

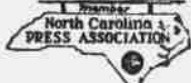
### THE Perquimans Weekly

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**WHO IS OUR NEIGHBOR?** He that despiseth his neighbor sinneth; but he that hath mercy on the poor happy is he.—Prov. 14:31.

It might be just a little early to mention it, but Christmas is just about six weeks away . . . and now is a good time to start buying for that festive occasion. Don't forget that Hertford merchants can supply you with your complete needs, and their merchandise will be advertised through The Perquimans Weekly.

The Weekly congratulates the Perquimans High School football team on its splendid game against Manteo last Friday. All the boys, and Coach Dave Fuller included, have come through a tough season and although their losses top their wins for the year, they have shown an improvement with each game and their conduct on the field is as fine as any group of boys playing football.

### Congressman Bonner

On Monday, November 11, Herbert Bonner took his oath of office as the representative for the First North Carolina Congressional District.

The Weekly was sorry to hear of the resignation of Lindsay Warren. It had a feeling that the First District was losing a valuable connection in Washington . . . but today The Weekly believes that the First District has another able representative in Congress in Herbert Bonner.

The fact that the House Leader, himself, sought to present Bonner to the assembly shows his standing with the older members of Congress.

Mr. Bonner has had years of experience in Washington as the able secretary of Mr. Warren, and with that knowledge The Weekly believes he will use it to the best advantage in representing the people of the First Congressional District.

### Let's Take A Tip

Many newspapers from a wide area come to the desk of the Editor of this paper and one item in most of these papers has attracted our attention considerably . . . that item pertains to the parking situation in towns and cities, especially on Saturdays.

Hertford has its own parking troubles . . . rarely on Saturday is there a spot for an out-of-town visitor to park that he might visit in the town, or do some shopping in Hertford's stores. This is indeed a bad situation and it should have some consideration. Especially so since we are now approaching the holiday season and every person is vitally interested in holiday business . . . either from a buying or selling viewpoint.

Naturally, we here in Hertford are a bit handicapped, what with our narrow streets and other limited facilities, but to this end The Weekly makes this suggestion . . . local townspeople can help the situation immensely by leaving their cars at home on Saturday and giving the visitors more room for the parking of out-of-town cars.

Let's take a tip from those other towns and give the visitors to Hertford parking space that they might trade with our merchants . . . otherwise they are going to the towns that provide that service for them . . . and we will be the losers.

### Russia—Balkan Backdrop

The ubiquitous question mark, Russia, pops up again in still another place as Greece fights off the Italian attack. Now what will Russia do? That is the question: On it depends in large part what Turkey will do, and whether the Axis is to gain the more advantage in its war against the British Empire or what could be the decisive defeat of this war.

If the Soviets act as they have in other similar situations, as in Poland and the Baltic and Rumania, they will not move to support anybody in particular, but will sit quietly on the sidelines until an oppor-

### UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS



tunity presents itself. But what will they seize in the area now opened up to aggression by the Italian attack?

The control of the Dardanelles is the great prize in this region. It has been suggested Russia might take "protective custody" over the points commanding this outlet from the Black Sea into the Aegean and Mediterranean. However, this would involve a most delicate situation with Turkey, and pressure might only cause Turkey to take its risks with Britain and Greece rather than to submit, especially should the British-Greek forces show staying power.

If, on the other hand, Russia should succeed in establishing its control over this passageway between seas, it still would hardly draw Moscow any nearer to Berlin. The ambitions of these two countries have traditionally crossed at Istanbul, German's proceeding by rail to Baghdad, Russia's by water through "the Straits." The Axis in Greece would threaten Russia's position in Turkey and by threatening Turkey's control of the Dardanelles would also menace the interests of Russia in the Black Sea.

Of course, agreements can be written on paper to cover such questions. But agreements, in the lexicon of the Nazis, are necessarily temporary. Stalin knows this. That is one reason why he demanded something more than paper in Poland and the Baltic and in Bessarabia. As the war moves into the Balkans it will become harder for the Axis to find the tangible tokens of friendship that Moscow desires, and harder for Moscow to accept them since they may be available only at the expense of countries who are now Russia's good friends.—Christian Science Monitor.

### SO WHAT?

By WHATSO

IT IS WITH THE DEEPEST REGRET that we note the erudite Editors of the GREENSBORO NEWS and the DAILY ADVANCE being led astray by that ex-Democrat Herbert Hoover. We hold no brief against Mr. Hoover for deserting the ranks of the Democratic party. That was his right. Indeed, we would not criticize Mr. Roosevelt if, at some time in the future, he saw fit to become himself a Democrat! But we do feel that Mr. Hoover, who speaks so often to the people, should be careful of his pronunciation. It is not enough that he use secondary but permitted pronunciations. He must use the best and preferred pronunciations at all times. That he does not do when he makes that vicious word "bomb" sound like "bumb." "Bomb" to rhyme with "tom" is the preferred use. It is, indeed, not just good usage that calls for "bomb" in "tom" but the etymology of the word "bomb" indicates the same. Gentlemen of the Editorial Chairs, do not follow cast off politicians as authorities for pronunciation—follow the dictionary. You owe it to your devoted readers!

Yes, we are quite weary of the word bomb and all the terror the word connotes. But is "bumb" much better? It would, for sooth, be a gory spectacle to see bums bursting over the city dropped from an altitude of ten or more thousand feet. Take, for instance, our own song of patriotism that envisages "bombs bursting in air." How would that picture appear to the mind's eye if for "bombs" you substitute a word that sounds like bums? Bombs are ugly things. But terrible as they are it is for a limited time only that they bother us. The supply is exhausted and men begin to yearn for peace and decency—but bums are with us always.

