

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF HERTFORD AND PERQUIMANS COUNTY

Volume XIII.—Number 7.

Hertford, Perquimans County, North Carolina, Friday, February 15, 1946.

\$1.50 Per Year.

## HEADLINES THIS WEEK'S

Strikes seriously affected three large cities this week. In New York the Mayor had to order a drastic shut-down of all non-essential services, which included office buildings, schools, hotels, night clubs and the like for lack of fuel. The city's supply is being tied up by the tug boat strike. New York, however, received outside aid and was able to resume partial activity on Wednesday. Philadelphia were forced to walk to work this week by a strike of transportation workers, which stopped all trolleys, buses and subways. A power strike in Pittsburgh caused a black-out in that populous area.

Union officials have turned down a General Motors wage increase offer of 18 1/2 cents per hour. The same union accepted an 18-cent wage increase from Ford and Chrysler. The Union still demands a 19 1/2-cent increase from GM, along with other concessions. Government officials have hopes that the steel strike may be settled by today.

The United States issued a warning this week that Nazism is being preserved and fed in Argentina. The statement was issued by the State Department based upon facts uncovered in Germany. Argentina, the statement contends, was chosen in 1942 by the Nazis as the place for refuge in the event Germany was occupied. The paper issued by the State Department says the movement is camouflaged but nevertheless exists in the South American country and is being nurtured by Argentine officials. The names of these officials have been released by the United States to other South American countries.

Harold Ickes, Secretary of Interior under President Roosevelt and who has served thus far under Truman, has called a special press meeting at which some persons believe he will announce his resignation from the cabinet. Ickes has opposed the appointment of Edwin Pauley as assistant Secretary of the Navy, due to what Ickes terms certain deals Pauley sought to make regarding Government oil fields.

The House Appropriations Committee this week approved funds for the hiring of hundreds of workers by the OPA and the Treasury Department to track down black marketeers and income tax chiselers. OPA head, Chester Bowles, called for additional investigators to help combat the black market in meats and building materials, while Secretary Vinson stated there was evidence of widespread tax evasion.

## Indians Win Double Bill From Weeksville

Perquimans High School's basketball teams marked up two more victories last Friday night by defeating the boys' and girls' squads from Weeksville. The Indians won by a wide margin 43 to 11, while the Squaws held a 29-17 lead at the close of the preliminary game.

Coach Max Campbell used 17 players against the Weeksville boys, and the entire squad continued to show an improved brand of playing. In the opening quarter the Indians garnered 10 points while the visitors held twice for four points. A complete reserve team played the entire second period when they increased the local lead to 15 points. The score at half time was Perquimans 22, Weeksville 7. Coach Campbell started the second half with his regulars, but soon began substituting members of the third team into the play. The Indians racked up 11 more points in this period, while holding Weeksville to a lone goal. The score at the beginning of the final period was 33 to 9. The first and second squads played during the final quarter and tallied 10 points to run the Indian score up to 43 while Weeksville managed to score another two points to make their total 11.

This was the fifth straight victory for the Indians, who have averaged a total 39.2 points for each of these five games, while their opponents have averaged only 22 points. In the girls' game last Friday the Squaws opened fast to gain a 17 to 5 lead during the first period when the reserves were sent into the game for experience against visiting schools. The Squaw reserves ran the score to 26 points at half time, while Weeksville increased their total to 9. The local girls bogged down during the second half and scored only three points in the sixteen minutes. Weeksville scored 9 to make their final score 17, while the Indian Squaws collected three points for a total of 29.

## Bonner Replies To Legion Post Appeal

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, in a reply to an appeal by the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion regarding equal treatment for wives and families of all service personnel, stated his position to be the same as the members of the local Post. He said that he would work toward the end that if any wife or family of any service man was permitted to join the husband and father all wives and families would be granted the same privilege.

Mr. Bonner, writing to V. N. Darden, commander of the local post, said he was of the opinion that the present bill before Congress, calling for action to permit wives and families to join their husbands and fathers overseas, had been corrected to include wives and families of all service personnel. The bill originally called for only wives of high non-commissioned officers and officers to join their husbands.

## Central Grammar School Honor Roll Released This Week

A total of 59 students were listed on the honor roll at Perquimans Central Grammar School for the first term, it was announced this week by G. H. Baker, Jr., principal. In order to be eligible for the honor roll each student must make 90 or above on conduct and average 90 or above on all scholastic work.

The honor students listed by the principal are:

Seventh Grade—Doris Faye Allen and Mary Sue Cooke.

Sixth Grade—Amy Van Roach and Marvina White.

Fifth Grade—Glenda Lane, Billy Chappell, Kay White Stanton, Lloyd White, Leo Long, Nania Lane and Janie Winslow.

