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## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS SOLICIT PERQUIMANS WEEKLY SUBSCRIPTIONS

### Renewals to Be Taken For Two Week Period And Commissions to Be Paid Every Club

Arrangements have been made between The Perquimans Weekly and members of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Perquimans County whereby the various club members will solicit renewal subscriptions for The Perquimans Weekly, during the next two weeks.

The Home Demonstration Clubs will receive twenty-five per cent commission of all moneys turned over to The Weekly during this time. In addition to this a bonus of \$5 will be paid each club selling as many as thirty subscriptions.

Not a Contest  
Readers and subscribers of The Weekly are advised that this drive for renewal subscriptions is not a contest . . . it is a simple business proposition whereby the management has arranged with the Demonstration Clubs to solicit our subscribers for their renewals to the County paper. The clubs in turn will have an opportunity to earn extra cash to be placed in their treasury through this work.

Subscribers are urged to cooperate with members of the clubs and give their renewals during the two-week period. Many of our subscribers' subscription expires within the next few weeks and you can assist your local Home Demonstration Club by giving your renewal to one of the members.

The subscribers are advised that postal rules forbid us to mail The Weekly to those readers whose subscription has expired; therefore, now is a good time to renew your subscription and by doing so . . . you can help one of the Clubs earn extra money for its projects.

Two Weeks Period  
The time limit for this drive has been set at two weeks . . . between November 1 and November 15. All subscriptions sold during that time will be counted toward commissions for the Clubs. The club members will be active during that time trying to cover as much territory as possible. Subscribers are urged to check on the label on their papers . . . today . . . and if the label shows that your subscription expires shortly . . . help your Home Club by giving your renewal.

Club Members Advised  
Members of the Home Demonstration Clubs who have not discussed this project should see their club presidents immediately for full details. The Weekly urges all members of the Clubs to remember that the time for this work is very short and therefore it is necessary to start the work at once. Don't wait for other members of your club to get results but start out yourself and help your own club earn this extra money.

## Indians Down Tater Bugs; Play Woodrow Wilson Today

The Indians are on the warpath . . . fresh from a second victory over Columbia, the Perquimans County High School football team will journey to Norfolk, Va., today to meet the Wilson Hi Junior Varsity in the return game.

Playing at Columbia on Tuesday the local team defeated the Tater Bugs by a score of 28-7. The score of the first game between Perquimans and Columbia was 12-0 in favor of the Indians.

Coach Dave Fuller was well-pleased at the showing made in Tyrrel County and praised the playing of every member of the team. He was especially pleased at the way the back field has developed during the past two games.

The game between Woodrow Wilson and the Indians is scheduled for Friday morning at 11:30, and about 25 players will be carried to Virginia for the game. Friday afternoon the boys will witness the game between the varieties of Woodrow Wilson and Maury . . . an outstanding high school game in this section. There were no injuries in the Columbia game and the local boys should be in good shape to take on the Virginia team Friday morning.

## More Registrants

Two more names have been added to the list of Perquimans youths registered for the selective service draft. These men and their registration numbers are:  
123 James William Bevel  
124 John Henry Phillips

## 180 Wasn't There

With the selective service draft foremost in the minds of the people right at the present time, many stories have been told about coincidences pertaining to the draft.

With the aid of the State Theatre, Hertford now has a story.

Wednesday being Bank Night at the local theatre, the amount had reached the total of \$180; when the drawing was held the name of Percy Brothers was called as the winner—but Percy wasn't there.

Percy's registration number is also 180.

## War Spreads Into Balkans As Greece Battles Italians

### Turkey Silent as War Hits Their Ally; British Aid Being Given

The powder-keg of Europe is ablaze this week as Italy continues its attempt in crushing Greece. War between Greece and Italy started with fighting on the Albanian frontier early Monday morning, when the Greek nation refused to acquiesce to an ultimatum issued them by Italy.

Although the fighting has been going on for four days, very little actual news regarding the battle of seeping through the censorship of Europe. Both sides claim successes but it comes from neutral sources that little ground has been gained by the Italian forces in their attempt to over-run the smaller nation.

Some commentators are led to believe that this outbreak in the Balkans is a blind on the part of the Axis powers that will shortly lead to bigger things in their struggle against Britain.

Turkey, who has some sort of pact with Greece, is still sitting tight, awaiting definite signs from Moscow before taking any action as far as the Greek invasion is concerned.

