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## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

American and British forces continue to meet with success in their drive against the Nazis in Italy. Fast moving British troops captured the important air field at Foggna early this week, and this base will enable Allied airmen to reach into Germany, the Balkans and all of Italy on bombing missions. Allied troops and patriots are intensifying their drive to rid the island of Corsica of all Germans. It has been reported the Nazis are evacuating the island but are losing material and men in the effort.

Berlin fears the outcome on the Russian front was the headlines from the East this week as the Russians continued their drive into White Russia beyond Smolensk and broke through the Dnieper River defenses of the Germans standing at Kiev. The Russians have massed a strong force opposite the Dnieper, which is regarded as the last natural defense line left the Nazis east of the Bug River in Poland.

The Allies tried out new tactics this week in bombing raids over German territory. Thunderbolt fighter planes, equipped with extra gas tanks, flew all the way to the targets with heavy bombers and thus gave added protection to the bombing crews. The experiment was successful and it is believed the practice will become a permanent one in affording better protection to bombers and enable the Allies to knock out more Nazi fighter planes on such trips.

The Third War Loan drive neared its goal nationally on Wednesday, the Treasury Department announced. Total sales were short only 775 million dollars and four days remained for the nation to buy the bonds. It is expected the quota will be met on schedule, even though the drive has been extended. Only short feature of the drive is that individual bond buyers are not meeting their goal as quickly as larger buyers.

Much discussion regarding the naming of General George Marshall as global commander of all Allied forces still continue in Washington, but many officials believe the appointment will be made. Some critics say Marshall should be left in his present position, and claim politics is being played in the War Department. However, President Roosevelt, General Marshall and Secretary of War Stimson this week issued a statement denying any dissension within the Department.

A report from Sweden this week stated the three German battleships, Tirpitz, Scharnhorst and Lutzow, which the British have hemmed up in a fjord at Alten in Norway for many months, were sabotaged by their own crews. No confirmation of the action has been announced.

Edward R. Stettinius, who served as lend-lease administrator since its inception, has been named to the post of Under Secretary of State, succeeding Sumner Welles, who resigned several weeks ago. Mr. Stettinius is expected to facilitate conference plans for a meeting between Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin.

## Eight Cases Tried In Recorder's Court Tuesday Morning

Eight cases were disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court on Tuesday morning by Judge Charles E. Johnson. Six of the cases charged motorists with speeding and all entered pleas of guilty.

George W. West entered a plea of guilty to driving after his license had been revoked, and received a 30-day suspended sentence and was fined \$30 and costs. The revocation period of his license was extended another 12 months.

Walter Lilley, Negro, was found not guilty of entering a highway without stopping and assault.

Herbert Boone, Negro, was taxed court costs after entering a plea of guilty to speeding.

Ray Sutton, Negro, was fined \$10 and costs for speeding.

Charles Williams, Jr., plead guilty to speeding and paid court costs.

John Follair, Miller Alvarey and James Earp all entered pleas of guilty to speeding and were fined \$10 and costs of court.

## LIONS MEET FRIDAY

The Hertford Lions Club will meet Friday night at 7:45 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

## FIRST GROUP OF DRAFTED FATHERS TO LEAVE WITH CONTINGENT OCTOBER 6

### Fifteen County Men, One Transfer, Get Induction Orders

The first group of fathers to be called for military service under the Selective Service law will leave Hertford with the contingent of Selectees on October 6, for Fort Bragg, where they will undergo their final physical examination prior to induction.

Fifteen Perquimans white men have received their induction orders to report for the October 6th call. The call received here was for twenty-five men, but due to the lack of single men available and the inventory recently completed by the local Board, it was impossible for the Board to fill the call.

The group which leaves here next Wednesday includes Alfonzo Williams, George Riddick, John Godfrey, Kenneth Jordan, Sammie Monds, Russell East, Jesse Morgan, Leonard F. Winslow, Hudson Butler, Floyd Layden, George Sutton, Raymond Lewis, Raymond Winslow, John Hall and Charlton Williams. Alfred Riddick, transferred for induction from the Portsmouth board, will also leave with the group.

Only one man out of the three Selectees who left here two weeks ago was accepted for military service. Wilton Lamb was accepted and inducted into the Marines. He will report for duty on October 6 at San Diego, Calif.

The group of fathers from this county will be joined by other fathers from other boards, all being ordered to draft this group beginning October 1. There was some belief that the drafting of fathers might be halted by Congress, but that group, after hearing high military officials point out the needs of the Army and Navy, pigeon-holed action on the matter.

It has been estimated by some authorities that between three and four hundred thousand fathers will be inducted into service before the close of the present year.

Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the Perquimans Board, stated that the inventory of registrants, recently ordered by Selective Service, has been completed and the local Board, halted temporarily, will resume the task of reclassifying registrants in preparation of filling future calls.

