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## Riddick Resigns As Chairman Of Local Draft Board

Rufus M. Riddick, chairman of the Perquimans County Draft Board, has tendered his resignation, to become effective December 1st.

Mr. Riddick has served on the local board for the past two years. Mrs. Thomas B. Sumner, clerk of the local board, announced that there will be no more meetings of the draft board, until the election of a new member to fill the vacancy left on the board by Mr. Riddick's resignation.

The local draft board has been advised that it is further behind in its quota, in filling quotas for men, and that it is the only county in the State that is below its quota.

The board has an induction call for eight Negro registrants for December 7th. Those who will leave at this time are: Junior L. James, William Thomas Miller, Halis Walter Mitchell, Rufus Mason Rouse, Garland Harris, Alexander Robinson, William Oscar Felton and Clinton Stepany.

The board has a pre-induction call for seven Negroes to be filled on December 6th. Those who will be called up for pre-induction examinations on this date are: James Edward Brickhouse, Harrian Thatch, Jr., Lee Ernest Armstrong, William Copeland, Floyd Howard Norfleet, Julius James, Horace Wiggins, Herbert Harrison Perry, and one transfer, Claudius Lee Felton.

## Joe Towe's Horse Makes Good Run

Joe H. Towe's race horse, Hollywood Garnet, made another excellent showing on Thanksgiving Day on the old Albemarle Fairgrounds on the Weeksville Road, recently taken over by the Eastern Fair Association. The beautiful black gelding came within three-quarters of a second of equaling the old track's record, set in 1933, and driven by H. V. Bartlett.

That record was two minutes and 12 seconds flat, and Mr. Bartlett, with every other old timer in the Albemarle, held his breath for a little while as Mr. Towe's mighty horse came down into the home stretch of the first heat of the Free-For-All, sweeping along at a pace that brought the throng of turf lovers crowding in close to see the finish with Mr. Towe's Hollywood Garnet leading by six lengths.

Hollywood Garnet staged a great demonstration of how a horse should behave on a track, winning three straight heats, a 2:13, 2:14 and 2:16.

Another of Mr. Towe's horses, Abbie Direct, took the 2:17 in three heats, running them in 2:18, 2:13 1/2 and 2:14. Abbie Direct faced the stiffest competition of the meet in the 2:17.

Mr. Towe's Hollywood Garnet recently set a record, about a month ago, when racing at the Winston-Salem track. At that time the horse won the second heat of the sulky race in 2:06 1/2 and was competing against horses owned by the Reynolds Stables of Winston-Salem.

## Sailor Gets Road Term For Car Theft

Sailor Keith Newman, charged with larceny, of Sheriff J. Emmett Winslow's Chevrolet coupe, was found guilty and given 12 months on the County roads here Tuesday morning in Recorder's Court by Judge Charles E. Johnson, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a \$200 fine and costs of court.

Newman stole the Sheriff's car from in front of the State Theatre here last Thursday night and wrecked it ten minutes later on the Harvey Point Base road, just four miles from Hertford.

Only three other cases were heard at the Tuesday morning session. Isaac Byrum, Jr., Willie Hunter and Oliver Blanchard Stallings, all charged with speeding, were fined \$10 each and taxed with court costs.

## 'Buddy' Cannon Home On 20-Day Furlough

Private William H. "Buddy" Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cannon, has arrived home to spend a 21-day furlough with his parents, after serving 26 months overseas with the United States Army.

"Buddy" was a member of the Fifth Army and saw action in Italy, Tunisia and on the Anzio Beachhead.

## Students Of Training School Contribute To Needy Families

Observing Thanksgiving in a very appropriate manner, the students and teachers of the Perquimans Training School made the day a brighter one for 52 unfortunate families.

There were 218 students who cooperated in making the Thanksgiving program of the school a success. When all the contributions had been made, which included not only sweet potatoes, canned fruit, peanuts, milk, syrup, jelly, collards, meal and white potatoes along with other things grown on the farm, but sugar, apples, oranges and other delicacies and about \$25 worth of food was contributed.

The project was sponsored by the local NFA chapter.

