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A Huge War Prize



Official U. S. Signal Corps Photo

The grand luxury liner, Europa, once the pride of German shipping, is shown being moved to a drydock where it was refitted for troop-carrying activity. Thirteen tugs were needed for the operation. Bringing our boys home costs money.

From U. S. Treasury

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Iran, a small nation located in the Middle East, rich with oil and cause of some of the strained relations between the Big Three nations, this week filed charges with the United Nations Security Council, stating Russia was maintaining troops within her borders and interfering with her national welfare, contrary to a 1942 treaty and the United Nations charter. The Security Council, scheduled to meet in New York next week, now has a major issue confronting it, and its decision may decide the fate of the United Nations Organization.

Following an appeal by Selective Service Director General Hensley for the continuation of the draft law past its May 18 expiration date, Congressional committees ordered immediate closed-door hearings to decide the matter. Hensley recommended to the House that no time limit be placed upon the extension, length of service to be limited to 18 months and no change to be made in draft ages. It was reported there is a strong sentiment in the House and Senate for a definite time limit on any extension that might be recommended.

Former President Herbert Hoover has arrived in Europe to make a survey of the food crisis in many of the countries of the continent. He stated producing nations would ship 14 million tons of foodstuff to Europe between now and next July, but this would hardly be enough to satisfy all wants. It is reported that Hoover will not visit Russia, which has volunteered to ship France several ship loads of wheat, and Spain, also listed among the needy nations.

Congress this week extended the life of OPA until 1947, but it is believed that the policies of OPA will change as time runs on in the setting of prices. It is believed by some commentators that OPA will adopt a more or less elastic policy of setting prices, instead of the iron rule used in the past.

Union mine workers and operators this week began discussions for the renewal of the miner's contract which expires April 1. John L. Lewis, head of the miners' union, has demanded higher wages and shorter hours for the mine workers, while the operators seek relief from wildcat strikes. Both sides stated a willingness to negotiate the other's demands.

32 Answer Diamond Call At High School

Baseball practice opened this week at Perquimans High School with 32 students answering the call for try-outs. A large number of players from last year's team will be out again this year, and with the new members a fine club is expected to be developed.

The players trying out for the team are Paul Smith, Robert Evans, Floyd Long, Leon Lane, Trafion Phillips, George Wood, Chester Winslow, Lloyd Dall, Clifford Winslow, Horace Webb, Earl Winslow, L. E. Elliott, Dulan Winslow, William Chappell, Billy Jones, Howard Pitt, John Ward, Edward Lane, L. P. Jordan, Maryland Boyce, Willard Copeland, H. B. Miller, Dan Berry, Eugene Gregory, Bill Sawyer, Josiah Smith, Joe Hollowell, Colon Jackson, Bill Boyce, Sidney Layden, Earl Rogerson and Billy Winslow.

Captain Max Campbell announced games have been scheduled with Edenton, Croswell and Mopock, and other games will be arranged with Elizabeth City and other nearby schools.

Mrs. Stephens Died After Long Illness

Mrs. Beatrice H. Stephens, 58, wife of Craton G. Stephens, died at her home in Hertford early Monday morning after a long illness.

She was a native of Suffolk, Va., but had made her home in this city for the past 25 years, during which time she was active in civic and church affairs.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home of the Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Methodist Church of which she was a member, assisted by the Rev. J. G. Truitt, pastor of the Christian Church of Suffolk, Va.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Elizabeth Stephens, Mrs. W. T. Jones, of Hertford, Mrs. Grayson Inman of Norfolk; one son, Captain Craton G. Stephens, Jr., of the U. S. Army, stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah; one sister, Mrs. J. H. Boothe, of Suffolk; one brother, R. L. Howell of Newport News, and three grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers were Tom Perry, W. W. White, Lawrence Towe, B. C. Berry, J. A. Perry and Robert Elliott.

Honorary pallbearers were Tom Skipse, C. E. Cannon, Martin Towe, Max Campbell, Dr. C. A. Davenport, Louis Nachman, J. E. Winslow, E. L. Winslow, J. R. Jarvis, C. T. Skinner, William Tucker, B. G. Koonce, F. T. Johnson and J. H. Towe.

