

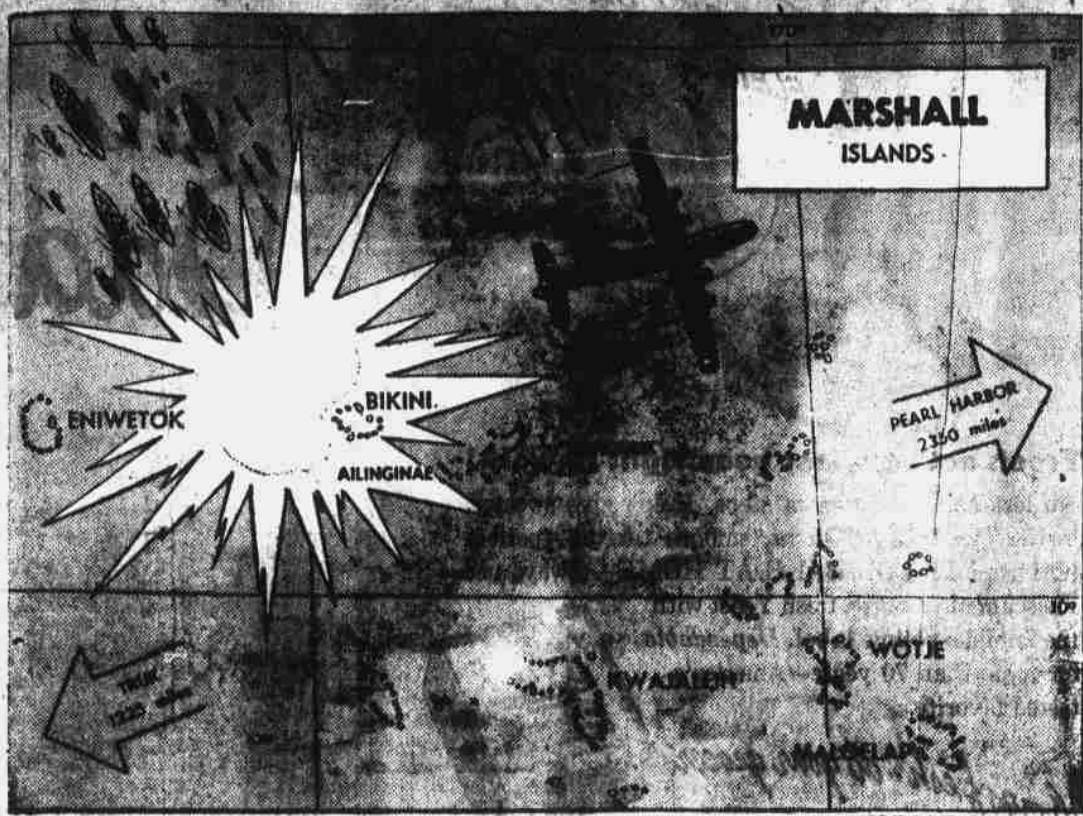
# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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↑ THE MARSHALL ISLANDS showing Bikini Atoll, and the near islands of the group. Here at Bikini, the "Crossroads" Commanders will direct this first "test" of the Atom-bomb against unmanned ships and shore installations. Approximately 97 ships of all types will be anchored within a two-mile radius of Bikini Lagoon, with the battleship Nevada in the very center painted a bright orange to aid the atom-bombardment.

## Perquimans Family Outstanding Example Of Farm Ownership Progress With FSA

### Local Agent Reports Success Here Since Project Started

The FSA farm ownership program had its beginning in Perquimans County in 1940. Since that date 29 tenant farmers have become land owners and are making progress toward full payment. The average total acreage of the farms is 87 acres with an average of 46 crop acres. Average cost of the land, repair to buildings and soil improvement amount to \$5114.57 with an average indebtedness of \$3647.27 as of December 31, 1945. The average yearly installment on these farms is \$221.04. The 29 farm ownership families of Perquimans County average 442.42 prepaid or better than two payments ahead of schedule from agricultural income as of December 31, 1945.

