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LOVE SHAPES OUR DESTINY: Take good heed, therefore unto yourselves, that ye love the Lord your God.—Josh. 23:14.

Ministers Remain

We are exceedingly glad to report that the North Carolina Methodist Conference has reassigned the Rev. B. C. Reavis and the Rev. J. D. Cranford to our county for another year.

The outstanding leadership these two men have shown since coming to Perquimans would be missed if they had been assigned elsewhere.

During their stay here each has taken an active part in all community affairs and played an important role in promoting the welfare of the entire county. We hope their stay here will be a long one.

Losing-The-War Nonsense

From London comes the information that British opinion is interested in ascertaining how Russia, the United States and Great Britain can reconcile the ideas of the Atlantic Charter with the realities of military security.

The answer is fairly easy: Whenever there is a conflict the problem will be solved in favor of military security, rather than the principles of the Atlantic Charter, or any other pronouncement from anywhere.

There is a lot of confusion about the reasons behind our participation in the present war. The President, in his great address, stresses the four freedoms, linked the war with a crusade to establish them throughout the world.

As a long-range ambition the principles are all right but they do not define the war purposes of the United States. This country did not go to war to establish any freedom anywhere; we went to war to defend this country from a murderous assault.

The war will be won, so far as the United States is concerned, when the effort of Germany and Japan to rule the world, including this country, has been thwarted by force of arms. This is our purpose in war and when it has been accomplished we will have won the war, regardless of what happens thereafter.

The silly talk that is being scattered throughout the nation about winning the war and losing the peace is dangerous nonsense. There can be no such thing. To win the war is to defeat our enemies and to assure the continued independence of the United States and the freedom of Americans.

How, then, can we lose the war? Only if Japan and Germany defeat us in battle, apply their terms of peace and compel us to live in accordance with their orders. This will be defeat; preventing it will be victory, complete and unlimited, fully justifying our belligerency.

Naturally, in the world to come, after the Axis has been defeated, new problems will arise. Inability to peacefully solve all of them will not mean that we have lost the present war. In fact, it will be rather remarkable if we manage to find a solution for them.

Congratulations In Order

Residents of Perquimans County should feel proud of the splendid results obtained during the United War Fund drive concluded here during this week.

The Weekly offers congratulations to every person who participated in this drive either as a solicitor or a contributor. This money, donated through the United War Fund, will go a long way in relieving the monotony of our soldiers in camps, our wounded in foreign lands and the sufferings of our Allies. The fact that the Perquimans goal was reached quickly shows our people are back of the boys fighting this war.

An expression of appreciation is also made by J. Emmett Winslow, chairman of the county committee, for the splendid job done by the solicitors and for the excellent response of the people to this humanitarian cause.

Per-Co-Hi Tattler

The first quarter of the school year ended November 2. Report cards were sent home Tuesday, November 9. Congratulations to those students who made the grand honor roll, that is an average of 90 or over on every subject:

1.A—Eula Mae Morgan and Clara Smith.

10A—Bill Murray, Ann Matthews, Myrtle Whedbee, Marjorie Rebecca White and Esther Winslow.

10B—Joann Winslow.

9A—Mary Lina Raper, Faye Winslow and Mary Leland Winslow.

8-1—Peggy Cook and Reggie Tucker.

Sgt. D. J. White, '41, visited our school Monday. D. J. has just finished a course in radio at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. In D. J.'s opinion radio is fine, but he prefers to be a gunner in the Army Air Force. If he has his choice, he'll be a gunner in the tail turret of a B-24. Best of luck to D. J.

Book Week will be observed Nov. 14-20 with the slogan "Build the Future With Books." A book, the choice of the winner, will be given to the pupil who makes the best poster dealing with the Book Week theme. Several of the faculty members will act as judges.

Eula Mae Morgan (11A) and Eunice White (11A) who keep the circulation record of books and magazines in the library, report that the circulation for October was 650. This is the average of two books for each pupil in school.

Friends of Joe Stallings, '42, will be interested in knowing that he is now in Baltimore, at the Pimlico race track. He writes, "I have really been on the move since August 4 because that is when I came on the track. I have been on three tracks, Belmont, Ageduct and now Pimlico. I have seen lots of races and many pretty horses, and I guess I have learned lots, too, because I gallop one or two real race horses every day. Those ponies and horses that I have ridden in good old Perquimans have a great deal to do with my galloping horses now. I still wear my cowboy boots, western hat and riding overalls. I have lots of fun, too, because I don't have anything to do in the afternoon unless my stable has a horse in the race."

