

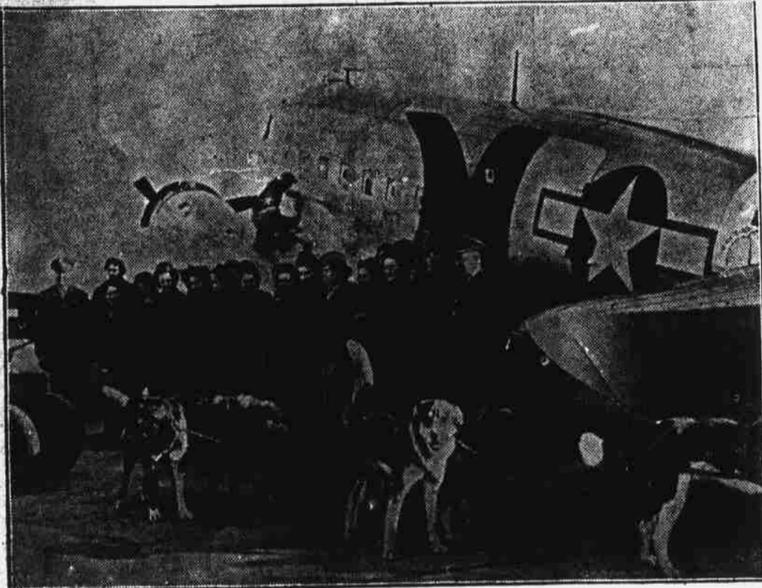
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**WACS IN ALASKA**—First contingent of the Women's Army Corps assigned to the Alaska Division, Air Transport Command, shown as they arrive in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A new American army, the Eighth, has landed on Luzon Island, in the Ilocos area, to cut off any escape the Japanese have figured on in their retreat from the forces of the Sixth Army advancing down from the Lingayen invasion. The Japs on Luzon are now in the same position the American forces were in when the Japs invaded the Philippines. Mighty stronger resistance has been reported by the Sixth Army group, but many towns have been recaptured without heavy fighting. The Jap troops are rushing toward the Bataan Peninsula from which they have been driven. General MacArthur's forces, meanwhile, still move toward Manila and are now only some twenty miles from the Capital.

Up to Wednesday there had been no let up in the Russian drive on Berlin. German troops and civilians, estimated at a million and one-half, are trapped or overrun in the East Prussian area, and Red spearheads continue to roll on the Nazi capital. The Nazis have not yet announced it, but authorities believe the Germans have moved all government offices to Munich. The Russians are moving on a double pincer drive to capture Berlin and Stettin, an important seaport, north of Berlin. Red troops have advanced into Germany from Poland on a 150-mile front and reports state are using captured German supplies to carry forward the attack.

On the Western Front four new American divisions have been thrown in with the First Army in launching a new attack on the Siegfried Line. General Patton's Third Army reports new gains into Germany and the Nazi drive in the Strassbourg area has been reported as slackening off. The Allies have all but ironed out the Belgian bulge and most of the First and Ninth Armies are now back on the Siegfried Line at points beyond the start of the Nazi offensive in December.

Hitler, in a radio speech on the 25th anniversary of his assuming the leadership of Germany, stated the Germans would fight to the end, even with the Nation overrun by the Allies. He called on every German to resist invasion of the country, but reports state his speech was gloomy and lacked enthusiasm.

Leading authorities in both London and the United States are pushing the two Governments to take a stand on the war guilt of German leaders. Russia has already announced that it will deal with guilty Nazis in its own way, but reports show London and Washington are doing little in the way of making preparations for punishing the German leaders for their responsibility for the war.

Reports from Washington indicate the Senate may reject the nomination of Henry Wallace to the position as secretary of commerce, if Wallace's backers force a vote on the issue before the Senate bill is passed stripping the position of its power over the government's vast lending agencies.

### HOME ON LEAVE

Cpl. Edgar Lane, U. S. A., is on a furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. Dorthea Lane, and his mother, Mrs. Lang Lane. Cpl. Lane has just returned to his country, after spending the past 30 months overseas.

## 4-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOP MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION SET UP HERE LAST FRIDAY

### Post War Project For Establishing Rural Electric Lines In Albemarle Section

Perquimans County's first post-war project definitely got under way here last Friday night with the formation of the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation, a cooperative plan for establishing rural electric lines throughout the entire Albemarle area.

The corporation was formed at the meeting here following a series of county meetings in Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Chowan counties, in which residents of these counties expressed their desire to form such a cooperative. The four counties named will comprise the corporation.

