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## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Judging from reports from Europe this week, Finland is about to withdraw from the war by making peace with Russia. Terms have been handed the Finns and some authorities believe Finland may accept them any day. Meanwhile, the Red Armies are slowly advancing against German positions on the Eastern Front, but no spectacular gains have been announced. Stalin stated in a letter this week to President Roosevelt that the time is fast approaching when a victory will be won over Hitler.

American and British war planes resumed their attacks against German centers and communication lines during this week, after a day or two of bad weather. The reports from London indicate the bombs dropped on Nazi plane factories have seriously crippled the German production of fighter planes. The American airmen have been blasting at the invasion coast of France, to knock out the fortified German East Wall.

Fighting in Italy has slowed down, according to reports this week but it is believed the Nazis are massing troops for another assault on the beachhead at Anzio. Allied headquarters there report the assault, if it does come, will be stopped cold. In Southern Italy the Allies, in spite of inclement weather, are slowing pushing ahead for further gains against the Germans. Heavy artillery duels have been reported in Southern Italy.

The Japs are still being hit heavy in the Pacific area. American forces have struck heavily in the Iwojima area and landed forces on Marianas Island, close to Japan. The Japs, it was reported, have been informed to expect Allied bombing of Japan at any time. In Burma, British forces scored a major victory over the Japs, by annihilating 8,000 of their men.

The Senate voted to override President Roosevelt's veto of the tax bill, and this bill became law. Under the terms, additional taxes will be assessed against luggage, cosmetics, amusements, liquor and many other items. Additional funds will also be raised through changes in the income tax, but these changes will not affect returns due March 15.

Conditions inside Argentina, the only South American nation not committed to aid the Allied cause, remains doubtful. Pro-Nazi groups seem to have control of the government and serious developments between the United States and Argentina might occur unless a change for the better is noted.

## Sale Of E War Bonds Up To \$104,362.50 During 4th War Loan

A final report on the sale of war bonds in Perquimans County during the Fourth War Loan drive, made this week by R. M. Riddick, chairman of the war finance committee, showed total sales reached \$462,010.50.

Mr. Riddick stated this was by far the most successful drive ever conducted here. Sale of E bonds during the drive amounted to \$104,362.50, which is believed to be one of the best county records in the State.

The over-all quota for this county was \$237,000, and he sales were more than 200 per cent above this goal. The quota for E bonds was \$68,700.

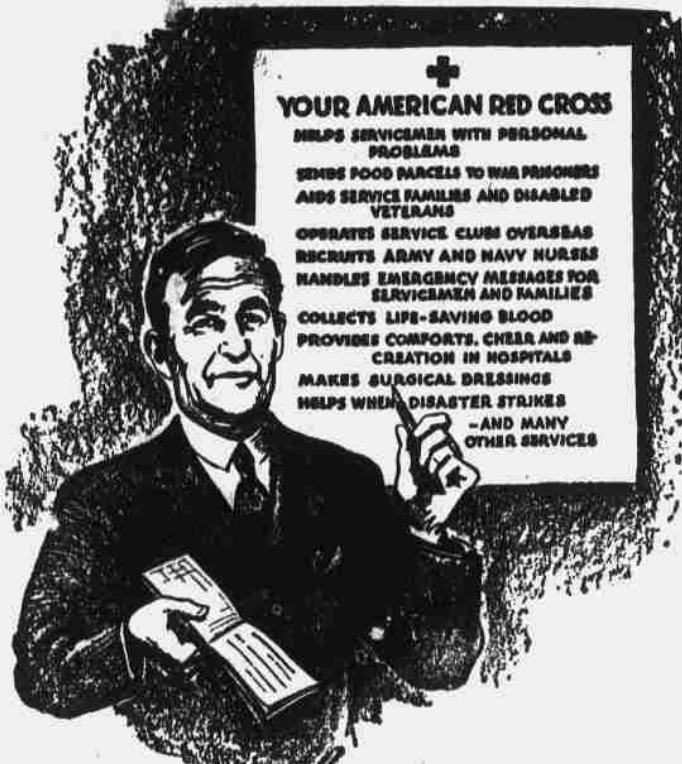
In closing the records on the Fourth War Loan, the local committee expressed thanks to the people of the county for the splendid response to the drive, but urged all not to forget that the war continues and there is still need for money to finance it. The group urges everybody to continue to buy war bonds regularly to help the county maintain its fine war bond quota.