State College Club Elects New Officers

The Perquimans County State College Club met Thursday night, March 14, at the Colonial Inn. E. L. Winslow, president of the club, presided. After a delicious turkey dinner the following new officers were elected: President, Joe Towe; vice president, E. M. Perry; secretary, G. C. Buck; reporter, Frank McGoogan.

The speaker of the evening was Col. J. W. Harrelson, chancellor of State College. Col. Harrelson made a very interesting talk on the history of State College, the benefits through its training programs to the economy of North Carolina, and the present and future needs of State College.

Those attending the meeting were Col. Harrelson, H. W. (Pop) Taylor, Alumni Secretary, L. W. Anderson, A. R. Winslow, E. L. Winslow, A. H. Edwards, T. E. Sumner, Joe Towe, E. M. Perry, G. C. Buck and Frank McGoogan.

Religious Census To Be Taken Sunday P. M.

A religious census will be conducted in the Town of Hertford on Sunday afternoon, it was announced by church officials here today.

Teams representing all white churches of the town will conduct the census and have received instructions on the task this week. The teams will start from the Methodist Church at 1:30 P. M., and the public is requested to remain at home until contacted by one of the teams taking the census.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet next Thursday evening, March 23, at 7:30 with Mrs. Mark Gregory.

Recorder's Court In Day Long Session Hearing Ten Cases

Judge Reprimands Defendant Freed From Fire Violation

In a day long session here Tuesday the Perquimans Recorder's Court disposed of a varied docket of ten cases and continued two cases until the next term of court.

Judge Charles Johnson, in returning a verdict of not guilty in the case charging William Billups, Negro, with starting a fire, issued a reprimand to the defendant for his failure to use proper precaution in starting a brush fire. Billups had obtained a permit for the fire, but it was shown in court the fire got out of control and it was necessary for the county fire warden and crew to be called to extinguish the blaze. J. W. Nowell, county fire warden, testified that even though permits were held by persons starting fires, the law required persons to keep the fire under control.

Other cases heard at Tuesday's session included the one charging Norman Layden with reckless driving and hit and run. Layden, was found guilty and fined \$25 and ordered to pay the court costs.

Gilbert and James Eure were found not guilty on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor.

Linwood Harrell and David Harrell were found not guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Mary Lee Taylor, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of transporting non-tax paid liquor. She was fined \$10 and costs.

Archie Welch, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs of court after pleading guilty to driving without a license.

James Reid was fined \$30 and ordered to pay the costs of court on a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Peter Riddick, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of being drunk.

Sterling Winslow, Negro, was found guilty of a charge of non-support. He was taxed with the court costs and ordered to pay \$3.50 per week for use of his child.

The State took a nol pros in the case charging Mark Downing, Negro, with fraud.

Owens Asks County Voters For Support

M. G. Owens, candidate for Sheriff of Perquimans County in the forthcoming Primary of May 25th, stated this week his appreciation for the action of W. W. White in withdrawing from the race in his favor. Mr. Owens emphasized, however, that he has never asked for public office before and there may be some voters in the county whom he will be unable to see and personally ask for their vote. "Even so," said Mr. Owens, "I intend to see every voter in the county before the primary if possible, and I need the active support of all voters and greatly appreciate the help my friends have been giving in my first political campaign."

Ministerial Association Meeting Here April 8th

The Chowan-Perquimans Ministerial Association, which held its meeting in March at Edenton, is to meet Monday morning, April 8, at 11 o'clock in Hertford. The place of the Hertford meeting has not yet been announced.

At the last meeting of the association it was decided to alternate the meeting places between Hertford and Edenton. Ministers of the two counties are invited to attend.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Epworth Methodist Church at Winfall met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas H. White.

The meeting opened with the Guild Ritual. The devotional was conducted by Miss Myrtle Umphlett. The leaflet was presented by Mrs. Jesse Stanton, Mrs. Thomas H. White, Mrs. Raymond Stanton, Mrs. Francis Willey and Mrs. Elijah White.

A report from the delegate to the meeting in Burlington last week was given. The meeting was closed with singing "A Charge to Keep." The hostess served a delicious tea course, using the St. Patrick Day motif.

Health Department Completes 3 Years Of Operation Here

Local Office Reports Thousands of Cases Handled

Three years ago, March 15, 1943, the Perquimans County Health Department started functioning for the first time with its full quota. The personnel included a part time health officer, part time venereal disease control officer, a full time sanitarian, nurse and clerk. Altogether it takes a Health Department five to ten years to become organized, according to records, to the extent that all of the people are served to the best advantage, the local department has accomplished much in the past three years.