## Thieves Steal Safe Of Towe Motor Co.

Thieves broke into the Towe Motor Company Chrysler-Plymouth place office here early Friday morning, between 3 and 4 o'clock, and made away with the safe, weighing about 800 or 900 pounds and containing a large amount of war bonds, valuable papers and notes and about \$200.

The thieves entered the place, owned by J. H. Towe, by breaking a glass pane in the front door of the office and reaching through and unlatching the door. They walked in and walked off with the safe, leaving the rest of the office intact. No drawers were disturbed and everything was left just as it had been at closing time on Wednesday, with the exception of the office desk, which was moved aside in order to carry the safe out by the front door to the waiting car or truck.

The safe was found about a mile and a half from town, on the short cut of U. S. 17 Hertford-Elizabeth City Highway on Friday afternoon. It was found about five feet from the road and was well camouflaged with broken brush. It had been broken in and looted.

Sheriff J. Emmett Winslow and local police officers are investigating the robbery.

The Charles H. Jenkins Motor Company building, on Water Street, in Edenton, was also entered the same night and the company safe was also removed, evidently by the same band of robbers.

The safe belonging to the Jenkins Motor Company was about the same size and weight of the one taken from the office of the J. H. Towe Motor Company, and its contents were similar also, valuable books of records, several war bonds, some cash and papers.

## County Short On Sale Of E Bonds

Perquimans County is thirty thousand, eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents short of reaching the Series E bond quota of sixty-five thousand dollars in the Sixth War Loan drive, County Chairman R. M. Riddick announced this week.

The War Bond rally, staged on the Courthouse green Saturday night, in spite of the cold weather, netted sales of one hundred, seven thousand dollars worth of War bonds, against the over-all quota given the county of \$218,000.

The county's quota for the Sixth War Loan is almost fifty thousand dollars less than the Fifth drive.

Chairman Riddick urges the people to buy these bonds so that the quota may be met within a short time. Perquimans County has oversubscribed all previous bond drives by two hundred per cent.

## New Quota For Red Cross Articles

Mrs. E. Leigh Winslow, chairman of production of Perquimans County Chapter of American Red Cross, has received a new production quota from National headquarters.

The letter, written by Mrs. Cordelia D. Wolf, administrator Volunteer Special Service of the American Red Cross, stated that the most urgent need is for 144 filled kit bags. The following quota of hospital articles is needed: 25 pairs flannel pajamas, 100 bedside bags, and 50 pairs bedroom mules.

At the close of the letter, Mrs. Wolf stated that the Perquimans Chapter of the American Red Cross has set an enviable record in production and said, "You and your volunteer workers may well be proud of your contributions to this important phase of the war effort."

## Perquimans Coach Denies Rumor Team Will Not Play E. City

Max Campbell, coach of the Perquimans County High School football team, today stated that a rumor, supposedly circulating around Elizabeth City to the effect that Elizabeth City school officials had three times tried to schedule the Indians to play the Yellow Jackets, was completely false, and added that the Indians will meet the Elizabeth City team, providing the game can be arranged under conditions acceptable to both schools.

The Perquimans coach said that early in September he and Coach Harvey Johnson exchanged letters relative to a game between the two schools, but that the only date the Elizabeth City officials wanted to play the Indians was on October 6, which Coach Campbell believed was too early in the season for his team to meet the much larger and more experienced team. He, in answering Mr. Johnson's letters, suggested a date in November, and also requested that inasmuch as Perquimans had always played the Yellow Jackets in Elizabeth City, he thought it was only fair that the Jackets play this year in Hertford, and requested Coach Johnson's reaction on this suggestion. Coach Johnson replied saying that he desired the game be played in Elizabeth City, but still offered only the date of October 6, which was turned down by the Perquimans coach.

"The rumor, supposedly started by an official of the Elizabeth City schools," Coach Campbell said, "is an untruth, the Elizabeth City school authorities having made no further attempt to schedule a game with the Indians since the exchange of letters before the start of the season, and all inquiries from Elizabeth City relative to a game have been answered by the Perquimans officials."

## 68 Get Certificates To Buy New Tires

Sixty-eight motorists were issued certificates to purchase new tires by the Perquimans Ration Board during the past week, according to Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the local Board. Due to scarcity of tires, many of the applications from motorists seeking more than two tires were only given two.