## Perquimans Indians To Start Football Practice Next Week

Football practice at Perquimans High School, delayed due to the half-day sessions held since the opening of schools, will get under way probably by next week, F. T. Johnson, superintendent, stated today.

While it has been necessary to curtail the football season due to the labor shortage and holding of half-day school sessions, it is expected the Indians will manage to schedule five or six games during the remainder of the season.

Mr. Johnson stated that Max Campbell, who coached the 1942 team, will again assist with the athletic program this year.

It is hoped that games can be scheduled with Edenton, Elizabeth City, Williamston, Manteo, Columbia and Ahoskie, although it is not known whether all of these schools have teams this year.

The 1943 version of the Indians is not expected to be as good as last year, several members of that squad having graduated or are not enrolled in school this fall. However, several of last year's squad remain and the team will be built around these boys, Bobbie Keaton, George Wood, Dan Berry, Hilton White, Belvin Eure and Milton Eure.

## Catholic Services At Base And Edenton

Next Sunday, Mass, Holy Communion and Sermon will begin at the Harvey Point Air Station at 8:30 a. m., and conclude in 45 minutes, the same program following at St. Ann's Catholic Church, in Edenton, at 11 a. m., announced Father McCourt. Confessions start 30 minutes and end 5 minutes before each service.

Sunday coming at 8 p. m., Rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Prayer to St. Joseph and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at St. Ann's.

Everybody invited to all St. Ann's services, including week-day Mass at 8 a. m.

## Dedication Service At Bethel Church

A Service Flag dedication service will be conducted at the Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday night, October 3rd, at 8 o'clock, by the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion, according to J. D. Cranford, post commander.

The flag will be given in honor of the members of the church now serving in the Armed Forces.

Members of the local Legion Post will attend the services and are urged to meet at the Court House in Hertford by 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

## AAA Committeemen To Urge Increase In Wood Products

County and community committeemen of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency in Perquimans County have been asked to assist in the program to increase cutting and marketing by farmers forest products urgently needed in the war effort, it was announced today by Dr. E. S. White, chairman of the County USDA War Board.

In a letter from G. T. Scott, chairman of the State USDA War Board and the State AAA Committee, committeemen of the county were asked to "give every assistance possible" to increase marketing of vitally needed saw logs and pulp wood.

"The Department of Agriculture has been asked by the War Production Board to do everything possible to increase production of forest products by farmers as part of a drive to meet war and essential civilian needs for lumber, pulpwood, and other wood materials," Scott said. "Farm woodlands must furnish a substantial part of the total requirements. Wood is needed for numerous war uses, especially the proper packing of food. It will be the policy of the Department to encourage only conservative cutting, that which will not destroy the growing stock or future productivity of the woodland."

Pointing out that the 139,000,000 acres of commercial woodlands formerly furnished one-third of the nation's forest products, Chairman Dr. White said demand for these products now is critical, and that a large part of the increased production must come from farm woodlands.

"It is estimated that 3,500,000 farms have woodlands, most of which can yield marketable products," he said. "This program offers the farmer an added source of income and at the same time adds to the nation's stockpile of critical material. Agriculture is one of the nation's largest users of lumber, and farmers who produce food can make a contribution toward its safe delivery to the fighting fronts by conservative cutting and marketing farm woodlands."

In an effort to stimulate wood production, Chairman Dr. White said an Army caravan is now conducting a tour of Southern timber producing areas for the purpose of showing farmers how the timber is used and the urgent need for more wood products. This caravan, under the direction of Capt. John Edwardson, will visit Elizabethtown on September 30; Kingston on October 1, and Rocky Mount on October 2.

At this time, he said, members of local USDA War Boards will be introduced and will make short speeches on need for increasing wood production by farmers.

## Overseas Packages Must Be Mailed Not Later Than Oct. 15th

There is a likelihood that some American soldier, serving overseas, may find this Christmas a dull and dreary day, all because he failed to receive a Christmas parcel from home.

October 15 is the deadline date, listed by the Post Office Department, for the mailing of Overseas parcels in order to assure delivery by Christmas, and this is a reminder to all who plan on mailing packages to be sure they are mailed before the fifteenth of this month.

Details as to sizes of packages mailed may be obtained from the local postmaster, S. M. Whedbee, and it has been announced that the address must be written clearly and completely to facilitate handling of the parcels. All parcels must also have the name of the sender written on them.

## Tire Eligibility Is Changed To Save Present Tire Stock

### Ration Office Mail Kerosene Blanks to Consumers

In a move to conserve the present, dwindling supply of Grade 1 passenger type tires, the OPA announced this week a change in eligibility of motorists for these tires. Effective October 1, only "C" book drivers with mileage of 601 or more miles per month will be eligible for Grade 1 tires. This ruling is necessary, the OPA stated, to assure the gap between the present supply of pre-war tires and an adequate supply of synthetic tires.

