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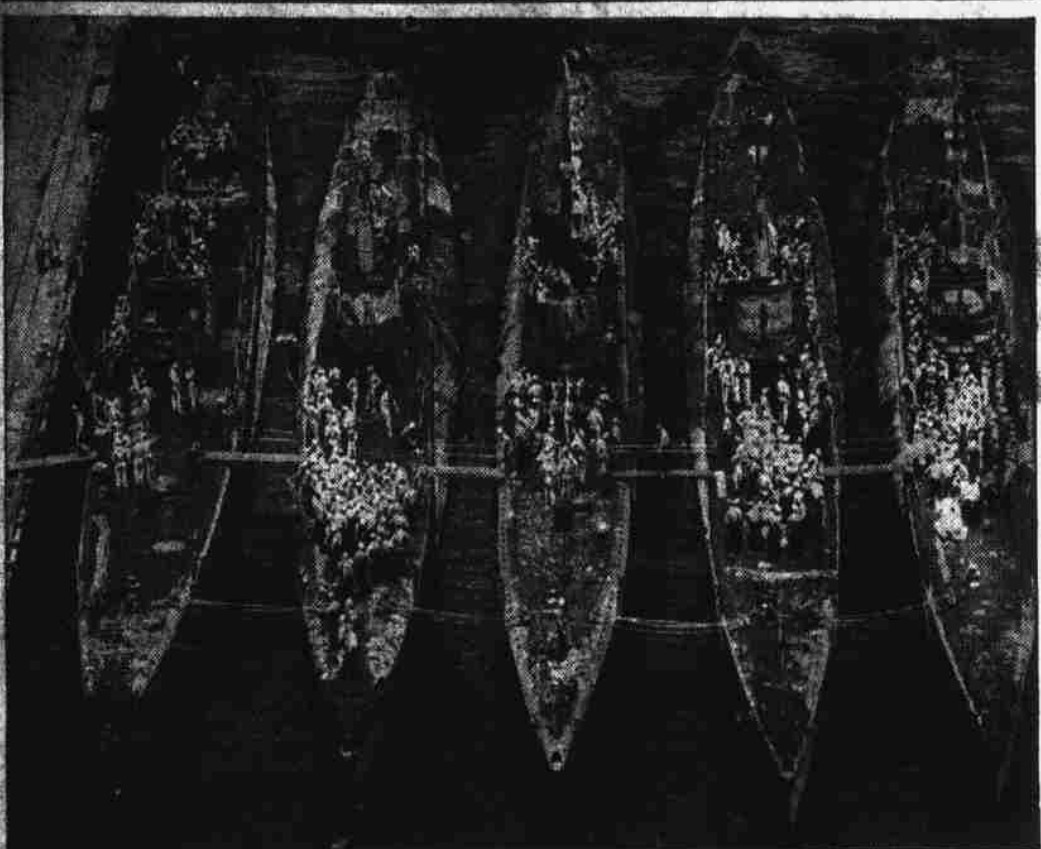
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No More Perilous Patrols



Men of the U. S. Navy submarine service reveal the toll they took of enemy shipping on long patrols in enemy waters as they tie-up at Pearl Harbor. They are now enjoying a well-deserved and long-needed rest. Their job was well done.—(Official U. S. Navy Photo from U. S. Treasury).

Recorder's Court In Long Session Clearing Docket

Traffic Violations Lead List of Cases Heard On Tuesday

Much time was consumed by the Perquimans Recorder's Court here Tuesday in clearing the docket of an assortment of cases. The majority of the defendants were cited into court on charges of traffic violations.

Judgment was continued until February 26, in the case of Willie Riddick, Negro, found guilty of reckless driving and driving without brakes. Several hours were spent in hearing testimony in this case revolving around a wreck in which several people were injured.

Jessie Hunter, Negro, plead guilty to driving with improper lights and paid the costs of court.

The state took a nol pros with leave in the case charging Claude Byrd with non-support.

