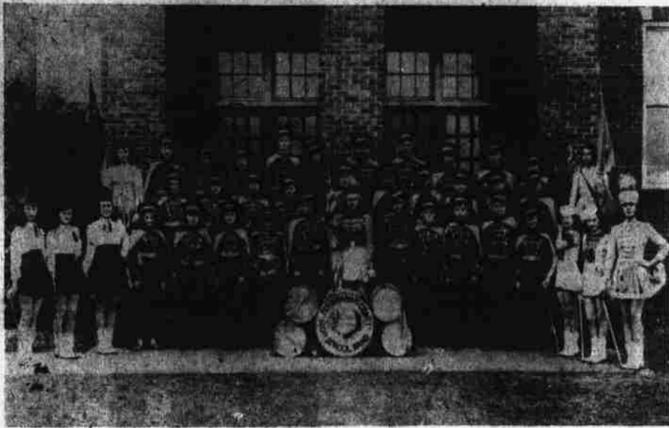


## Perquimans Band Has Successful Year



Here is the latest picture of the Perquimans High School Band, its majorettes and Bandmaster Bert Ainsworth. The band is, with the closing of schools, concluding one of its most successful years. It has participated in all school activities during the past school year and also taken part in a number of shows, parades and clinics held in other towns in this section of the State. The local band is recognized as one of the outstanding bands among the smaller band organizations in the State.

## Security Bond Drive Meeting Scheduled For Friday Night

### J. W. Ward Named Local Chairman; County Goal \$55,000

Perquimans County's first peace-time government bond drive will get under way probably by next week if plans drawn at a meeting of the county committee on Monday night meets approval of the township chairmen and solicitors, who will meet at the Court House in Hertford at 8 o'clock Friday night to make final arrangements for the Security Bond campaign.

The meeting Monday night was called by E. M. Riddick, chairman of Region One, which comprises 16 counties. J. W. Ward was elected to serve as chairman of the bond drive for Perquimans, with C. P. Morris as agriculture chairman and the following township chairmen: Robert Hollowell, Hertford; W. E. Dail, New Hope; Charles E. White, Bethel; George W. Jackson, Parkville, and Shelton G. Chappell, Belvidere.

"Help win the peace" is to be the slogan used in this bond drive being sponsored by the government to promote the sale of E, F and G savings bonds. The goal requested for sales in Perquimans County is \$55,000. Of this amount \$35,000 is set as the amount of E bonds to be sold and the remainder divided between F and G bonds. The security bond drive opened the first part of April and will be closed on July 10. The county has received credit for \$6,000 worth of E bonds to date and the committee is faced with the task of selling the balance between now and July 10. The county committee, however, is hopeful that plans can be mapped out at the meeting tonight which will enable the county goal to be reached within the next few weeks.

Tentative plans for the campaign call for township chairmen and solicitors to make a house to house canvass selling the security bonds, and individuals will be asked to purchase bonds for the purpose of aiding the government to raise funds for peace-time needs and help in holding down inflation.

Township chairmen have been notified of the meeting tonight and each is urged to attend and bring as many township solicitors as is possible in order that local plans for the drive can be completed for immediate action.

## Cotton Prices Up Little Last Week

Spot cotton prices were irregular but closed a little higher than a week earlier. Spot sales were somewhat larger as inquiries showed slight increase. Domestic mill buying continued light with April consumption somewhat under expectations.

Prices for Middling 1 1/8 inch cotton averaged 33.00 cents per pound in the ten spot markets on Friday, May 21. This compares with 31.01 a week earlier, and 35.14 a year ago. Reported sales in the ten spot markets increased slightly and totaled 55,300 bales as compared with 42,500 a week earlier and 48,800 a year ago.

**MASONS WILL MEET TUESDAY**  
Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night.

## Hertford Grammar Exercises Tuesday

Commencement exercises will be held at the Hertford Grammar School next Tuesday, June 1, beginning at 10 A. M., it was announced today by Miss Mary Sumner, principal of the school.

C. R. Holmes will deliver the address to the students, parents and friends attending the exercises.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Awards Presented At Grammar School

Commencement activities at Perquimans Central Grammar School were concluded Tuesday night with the class night program which featured acts from each of the grades. Prior to the program, J. P. Snipes, principal, presented several awards. Ann White was given the medal awarded each year by Mrs. R. R. White to the piano student showing the most improvement over the preceding year. Pat Elliott won first prize, Clifton Hollowell, second prize and Marilyn Baker and Dorothy Winslow, third prize for the best Poppy Day posters contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

The annual W. C. Chappell award, made to the outstanding seventh grade pupil from Belvidere Township, was shared by Billy Chappell and Glenda Lane. Both of these pupils made outstanding records during the school year.

