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**MARCHING INTO GERMANY**—Bomb craters in the roads form no obstacle to advancing American troops as the versatile bulldozer is called to smooth the way, hardly interrupting the onward movement of men and material vital to the offensive against the Siegfried line.

## County's Sixth War Loan Quota Set At 218,000 Dollars

### Committee Will Meet Next Week to Plan Method of Drive

R. M. Riddick, chairman of the Perquimans County War Finance Committee, on his return from a regional meeting of county chairmen, stated that this county will be asked to purchase a total of \$218,000 worth of war bonds during the Sixth War Loan, which opens on November 20. This quota is smaller by \$49,000 than the one set for Perquimans during the Fifth War Loan drive.

The quota for Series E bond purchases was set at \$65,000, which is also a smaller amount than was set as a quota in the last drive.

The chairman announced that he is calling a meeting of the entire County War Finance committee for next Thursday night, at which time plans for conducting the drive will be made, and supplies needed by societies will be distributed. There is a possibility that another war bond rally, similar to the one held during the Fifth War Loan drive, may be held here, but the decision will rest with the committee. If the rally is held, it is believed that bidding will be received for all types of bonds, rather than just Series E bonds, as was the case in the previous bond rally.

In making the announcement of the county's quota, Mr. Riddick pointed out that Perquimans County had an over-subscribed all previous bond drives by two hundred percent, and stated that he hopes the public will respond to this Sixth War Loan as readily as they did the other five.

Bond sales in the county have lagged somewhat since the last drive, according to figures at the local bank, and the War Finance committee is hopeful that residents will buy war bonds in such numbers that the Sixth War Loan quota can be met within a very short time.

Bonds to be offered by the Treasury Department during the Sixth War Loan will be similar to those offered during previous drives and each solicitor will be able to explain the various bonds offered to individual buyers.

The Treasury Department urges that the public buy every bond possible and retain these bonds until victory is won.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CARRIES THIRTY STATES TO WIN FOURTH TERM ELECTION

### THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

American Naval units blasted Japanese ships and ground forces on the Manila area of the Philippine Islands this week and severely damaged Japanese shipping, and on 10-11-44 General MacArthur's troops began a fierce battle to exterminate the reinforced Japanese troops on Leyte. The Japs have changed commanders in the Philippines, according to a report this week, and it can be expected that the Japs will make a last ditch stand for their hold over these islands.

Heavy fighting between American First Army troops and the Germans was reported on the Western front, in the Aachen district, as other sectors remained static. The American forces are moving toward Cologne with the Nazis making every effort to halt the advance. The Allied air force continued to batter German supply lines and important manufacturing points.

The Russians report heavy and bitter fighting on the Eastern front, with the Red Army slowly gaining territory. In the south the Russians have all but captured Budapest, capital of Hungary, but the Germans are resisting fiercely. Marshal Stawlin, however, announces that the Allies are now poised to begin a final great offensive to knock Germany out of the war.

A report showing that Germany still has some power left was issued this week by Army and Navy officials, who warned Americans that there is still a possibility of robot bomb attacks on the United States. Little news has been released regarding the German use of robot bombs in recent weeks, but it is known that the Nazis are still using these weapons.

## President Carries Perquimans County Better Than 4 To 1

Five of Perquimans County's six precincts gave President Roosevelt 922 votes to Dewey's 230 in the election held here Tuesday. Reports from Newton precinct are not included in the report. More than 1000 votes were cast in the county, which exceeded the polling in the primary last May.

President Roosevelt carried Perquimans by a better than four to one majority, and only one of the five precincts reporting gave the edge to Dewey. Belvidere cast 82 votes for Dewey and 48 for Roosevelt. Other precincts voted as follows: Hertford, Roosevelt, 543; Dewey, 39; Bethel, Roosevelt, 101; Dewey, 5; Parkville, Roosevelt, 158; Dewey, 58.

The voters also cast a majority for all the constitutional amendments voted on at the election. However, little interest was manifested in the outcome of these amendments, and many of the voters failed to vote either way.

The county voters also returned a goodly majority for the Democratic State ticket, and all county officers were elected without opposition. Governor Gregg Cherry received 888 votes and Lieutenant Governor Balfentine tallied 861. Thad Eure received 886 votes for Secretary of State.

On the county ticket J. W. Ward, seeking re-election as register of deeds, was high man with 911 votes. W. T. Culpepper received 888 votes for State Senator and Chas. H. Jenkins, 878. W. W. White received 889 votes as representative; Charles E. Johnson, for Recorder's Court Judge, 893; for county treasurer, Jacob L. White, 897; for county commissioners, Charles E. White, 889; L. L. Winslow, 890; G. W. Jackson, 888; R. T. Brinn, 885, and E. M. Perry, 897.

Shelton M. Long, W. E. Dail and D. L. Barber were re-elected members of the board of education.