## Change In Delivery Service Of Post Office

Elas M. Whedbee, Hertford Postmaster, announced this week that the local post office, effective March 1st, will change from village delivery to city delivery.

The stepping up of delivery service from the post office is due to the increased volume of business now handled here. However, Mr. Whedbee stated for the time being, until the Postal Department announces the particulars of the new service, the local office will continue delivery of mail on the old basis.

## What You Are Asked To Support In The Red Cross War Fund Drive Now Under Way



**YOUR AMERICAN RED CROSS**  
HELPS SERVICEMEN WITH PERSONAL PROBLEMS  
SENDS FOOD PACKETS TO WAR PRISONERS  
AIDS SERVICE FAMILIES AND DISABLED VETERANS  
OPERATES SERVICE CLUB OVERSEAS  
RECRUITS ARMY AND NAVY NURSES  
HANDLES EMERGENCY MESSAGES FOR SERVICEMEN AND FAMILIES  
COLLECTS LIFE-SAVING BLOOD  
PROVIDES COMFORTS, CIGARS AND RECREATION IN HOSPITALS  
MAKES SURGICAL DRESSINGS  
HELPS WHEN DISASTER STRIKES  
—AND MANY OTHER SERVICES

## PERQUIMANS COURT TEAM ENDS SEASON WITH THREE VICTORIES DURING WEEK

### Outstanding Record of 11 Wins and Three Losses For Year

Closing one of the most successful seasons in recent years, the Perquimans High School basketball team defeated the strong Hobbville quintet on the local court Tuesday night with a score of 26-20.

This victory over Hobbville, the 11th of the season, establishes the local team as one of the strongest in the Albemarle section. Perquimans has lost games only to Central and Elizabeth City, while the Hobbville five have beaten the squad from Central.

In defeating Hobbville, the Indians ran their string of victories to four straight, having defeated Moyock and Weeksville during the past week.

The game Tuesday night was never in doubt after the Indians overcame a 2-0 lead which Hobbville marked up in the opening seconds of the game. The Indians led at the end of the first quarter 5-4 and increased this lead to 16-10 at half-time. During the third period the local basketballers hit for eight more points while holding the visitors to 2 points, and were ahead 23-12. During the final quarter the Indians relaxed and Hobbville attempted a come-back, scoring 8 points while the Indians garnered one lone basket. The final score was Perquimans 26, Hobbville 20.

The Indians made it two for the season in checking up victories over Moyock and Weeksville, last Wednesday and Friday. Moyock was defeated easily 30 to 12 on the local floor, while Weeksville was downed 34-14 on their home court.

The Indians have been showing constant improvement during the season and promise to be one of the outstanding teams appearing in the Rural Conference tournament which will be held at Central High School, beginning next Wednesday night.

Coach Max Campbell changed his line-up in the last two games, using George Wood at guard position, due to illness of Edward Jones. The local team has displayed fine team work during the season and each of the members of the team has developed a fine eye for shooting. In the 14 games played this season, (Continued on Page Two)

## Legion Meets Tonight To Plan Assistance For Veterans Pay

The Wm. Paul Stallings Post, 126, of the American Legion will meet at 8 o'clock Friday night at the Agricultural Building in Hertford.

Post Commander J. D. Cranford stated that the members will make arrangements at this meeting to assist veterans of World War II in filing applications for mustering-out pay. The plans for aiding returned veterans will be announced following the meeting tonight, Mr. Cranford said.

According to the law recently passed by Congress, veterans of World War II, who have served more than 60 days in service in the U. S. are entitled to receive \$100. Other pay is based up to \$300 for veterans who served outside the country. Men who sought their release, however, are not eligible for mustering-out pay.