Mrs. Ralph White was presented a gift of appreciation for her faithful service to the school by members of the school faculty.

At the conclusion of the program, members of the seventh grade presented their teacher, Miss Margaret White, with a vase. The staff of the school presented a Bulova watch to Principal J. P. Snipes.

Approximately 65 perfect attendance awards and 245 reading certificate awards will be presented to students next Tuesday, June 1.

## Recorder's Docket Lists Nine Cases

After weeks of heavy dockets the Perquimans Recorder's Court on Tuesday had only nine cases listed for trial. All of these were disposed of by the Recorder on Tuesday, with most of the defendants entering pleas of guilty to charges made.

Costs of court were taxed against Ronah Bateman who was charged with driving too slow.

Walter Davis, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs of court on charges of illegal parking.

Harry Sharples was fined \$15 and costs of court on charges of speeding.

James Rountree was fined \$5 and costs for speeding.

Wallace Copeland, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs of court on charges of illegal parking.

Richard Parks was found guilty on a charge of reckless driving. He was fined \$50 and ordered to pay the court costs.

A net gross was taken in the case charging James Foreman, Negro, with driving with insufficient brakes.

Berley Barcliff, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court on charges of being drunk and disorderly. Prayer for judgment was continued in the case charging Leslie Gregory with assault.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Arab leaders of the war against Jewish forces in Palestine have been silent on the United Nations demand that both sides cease firing. The UN extended its deadline on the order until Wednesday to give Arab leaders time to discuss the matter. Jewish leaders of the new nation of Israel expressed themselves as ready to cease fighting providing the Arab forces agreed to a truce. Bitter fighting, mostly of the street variety, has been reported from the Holy Land. Air attacks were brought into the battle early this week and much damage to cities in Palestine has been reported.

Announcing that as compared with 1940, the dollar now has only 69 cents worth of purchasing power, General Motors this week granted a pay raise to its workers to avert a strike scheduled for Friday. The motor company granted its workers an 11 cents advance in wages to be tied in with the cost of living. Part of the raise is to be given immediately and the remainder paid as costs increase.

Democratic leaders in Congress gained a victory this week when the Senate passed a bill providing for more than a billion dollars for the government's farm program during the next fiscal year, beginning July 1. This amount is somewhat higher than the sum passed by the House group of Congress. The bill now goes to a committee representing both Houses for ironing out of the differences in the bill as passed by the two groups.

## Employment, Wages Reach High Peak

Total employment and average weekly wages reached the highest point in history in North Carolina during the last quarter of 1947, exceeding even the war-time peak in 1942, it is shown by a release issued this week by the State Employment Security Commission.

The compilation shows that average weekly wages in North Carolina increased more than 100 per cent since 1939, yet when compared with the national average, the relative position of North Carolina has been improved only slightly.

Perquimans County, this compilation shows, had total covered employment of 521 workers during the fourth quarter of last year, who received total wages of \$213,696, or an average weekly wage of \$31.58. Breaking this county's employment down into five major classifications, the compilation revealed the following employment and wages: Construction, 41 employed wages \$878; manufacture, 372 employed wages \$170,264; transportation and communication, 11 employed wages \$5,398; trade, 89 employed wages \$30,174; finance, insurance and real estate, eight employed wages \$7,255.

## Methodist Meeting At Center Hill Wednesday

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Hertford Methodist Church are making plans to attend the Perquimans-Ghovan some meeting of the WSCS scheduled to be held at the Center Hill Methodist Church next Wednesday, June 1. The meeting will begin at 10 A. M.

BUY A POPPY ON SATURDAY!

## Near Normal Vote Expected To Be Cast In Primary On Sat.

Polls Open at 6:30 A. M. Close at 6:30 P. M., According to Chairman Hefren

Despite the fact that voters have only one purely local race which will be decided in the primary election scheduled for Saturday, May 29, local political dopesters figure that interest in district, State and National races will draw a near normal vote for the primary.

Generally speaking, interest in the election this year has been at the lowest ebb in years; political leaders have been at a loss to explain the apathy on the part of the people but this interest has shown a tendency to climb during the past few days and in some localities a record vote is expected to be cast during the day.