Meanwhile, Germany is massing troops in the Balkans. It is reported that they have some 70 divisions stationed throughout countries of which they have taken over control. It is expected that most of these are now located in Rumania just in case, Stalin, the Dictator of Russia, decides to take a hand in the developments and sides against the Axis.

Great Britain's affected by the invasion of Greece because that country has a protective aid pact with the Greeks and reports, supposedly coming from Nazi headquarters, say that British ships and air forces are being used to aid Premier Metaxas' country.

London, however, denies that British forces have landed on any Greek soil up to the present time.

Thus far the battle of Greece is still young and, although it is probable the continuation of the duel between British Naval strength and the Axis land and air forces, there is yet no decided advantage for either side.

## Future Farmers Hold Initiation For New Members Friday Night

The Perquimans County Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held the annual initiation of new members on Friday night of last week. This was the largest initiation of new members ever held by the Perquimans Chapter, thirty-seven new members being taken in.

New members taking the initiation were: John Asbell, Aubrey Baker, Lester Baker, Horace Boyce, Lloyd Chaulk, Harvey Chappell, Preston Copeland, Hubert Dail, Leroy Dail, Belvin Eure, Melvin Eure, Hallett Evans, Earlie Goodwin, Thomas Harris, Johnny Hunter, Hazel Jackson, Bobby Keaton, Leroy Lamb, Donald Lane, Ned Matthews, Carroll Perry, Robert Perry, Vernon Lee Perry, Charlie F. Reed, Melvin Rountree, Julian Tadlock, Medford Trueblood, Hilton White, Jake White, Calvin Wilson, Cliff Winslow, Clarence Winslow, Clinton Winslow, and George Wood.

The boys are now getting things lined up for their annual Father and Son banquet to be pulled off early in December.

## Red Cross Workers To Be Announced By Leader Next Week

### Every Community to Have Canvassers; Knitting Project Still Open

The Annual Red Cross Roll Call will get under way in Perquimans County on Monday, November 11, according to Mrs. C. P. Morris, chairman of the Roll Call.

Workers for the drive have not yet been named by Mrs. Morris, but they will be announced by The Weekly next week. Each section and community of the County is expected to have a number of solicitors for the Roll Call and citizens are requested to join as early as possible.

The Roll Call will come to an end on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, and it is the aim of the local chapter to have this County enrolled 100 percent. Those who are not canvassed are urged to bring their memberships and contributions to the Post Office Building, where they will be accepted by S. M. Whedbee, chairman of the Perquimans County Chapter of the Red Cross.

In talking with a Weekly reporter, Mr. Whedbee emphasized the greater need this year than in former years for Red Cross funds. The British refugee problem and the assistance that will be given to men called to military service by the United States adds an extra burden to the already huge assistance that is being rendered by the Red Cross.

It is fully expected that this year Perquimans County will respond 100 percent to the call.

Individuals who are interested in joining the knitting project being sponsored by the Red Cross this year should see Mr. Whedbee. There is still need for more people to volunteer for this project.

## 'Officers Need Co-Operation' Says Judge W. C. Harris

"We need more cooperation from the people in enforcing the law," Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh told the Perquimans County Grand Jury in his charge to them as Superior Court opened here Monday.

"You should, during your investigations, ask the Sheriff and the policemen about the equipment furnished them for carrying out their duties."

"If they do not have proper equipment, you should ask them for suggestions as to what equipment they need, and make your recommendations to the County Commissioners accordingly."

"Criminals today know their business. We should have law enforcement officers who know their business, and who have the proper equipment to meet every emergency."

"A knowledge of finger-printing, and other modern methods of crime detection are great assets to small-town policemen and sheriffs, and opportunity should be furnished them to attend police schools."

Judge Harris lauded the fine citizenship of North Carolina, which he said is a level-headed citizenship, for the most part, not likely to "fly off the handle." As citizens, they should bend every effort to aid officers of the law in the enforcement of their duty.

He scored citizens who unthinkingly sign petitions to ask the governor for the pardon of some prisoner, whose case they know little or nothing about, telling the grand jury, and his audience in the Perquimans Court House that petition should not be made for release of a prisoner until investigation is made.

Members of the grand jury are A. W. Hefren, foreman, Sam M. Riddick, B. H. Ward, F. T. Mathews, Walter Deal, Franklin Jordan, W. W. Spivey, A. D. Thach, Herbert P. Winslow, T. F. Kirby, Willie E. Chappell, T. W. Nixon, T. S. Gregory, Elmer R. Winslow, J. A. Gregory, Julian R. Mathews and James Elisha Lane.