One of the farm ownership families owe less than \$1500, two owe less than \$2000 and six owe less than \$3000. With an average crop year some four of these families will pay their loan in full during the fall of 1946.

The Maryland Boyce family of the Chapanoke community is an outstanding example of successful farm families. There are six in the family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, Maryland, Jr., age 16, Eugene, age 12, Jesse, age 7 and Carlton, age 4.

At the time the Boyces purchased their farm in 1941 their net worth was \$980. When Mr. Boyce figured his net worth at the end of 1945 it was \$6,110. His farm is also worth much more than he valued it in terms of what he paid for it. Although the Boyce family had 40 years to pay the \$5,300 loan, the balance due is only \$1,604.72 and they expect to pay this amount in full at the end of the 1946 crop year. In addition to living well, they have wired the house for electricity, bought a washing machine, refrigerator, new cook stove and furniture for the bedroom and living room. Mrs. Boyce cans at least 80 quarts of food per person. Their food supply consists of a year round garden, potatoes, cane, poultry and eggs, milk, butter and cheese, pork and beef.

The Boyce family is an honest hard working family. They have the desire and ability to pay for, own and enjoy a farm of their own. They attribute their success to hard work and farm and home planning. Their farm plan is developed utilizing all of the land on the farm, growing crops and livestock that will more nearly spread the work over the entire year. Their income for 1945 was \$3,000, \$300 of this amount was from timber, \$1,700 from cotton, peanuts and soybeans and \$1,000 from poultry, eggs, calves and hogs.

Mr. Boyce says: "The farm ownership program is a good way for tenant farmers to become land owners. Farm ownership creates community pride and as a result better schools and churches."

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell S. Benton of Belvidere announce the birth of a daughter, Bonnie Beth, on Friday, May 31.

### Visiting Here

Mrs. C. G. Stephens, Jr., from Garland, N. C., is the guest of C. G. Stephens, Sr., and Miss Elizabeth Stephens, and Mrs. Bill Jones at their home on Church Street.

### State Asks Bids On Local Road June 25

The State Highway Commission announced this week that it would ask for bids on June 25 for grading and surfacing 2.76 miles of road in Perquimans County leading Hertford to Center Hill.

The project, when completed, will modernize and widen the entire road from Hertford to Center Hill, and will eliminate two dangerous curves on the present roadway. A portion of the road was hard-surfaced several years ago, and under the bid asked for the highway will be completed.

## Board Of Health Adopts Polio Rule

In view of the fact that epidemics of poliomyelitis are now known to exist in Florida and Texas, states from which visitors frequently travel to North Carolina resort areas, the State Board of Health, as an emergency measure to prevent, in so far as possible, the spread of this disease from the epidemic areas:

"All persons under sixteen years of age who come into this State from a polio epidemic area shall be quarantined on their premises for 14 days.

"All camps where children have already arrived from such epidemic areas shall be immediately quarantined as a unit; two weeks has elapsed following the entrance of the last child from an epidemic area. Such quarantine, in the case of camps, shall consist of the requirement that all children in the camp remain on camp property and not have visitors under sixteen years of age.

"New admissions to camps of children from epidemic areas shall be prohibited."

### Recorder's Judge Hears Five Cases

Five cases were cleared from the docket of the Perquimans Recorder's Court in the term conducted Tuesday by Charles E. Johnson.

Charlie Midgett, Negro, was fined \$20 and ordered to pay the costs on a charge of speeding.

Willie Lee Winslow, Negro, was assessed the costs of court on a charge of driving without a license.

Willie Webb, Negro, was found not guilty as charged of using profanity on the highway.

Selma Perry, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to driving with improper license. He was fined \$10 and costs.

George Johnson, Negro, was fined \$10 and costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

### Father's Day Program To Be Given Sunday

Father of Men, a special Father's Day program will be given at the Hertford Methodist Church on Sunday night, June 16 at eight o'clock. It was announced today by Mrs. B. G. Koonce, who will have charge of the program.