## Can You Beat This?

The Asbell brothers, W. J., J. N. and G. M., of the Belvidere community believe they have set a record for Perquimans for turning in grease and scrap iron for salvage. We do not know whether theirs is the best record or not, but if anybody can beat it, we will gladly publish reports turned in to The Weekly Office.

The Asbell brothers told their reporter this week that they had turned in 356 pounds of grease and more than 2,000 pounds of scrap iron since the salvage campaigns began here. The grease, they stated, had been saved over a period of 10 years, and recently was turned in to the salvage depot at Fred Winslow's store in Winfall. The scrap iron was sold to a dealer in Elizabeth City.

## Health Department Given Disposition In Court Case

The Perquimans County Health Department was given disposition of a case tried in Perquimans Recorder's Court Tuesday morning, when Judge Charles E. Johnson found Pattie Davis, colored, guilty of failing to take treatments for venereal disease, and ordered the defendant confined to the county jail for disposition by the Health Department. The warrant in the case was obtained by Dr. D. C. Hackett, County Health Officer, after the girl had ignored orders to appear at the local clinic for treatment.

Other cases heard in court Tuesday were those of Claud Byrd, charged with assault on a female. A capias was ordered issued for Ora Byrd who failed to appear as prosecuting witness.

Thomas Morgan was fined \$10 and costs, after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

A nol prois was taken in the case charging Fate White, Negro, with obtaining money under false pretense.

Johnnie Phillips, Negro, plead guilty to driving with insufficient brakes and was ordered to pay the costs of court.

Sherman Copeland and Ashley Fleetwood were found guilty of assault and each were assessed with one-half the court costs. Fleetwood noted an appeal to Superior Court and bond was set at \$50.

Lester Hurdle was fined \$5 and costs, after pleading guilty to driving with improper license.

## Revival Services At Bagley Swamp Church

Revival services will be in progress at the Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Church, beginning March 3rd through March 12th. The Rev. Charles L. Stout, of Asheboro, will deliver the messages.

Services each week night at 8 o'clock. Three services will be held on Sundays, 12, 3:30 and 8. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Further Action On Deferments Likely As Draft Quota Lags

### Local Board Receives Call For 25 White Men March 8th

Further drastic action may be an announcement that draft quotas, on a national scale have been lagging since last September, to obtain the goals of the Armed Forces by July 1.

According to an announcement this week, from Washington, local boards have been notified to review all deferments of men from 18 to 34, giving special attention to those where the registrant is under 26 years of age. A White House commission added that present military physical standards must be maintained to keep the efficiency of the armed forces at its present level.

That the manpower shortage within Selective Service is acute can be realized when General Hershey stated the quotas are short approximately 200,000 men.

The local board has received a call for 25 white men to take their pre-induction examinations on March 8, according to Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local board, who stated it is highly probable that the local office will be unable to fill this call.

Mrs. Sumner announced that orders to report for pre-induction examinations have been mailed to the following men: Sylvester Davison, Edward Barber, Earl Riddick, Charles E. Johnson, Vivian Mathews, Jasper Winslow, Wilford Lane, Littleton Gibbs, George A. White, Lloyd Owens, Zack Robertson and Daniel Robertson.

It was pointed out at the local draft office that these men still have the right to ask for deferment after they receive their pre-induction examinations. However, if they are rejected at the induction center, they are then placed in 4-F and no further action is taken at this time.

An unofficial report stated that two white men were accepted for service from the contingent of men who reported at Fort Bragg last week. These men, Royce Vickers and Charles Elliott, will be subject to call at the end of 21 days. The local board has not yet received a call for the induction of any registrants.

## Day Of Dedication At Methodist Church Sunday, March 5th

The crusade for a New World Order has been going on in the Methodist Churches throughout the world for several weeks. The week has been designated as the Week of Dedication and it will come to a close next Sunday. Next Sunday is known in the Methodist Churches everywhere as the Day of Dedication.