The organization was set up under the direction of J. M. Granger, engineer for the State Rural Electrification Authority, and the following incorporators were named to carry out the formation of the corporation: J. Wilson Jones and J. A. Whitehurst of Camden County; Walter Loving and E. L. Brothers of Pasquotank; J. A. Wiggins, George C. Wood and L. E. Francis of Chowan County and A. T. Lane and J. Q. Hurdle of Perquimans.

J. Wilson Jones was named chairman of the group at the meeting Friday night with L. E. Francis as treasurer and L. W. Anderson as secretary.

Articles of incorporation have been drawn and the organization now (Continued on Page Six)

## Increased Number Tire Permits Issued

A total of 41 motorists were issued certificates for the purchase of new tires by the local ration board during the past week, according to Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the board. This report shows a slight increase in the number of certificates issued, but the chairman of the board states there is still a serious shortage of tires and he urges motorists to take care of their present tires to help relieve the condition.

Passenger type certificates were issued to Matt Mathews, 1; B. W. Copeland, 3; W. H. Stallings, 1; E. C. Chappell, 1; C. O. Felton, 1; P. H. Onley, Jr., 1; Thomas R. Winslow, 1; Clifton Stallings, 1; James Sawyer, 1; Warner Madge, 1; Elinza Russell, 1; J. J. Phillips, 1; Willie Archie, 1; Floro Felton, 1; F. R. Chappell, 1; R. P. White, 1; Carlton Nixon, 1; Lon Stallings, 1; Marion Parsons, 1; G. D. Gardner, 1; Julian Parson, 1; Rev. B. C. Reavis, 1; Sterling Miller, 1; Charles Williford, 1; Will Jordan, 2; W. R. Baker, 1; Andrew Dail, 1; W. B. Tucker, 1; F. T. Mathews, 2; J. E. Davenport, 2, and A. H. Williams, 2.

Truck type: T. E. Chappell, 2; Major-Loomis, 4; M. H. Elliott, 1; J. C. Blanchard & Co., 1; Kenneth Miller, 1; Jack Colson, 2; A. N. Winslow, 2; E. N. Miller, 2; G. D. Towe, 1, and Ed Garrett, 2.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Bill C. Reed, BM 1-c, and Mrs. Reed announce the birth of a daughter, Billie Ann, born January 24 at the Naval Hospital in Elizabeth City. Mrs. Reed was the former Katherine Hollowell.

## Names Of Members Board Of Education Placed In Assembly

The names of three members of the Perquimans County Board of Education, S. M. Long, W. E. Dail and D. L. Barber, were among those listed in a bill introduced in the General Assembly this week for appointment for a two year term.

The nominees for the Board were placed before the Assembly in a bill introduced by Representative T. Clarence Stone, chairman of the Committee on Education. The terms will expire in April, 1947.

## Robbery Cases Sent To Superior Court Docket By Recorder

On motion by the attorneys for the defense, the cases on the Recorder's Court docket charging Wilson Ferebee, Charles Ferebee and Dennis Revells, all Negroes, with breaking and entering and larceny, were set for hearing at the April Term of Superior Court by Judge Charles E. Johnson, at Tuesday's session of the lower court.

At the same time, at the defendants' request for a trial by jury, the cases charging Lula Ferebee, Gordon Webb, Cassie Felton, Cora Boone, Sadie and Martha Ferebee, Negroes, with assault with a deadly weapon, were moved up to the Superior Court and will be heard at the April term.

The first three defendants are charged with breaking into several stores in Hertford, early in November of last year, and stealing sums of money from each. Wilson Ferebee is, also, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. The assault charge growing out of an attack on State Patrolman Charles Payne and Police Officer Tommy Miller, when the officers took the defendant to his home to obtain a revolver stolen from Darden Brothers Store. The second list of defendants are alleged to have attacked the officers after they entered the Ferebee house.

The case of Percy Winslow, Negro, charged with assault upon two State Patrolmen, was set for hearing at the April term of Superior Court.

Judge Charles Johnson heard the cases of two other defendants at Tuesday's session. Raymond Rogerson was found not guilty of a charge of being drunk on the highway, and the case was dismissed.

William Hunter, Negro, was found guilty of speeding and was fined \$10 and ordered to pay the court costs.

Two other cases were continued on the Recorder's docket until the next term of court.

## Cotton Gin Report Shows Increase

Cotton ginning increased more than 500 bales in Perquimans County over 1943, according to a census report issued this week by Willie M. Harrell, special agent. The report showed 4,399 bales of cotton were ginned in the county from the 1944 crop prior to January 16, as compared with 3,827 bales for the crop of 1943.