Joshua Lilly was taxed with the court costs on a speeding charge.

David Dempsey, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of driving with improper lights.

Worley Collins, Negro, was found not guilty on a charge of assault.

Wallace Granby, Negro, was fined \$15 and ordered to pay the court costs for driving without a license and operating a car with improper license.

Joseph Armstrong, Negro, plead guilty to a charge of driving with improper license, and he was ordered to pay the costs of court.

Dorsey Miller was taxed with the court costs after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

George Butler was ordered to pay the costs of court after pleading guilty to being drunk on the highway.

Milton Winslow, Negro, was taxed with court costs for driving with improper lights.

Alec Watson, Negro, plead guilty to being drunk and paid the costs of court.

Elva Lee and Dorcas Lee, Negroes, were assessed the costs of court after they plead guilty to a charge of assault.

George James and Luther James, Negroes, were taxed with the costs of court on a charge of issuing a worthless check.

Former Chaplain To Preach Here Sunday

The Rev. C. W. Duling of Huntington, W. Va., former chaplain with the U. S. Army, will be in the pulpit as guest preacher at the Hertford Baptist Church for services on Sunday, February 3, it was announced here today.

Prior to entering the service the Rev. Duling served several pastorates in North Carolina and the public is cordially invited to hear his message at the local church Sunday.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mickey of Norfolk announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Del, born January 19th, Mrs. Mickey before her marriage was Miss Frances White.

County Resident Dies At Newland

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Chappell, 79, daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth A. K. Chappell of Perquimans County, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Hewitt, Tuesday morning at Newland.

Besides Mrs. Hewitt surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Lottie C. White, Mrs. Lilly Davis of Wilmington, Delaware, Mrs. Victoria Carey of Media, Pa., and Mrs. Allen B. Chappell of Newland; and one brother, James E. Chappell of Tyner.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon from the Lynch Funeral Home in Hertford.

Scout Committee Seeks Troop Leader

Hertford's Boy Scout committee is looking for a volunteer to serve as Scoutmaster of the local troop of Boy Scouts. W. H. Pitt, scoutmaster for a number of years, has resigned the post, following his appointment as vice chairman of the West Albemarle Boy Scout district, and the activities of the local troop are lagging without a leader.

Dr. A. B. Bonner, chairman of the local committee, stated this week that his group is hopeful of locating a leader shortly, however, he said the committee may resume scout meetings even sooner in order to keep Scouting interest alive in the community.

The Hertford Troop has a large membership but its activities have suffered for lack of a Scoutmaster and the local troop is falling behind other Scout troops in the district because of absence of a leader.

Mr. Bonner announced that a local fund raising drive will be conducted in the community in the near future to raise the money needed to carry on scout work here for the coming year. There was no scout fund campaign last year, inasmuch as the quota for the local troop was included in the war fund campaign, however, this amount was not added to the war fund goal for this year, and the scout committee will be forced to conduct a separate drive for its money.

Juanita Stallings Weds Raymond Eason

The marriage of Miss Juanita Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Stallings of Belvidere and Raymond Eason, son of William A. and the late Mrs. Eason of South Mills, was solemnized at the Baptist Parsonage in Elizabeth City last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. E. H. Potts, pastor of the Elizabeth City Baptist Church officiated.

The bride wore a slate blue dress-makers suit, with black accessories and her corsage was of red roses.

The couple had as their attendants Mrs. Oliver Stallings of Fayetteville, sister-in-law of the bride and Lloyd Eason, brother of the groom.

Mrs. Eason is a graduate of Hobbesville High School and was employed in Hertford prior to her marriage. The groom is a graduate of South Mills High School and is now employed at the Naval Base in Norfolk.

The couple will make their home in Norfolk.

LIONS MEET TONIGHT

Hertford's Lions Club will meet tonight at the Colonial Tourist Home.