Passenger type certificates were issued to James E. Stallings, Howard E. Long, E. R. Wheedee, Jr., R. B. Chappell, Addison E. Medefield, Dr. Allen B. Bonner, Lathan Felton, Nathan Matthews, Nathan Riddick, Hertford Cab Company, W. O. Hunter, Herman Small, Walter L. Layden, L. C. Winslow, Oscar Wilder, A. W. Baccus, Raymond T. White, Alphonso Stepany, Thomas R. Winslow, H. E. Calcult, C. R. Chappell, W. W. Divers, Chester Butt, Ernest E. Morgan, C. A. Perry, Jesse Norman, R. H. Copeland, Nixon Hollowell, J. J. Spellman, Earl Daughtrey, Charlie S. Winslow, James A. Newby, Raleigh Ashley, Delmar H. Burris, S. S. Colson, Floyd Jennings, Helen White, Bessie Turner, Alton Moore, R. B. Chappell, Sidney O. Lilly, W. H. Matthews, Otis Newby, Whaler Wilson Jones, W. C. Jordan, Albert White, Wendell Nixon, Mrs. E. L. Bernard, Charlie Mullen, Henry Thomas White, Edgar C. Veitz, O. R. Roberts, Luther Reed, Carmen A. Ciaramello, H. B. Warren, Dewey Overton, Dewey Perry, Sr., Johnnie Baker, J. H. Newbold and H. S. Lane.

Truck type tires—Murray Elliott, William Skinner, E. N. Miller, H. W. Winslow and Hollowell Brothers.

Tractor type tires—E. L. Jennings and Robert Sutton.

Combine tractor type tires—Willie Lane.

## Perquimans Shows Gain In Cotton Ginned

A census report issued here this week by Willie M. Harrell, special agent, showed that 3,811 bales of cotton were ginned in Perquimans County from the crop of 1944 prior to November 14, 1944, as compared with 3,699 bales from the crop of 1943 at the same time last year.

## PIANO CLASS HONOR ROLL

Following are members of Mrs. R. M. Riddick's piano class who have made the honor roll: Mary Elliott Brinn, Julian Roberson, Marguerite Butler, Vernon White, Joan Trueblood, Edna King, Marjory Perry, Mary Lee Chappell, Ann Madre, Pat Phillips, Jo Ann Winslow, Carolyn Trueblood, Louise Banks and Leila Lee Winslow.

## Colored People Organize To Help In 6th War Loan Drive

The Sixth War Bond drive was officially opened with all school children and instructors, when all colored teachers met Tuesday afternoon, November 21, to organize and make plans to put every student and every teacher to work in support of the Sixth War Loan drive.

Every student was asked to do his or her part in the campaign. Four prizes will be given to students, and one prize will be given to the adult making the best record.

J. H. Tucker Grocery Store is giving \$6.25 in stamps to the high school student who sells the largest amount of bonds; Billups Four-Way Service Station is giving \$6.25 in stamps to the elementary school student who sells the largest amount of bonds, and St. Paul's A. M. E. Z. Church of Hertford is giving \$6.25 in stamps to the elementary school student who sells the greatest number of bonds. The colored Masons of Hertford are giving \$6.25 in stamps to the adult who sells the most bonds. More prizes may be given later.

The committee is composed of W. C. Strowd, W. J. Thompson, W. R. Privott, G. W. Gaines, Bishop J. H. Tucker, the Rev. J. L. Morgan, and King A. Williams, chairman.

## AAA Committeemen Elect List Officers

An election of Community Committeemen and delegates to the County Convention to serve on the AAA Farm Program, was held on Friday night, November 24, at 8 o'clock, in the Agricultural Building. The following list of officers was elected to serve during the coming year:

Dr. Elbert S. White, chairman; Milton Dail, vice chairman; John Q. Hurdle, regular member; Floyd Matthews, first alternate; Stephen D. Banks, second alternate; William E. White, secretary, and Miss Marie Fowler, treasurer.

Delegates to the County Convention were:

Belvidere—Dr. Elbert S. White; alternate, Clarence Chappell. Nicanor—John T. Lane; alternate, Archie B. White.

Bethel—Simon P. Matthews; alternate, Roy S. Chappell. Hertford—Jack Hunter; alternate, Dan W. Simpson.