The Perquimans ration office is now mailing out application blanks for renewing of kerosene rations. However, Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the Board, stated that consumers who have coupons left in their old sheets should use these coupons until they are exhausted and then apply for new rations. When the old coupons are used up, persons should fill out the new application blank and mail it to the local ration office, along with the stub of the old ration sheet.

Motorists are also reminded to obtain application blanks for new "A" gas books at a tire inspection station and make application for the basic gasoline ration book at once.

Tire certificates issued by the Board during the week were:

Grade I—Joshua Simpson, 2; Robert Chappell, tire and tube; E. H. Cannon, 1; Abouza Dail, 2 tires and 2 tubes; S. L. Godfrey, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Willie Moore, tire and tube; Wilbur Sherrill, 2 tires and 2 tubes; W. J. Jessup, 3 tires and 1 tube; H. L. Ward, 2; Hazel Stallings, tube; Julian Long, 1; J. M. Sutton, 2 tires and 2 tubes; William Bagley, 2 tires and 1 tube; George Chappell, 2 tires and 2 tubes; George Riddick, 3 tires and 2 tubes; J. H. Stallings, tire and tube; Charles Sutton, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Harrison Hurdle, tire and 3 tubes; Hogan Copeland, tire and tube; J. W. Nowell, 2 tires and 2 tubes; C. P. Banks, tire and tube; E. P. Forehand, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Willie Skinner, 2 tires and 1 tube.

Grade III—W. W. Layden, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Linwood Harrell, 2 tires and 2 tubes; W. W. Godfrey, tire and tube; B. L. Garvin, 2; Jack Riddick, tire and tube; Noah Felton, Jr., tire and tube.

Truck Tires—C. L. Dail, tire and tube; J. V. Roach, 2; Preston Nixon, tire and tube; Jack Brinn, 2 tires and 2 tubes; S. P. Mathews, 2; J. Oliver White, tire and tube.

## Plane Crash Causes Six Deaths; Injured Reported Recovering

The bodies of the six men killed in the crash of a Navy patrol plane in the Albemarle Sound early Friday morning have been recovered and the five men injured are responding nicely to treatment, the Navy announced Tuesday.

The men killed in the crash were: William E. Piety, AOM 3-c; George A. Scholfield, AMM 3-c; Alexander Dardynski, ARM 3-c; Robert K. Johnson, AOM 3-c; Thomas R. Averitt, S 2-c, and Lieut. William J. Walker.

Shortly after the crash rescue craft picked up the five injured men and they were hospitalized for treatment.

## Nationwide Salvage Drive Begins Today; Scrap Needed For War

The second nationwide salvage campaign, expected to be as successful as the one last year, is being launched today, according to an announcement from the State War Production Board.

Local Civilian Defense officials and salvage chairmen are being urged to put forth every effort to conduct a successful campaign in each community. It was announced the drive this year would be conducted through various civic organizations, and the drastic need for all scrap material has been shown. It is estimated our war production plants have on hand scrap material for only two months' work.

No announcement has been made as yet concerning a scrap drive in Perquimans, but A. R. Winslow, Jr., chairman of the Perquimans Salvage Committee, will no doubt announce local plans within the next few days.

## COUNTY OVER-SUBSCRIBES THIRD WAR LOAN QUOTA TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

### Squirrel Season Is Opened For Hunters

The squirrel season officially opens today, according to an announcement by J. Henry Newbold, game warden for Perquimans, who stated the date for the opening of the squirrel season had been changed by the Board of Conservation and Development as follows: "The squirrel season by geographical sections is as follows: In and west of Alleghany, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke and Rutherford counties, September 15 to December 15. In all counties east of these counties, October 1 to January 1.

So, if you are lucky and have some shells, you may hunt the squirrel today without violating the hunting laws.

## Reports On Peanut Crop Vary; Digging Under Way In County

Perquimans County's 1943 peanut crop is likely to be of good grade but short, according to reports received from a number of farmers now in the middle of the job of digging the present crop.

Peanut digging was well under way throughout the county this week. Some producers started digging last week but were halted on account of rain which came too late to do much good.

Reports on the crop vary greatly. Some farmers report they will get a good yield, while many others believe the crop will be short. It is noticed that most of the producers who have dug peanuts lean toward the belief that a short crop is in prospect.

The labor shortage continues to be a problem on most county farms. Most farmers are doing the best they can with the labor situation, but now that many are trying to pick cotton for the second time and dig peanuts as well, it is proving a difficult task.