A. W. Hefren, chairman of the Perquimans Board of Election, has stated the board is ready for the election. Ballots have been distributed to each of the six polling precincts of the county and the registrars and judges of the precincts have been named. Mr. Hefren stated that the polling places will open at 6:30 a. m. Saturday morning and will close at 6:30 p. m.

Looking over the chief races in the election, indications and reports from over the State are that the Governor's race has boiled down to a fight between Charles M. Johnson and Kerr Scott, with Mayne Albright running in third place. Although Senator William B. Umstead seemingly has a majority of supporters in this section reports from over the State reveals that the race between Umstead and Broughton is close. In the three man race for State Senator reports indicate that J. Emmett Winslow of Perquimans will likely be one of the two men selected to the two seats in the Senate with Joe N. Vann and W. E. Halstead battling it out for the second seat. The District Solicitor's race finds John Graham, incumbent, in a three man race with Walter Cohoon and John F. White.

The local race, which interests the people of the county most, is that which finds E. Leigh Winslow, incumbent, opposed for the office of Representative for the County by Clarence W. Phillips.

Most of the minor State offices offer races in the election this year but as in the past voters are paying scant attention to these contests.

## Rotary Club To Hold Ladies' Night Tues.

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club will entertain their wives at an annual Rotary-Anne night next Tuesday evening at the Hotel Hertford at 6:30 o'clock. Plans for the event were completed at a meeting of the club this week.

Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of Public Welfare, of Raleigh, has been secured as speaker for the occasion.

Committees in charge of the program for the evening include Edgar White, Howard Pitt, and Herbert Nixon, program; James Everett Newby, Henry C. Sullivan and W. F. Ainsley, favors committee.

Guest speaker for the meeting of the club held this week was Walter Cohoon of Elizabeth City. Joe N. Vann of Ahoskie was a guest and also spoke briefly to the club members.

## Hertford Nine To Play ECTC Saturday P. M.

Hertford's baseball team, sponsored by the Perquimans Club, will play a pre-season opening game on Memorial Field Saturday night when the strong East Carolina Teachers College team appears here for an exhibition.

Many of the players, expected to play with the Hertford club during the Albemarle League season, will be on hand and take part in the game Saturday night, it was announced today by Fred T. Mathews, president of the club.

The local team will open its regular season of play on Monday night when the Indians tangle with the Elizabeth City Senators in a game at Elizabeth City. The first home game of the league season will be played here next Tuesday night.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall, of Birmingham, Ala., announce the birth of a daughter on May 20, at the Caraway Hospital, Birmingham. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Kathryn Stephens.

## Flag Presentation To Highlight Eighth Grade Commencement Next Tuesday A. M.

### Poppy Day

Saturday, May 29, will be Poppy Day in Perquimans County.

Members of the Auxiliary of the American Legion have completed plans for the sale of poppies and the public is urged to purchase and wear poppies, honoring the nation's war dead. Mrs. Thomas H. White, chairman of the Poppy Sale for the local Auxiliary, has announced that members of the chapter and cooperating organizations will canvass all sections of the county during the day, giving every resident an opportunity to purchase one of the memorial flowers.

Poppy Day workers are donating their time, and proceeds from the sale of poppies will be used for the benefit of disabled war veterans in the Legion's vast rehabilitation and welfare work.

## Perquimans Indians Win Conference Baseball Title

Coach Joe Levinson's Perquimans High School baseballers proved far superior to Robersonville's nine and won the school boy championship of the Albemarle Conference in two straight games. The Indians played a fine game behind the excellent pitching of Earl Rogerson and humbled the winners of the conference's western division in a game here Saturday night 3-0. Playing in Williamston on Monday afternoon, the local club won the championship by outclassing the host team 9-6.

The game Monday marked the close of the high school baseball season and by virtue of the victory over Robersonville gave the local school the conference championship. The Indians, playing 12 games during the regular season, won 10 and lost two, and made it 13 to 2 by winning three play-off games.

In the opening game of the conference play-offs Rogerson excelled in the pitching department. He struck out 14 Robersonville batters and allowed only three hits and walked none. The Indians tallied runs in the second, fifth and seventh innings to sew up the ball game. On Monday Coach Levinson used Billy Winslow on the mound for the Indians and he baffled the Robersonville boys with his fast ball. He struck out nine batters, allowed seven hits and walked none. The Indians collected 11 hits off two Robersonville pitchers and scored nine runs. Edward Lane led in the hitting for the Indians, getting four hits out of five trips to the plate, and Chester Winslow hit safely three times out of five attempts.

