. Perry, Jr., chaplain; John Hunter, sergeant-at-arms, and Walter Harrison, John Decker and Emory White, trustees.

Installation of the new officers will be conducted at a meeting of the post during the month of April. It was reported by the outgoing commander, Harry Hollerwell, that the post had a very successful year.