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Third War Loan Drive Under Way

ITALY SURRENDERS UNCONDITIONALLY WEDNESDAY; ALLIES GRANT ARMISTICE

Military Ordered to Disarm; Political Arrangements Must Be Made

Italy, smothering under the tremendous offensive of the Allied Nations, surrendered unconditionally to General Dwight Eisenhower at about noon (EWT) on Wednesday, it was announced by the Allies.

The Commander stated that he had granted Italy a military armistice. The capitulation, not wholly unexpected, came some six weeks after the fall of Mussolini, Hitler's co-partner in aggression.

According to reports from Allied headquarters in Africa, the Italians were handed instructions regarding the disarming of their soldiers and the Italian Fleet was ordered to sail for Allied ports immediately. While the surrender was a military one, the political situation remains dim for the present. It is expected that several days may be required for a clear picture of the surrender.

The German forces are still in Italy, and while the Italians have surrendered, the Allies may have to drive the Germans from the country. The Berlin radio, silent for several hours following the announcement, termed the surrender an "act of treachery."

The capitulation came as additional British forces were sweeping ashore at several new points along the Italian shore. Italian soldiers were surrendering by the thousands, and evidently the Italian High Command found the situation beyond control.

It is believed that American forces, under General Patton, who have remained out of the invasion of Italy, may land at Naples within hours in an attempt to cut off any German forces trapped in the southern part of Italy. Reports state that extensive Allied ship movements were noticeable in the African ports.

No comment on the surrender had been made by President Roosevelt or Prime Minister Churchill at Washington up to the time we went to press. However, a full statement may be expected at any hour. The capitulation of the lesser member of the Axis will, no doubt, have tremendous bearing on the future of the war, especially as to the actions of the small Balkan countries fighting and aiding Hitler.

Small Cuttings Of Pulpwood Will Be Moved From Farms

With the pulpwood campaign now in progress, The Weekly has had a number of inquiries from Perquimans County farmers relative to small quantities of pulpwood which could be cut but with no means of transportation. Of course, great quantities of pulpwood are needed to meet the present emergency, but arrangements have been made with the North Carolina Pulp Company at Plymouth to transport smaller quantities.

Following several inquiries, the editor of The Weekly contacted officials of the Plymouth concern and was informed that any who have pulpwood cut or can arrange for cutting same, are asked to communicate with Jack Swain, who represents the pulp mill. Mr. Swain spends much of his time in Chowan County and can be contacted by addressing mail to Postoffice Box 56, Edenton.

There is a great need of pulpwood, which goes directly and indirectly into the war effort, and the government's appeal is for every farmer or worker on farms to devote at least three extra days to cutting pulpwood during the remainder of the year as a means to curb the threatened shortage.

The logical market for the wood in this county is the North Carolina Pulp Company at Plymouth, and both small and large amounts will be purchased. Any information desired in this area will be gladly furnished by Mr. Swain or J. B. Rountree, at Gatesville, and R. J. Gatling, at Windsor.

At its meeting last Friday evening, the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion made plans for a membership drive for the new year.

Lions Plan Festival For Week Oct. 4 To 9

The Hertford Lions Club, at a meeting held last Friday night, set the week of October 4-9, tentatively, as the date for their annual Fall Festival, according to Charles Williford, Club president.

The club has contracted with the Kaus Exposition Shows to furnish the midway attractions, and a letter from Mr. Kaus announced the amusement company will return this fall with even a bigger show than the one which played the Firemen's carnival last summer.

Proceeds from the Festival will be used by the local civic club to carry on the work it has done in the community during the past several years.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

General Marshall, Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army, in a report made to the Secretary of War this week, asserted the war is entering its final phase. He did not predict how long the war would last, but stated that plans have been made that would mean victory over the Axis. He told the Secretary that it was foreseen that Japan planned its actions but that insufficient supplies and men kept him from reinforcing the Philippines and other U. S. outposts.

The Allied Air Forces are carrying out heavy bombing raids against German industrial towns and French air ports. The bombers are meeting with fierce opposition from the German fighter planes. It has been reported that Hitler is now manufacturing fighter planes entirely in order to combat the Allied bombers. Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau, in a speech this week, said that the Allies plan to "wipe Berlin off the map," and called upon the public to buy war bonds to help in the job.