Perquimans Cagers Lose To South Mills; Win From Edenton

Columbia In a Return Game at Local Gym Tonight at 7:30

After losing a conference basketball game to South Mills last Friday the Perquimans Indians bounced back into the winning column Tuesday night by handing the Edenton Aces a 41-34 defeat. The game was played before a large crowd at the local school.

Coach Max Campbell made some changes in his line-up for the Edenton game and the Indians performed at their best this season. Off to a fast start the Indians rolled up a 6-0 lead before Edenton scored on a foul toss and the remainder of the first period was exceedingly fast. The Indians led at the quarter 15-10. The second period was a nip and tuck affair with both teams playing well. The Indians outpointed the visitors however and were leading at half time 25 to 16. During this quarter the Indians counted for 10 points while Edenton tallied six.

Continuing their improved playing all during the second half the Perquimans team showed its superiority over the Aces and rolled up another ten points in the third quarter while Edenton collected nine. During the final period Edenton, for the first time, outscored the Indians counting for nine points while the Indians garnered six, but the commanding lead the Indians maintained throughout the game left little doubt as to the final outcome.

The scoring for the Indians was about evenly divided among all the players while Webb, Winslow and Wood played best on the defense.

In the game with South Mills last Friday night the Indians were completely off on basket shooting and were able to score only 12 points against the South Mills team which rolled up 28 points. South Mills took the lead in the game by scoring first, then the Indians knotted the count with a field goal, but were unable to find the basket for the rest of the half. Half time showed South Mills leading by a score of 13 to 2. During the second half the Indians attempted a comeback but the big lead South Mills gained in the first period was too much for the Indians to overcome. The final score was South Mills 28, Perquimans 12.

The Indians will play a return game tonight with the Columbia team, at the high school auditorium. This will be a conference game and the Indians will be out to avenge a defeat Columbia handed them at Columbia.

Cotton Ginning Still Under Last Year Level

A census report issued this week by Willie M. Harrell, special agent, showed that cotton ginned in Perquimans County from the 1945 crop reached only about one-third the amount ginned the previous year.

According to Harrell's report 1,547 bales of cotton were ginned here prior to January 1, from the 1945 crop, while in 1944, for the same period of time, 4,300 bales were ginned in the county.

A. H. Edwards Named County Chairman For Clothes Collection

Drive Is Extended Ten Days; Little Action Is Shown Here

A belated announcement of the appointment of A. Houston Edwards as chairman of the Perquimans County old clothes collection was received here this week from the headquarters of the national organization handling the drive.

While the clothing collection drive has been on throughout the nation for several weeks little activity, regarding the collection, has been reported here because of lack of organization. Home Demonstration Clubs and numerous church societies of the county, however, have been working on the project and it is understood they have collected a large number of garments for shipment to foreign lands for relief.

Mr. Edwards stated this week he was notified that the drive has been extended for a period of ten days. Originally scheduled to close on January 31, the collection will now end on February 10th, and because of the short time remaining of the drive, Mr. Edwards said he does not plan a concentrated drive to collect more clothing, instead he desires to get in touch with the various groups already at work, and have them increase their efforts during the final days of the collection. He also stated that he will expedite the shipment of the collection to the national headquarters, after the garments are turned over to him.

Miss Frances Maness, County Home Agent, who has been working on the drive through the Home Demonstration Clubs, stated this week the clubs have collected a number of garments and were informed, when requesting the national headquarters for a shipping point, to contact the county chairman for this information. Other groups who have garments ready for shipment should also see Mr. Edwards for information about the shipping of the clothes, or bring the clothes to the chairman, who will see that they are shipped to the national office.

Mr. Edwards stated that all clothing turned over to him for shipment will be sent out as rapidly as it can be made ready for shipment.

4-H County Council Organized Saturday

Members of the 4-H clubs of Perquimans County met last Saturday afternoon, at the Agricultural Building, and organized the Club's County Council for 1946. The council is composed of the officers of the seven clubs in this county.