A special invitation is issued to all fathers, as well as the public, to attend the services.

### County Still Short On Food Drive Goal

Approximately \$300 is needed to put Perquimans County over the top in the Emergency Food Collection drive, being conducted here in connection with the national campaign to raise funds for the purchase of canned foodstuffs for starving people of the world, according to A. Houston Edwards, chairman of the local drive.

Mr. Edwards stated this week that a check for \$915.14 had been mailed to the national headquarters of the drive, and the amount raised through the Hertford Baptist Church would be credited to the county's quota, thus leaving about \$300 to be collected if the county is to meet its original goal of \$1,500.

The drive here has been conducted through the various churches of the county and excellent reports have been received in most cases, one or two reports are still outstanding and the chairman said the committee may resort to a personal canvass in an effort to raise the remainder of the local quota.

The funds raised here will be pooled with monies raised in other parts of the nation to purchase canned goods at points near shipping centers, enabling the Emergency Food Committee to provide larger quantities of food to be distributed in areas of the world where help is most needed.

## Yearly Honor Roll Released This Week

A total of 31 students, 24 girls and seven boys, were listed this week by E. C. Woodard, principal, as attaining the honor roll at the Perquimans High School for the 1945-46 term.

The students winning scholastic honors for the entire year were:

8th Grade: Dorothy Britton, Claire Hunter, Catherine Ann Holmes, Marjorie Perry and Ronald Butt.

9th Grade: Lindsay Reed, Clarkson White, Dolon Winslow, Joyce Butt, Mary Lou Butt, Betty Ruth Chappell, Ann Hollowell, Peary Hunter, Marietta Joliff, Pat Morris, Peggy White, Lelia Lee Winslow, Marie Rountree and Thelma White.

10th Grade: Laurastine Britton, Eugene Hurdle and Reginald Tucker.

11th Grade: Kader White, Mary Inez Chappell, Dotmegan Lane, Molly Oakley, Mary Lina Raper, Eather Winslow, Faye Winslow, Mary Leiland Winslow and Charlotte Duling.

### Bozman Funeral Conducted Thursday

Mrs. Sophina P. Bozman, 64, wife of S. P. Bozman, died at her home in Hertford Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock following an illness of several weeks.

Surviving besides the husband are three daughters, Mrs. W. G. Duharry, Mrs. L. M. Jones and Mrs. Margaret Boyce, all of Norfolk; two sons, J. W. of Norfolk and N. D. of Hertford; one brother, J. R. Joyner of Nashville and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lynch Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery at Norfolk.

## Hertford Nine Wins Over Camden; Play Elizabeth City Friday

### Games Lost at Edenton And Windsor; Locals In Fifth Position

Hertford's Albemarle League baseball team moved out of the cellar position and established some kind of a record here Monday night when the Indians trounced Camden by a lopsided score of 28 to 4. Hudson was on the mound for Hertford during the entire game and Wood did the receiving.

The Indians broke loose in the second inning to mark up 13 runs on four hits and a number of errors. Camden tallied one run in the third and then neither side scored again until the sixth inning, when Hertford bunched ten hits to score 15 more runs. In the first half of the seventh Hudson walked four batters and a hit by Camden brought in three more runs for the visitors.

By far the best game played by the local team to date was the defeat handed Colerain on the local diamond last Friday night. The Indians played excellent ball behind the pitching of Bauer and won by a 10-1 score. They nicked Miller, Colerain pitcher, for seven hits while Colerain collected five.

In two road games played during the past week the Indians lost to Edenton and Windsor. The Edenton team won by an 8 to 5 score, while Windsor downed Hertford in a game last Sunday 7 to 1.

Three double plays were executed in the Colerain game, the visitors completing two when Hertford had two men on bases and the Indians retaliated in the fifth inning when Colerain had two runners on bases.