Why was Deward Jones (10B) all smiles last week? It's time to hunt ducks again.

During the summer, a new room was added to our library. A door was cut from the book room to the old kitchen, and in this room the walls and woodwork were painted. This new arrangement gives ample space for the increasing number of books. The old book room is now used as a reference room. As soon as lumber can be obtained, Mr. Buck's classes are going to build some book shelves that are badly needed for our enlarged library.

Roselyn Winslow, '43, is working in Norfolk at the Merchants' and Planters' Bank. It is reported that she likes her work very much.

During American Education Week, November 7-13, the library bulletin boards stressed the slogan "Education for Victory."

No member of our student body is missed more than Horace Baker (10-A) when he is absent from school. Horace plays the piano for chapel on all occasions and is one of the best accompanists our school has ever had. Kader White (9-A) substituted for Horace last week and did a good job.

Blanche Chappell (11-A) is busy lettering placards for the magazine stacks in the library. Congratulations to Blanche for doing such nice work.

Ruth Tucker (10-A) and Mildred Webb (10-A) are making the scrap book for P. C. H. S. for 1943-44. Their advice is: "Get your name in the paper and we'll get it in the scrapbook."

The Junior Red Cross membership drive was held in our school from November 8-12. Every home room enrolled one hundred per cent. During October, seventeen Christmas boxes were filled by the different home rooms. This work was sponsored by the Junior Red Cross.

We are glad to have Mildred Pike

(9-A) and Charles Skinner (11-A) back in school again. Now Charlie won't be left out of the conversation when "operations" is the topic.

Talk of being resourceful The F. P. A. boys are raising pigs that will be made into barbecue when they have their Father and Son banquet this year. Scrap from the lunch room help feed these porkers.

During lunch hours the other day, Reggie Tucker (8-1) asked Mr. Johnson "Can I play with the basketball?" Mr. Johnson replied in such a way that Howard Broughton (8-1) came to Reggie's rescue and said, "Oh, Reggie, you have to say that other word you know, 'May I play with the basketball?'"

Miss Evans (11-A) was very busy on Tuesday, supervising the qualifying tests for civilians for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program.

Hats off to Coach Max Campbell and our football team, for the good game Friday on the local field. The Perquimans' Indians lost a hard-fought game to the Manteo Sand Fiddlers. The Sand Fiddlers scored in the first quarter and made a safety in the second. P. C. H. S. scored in the last quarter, making the score 3-7. The outstanding players for the Indians were Dan Berry (10-A), George Wood (10-A), and Edward Mayes (9-A).

P. C. H. S. took an active part in war work this week by bringing scrap materials to our scrap pile. Some of the money derived from the sale of this material may be used to purchase ping-pong tables.

Pupils of P. C. H. S. are always glad to render to others. Many pounds of peanuts were brought to school this week for the benefit of the Oxford Orphanage.

Teachers have many problems. One set of twins is confusing enough, but when there are two sets, things do become complicated. Last year Mrs. Holmes taught both Odus and Othus Mansfield (9-A). For the first week of school, she went around in circles trying to get one boy in two classes.

Melvin and Belvin Eure (9-A) must often confuse our opponents in football for they look so much alike.

Mr. Sidney Campen, a representative of Herff-Jones Jewelry Co., took the order for the rings for the Junior Class last week. P. C. H. S. has a standard ring in three sizes. Around the crest are the words "Perquimans County High School. This is centered with the letter P. On one side of the ring is an Indian's head, on the other side, '45. The pupil's initials are engraved inside the ring. This year the rings will be of Victory construction, but the juniors are delighted that they are fortunate enough to get rings of any type. Pupils have to be in line for graduation before rings may be purchased.

The morning of November 5, found the new H-Y members dressed in the attire of tacky housewives. The students who were initiated were: Willie Mae Mansfield (10-A), Marguerite Cook (10-A), Frances Godfrey (10-A), Della Evans (11-A), Mary Lee Perry (11-A), Eva Wrae Winslow (11-A), and Paulina Smith (10-A). These students had to bring salted peanuts for the old members and dust the teacher's chair every time the teacher stood up. During chapel new members had to do individual stunts and sing "Pistol-Packin' Mama."