## USO Will Hold Open House Observing Fourth Anniversary

### Public Invited to Attend Special Party at Hertford Club

The American public, whose gifts have made possible USO Clubs and the organization's other activities, will be the guest of honor Sunday and Monday, February 4th and 5th, when USO here, and in nearly 3,000 other localities, will hold open house on the fourth anniversary of its founding, February 4, 1941.

"As USO is financed by the American people through the National War Fund," Miss Mae Wood Winslow, chairman of the USO Council, said, in making the announcement today, "contributors to the fund through Perquimans County are especially urged to attend to see what their money has made possible.

"Your husband, daughter or son probably has mentioned what USO means to men in uniform," Mr. Will USO director, said. "Monthly attendance at these clubs, usually reserved for those in uniform, is over 30,000,000 and USO camp shows are enjoyed by 2,000,000 more, so come in, look around, be welcome and get a first hand impression."

A proclamation praising USO for its four years of service to those in uniform has been issued by Mayor V. N. Darden, who has asked every citizen of Perquimans County to take advantage of the open house invitation to visit the USO Club in this city, while Chairman Miss Mae Wood Winslow is also emphasizing that all will be welcome any time Sunday or Monday.

Dancing will feature the open house celebration on Monday, with music and refreshments. There will be an entertainment by service men and civilians.

"We in USO are proud of the accomplishments of the past four years," Mr. Hill said, "and only regret we cannot have everyone see at first hand what is being done in almost 3,000 other clubs and operations in the United States and overseas throughout the western hemisphere. We also wish that everyone could see how USO camp shows entertains in the camps here and in every theatre of war.

"Thanks are being extended to the many men and women of this county who have given their time to make USO a friendly place. USO is proud of its 1,000,000 volunteer workers all over the country who make its work possible. Some of them will greet you at the USO Club and show you the facilities you have helped make available."

## Survey Reveals Gas Being Misused By Some Truck Owners

The Office of Defense Transportation has made a very careful survey regarding the critical shortage of trucks and gasoline, Dr. E. S. White, chairman of Perquimans County AAA Committee, announced here today.

The survey revealed that "unless all unnecessary travel by farm trucks is eliminated there will not be sufficient gasoline to take care of the critical needs," he declared.

Dr. White pointed out that, "in many instances, gasoline has been issued for farm trucks, based on the fact that the applicants received consideration for such allocations of gasoline by indicating that they were taking care of the essential hauling in the community, or of the transportation of certain farmers. Investigations revealed that at least a half dozen truck owners had been issued gasoline for the same purpose and in many instances, farmers were taking care of their own transportation."

The AAA leader cited cases where gasoline had been issued to applicants for pick-up trucks to carry on farming operations and it was later found that the trucks were used, 90 per cent of their operations, for pleasure driving.

"Something must be done about the gasoline that has been allotted for essential use and used for non-essential purposes," he said. "In an effort to eliminate such waste and to be assured that our most essential transportation can be carried on, the Perquimans County Farm Transportation Committee has been asked to review all Certificates of War Necessity in Perquimans County," he concluded.

## BILL EXTENDING HERTFORD LIMITS TO BE PRESENTED IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### Police Warn Electric Users On Brown-Out

Local police have notified all users of electricity of the new WPB orders prohibiting the use of outdoor advertising signs and other lighting effects, after February 1, Mayor V. N. Darden stated today.

The "brown-out" order went into effect yesterday, as a measure to aid in conservation of coal and other fuels used in making power. It will remain in effect until the present shortage of coal is overcome.

Considerable changes are noticed on the streets of Hertford, what with the electric signs being out and the marquee of the State Theatre being dark. However, street lights are still permitted and the result is still not a total black-out.

## Indians-Moyock In Conference Game On Local Court Tonight

Perquimans High School's Indians will attempt to sew up their claim for the Rural Conference basketball title when they meet the Moyock team in a game on the local floor Friday night. The Indians practically cinched their first conference championship by defeating Central High School last week by the margin of 43 to 34. The Perquimans girls' team, meanwhile, went into a tie for first place in the conference by downing the Central girls 24 to 17. The Squaws have lost only one game, that to Central by a two point margin earlier in the season.

The Indians have won all conference games and have only one defeat marked against them for this season. Greenville outpointed the local basketballers last month. Two games scheduled for earlier this week were cancelled by school authorities due to examinations now in progress.

In the games played last week at Central, the Perquimans girls opened their game by shooting into a 4 to 3 lead at the first quarter and increasing this lead throughout the game. The score at half time was 10 to 5 and during the second half the Squaws outscored the Central girls 14-12.

