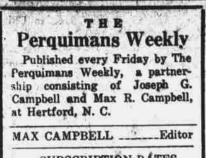
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Fans Wanted

With the opening of the 1940 basket ball season set for next Wednesday night, The Weekly is hopeful that there will be more than the usual number of basket ball fans on hand to help Coach Dave Fuller and the Perquimans High team along. Of course, we don't have any fine

gymnaisum close by, where fans can easily come and go, but it doesn't take long to get out to the High School building . . . so make a date with yourself for next Wednesday and go out to watch the Basketeers open their new season. They'll play better having you watch them, and you will enjoy it.

Air Base Situation

The Weekly must confess that it is pretty much in the dark regarding the air base which the Navy Department proposes to place some where on the North Carolina Coast, between the Virginia Line and Cape Hatteras. We understand that Navy officials will visit Hertford sometime during the early part of next week for the purpose of inspecting sites that may be available as locations for this base.

Just what specifications the Navy will demand is not known, but The Weekly believes that some organization work must be done before those officials arrive if Perquimans County is to stand a show of gaining this project.

We have learned that Perquimans a point to inspect; we have learned that there is possible sites to be snown to the officials . . . but we, the people of the County as a whole,



SO WHAT? By WHATSO

IT IS THE EVE OF THANKS GIVING as we write. Outstanding fact to be thankful for is that we as a people are not in active war; that the persecuting power of highly centralized governmental authority is not in control of our every act; that we have our homes in which we can really live, our children whom we can really call our own, our friends with whom we can play, and work, and quarrel to our heart's content! The only darkening cloud is that the fu-

ture is still very much a question mark. Thanksgiving 1941 may be so different than that of 1940! It is quite time that every community in our nation awakened to that fact Every community - however small, however isolated-is directly touched by the powerful stream of international life. That stream has over-

flowed its banks; safeguards have broken down; the stream is rushing turbulent and rampant where it will; the nations now have no choice of action-they must with the bodies of their citizens, fighting, working, armed to the teeth, force the maddened stream of international life back into some orderly course. That is war. has been placed before the officials as That, however, is the only way to peace.

LET THIS AMERICA OF OURS e.al months ahead of schedule on must be ready to give the facts and be thankful that perhaps there is account of the speed-up program in

flowers go and in their place come evergreens on which the snow flakes and the snow birds light and make beautiful this little nook in the ugly part of an ugly city. In that little garden we have seen tired men sit and smoke their pipes at the end of a hard day and women with their mending come from dingy tenements to work amidst beauty. The little thing is worth while if we only make that little thing a thing of great

> LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

beauty.

By HUGO S. SIMS

BATTLESHIP BUILDING **NEW SHIPS IN 1941** BRITISH PROBABLY AHEAD NAVIES WANT BIG SHIPS WALLACE IN MEXICO DEFENSE PACT REPORTED

Early next summer, the battleship North Carolina, first of seventeen dreadnaughts now building or contracted for by the Navy, will go into commission and about three months later the Vashington will add its strength to the Navy. Both battleships will be completed sev-

faith in the battleship as the supreme arbiter of the sea. The announcement that President Roosevelt has designated Vice President-elect Henry A. Wallace to represent him at the inauguration of General Camacho as President of Mexico on December 1st is generally taken to indicate improved relations between this country and the republic to the south.

Mr. Wallace's journey will set him up as an ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary. In fact, the suggestion is made " that the Vice President might do considerable traveling in the near future in order to promote the "Good Neighbor" policy among the Latin-American republics

The designation of Mr. Wallace is taken to indicate that the difficulties existing between the United States tion of Miss L. H. Riddick, sponsored and Mexico have been smoothed out and that Mexico may follow the lead on November 21. There were three of Canada by signing a joint agree ment with the United States in connection with defense.

Reports that an agreement has been reached in principle, including the improvement of eight Mexican ports, five to have air-base facilities have not been confirmed but such a development would be no great sur- was composed of students from each orise.

Perquimans County Training School News

The Freshman Class of the High School Department of Perquimans County Training School, unde: the direction of K. L. Kingsbury, or. November 3, 1940, presented a Minstrel Show with a large crowd and much success.

