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## Funds Pledged For Four Band Uniforms At Rotary Meeting

### Club Sponsors Drive to Raise Funds For Uniforms; Committee Is Named For Drive

The drive to raise funds to provide uniforms for the Perquimans High School band got under way on Tuesday night when the Hertford Rotary Club, sponsoring the drive, held its regular meeting at Hotel Hertford.

V. N. Darden, F. T. Johnson, S. M. Whedbee and R. M. Riddick, all members of the club, were appointed as solicitors for the drive which will start immediately.

The amount which the club hopes to raise to completely outfit the band is \$300. Funds were pledged at the Tuesday meeting to furnish four uniforms. Donors of this amount were A. W. Hefren, Major & Loomis Company, J. E. Winslow and The Southern Cotton Oil Company.

Guests at the club meeting Tuesday were Jimmie McCallum, director of the Perquimans band, and C. L. McCullers, director of the Edenton band. McCullers was high in his praise of the part the Hertford band played in the Armistice Day parade in Edenton.

Both band directors answered questions for the club members in regards to various types of uniforms available and McCullum suggested that uniforms be provided as soon as possible for at least eighteen members of the band and additional uniforms for the remainder of the thirty band students as they progressed in the work.

Perquimans County folks are urged to make contributions to the band fund in order that the band can be outfitted with uniforms as quickly as possible.

## Mumms And Cranford To Remain In County

### Rev. D. M. Sharpe Moved From Mt. Gilead to Raleigh

The general conference of the Methodist Churches held in Wilmington over the week-end made no changes in the pastorates in Perquimans County. The Rev. R. F. Mumms was returned to the Hertford Methodist Church, while the Rev. J. D. Cranford will remain at Winfall.

Rev. D. M. Sharpe, former Hertford minister, was moved from his charge at Mt. Gilead to Raleigh.

## E. L. Laughinghouse Accepts Position At J. C. Blanchard's

E. L. Laughinghouse has accepted a position at the J. C. Blanchard and Company Department Store. Mr. Laughinghouse formerly had charge of the Men's Department at the local store and he again assumed this post on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughinghouse moved to Edenton during the early part of this year, but they will move back to Hertford within a short time.

Their many friends will welcome them back to Perquimans.

## Schoolmasters Club Held Monthly Meeting At Perquimans H. S.

The Schoolmasters Club, whose members come from all counties in the Albemarle section, held its regular monthly meeting at the Perquimans High School on Monday night.

The meeting had been designated as guest night and members were accompanied by their wives or sweethearts as special guests. Sixty-one members and guests were present.

A program consisting of wass songs, and an address by the Rev. Clarence E. Hobgood was enjoyed by those attending.

## Turkey Supper To Be Held At Parish House

The ladies of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will hold their annual Turkey Supper at the Parish House on the evening of November 21st. The date has been proclaimed as Thanksgiving Day by President

## Highway Commission Defers Contract On Winfall Road

For reasons unknown at the present time the State Highway Commission deferred the awarding of the contract for the construction of a new roadway between Hertford and a point on Route 17, north of Winfall.

This new road, if and when constructed, will eliminate Winfall from the main highway, Number 17, although the present road leading into Hertford will remain for local traffic.

The McGuire Construction Co. made low bids for the construction of the roadway, but the award was not made.

## Guilty Of Destroying County Property; Gets 12 Months

### Numerous Cases Heard In Recorder's Court On Tuesday

Recorder's Court held a long session again on Tuesday in order to clear the docket of cases brought to court.

George Davenport, Negro, placed in jail on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct decided to take the matter into his own hands, so he set in to tear the jail down. Net results was that George appeared in court with an extra charge for destroying County property. He was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days on the first charge and given 12 months on the second.

Will Dennis Harrell, Negro, charged with non-support, was granted a continuance.

Matt Riddick, Negro, was found not guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Judge McNider handed a 60-day sentence to James Revele, Negro, convicted of illegal possession and transportation of postpaid liquor.

In the case of Ellsbury Boone, Negro, charged with rape, the Court ruled that the hearing would be held at the next term of court. When the case was called the State's witness had failed to appear, and due to the serious charge Judge McNider recommended that the defendant place his case in the hands of an attorney. The witness made an appearance and was recognized to return for the case next week.

James Norman, Negro, was found guilty of being drunk and was sentenced to 30 days.

Frank Copeland, Negro, charged with assault, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$5 and costs of court.