Officers selected for the council are: Horace Layden, president, Janice Perry, vice president, Ethel Frances Elliott, secretary, Corbin Dozier, assistant secretary, Janie Winslow and Doris Faye Allen, program committee, Betty Lou Trueblood and Dickie Baker, song leaders.

The fourth and fifth grades 4-H Club of the Hertford Grammar School led the meeting in attendance, with six of its eight officers present.

During the business session it was decided that the Council will meet four times during the year. Plans were also made for a dinner to be held in April.

Indian Squaws Down Edenton Girls 51-26

The Perquimans High School's girls basketball team had a field day at the expense of the Edenton Aceslets in a game played here Tuesday night. The Indian Squaws, shooting from all parts of the floor rolled up a total of 51 points while Edenton collected 26. Led by White, Wood and Perry, the local girls took a commanding lead in the first quarter and the outcome of the game was never in question. The Squaws led at the first period 12-2 then collected 14 more points in the second quarter to lead by a 26-15 score at half time.

During the third period Anne Garis, girl's coach, used her reserve players and these continued to outpoint the visitors from Chowan. The Squaws counted ten points in the third period while Edenton was scoring six and during the final period the locals hit for 15 points and held the Edenton girls to four.

In their conference game last Friday night with the South Mills girls, the Squaws were held to a tie with the home team. The final score was 12-12 and South Mills refused to play off the tie. In this game the shooting of the locals was definitely had and close guarding by the South Mills girls prevented the Squaws from running up a victory.

Farmers Advised To Order Limestone

Perquimans County farmers are notified that it is time to place their orders for limestone to be secured through AAA channels.

A large number of farmers have already ordered their limestone and it is being delivered to them this week by W. L. Jessup, contractor.

W. E. White, secretary of the Perquimans County AAA, stated this week that it is necessary for each farmer desiring limestone to contact his community committeemen and place his order, in order to receive the lime early this spring and avoid delay.

Orders may also be placed at the Perquimans County AAA office in Hertford.

HEADLINES THIS WEEK'S

Reports from Washington this week indicate that attempts are being made to break the deadlock which has existed in the steel strike, and if this strike can be settled authorities believe all major strikes will end over the nation. In the auto strikes, General Motors and the union still remain divided, but Chrysler and Ford have reached agreements with the union, and this action is expected to hasten the end of the GM strike. The government has taken over the meat packing plants, and meats are expected to be plentiful again shortly.

Following reports that manufacturers have warehouses filled with men's suits and shirts, along with other cotton merchandise, and are holding these up pending a raise in prices to be granted by OPA, Senator Bankhead has called for a congressional investigation of the situation. The Senate, in its statement, also denounced the government's ruling which makes it necessary for manufacturers of cotton goods to set aside a percentage of their production for export.

Harry Hopkins, the man behind the scenes during the administration of the late President Franklin Roosevelt, died in New York on Tuesday. Hopkins served the President on many secret missions during the war, and was head of the WPA, prior to becoming the President's assistant. Hopkins' health has been none too good for several years and this was the reason he gave for leaving government service following Mr. Roosevelt's death.

A group of Western North Carolina counties have banded together to demand that the state return part of the gasoline tax to the counties to be used locally for secondary roads. A committee from the counties met with Governor Cherry on Tuesday of this week and received a promise from the governor that secondary roads over the state will receive much needed attention. The governor said he was opposed to the roads being returned to the counties.

Peace returned to a portion of the union organization in this country during the past week when John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers returned his group to the fold of American Federation of Labor. The AFL and CIO have been battling each other for several years from the leading labor position in the nation. The CIO was formed by Lewis, who took his miners out of the AFL years ago to give himself a top spot in the union. Lewis was later ousted as head of the CIO and again he took his miner's union and formed a separate organization. This week he returned the group to the AFL and became a vice president of that group.

A Norwegian, Trygve Lie, has been named to the important position as secretary-general for the United Nations. The election of Norway's foreign minister to this post took place at a meeting of the security council this week. Only remaining question for the council to decide on at its present London meeting is the site in the United States which will be the permanent location of the United Nations headquarters.