## LIONS CLUB TO MEET

The Hertford Lions Club will hold its regular meeting Friday night at Belvidere, meeting at the Commandery House.

Supper will be served by the ladies of Belvidere Home Demonstration Club of Belvidere. All members are urged to attend.

## Order Numbers For Draft Drawn In Washington

### 300 Perquimans Men Affected By First 4376 Numbers Picked

The wheels of the first peace-time draft in the history of the United States have been set in motion. The big lottery was held in Washington Tuesday and the numbers, covering the registration of approximately 17,000,000 men, were drawn and through this drawing local draft boards will start the classification of all men registered and determine those that will be inducted into military training for the one year period.

All men registered will be placed into one of four classes: (1) those persons available for training; (2) those persons deferred because the public interest is best served by their staying at their usual work; (3) those persons deferred because of dependents, and (4) those persons deferred from service either by law or for physical disability.

It is to be expected that the men who will be sent for training first will be those classed in group 1.

Of the first numbers drawn from the big goldfish bowl in Washington very few of them affected boys in Perquimans County. Out of the first 1,376 order numbers called there were only 303 of those numbers registered here.

Number 158 was the first drawn from the bowl, the holder of this number in Perquimans County being Enoch Herbert Barnard, Negro, of Route 3.

The late Whit Wright, former sheriff of Perquimans County, was the first man drafted from this County in the World War. His number was 258.

It is highly possible that the local draft board, composed of J. R. (Continued On Page Four)

## Father's Night Set For November 7th At Grammar School

All plans have been completed for "Father's Night" to be observed by the Parent-Teachers Association of the Hertford Grammar School at its next regular meeting to be held at the school building on Thursday night, November 7, at 8 o'clock.

The program for the evening will be entirely in the hands of the local fathers . . . some really outstanding attractions have been arranged for the evening and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The program will open with a devotional by F. T. Johnson (your reporter presumes he acts in the capacity of "father" to all the children) followed by short talks to be given by Archie Lane, Reginald Tucker and Charles Skinner. Following this the daddies will be interrupted by a song to the fathers, sung by the boys of the First and Second grades.

L. C. Elliott and C. R. Holmes will each recite a poem.

Another short talk on the subject of Cub Scouts will be given by Kermit Layden, regional director, of Edenton.

Refreshments will be served by Joe H. Towe, Edgar Morris and T. B. Sumner.

Two door prizes will be offered for the night; one to the ladies, the other to the men.

In looking over the list of performers for the evening, it looks like an all-star attraction . . . so remember the time and the date, and plan now to attend.

## Rotary Club Holds Oyster Roast Thursday

The Hertford Rotary Club held an oyster roast Thursday evening on the farm of Henry Newbold. The oyster roast took the place of the regular dinner meeting usually held on Tuesday night. A large number of members were present . . . and the oysters were enjoyed by all.

## Peace League To Meet At Agricultural Bldg.

The Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, November 2, at 2:30 p. m., at the Agricultural Building in Hertford. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## CRIMINAL CASES CONSUME THREE DAYS; CIVIL CASES CARRIED OVER NEXT TERM

### Hitler Gets It Again

Hitler is being blamed for many things these days . . . and many of them rightfully so . . . but the prize story, we believe, for the week is the one being told by Ralph White, manager of the local D. Pender Store.

The story follows: During the early part of the week two old fellows, typical countrymen from across the Sound, came into the store and purchased three California pears, priced at ten cents. On paying the dime, Ralph asked one of the men if he had a penny for the sales tax, whereupon the old fellow dug into his pocket, rather reluctantly, and brought forth the penny. After paying the tax he had this statement to make: "I'll tell you one thing, I'll be glad when they kill that fellow Hitler."

And without another word the customer left the store.

## Grand Jury Report Recommends Negro School At Winfall

### Other Recommendations Made; Judge Commends Jury on Report

The Grand Jury report at the October term of Superior Court, which was turned in Wednesday morning by Foreman A. W. Hefren, declared the Winfall Colored School "a disgrace to the County," and recommendation was made for the erection of a new building before the next school term.

At present, the Negro children occupy four wooden buildings, all of which were considered beyond repair.

The report was read to the Court by Solicitor Chester Morris.

In the report, acknowledgement was made of two suggestions offered by Sheriff J. E. Winslow: first, the purchase of a tear gas gun for the county officers, and an oil burner for the jail.