Since opening here more than 17,524 inoculations have been given men, women and children of the county, totaling 10,947 immunizations and tests completed; 6,577 repeated doses were ordered to obtain proper immunity, and several hundred who were not counted at all as they had one or two vaccinations, but did not find it convenient to complete the immunizations. This does not include the 2,000 blood tests done, nor does it include the 10,814 treatments given for venereal diseases.

Last year the County Health Department held 263 scheduled clinic sessions, covering venereal disease, tuberculosis, food handlers, maternity and infancy, planned parenthood, preschool and immunizations. Some 8,240 persons were seen at these sessions, and nine tuberculosis patients were admitted to state sanatoria.

For 1946 the Health Department is planning mass chest X-rays for the entire county population and a hook worm survey for the school population as major objectives, including more active functioning of the already organized program.

39 Students Listed On H. S. Honor Roll

A total of 39 students were listed on the Perquimans High School honor roll for the fourth grading period, it was announced this week by E. C. Woodard, principal. The students making the honor list are shown by grades:

11th Grade—Kader White, Dotmegan Lane, Elizabeth Lane, Molly Oakey, Mary Lina Raper, Ruth Tadlock Roberts, Faye Winslow, Mary Leland Winslow, Mary Inez Chappell.

10th Grade—Laurastine Britton, Mildred Skinner, Howard Broughton, Lean Elliott, Reginald Tucker, Eugene Hurdle.

9th Grade—Richard Futrell, Howard Pitt, Lindsay Reed, Clarkson White, Dolan Winslow, Joyce Butt, Mary Lou Butt, Betty Ruth Chappell, Ann Hollowell, Pearl Hunter, Marietta Jolliff, Pat Morris, Peggy White, Lelia Lee Winslow, Marie Rountree, Thelma White.

8th Grade—Ella Cartwright, Dorothy Britton, Catherine Ann Holmes, Claire Hunter, Pat Phillips, Marjorie Perry, Ronald Butt and Irvin White.

Four Vets Report Separation To Board

Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the Perquimans draft board, reported four more veterans had filed their discharge papers at the local office during the past week. The veterans who reported their separation from the armed forces were Clinton Trueblood, Jr., and Douglas White, white, and Isaac Rogerson and Thomas Archer, colored.

A contingent of ten selectees left here Monday for Fort Bragg where they were given preinduction examinations this week.

Questions On Army Answered By Recruiter

Sgt. Paul Fisher, of the Army Recruiting Office, will be in town next Monday to accept men for enlistment in the regular Army. He will be located in the lobby of the Post-office from 9:30 to 4:30, and will be glad to answer any questions or explain details regarding army enlistments.

Last Monday one man, Milford C. Alexander, Negro, was accepted for enlistment by the local recruiter. The new recruit signed up for three years and chose Europe for his foreign station.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lieut. (jg) and Mrs. Jack Gaskill announce the birth of a son, born Tuesday, March 12, at Newport News Hospital. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

Seeks Nomination



ROBERT LEE HUMBER

Greenville Man In Race For Congress

Robert Lee Humber, pictured above, a native of Pitt County, has announced his candidacy for Congress from the First Congressional District. The office is now held by Herbert C. Bonner.

Mr. Humber, after graduating from Winterville High School, studied law at Wake Forest College, where he received his degree; later he attended Harvard and was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, England. His study was interrupted during World War I, in which he served as a member of a Field Artillery unit.

The welfare and problems of the farmer have been a subject of special concern to Mr. Humber. He has frequently made speeches emphasizing the necessity of stabilizing farm income on a par with industrial income to maintain the prosperity of the nation.

Since 1940 Mr. Humber has spent much time developing a movement for keeping world peace through law. The plan has been adopted by legislatures of 14 states, and is rapidly gaining support throughout the nation.

Masons Celebrate 125th Anniversary

Members of Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., celebrated the 125th anniversary of their lodge and honored local and district officers at a dinner held Thursday night at the Hertford Community House.

Approximately 75 persons, members of the local lodge and visiting Masons, including W. J. Bundy of Greenville, Deputy Grand Master H. A. Campen of Edenton, Second District Deputy Grand Master, and S. E. Burgess of Camden, First District Deputy Grand Master, attended the celebration.