According to an unofficial report, the league standing now finds Elizabeth City and Windsor tied for top honors with Edenton, Colerain, Hertford and Camden trailing in the respective order.

The Indians play another home game on Memorial Field tonight when they meet the Elizabeth City aggregation for the second time this season. The game tonight will start at 8 o'clock.

Hertford met and defeated the Edenton team, in a game at Edenton Wednesday of this week by a 7-3 score, which was one of the best exhibitions given by any team in the league. The Indians played faultless ball for seven innings, behind the pitching of Bauer, ace southpaw of the

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## VFW Group Names Temporary Adjutant

Approximately 60 veterans of World Wars I and II met at the Agricultural building in Hertford Wednesday night June 5 for the purpose of organizing a VFW Post in Perquimans County. About half of the number assembled signified their intentions of joining the local post.

Preliminary action taken by the group toward organization was the naming of W. F. Ainsley as temporary adjutant. The aims and program of VFW were explained to those attending the meeting by J. C. Tatka, deputy chief of staff for VFW in this district.

Another meeting has been called by the group to be held on Monday night, June 17, at which time it is hoped that organization plans can be completed.

### Local Board Unable To Fill Draft Call

Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the Perquimans County draft board, announced Monday the local board had received a call for five white registrants to undergo pre-induction examinations on June 19, but the local board would be unable to fill the call because of the lack of selectees. Under present regulations only registrants between 20 and 30 may be ordered for exams.

Reports from Washington, where a committee of House and Senate representatives are now discussing the selective service extension bill, indicate that the law will be extended until next May 15 and a likelihood that under the new extension youths 18 and 19 may again be subject to calls.

Seven veterans, all white men, reported at the local office during the past week filing their discharge papers with the local board. The veterans reporting were Charles E. White, Jr., B. L. Gibbs, Robert Keaton, Calvin Lane, Archie Riddick, John Munna and Charles M. Harrell, Jr.

## TOWN BOARD VOTES TO INCLUDE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN NEXT FISCAL BUDGET

### Curb Market To Open Here On Saturday

Members of the Perquimans County Home Demonstration Clubs will open their curb market on Saturday, June 15, according to announcement made today by Miss Frances Maness, County Home Agent.

The market this year will be located at the Community House on the Hertford Grammar School grounds. It will open each Saturday during the summer months at 8 o'clock, offering vegetables and other home products for sale.

This year marks the fourth annual market conducted by the local club members.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Higher prices for meat, poultry and dairy products may be expected if the OPA extension bill, as recommended by the Senate committee, is passed by the upper house this week. According to reports from Washington, the proposed extension bill will strip OPA of most of its power, leaving it only as a figurehead government bureau. In Congress the President's veto of the Case bill, which would place a rigid control over labor, was sustained by a narrow margin of five votes and the bill for furlough pay to enlisted veterans was passed by a 379 to 0 vote.

Guns fired and bombs burst in street battles in Italy this week over the ousting of Umberto as king of Italy. Pro-Republicans, irked because Umberto has refused to leave the country, marched through the streets of Naples and other large cities demanding the exile of the king. Seven persons died from wounds in Naples and more than 50 were injured in the fighting there. In Rome the Republicans and Monarchists marched through the streets but there were no clashes between the groups.

Secretary of State James Byrnes is in Paris for another meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers, hopeful that some solution may be forthcoming regarding peace settlement in Europe. Byrnes stated, before leaving for Paris, a failure to draft peace treaties for former German allies would be a defeat for mankind. He added that he did not foresee a successful meeting but that the U. S. would make proposals without collaborating with Britain. The last meeting of the ministers ended in a deadlock with the U. S. and Russia blaming each other for the failure to reach agreement.

A \$1,500,000 worth of crown jewels, looted in Germany during the war by two U. S. Army officers and a WAC captain, will be returned to the House of Hesse, owners of the treasure, according to an Army report this week. The treasure was stolen from a castle used by the U. S. forces and smuggled into the country by the Army Colonel and the WAC Captain. War Department officials, informed of the theft, worked on clues and arrested the three involved in the looting this week.