The Russian advance in the Donets Basin area continues, as Moscow reports over a million German casualties for the summer fighting. The Red Army captured the important city of Stalino, according to Berlin radio on Wednesday, and this victory practically gives control of the area to Russia. Berlin admits losses on the Russian front but offers the alibi that they have withdrawn many troops from the East in order to stem the Allied invasion in the West.

Secretary of State Hull bluntly turned down a request from Argentina for lend-lease aid from the United States, in a letter to the Argentine minister. Mr. Hull stated that the position Argentina has taken in regards to the safety of this hemisphere does not warrant it receiving assistance from the U. S.

Miss Marian Morrow Transferred To Sylva

Miss Marian Morrow, who has been a member of the Farm Security Administration staff in Perquimans County since August 1, 1939, has been transferred to Sylva for duties similar to those she performed here.

Miss Morrow reported for duty at Sylva on Wednesday and will work in Jackson County and in part of Transylvania County. Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sandlin, with headquarters in Currituck County, will replace Miss Morrow on the local FSA staff.

Services At Holy Trinity Sunday

The Rev. E. T. Jilson, rector of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, announced the following services will be conducted at the church Sunday, September 12: Holy communion at 9 a. m.; Church School, 10 o'clock; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Recorder's Judge Hears Twelve Cases At Session Tuesday

Reckless Driver Gets 30 - Day Suspended Sentence

Twelve cases were disposed of by Judge Charles Johnson in Perquimans Recorder's Court on Tuesday, when court convened after a week's recess. The majority of the cases consisted of minor offenses and little time was consumed in clearing the docket.

Elijah Mitchell, Negro, was given a 60-day suspended sentence and fined \$50 and court costs when found guilty of reckless driving. Mitchell, driving a truck on the night of August 29, had a collision near Winfall and, it was alleged, failed to stop after the accident. Patrolman Chas. Payne apprehended the driver, later, near Plymouth.

Walter Swain, Negro, plead guilty to being drunk on the streets and paid a fine of \$2.

Robert White, Negro, was found not guilty of unlawful parking, but received a warning from the court to stop leaving his car on the highway.

Elihu Holley, Negro, was found guilty of being drunk and received a 30-day suspended sentence and was fined \$2.

Percy Wiggins and Ortrez Riddick, Negroes, were found guilty of mutual assault and fined \$5 and court costs. Mattie Jones entered a plea of guilty to operating a car without license and paid the costs of court.

Howard Eason was assessed the court costs, after pleading guilty to allowing a motor vehicle to be operated upon the highway without licenses.

Willie Riddick, Negro, plead guilty to driving with insufficient brakes and paid the court costs.

Willie Rountree was taxed with court costs, after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

Sanberry Eason was assessed costs for driving with insufficient brakes.

Naomi Johnson, Negro, plead guilty to assault and paid the cost of court.

Willie Trimmerman was assessed the costs of court, after pleading guilty to speeding.

18-Year-Olds Must Remain On Farms Or Face Army Induction

State Selective Service headquarters has notified the Perquimans Draft Board that eighteen-year-old youths who were frozen to the farm at the close of the last school term must remain on the farm and not return to school, or face reclassification and possible induction into the Army, if they do leave the farm to return to school.

State headquarters contend that a youth cannot be termed essential to the farm industry and at the same time spend six or eight hours per day in class; therefore, they must either be essential enough to the farm to continue in Class 2-C, or be reclassified to 1-A.

This ruling, as handed down by the State authorities, is effective in all Selective Service Boards.

Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local board, announced this week that Perquimans had received a call for twenty-five white men for October 6, and one for twenty-five Negroes for October 22. These calls are somewhat higher than those received during the past month or two and, unless Congress takes some action prohibiting the drafting of fathers, no doubt there will be some dads included in the group which will leave here next month.

The local board is continuing the task of reviewing the classification of all registrants in Class III and many are being ordered to appear before local physicians for preliminary physical examinations.

PREACHING AT WOODLAND

The Rev. J. D. Cranford will preach at Woodland Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rent Registration Deadline October 1 Area Director Says

Representative at Court House Every Tuesday Morning

Area Rent Director Thomas J. Markham stated today that he was calling the attention of all persons who rent property in Chowan and Perquimans counties, whether they be owners or tenants sub-renting, that the time for registration closes in these two counties October 1, 1943, and is especially urging renters to register by the above date, and thus avoid being in violation of rent control regulations.