In keeping with the program of the church, the local Methodist Churches are observing it. At the First Methodist Church in Hertford, services have been conducted leading up to next Sunday as the Day of Dedication, and special messages will be brought by the pastor and an opportunity given for all people attending the services to dedicate themselves of right and to help usher in the New World Order with a just and lasting peace founded on the teachings of Jesus.

Next Sunday also marks the beginning of a Church Loyalty Campaign in the local Methodist Church. The campaign will come to a close on Easter Sunday and between now and Easter every member of the church who can do so, is urged to attend every service possible, at least one service each Sunday. A series of revival services will begin in the meanwhile and will come to a close on Easter Sunday, and on that day a "Love Offering" will be taken to pay off a debt and to provide money to beautify the educational building of the church.

## Health Department Changes Clinic Day

An announcement was made this week by the Perquimans County Health Department that, effective immediately its VD clinic will be held on Thursday afternoons, from 2 to 7 o'clock, instead of Wednesdays, as has been the practice since the clinic was organized. All patients of the clinic are urged to note the change of date for the treatments and appear on clinic days.

## RED CROSS SOLICITORS AT WORK IN DRIVE TO RAISE \$5,300 WAR FUND QUOTA

### Marine Sergeant



Somewhere In The Southwest Pacific (Delayed)—William H. Young, III, meet your Dad, Marine Sergeant William H. Young, II.

You're a big boy of 16 months now, and it's about time you knew something of your fighting father. He's a hefty Marine who has seen a lot of the world in his 22 years. You were born after Dad went overseas. Sergeant Young, of Belvidere, is a 1940 graduate of Charleston, West Virginia High School, and attended Marshall College, W. Va. He has served three years and seven months in the Marine Corps.

## OPA Opens Drive To Smash Black Market In Gasoline Supply

In an effort to smash the black market in gasoline, reported by OPA officials to be robbing motorists of thousands of gallons of gas, the OPA has issued a warning that motorists who fail to endorse their gas coupons with their license number face having their rations revoked. It has been reported that OPA checkers will make a thorough drive to see that all coupons are indorsed by motorists, and will order revoked all coupons not indorsed.

A total of 45 motorists received certificates for the purchase of tires and tubes from the local ration board, according to Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the board.

Grade I Tires went to: Ships Service Dept., 3 tires and 3 tubes; C. W. Hayes, 1; W. D. Harris, tire and tube; R. L. Stein, 1; Marshall Tatum, Jr., tire and 3 tubes; B. A. Colson, 2 tires and 2 tubes; R. D. Sykes, 2; John Tolson, 2; J. O. Layden, tire and tube; R. C. Crouch, 1; Levi Goodwin, 1; H. J. White, 2; J. S. Stallings, 1; D. R. Andrews, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Vernon Ward, 2; C. E. Johnson, tire and tube; V. B. Miller, tire and tube; Joseph Carbone, 1; C. A. Davenport, 2 tires and 1 tube; Enos Mallery, 1; C. R. Booth, tire and tube; Johnnie Gregory, 2 tires and 2 tubes; G. V. Hollowell, 1.

Grade III—J. A. Riddick, 4 tires and 2 tubes; W. T. Whedbee, 1; Bobbie Elliott, 2; Isaac Whedbee, 1; E. C. Ward, 2 tires and 2 tubes; O. L. Liffert, tire and tube; James Wilder, tire and tube; I. E. Rogerson, tire and tube; Albert White, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Charlie Lightfoot, 2; Roosevelt Vaughn, 2; Howard Williams, 1; C. W. Hayes, 1; R. L. Stein, 1; Marshall Tatum, 2, and B. A. Colson, 2.

Truck Tires—G. D. Towe, 2; D. R. Trueblood, 2 tires and 2 tubes; R. B. Chappell, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Ships Service Dept., tire and tube; W. F. Madrey, 1; Stokes and Mathews, 4 tires.

## To Aid With State Tax Forms Next Week

Local residents who wish assistance in filling out their State income tax forms are reminded that Deputy Commissioner R. F. Tuttle will sit in Hertford, at the court house, on March 7, 8, 9 and 10, for the purpose of aiding with the State forms.