Cecil Winslow is master of the Perquimans lodge.

Eastern Star Meets Monday Night 8 P. M.

The Perquimans order of Eastern Star will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock, at which time new officers will be installed for the chapter. Other important business will be brought before the meeting and all members are urged to attend.

Among the new officers to be installed are Mrs. Cecil Winslow, Worthy Matron, Cecil C. Winslow, Worthy Patron, J. S. Vick, Associate Patron and Mrs. A. B. Bonner, Associate Matron.

Chowan Charge To Meet At Belvidere

The Second Quarterly Conference of the Chowan Methodist Charge is scheduled to be held Sunday afternoon, March 24, at 3 o'clock, at the Bethany Methodist Church in Perquimans County, near Belvidere. The Rev. J. Herbert Miller, District Superintendent, is to preach. The public is invited to attend.

The Chowan Charge is composed of four churches: Evans and Center Hill in Chowan County and Anderson and Bethany in Perquimans.

Fire Department Called Out Monday

Hertford's volunteer fire department answered a call Monday morning at 8:55 to the Hertford Banking Company building to extinguish a chimney fire. Inspection by the firemen showed the fire was confined to the chimney and slight damage was reported.

Membership Central PTA Reported 100% At Meeting Monday

Health Program Presented By Department Official

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans Central Grammar School met on Monday evening at the school building at Winfall.

The meeting opened with singing "There Are Many Flags In Many Lands." The devotional was conducted by W. T. Lewis. A trio composed of Mrs. Roy Pierce, Mrs. W. H. Elliott and W. H. Robbins sang "Does Jesus Care?"

The program was in charge of the Chapanoke-Hurdletown communities. The subject was "Health and Physical Fitness." Miss Frances Stanton of the District Health Department spoke on the subject, "The Senior Health Nurse of the School Health Program." In her talk she stressed how the school health program aids physical fitness through (1) health environment; (2) a planned program for accidents and sudden sickness; (3) the parents' part in periodical physical examinations for the child.

Mrs. Cook, president, announced the District PTA convention in April. The president's message was read by the secretary, who also read the minutes.

Reports from the various committees were given, including (1) study group, Mrs. Bertha Lane, who reported six completed study group meetings; (2) membership, 100% membership was reported, which was the first time this PTA has attained that goal; (3) lunch room; (4) program. Next time the Belvidere community has charge of the program, the subject being, "Together Toward Better World Understanding."

A nominating committee to elect officers for next year was appointed. They were G. H. Baker, Mrs. Pearl Swain, Mrs. Eddie Huggins, Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Mrs. Basil Copeland and Mrs. Dempsey Winslow.

The room prize went to Mrs. Bertha Lane's room, the fourth grade.

Cotton Drops Little Under 22-Year High

Cotton prices this week averaged a little under the 22-year high established earlier in the month. Among the major developments of the week were: (1) Upward revisions in ceiling prices for cotton textiles and yarns to offset increased labor and cotton costs; (2) The announcement of incentive prices and control measures to secure increased output of urgently needed cotton textiles; (3) The Government proposal for uniform margins in futures trading and its rejection by futures exchanges; (4) The Stabilization Director's order to require exchanges to fix specified uniform margins; (5) The announcement of the sale of more than 330,000 bales out of the 538,000 bales of C.C.C. stocks offered on February 27. The C.C.C. sold approximately 1,699,000 bales during the period January through mid-March, 1946.

Prices for Middling 15/16 inch in the ten spot markets averaged 26.50 cents per pound on Thursday, March 14, against 26.71 a week earlier and 21.72 a year ago.

E. L. Winslow In Race For Representative

E. Leigh Winslow, prominent resident of Hertford, announced Saturday he would seek the office as Representative for Perquimans County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held May 25.

Mr. Winslow has long been active in civic affairs and during the war he served as chairman of the County Ration board, handling the duties of that difficult office in such a manner as to gain the admiration of the general public.

He is a member of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of Hertford and a member of the Hertford Rotary Club.

SCHOOL BUSES INSPECTED

F. T. Johnson, County School Superintendent, announced today that State Patrolman Charles Payne had completed an inspection of all county school buses, upon request by State officials, and had reported all buses to be in average condition.