### SEEKS PEANUTS

Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., plans to send packages of peanuts to the Oxford Orphanage for the children's holiday present and is seeking contributions of peanuts from growers here. Anyone desiring to contribute peanuts to the lodge is asked to send them to school by children and leave them with Charlie Vann.

## Carolina Gives President Majority of Three to One

Complete returns from the nation Wednesday showed President Roosevelt carrying 44 States to win re-election for a fourth term by an electoral vote of 320 to Dewey's 160. Complete reports from all States may increase the President's majority.

Due to many States extending voting time, returns were late being reported Tuesday night, and it was not until the early hours of Wednesday morning that Dewey conceded the election to Roosevelt. However, staunch Republican newspapers in large cities counseled the election to the President around midnight Tuesday. Early returns placed the President ahead in New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and California, as well as all Southern States. The predicted close vote in the border States did not jell and President Roosevelt carried four out of the five States.

Voters all over the nation trooped to the polls Tuesday to cast what may turn out to be the largest vote ever cast in a national election. It was estimated that nearly 50 million votes were cast, but the final figures will not be available until all the soldier votes are counted.

North Carolina gave President Roosevelt a substantial majority, voting better than 3 to 1 in 1,136 out of 1,922 precincts. In these voting places the President received 236,170 votes to Dewey's 132,893. Along with the President's high vote, Clyde Hoey was elected as Senator from North Carolina by a big majority, 148,134, to his opponent's 62,848.

Definite reports as to the election of Democrats in the Senate and Congress were unavailable at the time, but trends in many States indicated a possibility that the President will have a majority in the legislative body, as great as not greater than the past two years. Four hundred thirty-two seats in Congress were at stake in the election.

Members of the Perquimans County Home Demonstration Clubs who have been soliciting memberships for the Farm Bureau are requested to make reports to the Farm Bureau officials not later than November 15, as the membership drive is expected to close on that date.

## Farm Bureau Drive Closes November 15; Workers To Report

Few reports have been made to date on this drive, and officials of the Bureau are unable to give definite figures on the number of members signed for the year. However, farmers who have not joined are urged to do so before the close of the campaign.

A. T. Lane, president of the Perquimans Farm Bureau, requested that club members complete the canvass of their territories before the closing date in order that the Bureau may have a complete report to send to State headquarters.

The Farm Bureau membership drive has been under way for several weeks now in an attempt to sign some 300 farmers and associates to the local Bureau, but indications are that much work will be needed if the membership is to reach that total in this county. Due to the representation expected to be needed in post-war planning by people interested in agriculture, the local Bureau is hopeful that a majority of farmers from Perquimans will sign for membership this year to help provide this representation at various legislative meetings.

Farmers who have not been asked to join the Farm Bureau by one of the solicitors may be enrolled as a member by contacting any official of the Bureau.

## Recorder's Court In Recess This Week

Perquimans County's Recorder's court was in recess again this week, the second time in as many weeks, due to the National election. The court room was used as the polling place for Hertford Township. The court was in recess last week due to Superior Court session.

Cases on the docket in Recorder's Court will be tried next Tuesday.

## Chaplain Hobgood Gives Chapel Talk At Perquimans High

### Former Pastor Tells of His 26 Months' Stay In India

The faculty and students of the Perquimans County High School had the privilege on Tuesday morning, October 31, of being the first mixed audience of white people to be addressed by Chaplain Clarence E. Hobgood in more than two years, as he had just returned from a stay of twenty-six months in India.

The territory in which he was situated, Chaplain Hobgood said, is one of the filthiest, most poverty-stricken areas in the world. The population of India, he continued, is 450,000,000; in other words, each fifth person in the world is an Indian. Education in this country has not made any progress, as today only one person out of every ten can read and write.

The caste system still prevails, probably the largest caste, also the lowest, is that of the sweeperman. Another caste which is looked down upon is that made up of those who work on shoes, as shoes are thought to be contaminated. No one can ever get out of the caste into which he is born, not even a beggar.

Places of worship are numerous, for everything is dominated by worship. In addition to speaking of the temples of the natives, the Chaplain mentioned two chapels he built while in India. He was assisted by some Indians, who, not familiar with the word, always referred to a chapel as a "pray room."

The speaker touched briefly upon the way in which American soldiers live in India. Every man is assigned a servant to wait upon him; to shine his shoes, keep his clothing in order, etc. Servitude among the natives seems to be taken for granted.

Chaplain Hobgood also told his listeners that he went to India upon the Liberty Ship, the Stephen A. Douglas, the voyage requiring 82 days. Traveling by plane, he returned to the United States in 61 hours. Since aviation has shortened travel time to such a great extent, he thinks it possible that in the future a trip around the world might become a part of the high school curriculum.

Formerly the pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, Chaplain Hobgood now holds the rank of Captain in the Army.

## Series Of Parties Draws Large Crowds To Hertford USO

Attendance at the Hertford USO Club continues to reach new high marks as winter moves in, and parties are arranged at the club. A Halloween party was staged October 31, and one of the largest crowds yet was on hand to join in the fun, have their fortunes told, visit the spook corner and dance.