Tax payers are requested to come prepared to furnish necessary information for filling out the forms in order to speed the work, as many are expected to seek assistance this

## Every Community Has Group of Canvassers; Folks Urged to Give

Red Cross solicitors in all parts of the county, facing the task of raising \$5,300 for the Red Cross War Fund, began work Wednesday morning with hopes of reaching the local goal not later than March 15.

The plan for conducting this drive is very similar to plans used last year by the local Chapter. Mrs. C. P. Morris, Miss Frances Maness and A. W. Hefren are serving as co-chairmen, and they have named community solicitors to make a house-to-house canvass of the entire county.

The solicitors and their territory were announced this week by the co-chairmen as follows:

Town of Hertford—Mrs. W. L. Oakley and Mrs. J. H. Towe; North Church St.: W. H. Hardcastle and S. M. Whedbee; Business Section: Miss Virginia White and Mrs. W. L. Jessup; South Church St.: Mrs. R. S. Monds and Mrs. Marion Riddick; Front St.: Mrs. George Fields and Mrs. Julian White; Grubb and Covent Garden Sts.: Mrs. E. E. Payne and Miss Kate Blanchard; Market and Academy Sts.: Mrs. Charles Skinner; Dobb St.: Mrs. Ben Wood and Mrs. Bill Boyce; West Hertford: Mrs. Edgar Lane, Edenton Road Street.

Chapinoke—Mrs. John Symons and Mrs. Leroy Nixon.

Woodville—Mrs. A. R. Cook and Mrs. J. A. Bray.

Parkville—Miss Alice Ferrell.

Cumberland—Mrs. Effie Miller.

Hurdletown—Quinton Hurdle.

Hopewell—Mrs. M. T. Griffin.

Ballahack—Mrs. Murray Elliott and Mrs. Freeland Elliott.

Mrs. C. W. Reed, Beech Spring; Joseph Layden, Anderson; Mrs. Wendell Mathews, Durants Neck; W. E. Dail, Concord; Mrs. Sidney Layden and Mrs. Winston Lane, Bethel; Mrs. William Whedbee, Snow Hill; Mrs. Hazel Hoskins, White Hat; Mrs. T. C. Perry, Belvidere; Dr. E. S. White, Hickory Cross; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Madrey, near Rosa Lassiter; Wynfork; Miss Lena Winslow, Whiteston; Mrs. Dempsey Winslow, Nicanor; Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Burgess; Mrs. Floyd Mathews, Old Neck; Mrs. L. A. Smith, Bagley Swamp; J. D. Cranford, Miss Myrtle Umphlett, Mrs. Donna White, Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. J. L. Nixon, Mrs. J. D. Cranford, Mrs. J. Van Roach and Mrs. John Lane, Winfall.

Officials of the Perquimans Red Cross Chapter issued an appeal to the people of the county to contribute to the War Fund readily in order that this county might be one of the first in the State to reach its quota. Approximately \$1,700 of the quota will remain in the treasury of the local Chapter to finance Red Cross work carried on here at home, which includes the Home Service branch that has been doing wonderful work in keeping contact between the home and men in service.

Local solicitors are using as their slogan this year: "Give double this year," and if each contributor will do this there should be no doubt about Perquimans reaching its goal.

## Dr. Bonner Begins Dentistry Practice Here This Week

Dr. Allan B. Bonner, who recently came to Hertford to practice dentistry in this county, opened his office on Market Street this week.

The task of installing equipment was completed late last week and Dr. Bonner was available to patients on Monday.

Dr. Bonner was obtained as dentist for this community by the County Board of Health, through the cooperation of State Procurement and Assignment Service for Dentists. He studied medicine for two years at the University of North Carolina and later received his degree in dentistry at the University of Tennessee.

Dr. Bonner, who is married and has two children, expects to move his family to Hertford as soon as he can locate a house.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breeding, of Baltimore, Md. announce the birth of a son, weighing eight pounds, born on February 21. The newcomer will be known as John Paul. Mrs. Breeding is the former Miss Charlotte Hollowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollowell, of Tyner.