New Hope—Seth Long; alternate, H. H. Butt. Durants Neck—William A. Chappell; alternate, Stephen D. Banks.

Parkville—Floyd Matthews; alternate, Lewis A. Smith. Community Committees and their Townships are:

Belvidere—Chairman, Clarence C. Chappell; vice chairman, F. M. Copeland; regular member, H. C. Wilder; first alternate, Thomas S. Winslow, and second alternate, Shelton C. Chappell.

Nicanor—Chairman, John T. Lane; vice chairman, Oscar Roy Winslow; regular member, L. L. Lane; first alternate, E. S. Winslow, and second alternate, Percy Winslow.

Bethel Township—Chairman, S. P. Matthews; vice chairman, W. L. Madre; regular member, Roy S. Chappell; first alternate, S. M. Long, and second alternate, C. T. Phillips.

Hertford—Chairman, Jack Hunter; vice chairman, V. C. Winslow; regular member, W. O. Hunter; first alternate, W. Howard Williams, and second alternate, Preston Nixon.

New Hope—Chairman, C. E. Sutton; vice chairman, C. A. Butt; regular member, Seth Long; first alternate, H. H. Butt.

Durants Neck—Chairman, William A. Chappell; vice chairman, T. Hoyle Jones; regular member, E. Ear Morse; first alternate, H. H. Caddy, and second alternate, Charlie Dail.

Parkville—Chairman, Floyd Matthews; regular member, Clarence B. White; first alternate, Adrain J. Smith, and second alternate, Wallace N. Morgan.

## Perquimans Masons Meet On Tuesday

Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night in the Perquimans County Courthouse at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the lodge room.

Visiting Masons are invited to attend.

## RECEIVES AIR MEDAL

Mrs. Mary L. Coffield has received word that her son, S. Sgt. Wallace M. Coffield, has recently received the Army Air Medal and Presidential Citation.

## Standard Oil Allocates \$1,350 In 6th War Loan To Perquimans County

J. A. Buglass, Field Supervisor, with headquarters in Elizabeth City, has announced that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey had purchased war bonds in the amount of \$50,000 in North Carolina in connection with the Sixth War Loan drive.

In line with the company's policy of allocating this purchase among the 100 counties of North Carolina in proportion to each county's quota Perquimans County has been allotted \$1,350.

## Indians Take Scalp Of Roanoke Rapids

The Perquimans Indians added the scalp of the Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets to the six already dangling from their belts in a 6-0 victory on Wednesday that elapsed for the local team, a perfect season, without a single defeat, and having only one team, Ahsokie, score against them during the entire season.

The game started off with the Roanoke Rapids team kicking to the Perquimans Indians. The Indians held Roanoke Rapids for four downs and then took over. Berry of the Indians ran 35 yards to the Roanoke Rapids 20-yard line, and then a fumble halted the drive, and Roanoke Rapids recovered and made two first downs and kicked. In a few plays the quarter ended, without much action from either of the teams.

In the second and third quarters it was a saw-saw battle with both sides evenly matched.

In the final quarter the Indians came in strong, got right down in the groove with Nowell making a beautiful 65-yard dash for a touchdown. A penalty called it back. This play was followed by some good gains by Wood, Mayer and Berry. Nowell then went down to the 10-yard line on a long end run, and went over for the extra point, smashing to victory and making the touchdown. Try for extra point failed.

The Indians kicked to Roanoke Rapids and Roanoke Rapids started a passing attack which was finally halted when Berry intercepted a Roanoke Rapids pass and went to the Roanoke Rapids 35-yard line, then to the 20-yard line and the game ended.

The game drew a large crowd of fans. The victory put a seal on the fine reputation the Perquimans Indians, coached by Max R. Campbell, have acquired.

The line-up for the Indians: White and Winslow, ends; Winslow and Murray, tackles; Perry and Elliott, guards; Synons, center; Wilson, full back; Wood, quarterback; Nowell and Berry, halfbacks.

The records held by the Indians, in their victorious season, are as follows:

Hertford 28—Columbia 0.  
Hertford 46—Plymouth 0.  
Hertford 38—Edenton 0.  
Hertford 22—Ahsokie 13.  
Hertford 6—Washington 0.  
Hertford 25—Columbia 0.  
Hertford 6—Roanoke Rapids 0.