Last Saturday night the club had as special guests GSO girls from Hertford, who are attending college, for a formal dance. The club was the scene of multi-colored evening dresses and pretty girls.

Tomorrow night the program calls for a Sadie Hawkins Day party, when Lil Abner and Daisy Mae visit the club to entertain the service men, and lots of games and plenty of fun are in store for those attending.

## INDIANS GRID TEAM SCALP WASHINGTON AND COLUMBIA TO REMAIN UNDEFEATED

### Six Victories Puts Perquimans at Top of Albemarle Schools

The hard-driving, slashing Indians continued their drive to an unbeaten football record by winning their fifth and sixth victories of the season during the past week by downing a larger Washington High School eleven 14 to 0, and repeating a victory over Columbia by a score of 25 to 0.

Playing without the service of Joe Nowell, the Indians had little trouble in downing Columbia last Tuesday afternoon. Starting the game slowly, the Indians worked themselves up to their usual form and tallied 19 points during the second half, while holding Columbia scoreless. Nowell saw action in part of the game and was responsible for one of Perquimans' touchdowns. Berry crossed the pay line twice and Thurman White marked up another six points on a beautiful pass from Wilson. Wood scored one point after touchdown to run the score to 25.

Coach Max Campbell used the entire Perquimans squad against the Tater Bugs and each of the boys gave a good account of himself.

The starting line up was White and Winslow, ends; Murray and Winslow, tackles; Elliott and Perry, guards; Symons, center; Mayes, Berry, Wood and Wilson, in the backfield. Boyce, Nowell, Sawyer, Pitt, Broughton, Tucker, Jackson and Layden were substitutes.

Columbia opened the game by kicking to Perquimans, who failed to gain, and punted back to Columbia. Neither side was able to advance the ball much during the first period and the quarter ended 0-0. The Indians pepped up and scored shortly after the beginning of the second quarter, and from then on the outcome was never in doubt. It was just a question of how big the Indians would make their score.

The Indians chalked up their fifth consecutive victory and remained the only undefeated team in Eastern North Carolina, at the expense of the Washington High School Pam Pack last Friday night, winning by a lone touchdown 6 to nothing.

The score did not indicate the manner in which the Indians handled the Pamlico County gridder, for a check of the scorer's sheet showed the Indians gained 215 yards from a scrimmage, while Washington moved only 75 yards. Washington was unable to threaten the powerful Indian team throughout the game, and never got closer than 35 yards of their goal line.

Perquimans completed two passes from five attempts and intercepted two of Washington's numerous attempts to gain through the air route.

The game opened with Perquimans receiving the ball, but a break, by the fumble method, gave the ball to Washington, who failed to gain and was forced to kick, on receiving the ball, the Indians fumbled on the first play and returned the ball to Washington. The first quarter was a see-saw battle before the teams, with Perquimans holding such an edge that Washington spectators predicted the outcome as a victory for the Indians. Early in the second period the Indians moved down to the Washington 15-yard line, but a fumble cost them a chance to score. Later Joe Nowell scampered 84 yards to cross the goal line, but the score was continued on Page 51.

### Rent Representative States Rents Raised By Petition Only

"There seems to be much misunderstanding among landlords in this area regarding increasing of rents for one reason or another," says C. R. Holmes, area rent representative-attorney.

"Please understand that no landlord is entitled to increase the maximum rent collected from the tenant above the registered maximum rent except upon petition to the area rent director and receipt of order from him authorizing an increase.

"The landlord and tenant cannot make a valid agreement for increased rent for increase in services. Such agreements if made violate the rent regulation. Every change in the rent upward must be based on petition and must not be collected until authorized by order of the director.

"An increase of equipment, and increase in services rendered, and increase in sub-tenancy, and some other facts will warrant an increase in maximum rent, but only on petition and order."

Mr. Holmes is at the Court House every Tuesday to assist local people with their rent problems.

## Postwar Planning Topic At Meeting Of County Board

Possible post-war plans for projects within Perquimans County were listed at a meeting of the board of County Commissioners, held Monday at the Courthouse. Included in plans for post-war work is the building of a new Negro school at Winslow, completion and repairs to roads within the county, additional drainage projects, and possible construction of a public building to serve as offices for various agencies, and a meeting place for the public.

These projects were outlined on a questionnaire to be mailed to the North Carolina Planning Board, now engaged in making a survey of post-war plans in the State's 100 counties. No doubt the replies received on these questionnaires will be used to estimate the post-war employment situation, and aid returning veterans seeking jobs.

The Commissioners had one of the shortest meetings of recent months with no other business except the usual routine financial matters to handle.

The Board will re-organize at its meeting the first Monday of December, with George Jackson replacing U. Morgan as commissioner from Parkville Township. Mr. Morgan did not seek re-election in the last primary.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiltsee of Hertford announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Louise, born Friday, November 8.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riddick of Hertford Route 1 announce the birth of a baby girl at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dail. Mr. Riddick is on foreign duty.