Fourth Grade—Hudson Fisher, Yvonne Cartwright, Betty Lou Chappell, Mildred Ann Lewis and Myrtle Gordon Williams.

Third Grade—Daryl Allen, Charles Smith, Tommy Stallings, Patricia Elliott, Carolyn Faye Eure, Mary Frances Eure, Evelyn Ann Stanton, Ernelie White.

Second Grade—Charlie Morgan Umphlett, Billy Bray, Stanley Pierce, Lois Violet Winslow, Judith Winslow, Wallace Baker, Alfred Winslow, Donna Ray Jordan, Nancy Bagley, Ann Elizabeth White, Barbara Lane, Pauline Wood.

First Grade—Jesse Boyce, Don Baker, C. B. Chappell, Nora Grace Cooke, Sylvia Copeland, Pat Harrell, Clyde Lane, Roger Nixon, Donald Powers, Avis Winslow, Arnold Winslow, Paul Wood, Atwood Chappell, Ann Sawyer, Carl Barber, Winston Chappell, Wayne White, Isabell Midgett and Jeanette Saunders.

## Allowances Made To Self-Employed Vets In Agriculture

Veterans coming back to our farms from the war who would like to set themselves up as independent farmers will find that the readjustment allowance program under the G. I. Bill has a special feature designed to help them get started on their own. These are the monthly payments available to veterans in self-employment.

It works this way: Any veteran who is fully engaged in a business of his own may receive a money payment covering the difference between his net income and \$100 for the previous calendar month. Many of our farmer-veterans, for the months their crops and livestock bring no returns receive the whole \$100.

**Purpose—Readjustment**  
To help veterans get established or become reestablished in civilian occupations after their armed service, the G. I. Bill set up a system of allowances to be paid veterans during their readjustment. In North Carolina the Unemployment Compensation Commission handles these readjustment allowances for the Veterans Administration. Veterans should apply to the unemployment compensation claims agents located in the United States Employment Service offices throughout the state.

The allowances are of two kinds, those for the veterans who are trying to find the right job; and those for the veterans who go to work for themselves but don't clear as much as \$100 a month. At it. A veteran (Continued on Page Two)

## Perquimans Divides Double Header With Edenton Cage Teams

Locals - Central Play In  
Conference Tilt To-  
night at Central

Perquimans High School's basketball teams journeyed to Edenton on Monday night, where they played the Edenton High School in return games which ended with the Indian Squaws winning while the Edenton boys broke the Indians' winning streak.

The Squaws opened their game by gaining a 4 to 2 lead during the first period, and increasing this margin 14 to 4 at half time. The Squaws were too much for the Edenton girls and the outcome was never in doubt. During the second half the Squaw reserves played most of the time and held Edenton on even terms. The local girls held a 20 to 10 lead at the three quarter mark and the final score was 26 to 18.

The Indians hit three straight shots for a six to nothing lead in their game with the Aces, and it looked like the Indians were off to a big night, but Edenton retaliated by hitting two from the field, and the Indians held a two point lead, with four minutes remaining to play in the first period. Both teams battled hard during those minutes and when the quarter ended the score was knotted at 8-all. Both teams let down during the second period and Edenton out scored Perquimans 3 points to 2. Half time score was Edenton 11 Perquimans 10.

The third period opened with Perquimans taking the offense and gaining the lead within a short time. Edenton seemed about to collapse when the Indians piled up 9 points and one foul toss during the period. The score at the opening of the final period was Perquimans 19; Edenton 16. The Indians made it 21-16 on a shot by Winslow, then Edenton spurred to hit two baskets before the Indians again scored. With five minutes to play the score was 23-21 in favor of Perquimans. During the final minutes the Indian defense hit a snag, which permitted Edenton to count seven points while Perquimans collected only one foul toss. The final score was Edenton 28 Perquimans 24.

The Perquimans teams will play Central High School, at the Central gym in two conference games tonight. Next week the local teams will play on the local court on Tuesday and Friday nights. They will play Chowan High School in return games on Tuesday.

## Soldier Presumed Dead By War Dept.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Everett of Hertford have received a message from the War Department stating that their son, John, was presumed to be dead. The local soldier had been listed as missing in action since May 7, 1942. He was serving with the U. S. Army in the Philippines at that time.

Born here on December 30, 1910, Mr. Everett was graduated from the Perquimans County Schools and later joined the regular army. He served in the Army for about ten years and was in the Philippines at the time of the Jap attack.

Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Mrs. Jack Kanoy, of Destin, Fla., and Mrs. Melvin Wright of Elizabeth City, and one brother, William Everett of Hertford.

## Va. Representative In Hertford Feb. 20

Perquimans County veterans of World War II, who seek information on the G. I. bill of rights, or other readjustment problems may obtain this information by contacting Mr. Workman, representative of the Veterans Administration, who will be in Hertford on February 20.

