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WORK OF SCHOOL CHILDREN CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO SUCCESS OF 4th WAR LOAN

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The Navy Department revealed this week that its attack on Truk cost the Japs 19 ships and more than 125 planes. The swift U. S. task forces surprised the Japs and pounded installations of the enemy for three days. Only one U. S. ship was damaged and less than 20 planes were lost in the raid.

Price Minister Churchill told the House of Commons this week that victory over the Germans might not come this year. He, in the speech, was not optimistic, neither was he pessimistic. He announced that U. S. air forces in England equal that of the British and implied that even greater U. S. forces will be in the Island before the invasion of Europe began.

This week saw one of the largest air raids of the war in the European area. Several raids of more than 2,000 Allied planes hit at Nazi centers in Germany and occupied France. Heavy damage was reported made to German fighter plane factories and transportation centers. The Nazis retaliated by striking at London three times, causing property damage and loss of life.

Reports from Italy indicate that the Germans have been beaten back in their drive to wipe out the Anzio beachhead. Aided by Allied airmen, the land forces are still firmly entrenched south of Rome. In southern Italy reports state the Germans are showing weakening resistance to Allied thrusts and many Germans have been killed and captured. It was reported fighting on the beachhead has died down to duels between the artillery.

The Russians celebrated their Red Army day by capturing Krivoi Rog, an important iron ore center in the Ukraine and winning further territory from the Nazis on the Eastern front. Stalin stated that the Germans now have been driven out of three-fourths of the occupied Russian territory. It was reported from Sweden that Russia has supplied Finland with terms of peace and the Finnish envoys have returned to their home to discuss the terms with their authorities.

President Roosevelt vetoed the 2 billion tax bill passed recently by Congress and verbally spanked Congress for not having passed a bill calling for increased taxes. It is believed in Washington that Congress will override the veto and the bill will become law.

In a step to prevent the Axis nations from profiting from gold stolen in occupied countries, America, England and Russia, this week, served notice that they will not buy such gold, regardless of who may offer it for sale. Germany is believed to have seized a billion dollars in gold from European nations, while the Japs is thought to have obtained only a small amount of the metal in over-running the Pacific.

Jap Slugs Hit Local Marine But Fail To Stop Operations

Cape Gloucester, New Britain (Delayed)—Four Jap machine gunnys were not enough to prevent Marine Staff Sergeant Kory Lane, of Hertford, from getting a tank bridge built in time for the morning's push. Lane and four equally persistent Marines built the bridge under Jap machine gun fire and the tanks were able to get over the following day, smashing through the heart of Jap resistance in the sector.

Sergeant Lane and a crew of demolitionists and bridge builders were rushed to the area to prepare the way for a tank assault. A Jap machine gunner interrupted operations for a few minutes when he winged the bulldozer operator, but Lane hopped onto the machine and ran it himself. The machine gunner, sniping from the trees hit Lane four times in the shoulder.

While another Marine too over Lane rushed over to the first aid station, had the slugs removed and went back to his bridge building.

Committee to Award Prizes to Winners Friday Morning

Following a meeting of the Perquimans County War Finance Committee, which met last Friday night to determine the winners of the prizes offered as awards during the Fourth War Loan, it was announced that the largest single factor contributing to the success of the drive here was the work accomplished by school children of the county.

According to figures tabulated, the children sold more than \$120,000 worth of stamps and bonds. The Central Grammar School outsold the other schools and led the list with sales totaling \$55,718.50. The Hertford Grammar School was second with sales amounting to \$33,510.50, and the Perquimans High School sales totaled \$31,425.

Both the Hertford Lions Club and the Hertford Rotary Club sold more than their allotment of \$25,000.

The winners of the prizes offered by the committee were Clarence Chappell, Jr., a student of the Central Grammar School, who won a war bond for selling the greatest number of bonds. The youth also won \$6.25 worth of war stamps for selling the largest amount in bonds at his school.

Mrs. Louis Nachman won a \$25 war bond for selling the largest amount in war bonds during the drive.

Julius E. Winslow was awarded \$6.25 in war stamps for having the best record of sales at the Hertford Grammar School.

Elizabeth Winslow won the \$6.25 in stamps offered to the high school student for highest sales.

The prizes will be awarded to the students on Friday morning when the members of the finance committee will visit the schools and present the prizes.

In the competition among the Colored schools King Williams won \$6.25 in stamps for selling the most bonds for the Colored high school, and R. L. King was awarded \$6.25 in stamps for having the best record in the Colored grammar schools.

The record at the Perquimans High School was outstanding inasmuch as every student of the school either purchased a war bond or war stamps during the drive. Eighty-six per cent of the students at the Central Grammar School participated in the drive by purchasing a bond or stamps. In two rooms at the school every child bought stamps.