James Overton, Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was found guilty and was given a 60-day sentence, suspended upon payment of costs; and that he remain away from a Negro club house.

Bernice Woodard, Negress, charged with assault and the use of profanity, was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days. Sentence to be suspended upon payment of cost and if she remains away from a Negro club house.

W. N. Dillon, of Edenton, charged with having improper lights, was found guilty and taxed with one-half the costs.

C. T. Smith, Jr., of Durants Neck, was found guilty of non-support of his wife and child and was ordered by the Court to pay the sum of \$4 monthly for the care of the child. An appeal was taken in this case.

## Local Men Injured In Car Collision

E. Q. White and Charley Umphlett were injured in an automobile collision which occurred about 9 miles from Deep Creek, Va., at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon.

The local men were on their way to Norfolk when their car collided with another being driven by a Virginia man, whose name was not learned at the time.

All occupants of both cars were injured and police have called for a hearing to be held next week to determine the fault of the accident.

## Two Services To Be Held At Methodist Church On Sunday

Word has been received from the Rev. R. F. Mumms that he will hold both morning and evening services at the Methodist Church on Sunday, November 17. Mr. Mumms will return the latter part of the week from attending the Methodist Conference held in Wilmington.

## More Members For Advisory Board Aiding Draft Work

### C. R. Holmes, Chairman Advisory Board, to Seek More People to Aid In Work

Draft Board Chairman J. R. Stokes has been notified that Perquimans County will be called upon to furnish 50 men for the selective military training service between now and next June 30th. This quota was received by the local board the first part of this week.

The total number of men that will be called from this County to fill the first quota, some time next month, is not yet known. However, the local draft officials have at least eleven volunteers who will be placed at the top of the list for the first call.

Draft questionnaires have been mailed out to a number of Perquimans County men during this past week and already a large number of them have been returned to the local draft offices.

These questionnaires will be used by the local board for the classification of men. There are four classes in the service act and the local board will place each man in his proper class as his questionnaire is returned to them for filing.

The Advisory Board set up last week to assist in filling out the questionnaires called on more people to aid in this work during the week. The original board consisted of C. R. Holmes, chairman; Sammie Sutton and J. W. Ward. Mr. Holmes was able to enlist the services of other men during the week who will donate their time to aiding the men in filling out the blanks in time to return them to the draft board during the five days allotted them.

Additional members of the Advisory Board are C. E. Johnson, W. G. Newby, C. P. Morris, Norman Trueblood and W. J. Thompson. More volunteers for this work are expected before the week is out.

## Demonstration Clubs Must Report Subscriptions Sat.

Presidents of the various Home Demonstration Clubs throughout Perquimans County are urged to contact members of their clubs before Saturday and collect all subscriptions taken by the members.

Reports of these subscriptions must be made to The Perquimans Weekly not later than Saturday afternoon.

Saturday will mark the close of the short drive for subscription renewals that the local clubs have been making for The Weekly. A liberal commission is being allowed each club on all subscriptions sold and any club selling as many as 30 subscriptions will receive a bonus of \$5 for the effort.

Readers of The Weekly who have been asked by club members to subscribe should do so before Saturday in order to help the club workers. The special rate of \$1.00 per year will also close with this offer on Saturday. After that date the subscription price will return to \$1.25 per year.

All club members reporting subscriptions on Saturday are urged to bring the subscriptions to The Weekly office before 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

## Red Hearts To Be Sold By Parent-Teachers Club

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Hertford Grammar School will sponsor a "Red Heart" drive in Hertford during all of next week.

The local association seeks to establish a Welfare Fund to be used for the aid of needy children attending the Hertford Grammar School. Among other things that the children need at the present time are supplementary readers, some thirty of the children being without these at the present time, and the P. T. A. hopes to realize sufficient money from the drive to supply the children with these books.

The public is urged to lend a hand to the association in its efforts to help the needy children. No price has been placed on the "Red Hearts" that will be sold. One may contribute whatever amount he or she feels able to give.

## Red Cross Drive Now Successfully Under Way Here

### Canvassers Named Last Week Start Work For Annual Memberships In County

The Annual Red Cross Roll Call got under way in Perquimans County on Monday, opening day for the drive, which leaders hope will net a 100 percent membership in the American Red Cross in Perquimans.

Mrs. C. P. Morris, chairman for the Roll Call, is well pleased with the results gained thus far, but urges all persons, where possible, to assist the solicitors by joining the Roll Call as early as is convenient.