The Dramatic Department of the school presented its first performance on November 12; a one-act play entitled "The Henpeck Holler Gossipers," with Miss L. H. Riddick as director.

The following members of the Senior Class spent Saturday, November 17, at A. & T. College, Greensboro: Elnora Burke, Hattie Turner, Annie M. Dayol, Clarine Reid, Carolyn Billups, Virginia Parker, Lula Mae Wynn, Lula Whedbee, Elsie Williams, Nellie Riddick and Nora Lee Riddick. K. A. Williams and R. L. Kingsbury accompanied the group.

No Treat Lissen-Did the doctor treat you yesterday? Hurja-No. He charged me \$3.



Bennette College was visited and a football game between A. & T. Col-lege and Virginia State was attended Linwood Rumble.

at the Stadium. The Junior Class with E. L. Fair, instructor, presented a "Fashion Re-vue" on November 18, in the school auditorium. The program was presented by members of the Junior Class, the Philharmonic Glee Club, with dancing by a Senior, Miss Lala Whedbee. A social followed the program.

Mrs. I. E. Rogerson, teacher of the sixth and seventh grades of the elementary department, is ill. Miss Mary E. Felton, of Winfall, a graduate of State Teachers' College, Elizabeth City, is substituting for her. The Sophomore Class, under the direction of K. A. Williams, gave a social at the Roadside Country Club

on November 20, with much success. The Senior Class, under the direca popularity contest at the school contestants, Misses Clarine Reid, Nellie Riddick, Evangelean Archie. Miss Clarine Reid won first place, turning in the largest amount of money.

A State Wedding was presented at the school auditorium on Monday night, November 25, under the direction of Mrs. I. E. Rogerson. The cast district represented in the school. HONOR ROLL

Elementary Department First Grade-Devora White, Fannie



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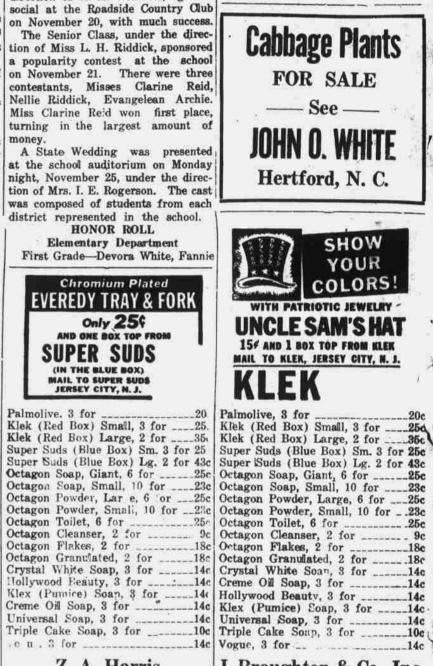
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Second Grade — Shirley Wiggin Joyce Modlin, Alvina Purvis. Third Grade-Sarah Wiggins, Julia Hunter, Sarah Coston, McKinley Miller, William Rogerson. Fourth Grade-Rosa Lawrence Fifth Grade-Winnie Jones, Harold Lawrence.

High School Department Freshman Class-Wilhelmenia Mc Cleney, Earline Johnson, Hattie Rumber, Mattie Jones.

Sophomore Class-Wilhama Bil lups, Reba Welch, Elizabeth Reid Fred Simon, Gregory Fair, Olia Parker.

Senior Class-Virginia Parker and Carolyn Billups.



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data to the officials when they arrive if we want to be considered.

parties to organize as a unit to bring that air base to Perquimans.

Perquimans does not have a welloiled Chamber of Commerce or a Business Men's Club . . . which usu ally prepares the ways for communities at opportunities like this . . therefore, all of us should get busy, call a mass meeting if need be, and work for this project.

"In The Army Now"

The boys are marching. From hamlet and village, from city and town, the cream of American youth is going to camp. The United States has drafted 800,000 men. November 18 marks the beginning of army life for the first lot of draftees. They are "in the army now." Better housed, better treated than soldiers ever were, they are after all soldiers for a year.

Their ordinary way of life must be given up. Many will have smaller incomes. Many will sacrifice comforts and pleasures. They are coming under an iron discipline. They are being shaped and fashioned as an instrument to serve a great national purpose the defense of American freedom.