The championship games marked the closing of high school competition or Emmett Elmore, Chester Winslow, Edward Lane and John Ward, as all are listed as members of the graduating class for this year.

## Chauffeur's Licenses Must Be Renewed By Wednesday, June 30

Ed Ballenger, State License Examiner, has announced that all chauffeurs' licenses in the State must be renewed by June 30.

Department officials said there were approximately 36,500 motorists in the State who hold chauffeurs' licenses, and the law states that these licenses must be renewed by midnight of June 30.

A chauffeur means every person who is employed for the principal purpose of operating a passenger motor vehicle; except school buses, and every person who drives any motor vehicle while in use as a public or common carrier for persons or property, and this shall apply to city delivery motor vehicles.

The Department urges chauffeurs to get their renewals as early as possible, preferably during the remainder of May.

June 30th is also the deadline for persons with surnames beginning with C of D to have their regular driving license renewed, and an unprecedented rush is expected to ensue near the end of June. It is estimated there are around 150,000 C and D drivers in the State, and so far only around 46,000 have obtained their new licenses.

**BPW CLUB TO MEET**  
The Business and Professional Women's Club of Perquimans County will hold a regular meeting Friday night, May 28, at 8 o'clock at the Agriculture Building in Hertford. All members are urged to be present.

## H. S. Seniors to Get Diplomas at Service Next Monday Night

Commencement activities, marking the close of the current school year at Perquimans High School, gets under way this week-end, with senior class night on Friday, the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, senior commencement Monday night, with some 30 high school seniors receiving their diplomas and the eighth grade graduation services scheduled for 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

Highlight of the eighth grade services will be a presentation of an American flag to the school by members of the Perquimans Camp of Woodmen of the World, and a flag pole, complete with floodlights, which will be a gift of the high school graduating class.

Outstanding scholastic honors for this year's graduating class was won by Reginald Tucker, who will serve as class Valedictorian and Laurastine Britton, who is class Salutatorian.

Baccalaureate services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when Dr. R. E. Wall will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Members of the high school glee club will render musical selections during the services.

Dean W. E. Marshall of East Carolina Teachers College will deliver the commencement address on Monday night, when the members of the graduating class receive their diplomas at the conclusion of the commencement services. Special awards and school medals for outstanding achievement during the school year will be made by E. C. Woodard, principal of the school.

H. A. Melvin, district supervisor for the Woodmen of the World, will address the members of the eighth grade at their graduating exercises which will be held next Tuesday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. The presentation of the flag will follow immediately the presentation of diplomas to the eighth graders.

## American Legion To Elect New Officers

Members of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will elect officers for the new year at a meeting of the Post to be held Friday night, June 4, at 8 o'clock at the Agriculture Building in Hertford, it was announced today by W. F. Ainsley, commander of the local Post.

Commander Ainsley urged all members of the Post to plan on attending this important meeting next week. He stated that nominations and election of officers will be made from the floor.

Calling attention of veterans, Mr. Ainsley stated that Saturday, May 29, will be Poppy Day and he urged all veterans to observe Poppy Day by purchasing the tiny red flowers to be sold by the Legion Auxiliary and to wearing them throughout the day.

## 4-H Council Holds Final Spring Meeting

The Perquimans County 4-H Council held its regular meeting Thursday night, May 20, in the Agricultural Building in Hertford. Twenty-two club officers and members were present. Horace Layden, president of the Council, presided over the meeting. Plans were announced concerning the 4-H Dress Revue and 4-H Camp. This being the last Council meeting of the school year, the attendance contest of the 4-H clubs was closed and the winning club announced. The officers of the Grammar School fifth grade, Hertford, received prizes for having the largest attendance during the year. Plans to continue this contest next year and continue to have a good attendance at all meetings were expressed.

The Hertford Grammar School gave a very interesting program consisting of songs, poems and other readings. Following the program Elihu Winslow showed the group moving pictures of the Fat Stock Show in Elizabeth City, which was enjoyed by all. Several humorous movies were also shown.

## Postal Clerks Meeting At Carolina Beach

Half a thousand North Carolina postal clerks will open the 1948 convention season at Carolina Beach the first week in June when the 27th annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Post Office Clerks and the Auxiliary will be held Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5.