Hunting Season Closed Yesterday

John Findlay, State game and inland fisheries commissioner, reminded hunters today that hunting seasons closed January 31 for everything except opossum and raccoon. No extensions have been approved for any section of the State.

New seasons and bag limits will be fixed by the State Board of Conservation and Development in July.

MASONS MEET TUESDAY
Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night.

Polio Fund Drive Being Conducted In County This Week

Solicitors Expected To Complete Task By Week-End

A campaign to raise funds for the national foundation of the Infantile Paralysis Committee got underway in Perquimans County this week, and solicitors named by the local committee to make a house-to-house canvass are expected to complete the work by the end of this week.

In fact, solicitors in the Town of Hertford were asked by the committee to complete their task by Thursday evening. Two days, Wednesday and Thursday were set as days for the drive to be held in Hertford. In the rural areas of the county the solicitation is expected to last a few days longer, but all workers are urged to finish up the job as rapidly as possible.

The county was requested to raise \$860 for the fund, part of which remains here at home for use in emergencies. In the years past the money retained here has been used for such purposes as aiding in the epidemic which raged in the western part of the State last summer. While the public is expected to support this drive this year as well as in past years, no report as to results being secured was available at press time.

Solicitors named to handle the drive are as follows: Business houses, J. H. Towe, Henry C. Sullivan, J. W. Ward; Front street: Mrs. S. M. Whedbee and Mrs. T. P. Brinn; Church street: Mrs. B. G. Koonce and Mrs. Harry Broughton; Grubb street: Mrs. Clinton Ely, Mrs. William Ainsley and Mrs. L. B. Sitterton; Market street: Mrs. Julian White and Mrs. W. L. Jessup; Dobb street: Mrs. Charles Skinner and Mrs. W. H. Pitt; Academy street: Mrs. Hudson Butler; West Grubb street: Mrs. Reginald Tucker and Mrs. Jimmie Stallings; Penn Ave.: Mrs. Norman Elliott; West Dobb: Mrs. D. E. Reed; Housing Project: Mrs. R. C. Murray.

Collections at white schools were under the direction of C. E. Woodard. The committee named Dr. J. D. Weaver and W. R. Privott to serve as chairmen for the colored division and W. J. Thompson and King Williams to handle collections at colored schools.

Representatives in rural communities are Mrs. Etta Turner, New Hope, R. R. White, Belvidere, Roy Chappell, Bethel and Mrs. Elithu Lane, Woodville. Miss Frances Maness will head the various Demonstration Clubs part in the campaign.

Seven Selectees To Fill Draft Calls; 12 Vets Discharged

Two draft calls, affecting seven Negro registrants, will be filled next week when five of the selectees will be sent to Fort Bragg for preinduction examinations, and two will leave for induction. Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the draft board stated on Monday.

The five colored youths selected to take examinations are Jesse Simpson, Henry Downing, Charlie White, Wallace Spellman and Leroy Sutton. The two scheduled to be inducted in the Army are William Anderson and Warren Overton.

Mrs. Sumner stated the local board has on file two orders to be filled by white registrants later in the month.

During the past week 12 more veterans of World War II reported at the draft office and filed their discharge papers with the local board. Seven of these were white men and five Negroes. The white list included Clarence Hobgood, William Smith, Joseph Stallings, Elvin Spivey, James Lane, Leslie Gregory and Clark Stokes. The Negroes were Cecil Johnson, Shellie Seymour, Arthur Beasley, Henry Hurdle and Wallace Harrell.

Legion To Meet Friday Night 8 P. M.

The Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will hold its February meeting on Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock at the Agriculture Building in Hertford.

Post Commander V. N. Darden urges all members of the post to attend and invites all veterans of World War II to the meeting.

Mr. Darden also announced that Mr. Workman, representative of the North Carolina Veterans Administration, will be in Hertford on February 5 and February 20, for the purpose of interviewing veterans desiring information on veteran problems.