Mr. Workman may be located at the police station in Hertford on that day, and other days he visits the community.

## New Chrysler Being Displayed By Dealer

The new 1946 Chrysler automobile, featuring postwar advances in exterior and interior styling, is now being displayed by the local Chrysler dealers, the Towe-Webb Motor Company, at the show room in Hertford.

The new car was delivered to the local company last Saturday, and it was stated that delivery on cars will be made as rapidly as production permits.

## Edenton Men Held For Superior Court On Larceny Count

Two Drunken Drivers  
Fined By Recorder  
Court Tuesday

Lawrence Cayton and John Grant, both of Edenton, were bound over to the Perquimans Superior Court by Recorder's Judge Charles E. Johnson at the conclusion of a probable cause hearing conducted here Tuesday. The defendants are charged with larceny of approximately \$180 from the person of Carson Stallings, also of Edenton.

According to the testimony heard by Judge Johnson, Stallings was attempting to catch a ride from Edenton to his home near Gliden on the night of February 2 when Cayton and Grant agreed to drive him home. Testimony showed all three men had something to drink and that Stallings passed out and later came to in a burning house owned by Bonnie Monds, near Center Hill. Stallings discovered the loss of his money at this point and notified the sheriff at Edenton. Later Cayton and Grant were arrested and held for hearing. Cayton, in court Tuesday, admitted receiving from Grant a sum of money which Cayton said Grant is alleged to have taken from Stallings. Grant denied having any part in the affair.

According to the testimony, Stallings had \$380 in his billfold when he left Edenton, but two one hundred dollar bills were secreted among some papers in a pocketbook and this money was still there, when he later discovered his billfold in his overcoat pocket, but approximately \$180 which was in the billfold before he passed out was gone.

Other cases disposed of by the Court Tuesday included those of George Felton, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving drunk, and paid a fine of \$75 and costs of court.

John Jordan entered a plea of guilty to driving drunk and paid a fine of \$75 and costs of court.

W. F. Patterson entered a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk on the highway and resisting arrest. He was fined \$15 and ordered to pay the costs of court.

## Cox Funeral Held Saturday Afternoon

David Cox, 71, retired civil engineer, a former resident of Hertford, died at a Norfolk hospital last Friday morning at 12:45 o'clock after an illness of four days.

A native of Hertford, Mr. Cox had for the past two years been making his home at Norfolk. He was a son of the late Dr. David and Sallie White Cox. He was a member of the Hertford Methodist Church and Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Nina Cox Forrest and Mrs. Annie Bell Cox Nye, both of Norfolk; a son, David Cox, Jr., of Hertford; a sister, Mrs. W. M. Urquhart of Norfolk; three half sisters, Mrs. J. S. McNider, of Hertford and Misses Nancy and Virginia Cox of Norfolk; a half brother, James Cox, of Richmond and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hertford Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. B. C. Reavis officiating. Members of Perquimans Lodge also conducted the lodge's ritual during the services.

Burial was made in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## Bus Station Changes Ownership Saturday

Ray Haskett, a veteran of World War II, has purchased the Hertford Bus Station and soda shop from Matt Mathews, it was announced here this week by the new owner.

The arrangements transferring the ownership of the business were completed about a week ago, and Mr. Mathews will close out his business today.

The new owner of the bus station is a native of this county and a graduate of Perquimans High School. He served in the Navy for about three years during the war and saw action in the Pacific area.

## Rotary Club To Hold Oyster Roast Wed. P. M.

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club will forego their regular meeting at the Community House next Tuesday night, and will hold an oyster roast at the Town Plant instead. The oyster roast will be held on Wednesday night.

## MORE THAN 1,200 GARMENTS COLLECTED HERE IN OLD CLOTHES DRIVE LAST WEEK

### Building And Loan Stockholders Meet

Stockholders of the Hertford Building and Loan Association held their annual meeting at the Court House Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Officers and directors to serve the association during the coming year were announced following the meeting.

Directors named by the stockholders are A. W. Hefren, C. P. Morris, J. P. Perry, V. N. Darden, Julian White, Claude White, Max R. Campbell, R. M. Riddick, C. A. Davenport, Charles E. Johnson, J. H. Newbold and J. W. Ward.

### Reports Show Polio Goal Oversubscribed In Perquimans

Incomplete reports show that Perquimans County oversubscribed its goal in the Infantile Paralysis campaign conducted here last week in January. Dr. T. P. Brinn, treasurer of the county organization, stated this week that contributions reported to him to date amount to approximately \$960. The quota assigned the county was \$860.

While solicitation has been completed in the Town of Hertford, there are several county solicitors who have not made a report, and it is believed that the total fund will come close to \$1,000 by the time all reports are made. Several Home Demonstration clubs also have reports to make before the final figures can be recorded.