The canvassers appointed to aid in the membership drive this year have two more weeks in which to complete the work, as the Roll Call will end on Thanksgiving Day, November 28.

S. M. Whedbee, County Chairman of the Red Cross, is making a canvass of the business district, while Mesdames S. P. Jessup, W. E. White, Leigh Winslow, Norman Elliott, Sidney Broughton and E. E. Payne cover the residential sections of Hertford.

Mrs. Etta Turner, Durants Neck; Mrs. Archie Lane, Route 2; Mrs. Jessie Proctor, Route 1; Mrs. Jerry Cartwright, Route 3; Mrs. Emmett Stallings, Chapanoke; Mrs. Dempsey Winslow, Whiteston, and Miss Lucy White, Belvidere, are making a canvass of their respective communities.

W. R. Privott has charge of the drive among the Negroes.

The success of the Red Cross Roll Call has increased during the past few years in Perquimans County and because of the greater need this year for funds, it is hoped that the membership drive will net a larger gain than heretofore.

The Red Cross funds collected this year will be spent among the American men in military training, as well as to relieve the suffering of human beings the world over.

## Special Meeting At Piney Woods And Up River Church Sat.

Representatives from the American Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia will visit the Friends meetings at Whiteston and Belvidere this coming week-end, November 16 and 17. They will be with the Piney Woods Friends at Belvidere on Sunday morning during the morning worship period, and at Up River meeting at Whiteston at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Among those expected in this delegation are Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and Hannah Clothier Hull.

During the last sessions of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting, this body assumed greater financial responsibility for the support of the work of the American Friends Service Committee and it is very fitting that the Friends who are asked to support this work should be well-informed as to the nature of the work the Committee is attempting to do. This is one of the objects of the coming representatives of the Service Committee. Another object of the meeting will be to attempt to answer questions which might be confronting the "conscientious objectors" among Friends. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at both Piney Woods and Up River meetings.

## November Meeting Of Town Board Held Last Monday Night

Hertford's Town Board enjoyed a short session at the regular November meeting Monday night. There was little business brought before the Board.

Winfall residents were given a reduction on their electric rates, comparable to the reduction made a short time ago to Hertford users.

After a discussion regarding a heating plant for the protection of the new fire truck, the Board decided to purchase same.

Due to the construction of the fire engine it is impossible to use antifreeze in its radiator and the necessity of keeping the truck in a heated building insures its usefulness.

## Central Grammar PTA Meet At Winfall Next Monday Night At 7:30

Miss Hattie Parrott, State Supervisor of Elementary Schools, will speak at the November meeting of the Central Grammar School Parent-Teachers Association to be held in Winfall on next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Her subject will be "Art Appreciation."

A skit, entitled, "A Valuable Discovery," will be presented by the Association. The program is under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Cooke.

All members are urged to be present as a report on the membership drive, which has been under way for two weeks, will be given at this meeting.

## Greeks Continue To Rout Italians In Battle Of Balkans

### British Planes Damage Italian Ships; Russian-Nazi Talks Still In Progress

The small but heroic Greek Army continues its battle against the Italian invaders and, according to reports from Athens, their army has smashed the famed Alpine Division that Italy was supposed to have trained for just such an invasion as this.

Statements from Greece say that the Italians "have lost the battle in all sectors and are retreating toward Albania."

Little news has come out of Rome during this week concerning the welfare of the Italians in their fight with Greece. This leads commentators to believe that Italy is finding it tough going against the Greek army.

Greek confidence has grown apace with the victory on the battle fields as nature brought forth the first downpour of what is usually a four month rainy season. This condition will aid the Greeks considerably in maintaining their positions in the mountainous country.

Shifting over to the war in the west, British reports on Wednesday stated that the Italian Navy was hard hit by British planes, flying from an unnamed point, when the planes found the ships at the Taranto Naval Base. The R. A. F. reported the damage to three Italian battleships and some damage to smaller craft of Italy's fleet which will give England supreme command of the Mediterranean, and quite possibly release some of England's Mediterranean fleet to help search for the Nazi battleship that has been so active in the Atlantic during the past week.

On the diplomatic front, Hitler continues his talks with the Russian envoy to Berlin, but it is doubtful if the outcome of these conversations will be known. Some officials believe that Hitler will attempt to keep Russia neutral in case the Nazis try an attack on Turkey, but Hitler's price will probably have to be a high one if he is to hold Russia from aiding its neighbor to the South.

