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DRAFT BOARD AWAITS MEDICAL REPORTS TO NAME PERQUIMANS MEN FOR TRAINING

Classification of Men Proceeding as Board Gets Returned Questionnaires

The Perquimans County Draft Board, composed of J. R. Stokes, W. G. Hollowell and W. W. Spence, await the return of medical reports on ten men, who have received the medical examination, before selecting the first two men of Perquimans who will be inducted into Uncle Sam's military forces for one year's training.

The first two men from Perquimans who are scheduled to report to Fort Bragg on December 10, will very likely be chosen from the list of men who have volunteered through the local board.

Information received at the local draft board offices show that 135 questionnaires have been mailed out to the registrants of this county and the larger portion of these have been returned to the board for classification. At the present time 25 of the 135 men have been placed in Class I by the local board. The remainder have been placed in the other three classes allowed under the Selective Service Act.

Questionnaires to registrants are being mailed out each week by the local board and this will continue until all men registered under the act have received questionnaires and have been classified by the board members. Approximately ten questionnaires are being mailed each week to those men whose order numbers appear next in line.

Medical examinations were given to eleven men during the early part of this week and it will be from this group of men that the local board will select the first draftees to serve their training period.

J. R. Stokes, chairman of the local board, expects a full report on the medical examinations within a few days and it is believed that the names of the men selected to be Perquimans' first quota will be made known by the first of next week.

Hertford Merchants Preparing Stores For Holiday Season

In line with merchants of other towns and cities of this section, Hertford's merchants are now busily preparing for the rush of Christmas business. Decorations are being made in all stores in Hertford, and it is understood by The Weekly that street decorations will be placed in position during the early part of next week.

Realizing that each year sees earlier preparation and displaying of merchandise, local merchants are keeping pace with those in other towns and are placing Christmas wares in the public eye, thus aiding the buying public to avoid the last minute rush of Christmas shopping. Hertford's stores will hold their own with any small town anywhere in holiday goods and novelties, as well as the usual every-day merchandise, and this year almost every store in town has started to display the new merchandise that will make the lovely gifts for Christmas.

The Perquimans Weekly joins with the merchants of Hertford. The stores are preparing that shoppers may have early selection of gifts... so come to Hertford and do your shopping early.

Former Local Girl Married November 23 At Fayetteville

Of interest to her many friends throughout Perquimans County is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Katherine Winslow to Dr. Yorrell Lindsay, which took place in Fayetteville, on November 23.

Mrs. Lindsay is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillary G. Winslow, of Fayetteville, formerly residents of Hertford. She graduated from Perquimans High School and attended Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. The couple will make their home in Fayetteville.

SERVICES AT BETHLEHEM

Announcement has been made that church services at the Bethlehem Church have been changed back to the old schedule.

Under the old schedule services will begin at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

New Board Of County Commissioners Hold First Meeting Monday

Perquimans County's new board of Commissioners will hold its first meeting next Monday, December 2. The new board will be composed of three new members and two of the present members to complete the board of five.

Archie T. Lane and E. M. Perry will be the members retained from the present board, and the new members will be C. E. White, L. L. Winslow and E. U. Morgan.

Demonstration Club Schedule For Dec. Is Announced

Christmas Parties and Decorations Will Be Discussed at Various Meetings

A schedule of Home Demonstration and 4-H Club meetings for the month of December has been announced by Miss Frances Maness, county home demonstration agent.

It is expected that Christmas parties and home decorations, and gifts will be the main topics of discussion at the meetings this month.

Following is a list of the meetings as scheduled by Miss Maness:

- Tuesday, December 3—Chapanoke Club meets with Mrs. John Symons.
- Thursday, December 5—Winfall Club meets with Mrs. Claude White.
- Friday, December 6—Home and Garden Club meets with Mrs. E. L. Reed.
- Monday, December 9—Ballhack Club meets with Mrs. Joe Perry.
- Tuesday, December 10—Boech Spring Club meets with Mrs. Wayland Howell.
- Wednesday, December 11—Durants Neck Club meets at the Community House.
- Friday, December 13—Bethel Club meets with Mrs. Reuben Stallings.
- Monday, December 16—Whitston Club meets with Mrs. Allie Winslow.
- Tuesday, December 17—Snow Hill-White Hat Club meets with Mrs. Benton.
- Wednesday, December 18—Belvidere Club meets at the Community House.
- Thursday, December 19—Helen Gaither Club meets with Mrs. W. O. Hunter.
- Friday, December 20—Burgess Club meets with Mrs. Whedbee.