R. M. Riddick, chairman of the local committee, expressed his appreciation to the school children, the civic clubs and to every individual for assisting the county to make the splendid record achieved during the Fourth War Loan. "It was the greatest drive ever conducted in Perquimans County," he said.

Price Violations Hearing Held Here By OPA Officials

As a result of surveys conducted here during the month of January, eight Perquimans County merchants were cited to appear at a hearing before the local Price Panel Board, held at the local OPA offices on Monday. The meeting was attended by J. D. Cranford, chairman; C. P. Morris and Claude D. White, members of the local price panel, and George P. Whitley, Price Coordinator, and Edward S. Dixon, Field Operation Officer for OPA.

Three of the eight merchants, Z. A. Harris, J. C. Blanchard and W. H. Barber, appeared before the board and were given warning notices regarding OPA prices and regulations. The other five merchants cited, D. J. Pritchard, S. T. Sutton, C. E. Lane, Bill Cartwright and Robert Ivey, failed to make an appearance at the meeting.

Mr. Whitley stressed the point that all merchants should take every precaution possible to see that all merchandise is correctly priced and all prices properly posted so as to be easily read by the consumers.

The members of the Price Panel Board expressed their thanks to all panel assistants for the fine work they did in conducting surveys during January and February.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stallings announce the birth of a son, 9 1/4 pounds, born Monday, February 21, at Lake View Hospital, Suffolk, Va. Mother and son are doing nicely.

SELECTIVE SERVICE ADOPTS NEW RULES FOR CLASSIFICATION FARM REGISTRANTS

County 4-H Clubs Organize Council

Members of the Perquimans County 4-H Clubs in a meeting held last Saturday afternoon at the Agriculture Building, organized a County Council and elected the following officers: President, Peggy Cook; vice-president, Marjory Perry; secretary-treasurer, Horace Layden, and song leader, Frances Godfrey.

Prizes awarded to winners in the county dress revue were presented to Della Evans, Mary Pasco White and Elizabeth Byrum.

Sixty-five members were present for the meeting and refreshments were served through the courtesy of the Hertford Hardware and Supply Company.

Minnie Wilma Wood Weds John E. Hurdle In Church Ceremony

The wedding of Miss Minnie Wilma Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wood, of Route One, Hertford, to John E. Hurdle, of Elizabeth City, was solemnized at the Hertford Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, February 20, at 5 o'clock. The Rev. B. C. Reavis officiated.

The church was beautifully decorated with white gladioli, ferns, and Easter lilies against a background of evergreens.

Miss Kate Blanchard, organist, rendered a program of nuptial music prior to the ceremony, and L. W. Anderson sang "Oh Promise Me" and "O Perfect Day." Miss Carolyn Phillips sang "I Love You Truly."

Sammie Sutton, Jr., cousin of the bride, lighted the candles.

Mrs. B. G. Koonce was mistress of ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Sammie Sutton, wore a semi-formal wedding gown of white marquisette, made hoop skirt style with sweetheart neckline, edged with Venice lace, shirred bracelet-length sleeves, fitted bodice with the fullness of the bouffant skirt forming a short train. Her lace-bordered finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a headdress of gathered lace and clusters of French orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer-book, centered with a white orchid, with showers of flowers tied in satin ribbon falling from the corsage.

Miss Mary Ruth Wood, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a formal gown of pink marquisette and carried an arm bouquet of mixed flowers. Bridesmaids were Miss Anne Mathews, cousin of the bride, and Miss Jeanne Wright, niece of the groom. They wore formal gowns of blue marquisette and carried arm bouquets of mixed flowers.

Mr. Hurdle had as his best man John Griffin, of Elizabeth City. M. G. Morrisette, of Elizabeth City, and Leslie Sumner were ushers.

The bride, a graduate of Perquimans High School, is now employed as bookkeeper at Hollowell Chevrolet Company. Mr. Hurdle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin M. Hurdle, of Elizabeth City, until recently employed in Elizabeth City, is also connected with the local motor company.

Following the ceremony, members of the bridal party and the immediate families were entertained at a buffet supper at the home of the bride's uncle, Sammie Sutton.

Following the supper, the couple left on an unannounced wedding trip, after which they will make their home with the bride's mother.

For traveling, Mrs. Hurdle wore a black velveteen traveling suit with black accessories.

R. F. Tuttle To Assist With State Tax Forms

Deputy Commissioner R. F. Tuttle will sit in Hertford, at the Court House, on March 7, 8, 9 and 10, to assist in the preparation of State Income and Intangible Tax returns.

All unmarried persons receiving \$1,000, or more, married women having incomes separate from their husbands who receive \$1,000, or more, and all married men living with their wives, or if widowers with minor child or children, receiving \$2,000, or more, are required to file returns. Failure to file subjects them to severe penalties.