## Kids Have Holiday As Teachers Attend Meeting Today

All white schools of Perquimans County will close all day Friday in order that teachers may attend the annual Teachers' Meeting in Greenville. The North Carolina State Teachers' Meeting is divided into district meetings rather than holding one large group meeting, and the teachers of this section meet this year at Greenville.

## Thieves Break Into Winfall Service Station

Thieves broke into the Winfall Service Station owned by Bill Bagley on Tuesday night and made away with the cash register and four cartons of cigarettes. There was a very small amount of cash in the register. Sheriff J. E. Winslow is investigating the robbery but little evidence was left by the burglar, who entered the station by forcing the lock on the front door, and seemingly bothered nothing that he did not carry with him.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Evans, of Elkin, wish to announce the birth of a son, born on Sunday, November 10, at the Elkin Hospital. Mrs. Evans was formerly Miss Edna Ruth Cannon, of Hertford. Mother and son are reported as doing nicely.

## Local Veterans Seek To Establish Post In American Legion

### Approximately Sixty Veterans Eligible For Membership

Plans are in the making for the forming of an American Legion Post by Perquimans County men who are veterans of the World War.

There are approximately sixty men in Perquimans eligible for membership in this organization that is composed entirely of men who served their country during the 1917-1918 World War.

Fifteen men must signify their intentions of joining the Legion in order for a Chapter to be established in this county. At the present time there has been about twenty-five veterans who have voiced this intention.

According to R. C. Berry, local veteran, the Post Commander of the Edenton Post, Carroll E. Kramer, has offered to come to Hertford for an organization meeting that will be held some time during the latter part of November or the first of December in order to assist local veterans in establishing an American Legion Post in Perquimans.

Further announcement regarding the organization of a Legion Post will be made in The Weekly, and all veterans are asked to attend this meeting in order that they may have the opportunity of joining the new post as charter members.

It is highly probable that at this organization meeting the veterans will also be given information regarding veterans of the World War, in addition to the details concerning the formation of a Legion Post.

Perquimans County veterans who have voiced their approval of the local post include Rev. J. D. Cranford, J. E. Winslow, B. C. Berry, J. Oliver White, H. A. Whitley, F. T. Johnson, J. R. Futrell, Charles E. White, V. N. Darden, D. W. Williams, G. T. Roach, A. M. Godwin, Joe Campbell, W. G. Hollowell, G. C. Buck, J. H. Newell, C. V. Ward, F. M. Copeland, J. A. Perry, Jake Mathews, John D. Hill, Dempsey A. Winslow, George R. Riddick, E. L. Hurdle, T. W. Tillet, A. E. Layden, C. A. Davenport, D. F. Reed and A. A. Nobles.

## Junior Class Gives Play At High School On November 26

### "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town" Title of Comedy to Be Presented

The Junior Class of Perquimans High School will present a three-act comedy entitled "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town," at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, November 26. There will be both a matinee and evening performance.

Members of the Junior Class will play the characters portrayed in the comedy and they promise that it will be a highly entertaining show.

Aunt Tillie Trask, an eccentric old maid, played by Operzine Cooke, is greatly upset because her favorite niece, Pam Marsz, played by Lois Asbell, has announced her intentions of marrying Mervin Tucker, played by Francis Nixon. A great mix-up comes when Aunt Tillie mistakes her suitcase for Mervin's and Mervin comes on the scene wearing a barrel.

Other characters in the play are: Lucinda Talbot, the maid, much concerned over her beauty and anxious to be married, played by Maxine Harrell; Lizzie Parsons, an aspiring young novelist, played by Janet Quincy; Ellen Neeland, who appears suddenly on mysterious business with Mervin, Betty Winslow; Ronald Howland, who always has an explanation for everything, Robert Morgan; Luther Lorrimer, Ronald's wealthy employer, Hester Fowler; Charlie One Lung, a Chinese cook, Dennis Eure. Bertha Mae White portrays the part of Mrs. Tillie Tucker, Mervin's aunt, while Dorothy Whedbee plays Dr. Hattie Bing, a chiropractor.

## Hertford Lions Club To Meet Friday Night

The Hertford Lions Club will hold its regular meeting tonight (Friday) at Hotel Hertford. All members are urged to be present as several important matters will be presented to the club.