NYA To Offer Cooking Project

There are now openings in the Resident Centers for 15 white boys and 5 Negro boys who wish to have cooking as a vocation. Training in this work will be given in the kitchens of the Centers and youths will not be required to take other work.

- Youths selected for training in cooking will be given an opportunity to learn as follows:
1. To bake, which includes making pies, cakes and rolls.
 2. To cook food now served in Centers.
 3. To prepare menus and select foods for same.
 4. To keep storeroom and take inventory of the stock.
 5. To learn how to be a mess sergeant.

About the first of January a special school for cooks and bakers will be held in one of the Centers. Youths entering this work now will be given a school for cooks and bakers which will be selected to fill any vacancies that may occur in the Centers if they can qualify for the work.

Opportunities for private employment in this field are excellent. Due to the extension program of National Defense, Army officials have been unable to secure adequate kitchen personnel.

Local people interested in this project should contact Miss Adelaide Tuttle, NYA supervisor for this district. Miss Tuttle can be seen at the NYA sewing room in Hertford on Tuesdays, or can be seen at her home in Edenton.

Schools Close For Thanksgiving Holiday

Perquimans County schools were closed Wednesday evening for the week-end holiday in observance of Thanksgiving. Schools will reopen on Monday morning.

Indians Basketball Season Opens Wed. Against Chowan

Hertford Joins Conference Composed of Six Schools In This Section

The Perquimans County High School basketball team will open its 1940-41 season next Wednesday night at the local auditorium when the Indians will meet Chowan High School.

Closing their football season last Friday against Ahoskie, the Hertford boys stowed away their moleskins and started immediate practice for the coming basketball season.

Prospects at the school seem good for the coming year, five players being left over from last year's squad, and Coach Dave Fuller hopes to have several additional boys out fighting for positions before many days are past.

The hold-overs from last year are Clarke Stokes, Percy Byrum, Billie Blanchard, Joe Nowell, and Nixon. It will be around these boys that Coach Fuller will build this year's quintet.

The schedule for this year will revolve around games played with Central of Elizabeth City, Weeksville, Hobbsville, Chowan and Creswell as a conference has been formed between these schools.

Six games have been scheduled by the Indians to be played before the Christmas holidays which will interrupt the schedule until the early part of January.

Conference games to be played this year will be:

- December 4—Chowan, here.
- December 6—Central, away.
- December 11—Weeksville, here.
- December 13—Hobbsville, away.
- December 20—Creswell, away.
- January 10—Chowan, away.
- January 17—Central, here.
- January 24—Weeksville, away.
- January 29—Hobbsville, here.
- February 4—Creswell, here.

Gets Twelve Months For Drunken Driving

A twelve months' road sentence in addition to a fine of \$50 and costs of court was imposed on George J. Miller, of Berkley, Va., after evidence presented in Recorder's Court Tuesday showed him guilty of reckless and drunken driving.

Miller's driving caused a three-car smash-up on Route 17, near the Perquimans-Pasquotank line late Sunday afternoon. Testimony was given that Miller was driving from Elizabeth City and crashed into the back of a car owned by Jack Goss, who was parked at a point of the road which is now under construction waiting for the car of Dr. H. A. Thorson to come out of a one-way drive. Miller's car hit the Goss car and caused it to crash into the Thorson car.

The road sentence will be suspended if Miller can pay damages of more than \$325 to repair the Goss and Thorson cars.

Three other cases were heard by Judge J. S. McNider at Tuesday's session.

H. A. Smith, of Elizabeth City, plead guilty to the charge of reckless driving and was taxed with the costs of court.

Watson Winslow, Negro, was given a 30-day road sentence for assault on Lydia Archie. Sentence to be suspended upon payment of costs.

Buster Doom, Negro, was found not guilty of trespass.

County Cotton Crop Almost Triple That Of Last Year

Latest census figures show that Perquimans County's cotton crop this year is well above that of 1939. The number of bales ginned thus far this year is 3,180, as compared to the 1,062 bales ginned prior to November 14th. These figures were released by Willie M. Harrell, special agent.

Hunters To Return On Annual Trip

A. A. Pearsall, Frank Loudon, Cliff Baxter and Adolph Lotman, of Amityville, New York, will arrive in Hertford next week for their annual hunting trip in Perquimans. These Long Island sportsmen are well known throughout the county, this being the 22nd year the men have come to Perquimans during the quail season.