The Indians broke fast to win an 11 to 4 advantage in the first quarter of their game, but Central outpointed the Indians in the second period 9-8. During the third quarter the Indians went on a basket shooting spree and ran their score to 34 while holding Central to seven points. The game was fairly rough, 19 fouls being called on the Indians while the officials penalized Central 10 times. Wood and Wilson were ejected from the game in the final quarter on five fouls and Central managed to tally 14 points while Perquimans hit for nine, but the host team was never strong enough to overcome the Indians' lead piled up in the first three periods.

The entire Indian team played an excellent game and all of them hit for five points or more to run up the total of 43 points.

## New Hope Resident Dies Tuesday Night

Mrs. Nancy Jane Overton, 75, wife of George Overton, died at her home near New Hope at 12 midnight, Tuesday, following a lingering illness.

Surviving, besides the husband, are one son, J. V. Overton, Route 3; one daughter, Mrs. Myhalie Grandy of Elizabeth City; five brothers, John, Major and Henry Wright of Edenton; Tom and James H. Wright of Columbia; two sisters, Miss Ellen Wright and Mrs. Annie Twiddy of Edenton, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Lynch Funeral Home in Hertford, by the Rev. J. D. Cranford. Interment was made in Harrell's Cemetery at New Hope.

## Tyner Youth Writes From German Camp

Mrs. Mattie White, of Tyner, Route 1, who was notified by the War Department that her son, Pvt. Ernest S. White, was missing in action since November 8, has received a letter from the youth stating that he is no war prisoner of war.

The letter was received last week and the youth stated that he is being held in the German Prison Camp Stalag II B in Germany.

The soldier is a brother of Joe and Vashti White, of Hertford, Route 1.

## Proposal To Be Voted on By Residents of Affected Area

Representative W. W. White, at the request of the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Hertford, will shortly present a bill in the General Assembly calling for the extension of the town's limit on the western boundary, according to an announcement made this week by Mr. White.

The bill, now being drawn, calls for the incorporation into the Town of Hertford that area beginning at the present town boundary near the railroad and extending west to include the housing project known as Wood's Court, thence north, approximately along the housing project line, to the Perquimans River. The territory now contains some 60 to 70 houses, which would be added to the number now regarded in the town limits.

The extension of the town's limits has been discussed for a period of years, and a number of the residents affected have voiced a desire to have the action taken. Since the construction of the 35 houses in Wood's Court the owners of these houses, Jordan & Wilson, have given a written notice to the town officials requesting the Town to extend its boundary to include their property.

Mayor V. N. Darden stated Wednesday that a map showing the present limits of the town and the area affected by the bill is now being drawn and this map will be available to the public at the town office for any resident to see if he desires.

In a statement this week Representative White stated that he plans to present the bill very soon, but that he desires to know the attitude of the people affected by the bill and will welcome the opportunity to talk with them about the measure at any time.

The final decision regarding the matter, however, will rest with the residents of the Town of Hertford and those living in the area the bill would incorporate into the town, as the bill calls for an election to be held in which the people affected will vote on the extension. If a greater number vote for the extension, it will become a law, but if the majority vote against the measure, the extension will not be incorporated.

Town Attorney Charles E. Johnson stated that due notice of the election will be made and that every person affected by the measure will have time enough to register for the referendum and an opportunity to cast his vote on the matter.

Mayor Darden has announced that if the measure is carried, the Town is prepared to give the addition all the services now offered in the town, such as water, lights, sewers and fire and police protection.

## Winslow-Perry Vows Taken At Parsonage

Marjorie Elizabeth Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Perry of Belvidere, and William Eugene Winslow, MM 1-c, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow of Belvidere, were united in marriage Friday evening, January 26, at 7:30 o'clock. The wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage in Hertford, and was solemnized by the Rev. B. C. Reavis, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a suit of ice blue gabardine with black accessories, the only ornament being a pair of heirloom pearl earrings. Her corsage was a purple-throated orchid.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Vivien Dale and Miss Evelyn White and the groom had as his best man Leslie Winslow. Others witnessing the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Perry, T. C. Perry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow and Mrs. R. R. White, all of Belvidere.

Immediately following the ceremony a buffet supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate of Perquimans High School and at the time of her marriage was employed as bookkeeper at J. C. Blanchard's Department Store. The groom also attended Perquimans County High School and for the past six years has been serving in the United States Navy, the latter four years at various points overseas.

### COTTAGE PRAYER SERVICE

The Cottage Prayer Service of the Baptist Church, which is sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society, will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. L. B. Sitterson. Every one is cordially invited to attend.