No further information on the price of peanuts, other than has been announced, has been forthcoming, but it is known that the Farm Bureau officials are still attempting to get some adjustment made in Washington in regards to 1943 prices.

## Funeral Services Held Last Thursday Mrs. Mollie M. Perry

Mrs. Mollie M. Perry, widow of the late Charlie R. Perry, died at her home on Grubb Street on Tuesday afternoon, September 21, following an illness of several months. She was 70 years of age at the time of her death.

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday afternoon by her pastor, the Rev. Frank Gale, at Great Hope Baptist Church. She had been a member of this church since early womanhood.

The choir sang "Is My Name Written There?" and "Sometime We'll Understand."

Active pallbearers were her six sons, C. A., L. B., and G. M. Perry, of Hertford, Bristol and Claude Perry, of Edenton, and R. W. Perry, of La-Grange.

Surviving, besides the sons, are four daughters, Mrs. C. C. Mansfield, Jr., Mrs. M. B. Dail and Mrs. B. P. Monds of Hertford, and Mrs. W. E. Proctor of Hickory, Va. Thirty grandchildren and several great-grandchildren also survive.

Interment was made in the Church Cemetery.

## PENNIES NEEDED

Strange as it seems, pennies are short again.

R. M. Riddick, cashier of the Hertford Bank, today stated a serious shortage of pennies has developed during the past few months, and the Government urges all persons having a supply of the "coppers" to take them to the bank and exchange them in order to help alleviate the shortage.

## TARKENTON-HASSELL

Of interest to their many friends was the recent marriage of Miss Ruth Hassell, daughter of W. J. Hassell of Roper, N. C., to William F. Tarkenton, son of Mrs. Temple Tarkenton of Hertford, N. C.

They were united in marriage by J. B. Etheridge, justice of the peace, at his home in South Mills.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Otis E. Marriner of Roper and Dewey Perry, Jr., of Hertford.

## Goal Reached Last Saturday; Drive Extended to October 16

Perquimans County has successfully met the challenge to purchase its \$251,000 third war loan quota, according to R. M. Riddick, chairman of the War Finance Committee, who stated on Wednesday that incomplete figures show total sales amount to approximately \$281,000.

The county's quota was completed on Saturday of last week, when sales went over the \$261,000 mark. Present figures indicate the county has topped its quota by more than twenty thousand dollars and the sales may reach three hundred thousand dollars by the close of the drive, Mr. Riddick said.

The local committee has been informed that the drive has been extended from September 30 to October 16 for Series E, F and G bonds, and to October 2nd for other bonds being offered.

The results obtained by the county are very gratifying and the committee highly praised the public for the splendid response to the drive. However, Mr. Riddick pointed out that many pledges have not been turned in by township committeemen and thus far the bonds have not been purchased, and he urges all persons who have pledged to buy bonds to apply for them before the close of the drive October 16.

"Even though the county goal has been reached," Mr. Riddick said, "is no reason for us to stop buying bonds during the drive. Every extra dollar's worth of bonds sold just means victory that much sooner, for our Government can use every penny it can borrow in financing the war against the Axis."

The prizes offered at the opening of the third war loan drive will be awarded by the local committee at the close of the drive and it is understood a lively race is on between the people working in the drive to win the two \$25 bonds being offered by the merchants of Hertford.

Reports from the Colored division have been excellent and the prizes offered in that division are also creating a lively contest in the sale of bonds.

An all metal lawn set is being awarded by W. M. Morgan to the individual purchasing the largest amount in bonds during the drive.

## Revival Services Begin At Methodist Church On Sunday

A series of revival services will begin at the First Methodist Church in Hertford next Sunday morning with the pastor, the Rev. B. C. Reavis, doing the preaching. In keeping with "World Wide Communion Sunday" next Sunday the Holy Communion will be administered, and this service will begin promptly at 10:30 a. m., and will continue until 10:50 a. m., in the form of "Silent Communion," to which every one is cordially invited. The table will remain spread for the 7:30 p. m. hour for the benefit of any who cannot be present at the early morning hour.

At 11 a. m., the regular morning worship service will be held at which time the opening sermon in the series of revival messages will be delivered by the pastor, his subject being "The Tragedy of Religious Indifference in Our Modern World." Special music will be rendered by the choir.

"Salt" will be the subject of the sermon by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. Services will be held during the week each morning at 10 and each evening at 7:30, except Monday on which day there will be no morning service.

The social and recreational period will be held for the young people on Friday from 7:30 until 10:30 this week in place of Saturday as before.

## CENTRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL P. T. A. COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Perquimans County Central Grammar School Parent-Teachers Association met in the library of the school Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held for the purpose of planning for the year's work. Mrs. A. R. Cook, president, presided, and the chairman of each committee submitted his plan of work and further plans were made. The meeting was deemed a great success.