Sale Of Christmas Seals To Start In County Today

Mrs. I. A. Ward, County Chairman, Points Out Benefits of Drive For Funds

Mrs. I. A. Ward has again been named to head the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals in Perquimans County, and it is announced that the sale of the Seals will begin today.

Mrs. Ward, enthusiastic in the promotion of the Christmas Seals, urges people of Perquimans to support this fight against tuberculosis by adding their bit through the purchase of the Seals.

Mrs. Ward points out that through the sale of the Christmas Seals not only can sick patients be helped, but known spreaders can be isolated and taught simple rules of personal hygiene to avoid spreading the disease. The unknown spreaders may also be located by measures with which every doctor and health worker is familiar.

Going into some figures on tuberculosis, Mrs. Ward points out that 200 people, usually between the ages of 15 and 45, die each year from this disease, yet the disease is both preventable and curable.

The money that is raised through the sale of the Christmas Seals is used in various ways to combat the disease. It pays for X-ray treatment, tuberculin tests, free clinics and nurses. The money is also used to buy milk, codliver oil and other supplies for needy tubercular persons, and for providing school lunches for undernourished and underprivileged children.

Three-fourths of the funds raised through the sale of the Seals are retained within the County for the fight locally, and the remainder is turned over to the State and National associations.

Christmas Seals are the greatest enemy of tuberculosis and The Weekly joins with members of the campaign in urging everyone to buy generously from the canvasser who calls on you.

Red Cross Roll Call Closed Thanksgiving

The Red Cross Roll Call in Perquimans County closed Thanksgiving Day, but as yet complete reports on the number of memberships gained in this drive are not available. The Weekly will publish the entire list of memberships in next week's issue.

Mrs. C. P. Morris, chairman of the Roll Call, stated late Wednesday that she had had reports from several of the solicitors working in Hertford, and that all the reports were good, and if the community canvassers throughout the county can report equally as well, that the drive will probably show an increase in memberships for this year.

There has been little interest displayed regarding the Red Cross attempt to promote a knitting project in Hertford. To date an insufficient number of people have volunteered to warrant the starting of the project.

However, S. M. Whedbee, County Chairman for the Red Cross, indicated that the project would be started if a group large enough to carry out the project volunteered for the work. Interested parties are asked to contact Mr. Whedbee at the post office.

Honor Roll Announced For High School By Superintendent

The honor roll for Perquimans County High School was announced Wednesday by Superintendent F. T. Johnson. These honor grades are for the first quarter of the school year.

Eighth Grade—Thelma Elliott.

Ninth Grade—Carroll Berry, Marjorie Forehand, Marie Goodwin, Katherine White, Stephen Elmore.

Tenth Grade—Lois Asbell, Mildred Boyce, Evelyn Copeland, Elizabeth Darden, Artie Mae Hollowell, Eloise Keaton, Doris Miller, Billie White.

Eleventh Grade—Mildred Copeland, Pat Edwards, Mildred Gault, Minnie Louise Nixon, Esther Mae White, Pauline White, Adalia Winslow, and Minnie Wilma Wood.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS
Hertford Rotarians held their regular meeting Tuesday night at Hotel Hertford. The usual routine business was transacted, with Elley Monda presiding.

NAVY OFFICIALS TO VISIT HERTFORD ON TRIP SEEKING AIR-BASE SITE

Meeting Saturday At Court House For Air Base Talk

A mass meeting will be held at the Courthouse Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock of all persons interested in bringing the proposed Navy Air Base to Perquimans County.

The public is invited to attend the meeting during which civic leaders will attempt to organize in their efforts to gain the project for this county.

Navy officials will visit Hertford to inspect available sites probably next Monday, not later than Wednesday.

Perquimans County Cotton Allotment Fixed At 6,032 Acres

Cotton Referendum To Be Held December 7; All 1940 Producers Eligible To Vote

Farmers of Perquimans County have been allotted 6,032 acres on which to grow cotton in 1941 under the Agricultural Conservation Program, and if they approve quotas for next year, they will be approved to sell all the cotton they are able to produce on their allotted acreage without penalty.

Of the number of acres allotted, 5,136 acres were in allotments of from 5 acres up, while 896 acres were allotments under that total.

The Cotton Marketing Quota referendum will be held on Saturday, December 7, and all farmers who produced cotton in 1940 will be eligible to vote.

While the referendum will have no effect on the cotton allotments, if the referendum fails to carry the total number of votes to place it in effect, there will be no cotton loans during 1941.