Appreciation was expressed to the county and school board and to the principals and teachers of the Hertford Grammar School for keeping the building in such excellent condition.

Recommendation that the upstairs door in the jail be repaired and that the railing on the stairway be braced was also made.

A few minor recommendations for repairs at New Hope school, the County Home, and the house in which the caretaker lives, were made.

The report read that the Grand Jury found the school busses overloaded on short distances and suggestion was made that consideration be given to buying some new busses to alleviate the congestion.

In Winfall, where several old wooden buildings are on the verge of collapse, the Grand Jury recommended that they be torn down, as the buildings are not only a fire hazard but are dangerous to children playing around them.

Foreman Hefren was complimented by Judge W. C. Harris for the excellent report, saying that it was better than the average Grand Jury reports.

## Two Volunteers Apply To Local Draft Board For Year's Training

Two, possibly three volunteers have applied to the local draft board for a year's military training, according to J. R. Stokes, chairman of the local board.

These youths are George Butler, Hertford, whose registration number is 881, and Francis Edward Willey, Route Three, Hertford. Willey's registration number is 228. Another youth, whose name was not given volunteered, but it was found that he was under age and therefore he was sent home to get his parents' consent.

It is quite likely that the two volunteers will be placed at the head of the list of order numbers and in case this happens, Enoch Barnard, whose number, 158, was called first in Washington, will be placed as number three on the local list.

## October Term of Superior Court Closed Wednesday; Judge W. C. Harris Presided

The fall term of Perquimans County Superior Court opened here Monday morning with Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh presiding.

Due to the fact that most of the jurors and many witnesses are now in the busiest season of harvest, it was decided by mutual consent of all interested parties to continue the Civil Docket until the January term of Court. Approximately eighteen civil cases were scheduled to be heard.

Four divorce cases were heard by Judge Harris and all were granted. Grounds for the divorces were separation.

Few jurors were excused from service and Court got under way shortly after Judge Harris had charged the Grand Jury. The cases tried on Monday were those of Jack Sawyer, charged with larceny, in which Sawyer was found not guilty. In the case of A. A. Nobles, charged by N. C. Spivey with selling vaccine for hog cholera under false pretense, Solicitor Chester Morris admitted lack of evidence and a motion of non-suit was allowed.

In the afternoon session on Monday Judge Harris dismissed the restraining order brought against Arnold Chappell, who operates a store in Chowan County. This case was brought here for immediate attention.

Victor White, Negro, was sentenced to 12 months on the roads for assault on Clifton Coleman, also a Negro, with a knife.

Tuesday morning Buster Doon, Negro, charged with larceny, was freed on a verdict of not guilty.

In the case of John C. Butler, charged with driving drunk, the jury after a deliberation of several hours returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence of the Court was four months in jail, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a \$50 fine and costs and good behavior for two years.

Wesley Hurdle, also charged with driving drunk, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$50 and costs. Both of these men lose their driving permits for a period of 12 months.

Arthur Beasley, Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to the roads for twelve months.

On Wednesday the Court heard the cases of Alex Long, Sr., and Alex Long, Jr., both Negroes, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. The jury found the defendants guilty and judgment of the Court was that Alex Long, Sr., pay to Ellie Sutton \$100 for medical care and cost of Court; Alex Long, Jr., was fined \$25 and Court costs.

The case of Ellie Sutton, Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon was not pressed.

Louis Norman Chappell entered a plea of guilty to simple assault and prayer for judgment was continued.

The last case heard on Wednesday was that of Evans Fulton, Negro, charged with robbery with a fire-arm. The jury found Fulton not guilty.

The Court had finished up all cases by 5:30 Wednesday afternoon. All civil cases were continued until the January term.

## Special Services At Episcopal Church Friday Morning

A special service of Holy Communion with a short address, will be held in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church here this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock, it has been announced by the Rev. E. T. Jilison, rector.

The special service is being held in commemorating All Saints Day, said Mr. Jilison.

## Officers Make Raid; Net 32 Pints Whiskey

Deputy Sheriff Melvin Owens, with the assistance of Walter Spence, assistant Chief of Police of Elizabeth City, raided the home of David Lane, white man of the Woodville section, Saturday night and found 32 pints of bootleg whiskey. Lane was charged with possession of non-taxpaid whiskey and was released on \$100 bond.

Hearing on the case will be held in Recorder's Court at the next regular term on November 12.