This is the first time America has ever demanded such a sacrifice in peace-time. The country is agreed that it is a necessary sacrifice. And BEAUTIFUL AND PRECIOUS. We ported that the new ships have joinwe know that the boys who are going to camp go almost happily for week. The importance of it was the most part and that a year of called attention to. More of that in training and discipline will be a boon the future. Just now we would like for many. Yet that should not prevent us who stay from asking ourselves some questions:

How ready are we to do our part? What commensurate sacrifices are we volunteering for? And if we aren't what was a great slum section. The volunteering, do we understand to church building is a square, ugly what extent we are drafted? Do hunk of masonry even with the side we realize that America as a whole has been drafted by the world situation to play a part, which no one really foresaw? Do we see that everyone must to some extent give up comforts and pleasures if the naup comforts and pleasures if the na-tional purpose is to be served? De we understand that by disciplining purseives to the task of speeding pro-laction to arm America and aid Bri-ain we may ave the boys who go ow to camp from having to make a renter decrine? -- Christian Science

of lawless force which seems inevity The only way to arrive at that able. That preparation does not constructed. point is a meeting of all interested consist just in calling men to the colors and putting arms in their

dation must this be the case but in sick world is calling for help and miles.

that that call is addressed to them. Already this call has been pretty largely heard throughout the Nation and in homes of the rich and the what they can to send comfort and help to those who have fallen victims to that malignant disease-war. In our own town and county this call of suffering mankind has not been viced as it should have been. Acordingly, it has not been heard. But when it is made-it will be heardit will be answered! The people of Perquimans are people big of heart and mind, ready to work, to give, to sacrifice for that which is worthwhile. It is leadership they lack and that alone. At this Thanksgiving Time we feel a great thankfulness for the character of our people! For the character of leadership they seem

to have inherited-we mourn.

spoke about the small town flast great in influence and power for Britain. good. It is located on the fringe of

walk. Inside there 'is beauty and warmth. Hidden between the church and the clergy house is a little gar-deh some ten fest wide by eighteen

or twenty feet long-just an air-way surrounded by walls of brick. But in that little games all the summer long-indeed from early apring to iate fall-flowers bloom. The only flowers in all that section of the city. And among the flowers tury Italy and Japan, in addit and twist narrow paths of flag stone United States and Great Br walk and between the very votices Evidently the flow who leas pop up little flowering plants. Dur-navies of the world maintain

yet time to prepare for the impact the New York and Philadelphia Navy Yards where they are being

It is also reported that the bat hands. Behind trose men must be tleship South Dakota, Indiana. an even greater army of citizens Massachusetts and Alabama, sister ready in heart and mind and spirit ships of the North Carolina and to work, to suffer and to sacrifice. Washington, will be launched late in Not just in the large centers of pop- 1941 or early in 1942. Each of these ships will be 35,000-ton displaceevery village, hamiet, town and ment, have nine 16-inch guns, three country cross road must there be men to a turret, and be able to fire a and women alive to the fact that a broadside of 20,000 pounds for 20

They will have the latest word in anti-aircroft equipment, protection from enemy torpedoes, fire conpoor alike men and women are doing trol and manoeuvre ability. Just the same, they will not compare with the 45,000-ton battleships which will follow them into the water.

> We have not been able to check up on assertions that when the North Carolina and Washington join the Fleet, they will mak the United States the greatest battle line in the world. When the European War started, the European and American navies were on an approximate parity.

The British started battleship construction before the United States, but they still maintain silence about five new \$5,000-ton bat-THE SMALL THINGS MAY BE launched last year. It has been reed the British Fleet.

. If this is true, the British have nineteen battleships in service to to tell you about a small garden. In our fifteen and it will be seen that ".e heart of a great city there is a the acquisition of two new ships will great Church. Not great in size but not give us a superiority over Great

There has been considerable discussion as to the vulnerability of the battleship to airplane attack, but Rear-Adbmral Clark H. Woodward, Commandant of the Third Naval District, emphatically asserts that "no battleship, old or new, of any navy or twenty feet long-just an air-way in active service has ever been de

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