L. W. Anderson, county agent, urges all farmers to consider their cotton allotments in the light in which they were made, under congressional supervision, and to concentrate on growing more cotton per acre, instead of wishing for greater allotments.

Mr. Anderson stated that 1940 had been an excellent cotton year and inasmuch as the boll weevil was at a minimum this year, every outlook points to another good year for production in 1941.

The 1941 marketing quota for a farm will be the cotton acreage allotment multiplied by the actual or normal yield, whichever is the larger, plus any carry-over cotton which could have been marketed without penalty in 1940.

Funds Available For 15 Uniforms

The Rotary Club committee in charge of raising funds to provide uniforms for the Perquimans County Band is meeting with success in its efforts to place at least twenty-four members of the band in neat-appearing uniforms.

According to F. T. Johnson, member of the committee, funds have been pledged that will enable the committee to purchase fifteen uniforms. The committee expects this amount to be much larger by the end of the week.

Any person desiring to aid in the drive to "place the band" in uniforms may do so by sending a contribution to R. M. Riddick, treasurer of the committee.

Passion Play Film To Be Shown Here

A motion picture based on the Life of Christ and the Passion Play will be shown at the Hertford Methodist Church on Monday evening, December 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

The picture will depict the story of Christ from the Nativity to the Ascension, which is based upon and patterned after the world-famous Freiburg and Oberammergau "Passion Play" of Europe. A free-will offering will be taken to assist in defraying expenses.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at seven o'clock, prior to the showing of the picture.

Hertford Lions Club Receives Word From Bonner That Officials Would Stop Here

Norman Trueblood, secretary of the Hertford Lions Club, has received a letter from Congressman Herbert C. Bonner stating that Captain C. E. Rosendahl, of the Navy Department, will visit Hertford sometime next week to inspect sites suitable for the construction of a non-rigid air base.

The Navy Department, it is understood, will build such a base somewhere along the North Carolina Coast between the Virginia Line and Cape Hatteras. Word from Mr. Bonner states that the Navy Department has inspected the coast line and deems this location the best suited for the purpose.

The letter received by Mr. Trueblood was in response to one written to the Congressman by the local Lions Club seeking to place this project within Perquimans County if possible. It is understood by The Weekly that the Rotary Club has also appointed a committee to work toward this goal, and also, that several local people have interested themselves and have also written Mr. Bonner.

The Weekly has been unable to learn whether or not any sites have been definitely decided on to show Captain Rosendahl, but it is understood that several sections are under consideration and interested people hope to have plans worked out by the time the Navy officials arrive next week to interest them in locating the base in this county.

In a statement issued to The Weekly by Congressman Bonner, he stated that he had held a conference with Navy officials and placed before them a memorandum of various sites that had been in touch with him regarding the air base and that Captain Rosendahl stated that he would visit each section of the Albemarle and make a thorough inspection of the sites being offered.

The Navy Department has such a base as is now proposed for North Carolina, at Lakehurst, New Jersey, and deems it necessary to have an additional base on the South-Atlantic Coast. Funds for the construction of the base, it is understood, were allotted by Congress last year.

Christmas Checks Totaling \$8,500 To Be Mailed Next Week

R. M. Riddick, cashier of the Hertford Banking Company, announced today that Christmas Savings checks will be mailed to approximately 500 club members during the early part of next week.

Mr. Riddick estimated that the total amount of the checks will be in the neighborhood of \$8,500, which is the largest Christmas Savings Club in the history of the bank.

Definite date has not yet been set for the opening of a new series for 1941, but announcement of the opening will probably be made next week.

Parent-Teachers To Bring Motion Picture To Local Schools

The Hertford Parent-Teachers Association has arranged to bring one of the most unusual talking motion pictures ever made to Hertford. The picture is titled "Golgotha," and it is filmed from the famous Passion Play. The picture presents the immortal story of the crucifixion of Christ in a spectacular and impressive manner.

Special equipment will be brought to Hertford for the showing of the picture. A matinee will be held at the High School auditorium on December 10, at 3 p. m., and the picture will be shown again that night at 8 o'clock, at the Hertford Grammar School.

Central School P. T. A. Meets December 2nd

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Central Grammar School will hold its December meeting at the school building at Winfall on Monday night, December 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

A program on recreation will be given. D. D. Fuller, athletic coach of Perquimans High School, will talk on various forms of recreation. String music will be furnished by local talent.