THE LATE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN IS OVER—THE

COUNTRY LIVES. It would still be living had Mr. Willkie been elected. We were much interested in this campaign and yet, strange as it may seem, a bit indifferent as to its results. We voted as we thought best. We also realized as we cast our ballot that who ever was elected we would be satisfied. The real interest in this campaign was that it put the final touches on a political trend that started back in the days of "T. R." and the old "Progressives."

In brief—the two old parties began to show signs of senile dementia as far back as the days of the first Roosevelt. The Republican Party was laid to rest, completely embalmed, by the Old Guard of the Harding, Coolidge and Hoover days. But if the Republican Party of blessed memory had an Old Guard so the Democratic Party had its selected corps of mule drivers. There was little to choose between the Old Guard and the Mule Drivers. The Old Guard was a bit stronger of the two because they had a united Party to drive. The Mule Drivers had an ill-matched pair to drive—the Southern and the Northern Democrats. With the coming of Roosevelt, the second, began the demise of the Democratic Party. By the second election of F. D. R. the poor old mule was in extremis; the third election of the New Deal Candidate revealed that the Democratic Party and the Corps of Mule Drivers had been laid to rest without even a little ceremony.

THE OLD PARTIES ARE DEAD. Now what? Well, first—let us be thankful. The old parties had outlived their usefulness and become merely tools in the hands of political machinists. Today the recent election shows that we have two groups in the nation of nearly equal numerical strength which stand for something new and healthy in our national political life. Neither group is Republican nor Democratic in the old sense of those two party terms. There is among the voters an entirely new alignment. SO WHAT? Well, that's hard to say. One thing is obvious, we must as a people awaken to what has happened. The day of bigoted political partisanship is over. The old party names which brought the blood to men's faces but little thinking to men's minds are meaningless. The Old Guard and the Muleteers are out of a job. The Spirit of America is leading and it will lead aright. The next step is in the offing. Our genius for self-government can be trusted—we will take the right step. At the moment we need to do but one thing—follow with intelligence and discretion the leadership that is ours.

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### BURGESS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker, of Roanoke Rapids, spent the week-end and Armistice Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parker.

Mrs. J. B. Basnight and Mrs. Tommie Matthews attended a canning school in Elizabeth City on Wednesday morning.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Lane at dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clemon Bass, of Powellsville; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hollowell and children, Alvin and Elsie Mae, of Edenton; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Chappell and children, William and Carolyn Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Hollowell, Alveta Hollowell, Johnnie Hollowell, Robert Hollowell and R. J. Hollowell, of Ballahack, and Miss Ruth Hollowell, of Merry Hill.

Mrs. Mollie Blow had as her guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lassiter, of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mansfield, of Norfolk, Va.

### DWELLING BURNED

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Proctor of Burgess, had the misfortune of losing their residence by fire Wednesday afternoon. They were unable to save any clothing or furniture.

### BURGESS CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Walton Lane and Miss Lucy Mae Lane were joint hostesses to the Burgess Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Lane on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was opened by singing "Follow the Glean" and the Collect was repeated. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Maness made announcements concerning The Perquimans Weekly campaign and gave an interesting demonstration on upholstering furniture. In the demonstration she was assisted by Mrs. Tommie Matthews.

During the social hour a contest of "Donts" for arranging living room furniture was conducted by Mrs. J. B. Basnight with Miss Maness winning the prize.

Candy and fruits were served by the hostesses.

Those present were Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Mrs. Winston Lane, Mrs. Tommie Matthews, Mrs. Seaton Devonport, Mrs. C. D. Rountree, Mrs. L. A. Overton, Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. Irvin Whedbee, Mrs. Walton Lane, Miss Frances Maness and Mrs. Sidney Layden.

### BELVIDERE NEWS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shannonhouse, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith and daughter, Becky, all of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wooten, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jordan, of Bagley Swamp, and Hosea Lane, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Miss Dorothy White, of Norfolk, Va., was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White. While here she attended the Blanchard-White wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White and son, Jay Winslow, of Norfolk, Va., spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Miss Elsie Copeland, Miss Thelma Chappell, Miss Dixie Chappell, Miss Sibyl Rogerson and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., spent Monday in Norfolk.

Miss Evelyn White and Mrs. R. R. White spent Saturday in Norfolk.

### BOOKS AVAILABLE AT BELVIDERE POST OFFICE

A selection of books from the County Library is now in the Post Office at Belvidere. These books are available to all who wish to read them and those who wish to do so are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity. When these books have been read, they will be replaced by a new assortment.



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### Entertainers Show At Central Grammar School in Winfall

The Blue Sky Boys, Bill and Earl Bolick, appeared in person at the Perquimans County Central Grammar School at Winfall on Thursday evening, November 7.

Radio and recording artists, the Blue Sky Boys broadcast daily from Raleigh, at 6:30 a. m., also Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:30 p. m. They sing old-time hymns and mountain ballads.

Another feature on the program was Curly Parker, the champion trick fiddler, and "Uncle Josh," the South's foremost comedian.

There was lots of fun for everybody and a large audience enjoyed it.

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Mrs. Elmer Wood and Mrs. Carson Jordan visited Mrs. George Banton Saturday evening.

### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of C. E. Hinton, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 3, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 29th day of October, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of October, 1940.  
MAGGIE S. HORTON,  
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