Fifteen persons died and 21 were injured in an early morning hotel fire which occurred Sunday at Dubuque, Iowa. This was the second large hotel fire in the nation within a week, the LaSalle Hotel having burned at Chicago the previous week.

### Lightning Strikes Two Buildings Here

A heavy rain and electrical storm, which hit Hertford early Sunday morning, brought both aid and destruction. The rain was welcomed by the farmers of the area, for crops were beginning to need moisture.

Lightning struck a barn on the farm of E. L. Reed and caused a fire which totally destroyed the barn and contents. Shortly thereafter another bolt of lightning hit the Hollowell-White, Furniture store and badly damaged the building. Stock in the store was also damaged from water which blew into the store.

### WINSLOW-FOREHAND

Mrs. Elie Forehand announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Lucy, to Charles Wilford Winslow, on Friday, June 21, at 7:30 o'clock at the Anderson Methodist Church.

### From Edenton

Mrs. George L. Jordan from Kinston spent a few days this week with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Bonner.

### Action Expected to Assure Local Unit Being Continued

Members of the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Hertford, meeting in regular session Monday night, voted to continue the town's financial assistance toward the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden District Health Department for a period of one year.

The action followed a plea by a number of Hertford citizens who were present for the meeting and urged the Board to reconsider its decision to withdraw financial aid to the department. Spokesmen for the delegation at the meeting were Mrs. J. Emmett Winslow, J. W. Ward, Dr. A. B. Bonner, Dr. C. A. Davenport and F. T. Johnson.

By voting to continue to pay 25 per cent of the total costs assessed against Perquimans County for the maintenance of the district health department, it is believed that the continuation of the local unit is now assured, inasmuch as reports have been made that the County Board would include the health department in the next fiscal budget providing the Town Board continued to pay the same percentage of the amount.

Members of the Town Board explained to the delegation they realized the benefits derived from the local health department, and favored its continuance, but believed that the entire cost of the department should be met through the budget of the county. That was given as the reason for the previous decision of withdrawing the town's financial aid.

Representatives of the churches of Hertford, the Rotary and Lions clubs, American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary were among the delegation which presented the plea to the Town Board.

Only other action taken by the Board at the meeting, besides the usual routine financial matters, was the appointment of Mrs. W. G. Newby to serve as tax lister for the town for the coming year.

A request for an increase in the appropriation made by the town for the Perquimans Library for the next fiscal year was tabled until the next meeting of the Board.

## Principal Releases H. S. Athletic Report

E. C. Woodard, principal of the Perquimans County High School, this week released a statement on the financial condition of the school's athletic association. The entire statement is published elsewhere in this issue.

In releasing the statement, Mr. Woodard said he believed the fans of this community were entitled to know how the funds were expended, inasmuch as they contributed so loyally to the teams' support during the year.

More than \$1600 was received from gate receipts for all athletic events, and largest expenditure was for equipment for the players on the football, basket ball and baseball teams. The school purchased a large amount of equipment last year and this expenditure will be curtailed somewhat next year because only minor articles will need be purchased.

Football drew the biggest gate receipts at the school last year, while both basket ball and baseball increased over previous years. The increased amounts in gate receipts from football and baseball were due to the teams being able to play at night under the lights on Memorial Field, when more fans could attend.

## A. H. Edwards Named Head Of Lions Club

Members of the Hertford Lions Club, meeting last Friday night, elected officers for the club for the year beginning July 1.

A. Houston Edwards was chosen as club president, Sidney Blanchard, first vice president, Charles Skinner, second vice president, J. D. Cranford, third vice president, Zack Rebertson, tail twister, James Bass, lion tamer. Wayland Butler and Clarence Phillips were elected as directors for a two year term to serve with present directors A. T. Lane and T. P. Byrum.

The new officers will be installed at the first meeting of the club in July, and the president will name the members of the various committees at that time.