The 8-1 Art Class, under the instruction of Mrs. Johnson, is planning to make posters for Book Week. Friday 8-1 will give a program in chapel about Book Week.

NICANOR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Winslow and son, Carson, of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Lase and daughter, Ruby, spent Sunday afternoon as the guests of Mrs. Jesse Rountree.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Winslow and daughters, Gloria and Christine, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Winslow on Sunday.

Mrs. George Carver, of Belvidere, spent Wednesday morning with Mrs. R. M. Baker.

Miss Helene Baker visited Mrs. Bill Gregory, of Sandy Cross, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stallings, of Sandy Cross; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stallings, of Portsmouth, Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Riddick Sunday.

Advice For Care Of Clothes Given

During war times women are more conscious of the value of clothes and more aware of the need for care with them, says Willie N. Hunter, Extension specialist in clothing at State College. For this reason, she offers the following practical advice:

When driving or sitting and wearing a coat, be sure to unbutton it all the way. This is to relieve strain on the seams and buttons, and to prevent stretching the back.

A soft brush is a good aid in keeping a suit or coat looking new. Brush after every wearing as the tiny, unseen dust particles that gather in wool will combine with the natural oils wool absorbs from the skin to destroy the fabric and make the coat look shabby early.

If a napped fabric gets wet, wait until it dries to brush it. Then, Miss Hunter says, brush gently in the direction of the pile. However, around the collar and pockets a stiffer brush, as a whisk broom, is needed.

Overloading pockets will stretch and strain them, and often tear the corners. To prevent pencils and pens from jabbing noses, use clips and well-fitted caps, she says.

Should a coat or suit get soaked in the rain, let it dry slowly in a well ventilated room away from the heat. After it is dry, brush it well.

Miss Hunter concludes her clothing advice with a word about hanging clothes. Put a suit on a hanger as soon as possible, don't lay it carelessly over a chair, and be sure it is set squarely on the hanger before leaving it.

BETHEL NEWS

Pvt. Sam Phillips, from Fort Hayes, Ohio, visited his mother, Mrs. Jodie Phillips, and other relatives, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chappell and daughter, Blanche, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corbett, of Durants Neck, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Proctor and children, Gene, Willis and Lina Ruth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vashti White Sunday.

Misses Mavis and Margaret Stallings, of Camden, spent Saturday night with Misses Marjorie and Madelyn Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl White and son, or near Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis, Mrs. Beulah Williams and Mrs. Kramer Williams on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips and daughters, Marjorie and Madelyn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vashti White Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Gatling, of Norfolk, Va.,

visited his wife, Mrs. Maude Gatling, Sunday. Mrs. Gatling is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tarkenton and Mrs. Temple Tarkenton on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hassell, of Roper; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hassell and son, of Roper; Mrs. Alphonso Goodwin, of Edenton; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stallings and children, of Camden, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Vashti White.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Butt and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Long, of near Hertford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs Sunday.

Elmer Tarkenton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe White.

Mrs. William Tarkenton spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hassell, at Roper. Will Mansfield, of near Suffolk, Va., spent Sunday with his brother, J. H. Mansfield, and Miss Ruth Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mansfield and daughters, of near Edenton, were the guests of his father, J. H. Mansfield, and Miss Ruth Mansfield, Sunday afternoon.



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NO ARMISTICE TODAY

TWENTY-FIVE years ago this world went wild with joy. The world cried "Peace". But there was no peace. There was only a truce.

This time there must be no truce. This time we are grimly determined to see the job through. We will make whatever sacrifice is necessary. We won't let it happen again.

Armistice Day this year marks the beginning of a new call upon our patriotism. A call directed especially to the people of this community.

One of the gravest threats to our all-out war effort is a shortage of pulpwood. We who live in the pulp-

wood-cutting areas are asked to make good the shortage. We will be paid for our wood, of course. But we are asked to do it as our special part in the war—backing up our own boys in the service.

In whose honor will you cut your cord? A son? A brother? A friend? Give us his name, and yours, so that both may be entered on the roll of honor. No boy shall die because we failed.

FILL OUT THE COUPON AND MAIL TODAY!

CHAIRMAN PULPWOOD COMMITTEE THE WEEKLY, HERTFORD, N. C. In honor of I pledge to cut an EXTRA CORD of pulpwood during the drive period—Nov. 11 to Dec. 11.

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