The campaign this year was handled without a county chairman, the entire committee organized the drive and were aided by persons who volunteered their time and service for the worthy cause. The committee expressed its appreciation to all these people for the splendid results obtained in the drive, and also to the individuals and firms of Hertford, who contributed so liberally toward the goal.

About fifty per cent of the amount raised here during this drive will remain in the county to be used by the county organization in any emergency which might arise. Since the polio fund was started about 12 years ago, the local group has not had to use any of its funds except when called upon last summer to help in the emergency which existed in the western part of this State.

The amount sent from here to the national headquarters will be used to carry on the work at Warm Springs Foundation and on research in combating Infantile Paralysis.

### Stallings-Winslow Wedding On Feb. 6

Miss Martha Iris Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Winslow, of Whiteston, and Joseph H. Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stallings of Belvidere were married in a quiet candlelight ceremony on Wednesday, February 6, at the Baptist parsonage at Gatesville. The Rev. T. Sloane Guy officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore an ice blue wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The bride's cousin, Miss Madge Lane, of Oak City, was her only attendant. She wore an aqua wool dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The bridegroom's brother, Delton Stallings, was best man.

Mrs. Stallings is a graduate of Perquimans County High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Hobbsville school. He recently returned from duty with the armed forces, where he spent three years and nine months, the last 15 months being spent in Germany.

After a short wedding trip the young couple will make their home in Suffolk, Va.

### Scouts To Meet And Reorganize Friday

Hertford's Boy Scout Troop, inactive for the past several months, will hold a reorganization meeting Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Court-house. Efforts are being made to secure a Scoutmaster to fill the vacancy of W. H. Pitt, who is now chairman of a Scout Committee for the West Albemarle District.

All members of the troop, and boys who desire to join the local scout group are urged to attend the meeting tonight.

### Garments Packed and Shipped From Here On Wednesday

Approximately 1,200 garments, weighing 775 pounds, were collected in Hertford in the old clothing drive conducted here last Saturday morning, it was announced this week by A. Houston Edwards, who served as chairman of the collection.

The clothing was collected and stored at the Agricultural Building and then on Monday the task of sorting the clothing, packing it and preparing it for shipment to national headquarters began. This was completed Tuesday night by Mr. Edwards and his assistants and the packages were shipped out on Wednesday morning, heading for various countries overseas, where it will be distributed to people in the war ravaged areas.

The total number of garments contributed from this county will be greater than the collection in Hertford, since a number of societies and clubs have also worked on the program and the number of garments collected by this method remains unknown. These clubs shipped the garments direct from the communities where they were collected.

After closing the drive here this week Mr. Edwards expressed his thanks to the ladies who volunteered last week to help collect the clothing, and to the children who made the house-to-house collection. Each street in town was covered by a group of the children, in charge of one adult leader, and it was reported a thorough canvass was made of the town.

The clothing shipped from here, on its arrival in New York, is expected to be divided up and shipped overseas to points where it is most needed. Individuals here had the privilege of inclosing a letter or message in garments, addressed to the person receiving the garment, and it is expected a number of answers to these messages may be received here at a later date.

## Town Board Votes \$1,000 For Memorial Athletic Field

The Board of Commissioners for the Town of Hertford, meeting in regular session Monday night, voted to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to be used toward completion of the Memorial Athletic Field, located at the Perquimans High School. The board earmarked the funds to be used toward the construction of a grandstand for the field.

The committee handling the construction on the field estimates that about \$2,000 is needed to complete the field according to plans. In addition to the grandstand, a field house must be built and the field must be graded for playing conditions.

The board passed a resolution commending the Boy Scout movement in Hertford and all persons who have unselfishly given time and effort in furthering the Boy Scout work here.

In addition the board handled the usual routine financial matters before adjournment of this meeting.

## Nine Vets Return; Draft Orders Two

Nine more Perquimans County men have been discharged from the armed forces and have recorded their discharges with the local draft board, it was reported this week by Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the board. The men who reported during the past week were Ray Haskett, Louis Spivey, Clifton White, John Munns, Quinton Stallings and Dennis Renfro, white, and Milton Tillet, Joseph Spruill and Russell Winslow, colored.

Mrs. Sumner stated that two selectees have been ordered to report at the draft offices on February 18, to leave for Fort Bragg to undergo preinduction examinations. The two selectees ordered to report are Howard Ward and Bonnie Higgins.

Mrs. Sumner announced that the Veterans Administration desires that any veteran who suffered from malaria while in service, or since receiving a discharge, register his name at the local Draft Board office.

### PTA TO MEET

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans Central Grammar School will meet on Monday evening, February 18, at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the school at Winfall. All parents and interested people are urged to attend.