W. C. Twiddy, examiner-inspector for the area, will be at the Court House for the purpose of aiding and advising registrants from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon each Tuesday.

In Perquimans County registration forms will be found at the office of the Clerk of the Court in the Court House, and Mr. Twiddy will be at the Court House from 9:30 to 12 noon for aiding and advising registrants.

Mr. Markham calls attention to the fact that the above requirements apply to all who rent any housing accommodations, whether owner or tenant, either house, apartment, rooms, trailers or trailer space and asks their prompt attention.

The Director also calls attention to those who have already registered, that in the event any change is made in the rental unit, that is, decreasing or increasing the number of rooms to the unit, or the changing from an unfurnished to furnished accommodations it necessitates a new registration, and that a change of tenants necessitates a report within five days from the change to the area rent office on specially prepared forms, which can be procured at the above named places in the county, that strict compliance with this regulation is urged.

Ration Board Issues 47 Certificates For Tires And Tubes

The Perquimans Ration Board issued forty-seven certificates for tires and tubes during the past week, according to Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the Board.

Certificates issued were:

Grade 1 Tires—A. D. Godfrey, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Peter Billups, tire and tube; George Jirard, tire and tube; James Perry, tire and tube; W. N. White, tube; Millie Hurdle, 2 tubes; Robert James, tube; G. R. Carver, 2 tubes; Elmer Howell, 2 tires; James F. Perry, 2 tires and 1 tube; Harrison Baker, tire and tube; Tom Perry, tire; E. M. Fields, 2 tires and 1 tube; Josiah Proctor, 2 tires and 2 tubes; E. E. Snell, tire and tube; Sidney Layden, tire; V. C. Winslow, tire; E. L. Ware, 2 tires and 2 tubes; W. A. Saunders, tire and 2 tubes; Harold Benedict, tire; Virgil Miller, 2 tires; Joseph Davis, tire and 2 tubes; Walter Chandler, 2 tires; Herbert Nixon, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Julian Johnson, tire and tube; G. C. Buck, tire and tube; Alton Jordan, tube; Preston Rogerson, tube; Mrs. C. F. Reed, 2 tires and 2 tubes; B. C. Keaviss, tire.

Grade III—Elinzy Russell, tire and tube; Mrs. W. H. Overman, tire and tube; Leola Riddick, tire and tube; J. E. Twine, tire; Emmett White, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Howard Williams, tire; Vernon Brown, 2 tires and 2 tubes; H. B. Hollowell, 2 tires, and C. T. Blow, 2 tires.

Truck Tires—A. R. Winslow, Jr., 3 tires and 2 tubes; Roach & Riddick, 2 tires and 2 tubes; W. L. Wood, tire and tube; C. L. Lassiter, 2 tires; Noah Felton, Jr., tire and tube; Milton Dail, tire and tube; H. D. Baker, tire, and Board of Education, tire.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hendrix of Tyner, a daughter, Janet Faye, on August 10, weighing 11 pounds. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Don't forget the Masonic meeting Tuesday night.

MERCHANTS SUPPORTING WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE IN THIRD WAR LOAN DRIVE

County Board Bans Beer Sale On Sunday

The sale of beer within the limits of Perquimans County from 12 o'clock Saturday night until 12 o'clock Sunday is now prohibited by a motion passed at the meeting of the County Commissioners held on Monday, September 6. The order prohibiting the sale of beer on Sunday was made effective at once.

The Board also passed a resolution requesting the State Highway Commission to widen the Smith bridge and the Goodwin Mill bridge in the Bear Swamp area to meet the requirements of the Bear Swamp drainage project now under way.

These two bridges are not wide enough to permit the main canal to be constructed according to plans, and the officials in charge of the project believe the bridges should be widened in order that the canal may have a uniform width for drainage.

The Board adjourned after handling the usual routine business brought to its attention.

Red Cross Chapter To Solicit Funds For Soldier's Kits

Beginning Monday, the 13th day of September, 1943, the Perquimans County Chapter of the American Red Cross will start a drive for the purpose of raising funds to furnish 160 Red Cross Kit Bags, which will be given to members of the armed service, as they are sent on overseas duty.

The popularity of these Kits with the men in the Service has been so great that the War and Navy Departments have asked the Red Cross to provide one for every man that is sent overseas, and as part of this undertaking the local Chapter has been asked to furnish 160 Kits at this time.

Each of these Kits is furnished with the following articles:

1 cake of soap and soap box.
Writing paper, envelopes and pencil.