## Sheriff's Car Stolen And Found Wrecked

Sheriff J. Emmett Winslow's Chevrolet coupe was stolen from under the bright lights of the State Theatre marquee on Wednesday night between 11 and 11:30 o'clock, and wrecked ten minutes later on the curve on which Mrs. Clyde E. Wilson, wife of Lieutenant Clyde E. Wilson, dentist at the Harvey Point Naval Air Station, was killed Tuesday morning when the car in which she was riding with her husband overturned.

Mr. Winslow was attending a movie, and when he left the theatre to go home, found his car missing. He immediately started investigating and ten minutes later found it overturned on the curve, headed toward Harvey Point, and abandoned.

Search in the car brought discovery of a wallet and a sailor's cap belonging to Sailor Keith C. Newman of the Harvey Point Naval Air Station.

Although the car wasn't torn up so badly, damage was estimated to be about two or three hundred dollars.

Newman has been turned over to the local authorities and placed in the Perquimans County jail to await trial.

## American Legion Post Meets Tonight

William Paul Stallings Post, No. 126, of the American Legion will meet on Friday night at 8 o'clock, at the Agricultural Building. All members are urged to attend.

## Christmas Seal Sale Meeting With Good Response Is Report

Perquimans County's annual campaign to raise funds to fight tuberculosis, through the sale of Christmas Seals, which got underway here last Monday, under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Davenport, chairman, was reported today as getting a good response.

Mrs. Davenport stated that the Seals were mailed on Monday of this week and that the response has been very good to date.

This annual seal drive, which began last Monday, and which will be continued until Christmas, is expected to realize the \$450 quota given to Perquimans County, the amount that is necessary to carry on its 1944 program, which is being expanded to meet wartime needs. The danger of the rise in tuberculosis is always greater in time of war.

This year's Seal carries a modernistic picture of a postman holding an envelope in his upraised hand. The original drawing was by S. Spence Wildley, a well-known artist. The postman design was selected in memory of Einar Holboel, Danish postal clerk, who first had the idea of selling Christmas Seals to raise funds to help the sick. With the approval of postal authorities, the Seals were put on sale in post offices throughout Denmark 40 years ago this Christmas. Three years later the idea was adopted in this country. The sale of Seals in Perquimans County is the main support of the Perquimans County Tuberculosis Association.

Mrs. Davenport urges the public to buy the Seals freely and to use them on letters and packages mailed during the period.

## Disaster Chairman Gets Red Cross Data

W. Howard Pitt, Disaster chairman for the local Red Cross Chapter, has on display photographed maps of North Carolina, prepared by the Southern Area Red Cross headquarters, showing the disaster data for a period of 20 years, 1924 to 1943, inclusive. The map shows the data by counties and takes into consideration hurricane, tornado and flood damages.

It is of interest to note that nearly 30,000 people were aided in North Carolina. The map shows more than 13,443 people aided because of floods, more than 14,956 aided because of tornadoes, and 1,090 aided because of hurricanes.

The tornado data shows that there were 30 separate tornadoes; 49 separate hits in counties. Out of the 100 counties in the State, 35 were hit. There were 24 counties hit by floods and three counties affected by hurricanes.

The 1944 data will show a far different story on hurricane damage.

## USO Club Wants Lights And Bulbs To Decorate Rooms

The Hertford USO Club is seeking Christmas tree lights and bulbs for the decorating of the Club. Any one having any lights or bulbs which will be loaned to the USO Club, in order that the Club may be touched up with the Christmas effect for the many boys who will have to enjoy it in place of their homes this year is asked to get in touch with the Club at once.

The director and his assistants are asking any one having any lights or bulbs to please get in touch with them at the Club, as this is the only resort that the Club has to acquire any. Christmas lights are on the impossible shopping list this season.

## WEEK OF PRAYER

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will observe a week of prayer for foreign missions on Monday and Tuesday afternoon, December 4 and 5, at 5:30 in the afternoon and on Wednesday night, December 6, at 7:30.

All ladies are invited to attend these meetings.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lieut. and Mrs. J. Kenyon Wilson announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, November 24th. Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Mary Tudor Hudson.