Joint returns of husband and wife are not permissible. Hours for filing: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Deputy Tuttle will gladly assist, all who call on him.

Local Board to Review Status of All Men In Class 2-C

Selective Service has adopted new rules regarding classification and deferments for registrants engaged in farming. Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local draft board announced this week.

The local board has been ordered to review the classification of all men now in classes 2-C and 3-C and reclassify those registrants not contributing full shares to the war effort. Class 3-C has been abolished and registrants now listed as 3-C will either be placed in 2-C or 1-A. These rules were adopted following a survey made by Selective Service to determine the number of men classed in 2-C or engaged in farming.

Deferments granted for farming will be limited to six months, under the new rules and local boards may grant deferments only up to that length of time. Previously farm registrants were frozen to the farm for indefinite periods. If local boards find registrants are not contributing the proper number of units individually, they have orders to cancel deferments in such cases.

Approximately 500 registrants of the local board are affected by these new rules, it was stated.

This change in regulations came about due to the fact that draft boards have not been supplying sufficient number of men to fill the over-all quota set by the Army.

Mrs. Sumner also announced that three local Negroes were accepted for military service from the group of 11 undergoing pre-induction examinations February 8. Andrew White and James Riddick were accepted for Army service, while Perry White was assigned to the Navy.

Another group of white selectees left here Tuesday for Fort Bragg, where they will receive their pre-induction examinations.

A call for 16 colored selectees to receive pre-induction examination has been received and these men will leave on March 25. No call for white men for March has been received as yet.

PTA Founder's Day Observed At Central Grammar School

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans Central Grammar School met Monday night, February 21st.

The program was opened with a trio, "Whispering Hope," by Frances, Mary Lucille and Shirley Winslow. The devotional was conducted by the Rev. B. K. Millikan, pastor of Piney Woods Friends Church. Greetings from the National President of the P. T. A. were read by the secretary. The P. T. A. War-time Pledge was read by Miss Lucille Long.

The Founders' Day program, under the direction of a committee from the Belvidere community, began with the singing of the P. T. A. Song by a group of children. A recreational round was conducted by Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Jr.

During the Founders' Day Candle-light Services, Mrs. Carrie Gregory gave the "Early History of P. T. A.," letting her candle represent the founding of that great organization. Mrs. Basil Copeland let her candle represent the "National and State P. T. A. Mrs. L. C. Winslow told of "Early Schools of the Albemarle." She also gave a history of the local P. T. A. since Perquimans County Central Grammar School was established, and also the earliest P. T. A. organization in the county. Miss Mattie Saunders was recognized as perhaps the first originator of this type of organization here. Mrs. I. A. Ward was remembered with a lighted candle as being the first president of Parent-Teacher Association of Belvidere Academy. A candle was lighted in memory of Mrs. Neva C. Morgan, who was the first president of the P. T. A. of Perquimans Central Grammar School, and who is now deceased.

A duet was rendered by Mrs. B. K. Millikan and Mrs. T. C. Perry. A Founders' Day Collection was taken by four children, at which time Mary Sue Cook read a poem.

A tribute to the past president of the local P. T. A. was given by Mrs. Johnnie Lane. Tokens were presented to Mrs. Dempsey Winslow, Mrs. L. C. Winslow and Mrs. John Symons. A token in the form of a si-

DRIVE FOR \$5,300 FOR RED CROSS TO OPEN IN COUNTY WEDNESDAY MORNING

Special Services At Winfall Church Sunday

A special service, honoring the service men who have gone out from the community, will be held Sunday night at 8 o'clock, at the Winfall Methodist Church the Rev. J. D. Cranford, pastor of the church, announced today.

During the service, a flag carrying 25 stars, representing that total of members of the church in service, will be dedicated.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Indians Defeat Aces In Home Game; Lose To Central Quintet

Displaying a hard-driving offensive which netted them 16 points during the fourth quarter, the Perquimans High School basketball team came from behind to defeat the Edenton Aces by a ten-point margin, 32-22, in a game played on the local court Monday night.

The Indians trailed the Aces by five points, 21-16, at the end of the third quarter, but led by Dan Berry, who hit the loop three times in the final round, the local quintet completely outclassed the visitors to ring up their eighth victory of the season.

The Edenton team jumped into a 4-3 lead at the end of the first period, but the Indians came back in the second chukker to lead by one point 11-10. During the third quarter the visitors tallied 11 points, holding the Indians to 5 and led 21-16, at the beginning of the final period.

Coach Max Campbell used Dail, Wood, W. B. Jones, White, Berry and D. Jones in the game and each of the boys gave a good account for himself. Berry scored 10 points, W. B. Jones, 8, White, 6, Dail, 3, Wood, 1, and D. Jones, 4.

Hollowell was high point man for Edenton, counting for 8 of his team's 22 points.