A sewing case containing needles, thread and complete set of buttons known as a "Housewife."

Shoe laces and shoe polishing cloth.

Package of razor blades.

One deck of playing cards.

Package of cigarettes.

Package of hard candy.

One pocket-size book.

The cost of furnishing a Kit is approximately One Dollar.

Last spring the local Chapter filled 124 of these kits and sent them to men on overseas duty as part of its war work, but since that time the number of men going overseas has increased so greatly that this time the Chapter has been asked to fill 160 Kits. It is hoped that the public will be very generous with contributions as this is a real opportunity to do something for the boys as they are sent overseas and provide them with something that will be of real service to them.

Funeral Services Conducted Sunday For J. L. Cartwright

Funeral services for John Lowery Cartwright, 69, who died suddenly at his home near New Hope at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Woodland Church with the Rev. W. I. Johnson, assisted by the Rev. J. D. Cranford, officiating.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mamie Cartwright; two daughters, Emily and Nellie; two sons, James and Wallace; one sister, Mrs. Della Layden of New Hope, and three brothers, Henry, Addison and Warren Cartwright, all of Pasquotank County.

Active pallbearers were Elmer Ward, Ashby Jordan, Rufus Harrell, Dennis Cartwright, Ernest Cartwright and Shelton Harrell. Honorary pallbearers were Jesse Harrell, J. L. Harrell, Sr., Moody Harrell, Eddie Harrell, J. W. Overton, William Whedbee, Elsberry Whedbee, Sr., and Charley Banks.

Interment was made in Cedarwood Cemetery at Hertford.

Drive For \$261,000 Opened Yesterday; Pledged Sales Show Public Interest

The opening gun of the Third War Loan drive was fired yesterday when the Perquimans County War Finance Committee began the job of selling \$261,000 worth of war bonds as its quota in the nation's 15 billion dollar goal.

Twenty-two merchants and business houses of Hertford have joined in with the local War Finance Committee and are assisting in the drive. The names of these merchants may be found listed at the bottom of the full page war bond advertisement on page three.

These merchants have contributed the three prizes to be awarded to individuals participating in the drive. Two \$25 war bonds will be awarded the two persons selling the largest number of bonds and the greatest amount in bonds and W. M. Morgan will award an all metal lawn set to the individual purchasing the largest amount in bonds during this drive.

Each of these merchants participating will be given application blanks and will assist in selling war bonds, and individuals may purchase bonds through their favorite store.

It has been announced by R. M. Kiddick, chairman of the committee, that unsolicited sales of war bonds prior to the opening of the drive amounted to approximately \$15,000, which gives Perquimans an excellent start toward its goal. However, a tremendous task confronts the committee unless every individual in the county realizes the importance of meeting this war bond quota and buys sufficient bonds to put the county over the top.

The five township chairmen have organized their solicitors into squads which will make a house to house canvass during the drive, and each of these solicitors is working toward winning one of the war bonds being offered as a prize.

Several different types of bonds are being offered by the Government during this drive and individuals interested in purchasing today's best investments may obtain full particulars from any member of the War Finance Committee. The Allies are on the march. Back the Attack—by buying War Bonds.

Farm Bureau Elects Officers; Plan New Membership Drive

The Perquimans County Farm Bureau at a recent meeting elected the following as officers for the new year: Archie T. Lane, president; R. Tim Brinn, vice president; Jacob L. White, secretary and treasurer; Warner Madre, assistant secretary and treasurer; Dr. T. P. Brinn, chairman of directors; J. W. Ward, director, and T. R. Winslow, director.

The local bureau is planning a membership drive to start soon and will stress the importance of every farm producer of the county belonging to this organization.

At the present time the Farm Bureau is seeking relief for peanut producers on the present marketing plan as outlined by officials in Washington. However, it has been pointed out that farm producers need a strong organization in presenting its problems in Washington, and local Farm Bureau leaders are hoping more farmers of this County will take an active interest in this movement than heretofore.

Former Resident Dies In Florida

Word was received here this week that Mrs. Annie Hughes Butler, formerly a resident of Hertford, had died at her home in Orlando, Fla., on Monday, September 6, after a short illness.

Mrs. Butler was a native of Perquimans County and while a resident of Hertford, was active in church and civic affairs. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Butler moved to Orlando, Fla., several years ago to make her home.