The Indians lost a heart-breaking game to Central High School last Friday night by a narrow margin of four points, after leading at several intervals during the game.

The final score was Central 29, Perquimans 25.

"The game was exceedingly rough, and four of the local team left the game by the foul route, while two of Central's team were benched for the same reason.

The game was played on the Central Court and opened with both teams playing a fast offensive. The score at the end of the first period was 10-8 in favor of Central. The Indians came back during the second quarter and hit the net for seven points, holding Central to one, and led at half-time 15 to 11. Central overtook the Indians in the third period and scored eight counters, (Continued on Page Six)

Final Rites Held For James Noah Stallings Last Friday Afternoon

James Noah Stallings, aged 72, died suddenly at his home near Belvidere, on Wednesday, February 16, about noon.

Funeral services were conducted at Bethany Methodist Church on Friday afternoon. The Rev. A. L. G. Stephenson, pastor of the church, assisted by Mrs. Bertha Smith White, of Upper Friends church, officiated. "The Old Rugged Cross," "Where We'll Never Grow Old" and "We'll Never Say Good-bye" were sung by Misses Manola and Wilma Jolliff.

Interment was made in the family burying ground.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Delilah Baker Stallings; four sons, Bryant, Louis, Aleck and Floyd Stallings, all of Belvidere; seven grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. J. C. Baker, of Belvidere, and two brothers, J. V. Stallings, of Winfall, and John Stallings, of Newland.

KELLY—MONDS

The marriage of Miss Florence Monds, daughter of Mrs. John H. Monds, of Belvidere, to Merrill Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kelly, of Hobbville, took place on Wednesday, February 2, at Elizabeth City, with Justice of Peace John F. Meiggs officiating. Miss Gladys Chappell, of Belvidere and David Spivey, of Hobbville witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will make their home near Belvidere for the present.

Local Chapter Hopes to Accomplish Goal By March 15

Residents of Perquimans County will have the opportunity of expressing their appreciation for the splendid work being accomplished by the American Red Cross in connection with World War II, when the annual Red Cross War Fund drive opens here next Wednesday, March 1. This drive, as the last conducted last year, combines both the annual roll call and the call for funds for war work.

Perquimans County has been requested to contribute the sum of \$5,300 toward the national quota. Of this total \$1,800 will remain in the local treasury for the purpose of carrying on home Red Cross work, the balance, \$3,500, will be forwarded to National headquarters to be used by the organization in its home and foreign tasks.

The local drive will again be under the direction of Mrs. C. P. Morris, Miss Frances Maness and A. W. Hefren who will serve as co-chairmen and all solicitors who served last year have been asked to take the same territory this year in conducting a house-to-house canvass for raising the funds.

Mrs. Morris stated that the local Red Cross Chapter is hopeful that the response here will enable the county to meet its quota by March 15. She said much enthusiasm is being shown in various counties as to which one will be the first to obtain its quota, and added, "We are hoping that Perquimans will be the first of this section to reach its Red Cross quota."

Because of the scarcity of gasoline and the tire situation, county residents are urged to assist solicitors by contributing when first contacted in order to save solicitors return trips over the county.

The local chapter made final plans for conducting the drive at a meeting held this week, and all supplies are on hand for solicitors. Mrs. Morris stating that these will be distributed and placed in the hands of solicitors before the opening date.

Four Defendants Draw Road Sentence In Recorder's Court

Four defendants learned Tuesday in Recorder's Court that the law is not to be taken lightly when each of them received road sentences on charges ranging from petty larceny to assault with a rifle.

Aubrey Wiggins colored, was sentenced to six months on the roads for stealing a pair of overalls from a Winfall store. Two months of the sentence was ordered suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs.

Willie James, Negro, was given a 60-day road sentence, same to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs, after being found guilty of speeding and reckless driving.

Charlie Ed White, Negro, drew a six months' road sentence, after pleading guilty to assault with a rifle and damaging property. White shot four holes in tires of the prosecuting witness' automobile. The sentence was ordered suspended upon payment of a fine of \$75 and costs, and the defendant placed on good behavior for one year.

Elijah White, Negro, was given a 30-day suspended sentence and ordered to pay court costs for driving with insufficient brakes.

Troy Elliott was found guilty of simple assault and placed on good behavior for six months.

Sylvester Felton, Negro, paid the court costs, after pleading guilty to simple drunk.

William Wright was assessed court costs for driving without license.

Lonnie Dickert was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of speeding.

Carmelo Livot was fined \$10 and costs for passing a vehicle on the wrong side of the highway.

George Mitchell was fined \$5 and costs, after pleading guilty to driving without a license.

WEEK OF PRAYER AT HERTFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church will hold a Week of Prayer for Home Missions at the Church, beginning on Monday afternoon, February 28, at 3:30 o'clock. The services Tuesday and Wednesday will be held at 7:30 o'clock at night.