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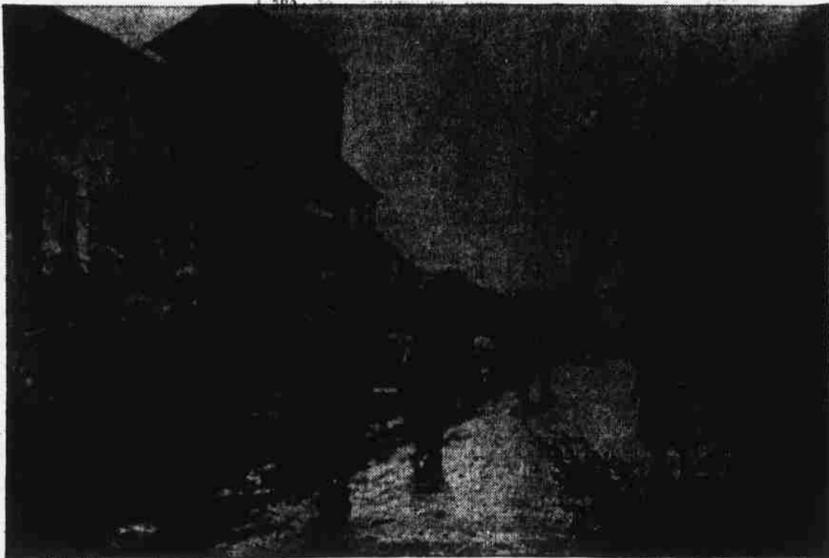
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Round Up Time for Nazis



American soldiers "clean up" a French town, after it has been overrun by mobile detachments. Some of the German soldiers sealed off in various buildings are being rounded up. Keep our boys going with your payroll savings for War Bonds.

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From U. S. Treasury

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Blue prints for the concluding of the war in Europe and establishment of world peace were drawn up at a meeting of President Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin, held during the past two weeks at Yalta, in the Crimea. At the conclusion of the meeting the Big Three announced they were in complete accord on ideas dealing with Germany, and conditions expected following the end of the European war. They agreed that Nazism must go and that Germany must be stripped of her militarism for all times. Plans were drawn for the occupation of Germany, following her collapse, by armies of the big three and France if that nation desires. Reaction to the announcement of the Big Three, in Berlin, was explosive. The German leaders swore the agreement was one of hate, that they would never agree to such terms, but they will agree after the Allies beat them into unconditional surrender.

The Russian troops still stand 32 miles from Berlin on the direct Eastern front, but have gained considerable territory in the attempt to cut off the port of Stettin on the north, thus severing the Berlin supply line from the Baltic. Reports from neutrals state Berlin is in a state of siege, and that the Gestapo has been maintaining order by executions.

On the western front Canadian and British forces have captured Kleve, important anchor of the Siegfried line, while the American Third Army has taken the hub city of Pruem. The Germans still claim an all out offensive is about to be started by General Eisenhower on the western front. Just back from the meeting of the Big Three, Jimmy Byrnes stated Wednesday that by next month the United States would have more men in action than ever before.

General MacArthur's troops have split the Island of Luzon in the Philippines by driving across its center, while elements of the Sixth Army continue to mop up suicide squads of Japs seeking to destroy Manila. The Americans have seized the naval base of Cavite, and officials report the fight for Manila is almost ended. Meanwhile the Japs admit heavy damage has been done by the Superforts raiding the Jap mainland, and announce war plants are being moved to Manchuria.

First Selectee Back From Overseas Duty

George Butler, son of Mrs. George Butler of Hertford, arrived home Saturday after having served overseas in the armed forces for more than two years.

The first man in Perquimans to enter the armed forces through Selective Service channels, Mr. Butler volunteered for service and left here in December, 1940. He took basic training at Fort Bragg and later was shipped overseas to the Pacific area.

He is also the first Perquimans soldier to return from the China-Burma-India front, where he saw action against the Japanese.

Home Demonstration Clubs Plan Fat Drive; Council Met February 9

Members of the Perquimans County Home Demonstration Clubs will conduct an extensive drive for the collection of waste fats during the month of March, it was announced at a meeting of the Council of Home Demonstration Clubs held Friday, February 9. Every individual is urged to carry all waste fats to the Agriculture Building in Hertford during next month to assist in the collection.

Edgar J. Hill, director of the Hertford USO, was guest speaker at the meetings last week, and he gave the members a word picture of the United Service Organizations. The Council will sponsor the County 4-H Dress Revue to be held in June and awards will be offered for winners in both junior and senior clubs.

It was voted to donate to the County Library a copy of the book "When We're Green We Grow." This book gives the story of Home Demonstration Clubs in North Carolina from its beginning up to the present time.

One Draft Call For March; Board Checks Registrants Files

Reorganization of the Perquimans County Draft Board is expected to take place this week, upon receipt of the nomination of Shelton G. Chappell's name from the State office. The Board, now composed of Mr. Chappell, J. R. Futrell and Charles E. White, will soon begin the task of reviewing and reclassifying a large number of registrants affected by the recently announced changes in the Selective Service regulations.

Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the Board, announced Monday that Perquimans County will be called upon to fill one induction call for two colored registrants for the month of March. The call for four colored men for this month was cancelled because the new Board had insufficient time to select men for the call.

A number of registrants, whose deferments ran out while the Perquimans Board was without two members, have had their files forwarded to the Appeal Board for action on their classification. However, inasmuch as a number of these registrants fall into the 1A to 2E age bracket, it is unlikely that the Appeal Board will grant continued deferment since new regulations state that all registrants of this age group may expect to be called up.

Editor Receives Copy Hertford, Eng., Paper

Max Campbell, editor of the Perquimans Weekly, this week received a copy of the Hertfordshire Mercury, a newspaper published at Hertford, England. The copy evidently was sent the local editor by one of the county men now stationed with the armed forces in England.

The Mercury, published for Hertford, England, several times larger than our own town, carries a wide assortment of news and advertisements, but seemingly is curtailed considerably by the shortage of newspaper.

The English paper was established in 1772 and is now in its 173rd year of serving the people of Hertfordshire.

Indians Out Point Yellow Jackets To Revenge Early Loss

Perquimans High School's basketball team won revenge against the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets for a defeat handed the locals on the Elizabeth City court two weeks ago by downing the Jackets in a close game here Wednesday night. The final score was Perquimans 27, Jackets 24.

It was a nip and tuck affair throughout the entire game and the outcome was in doubt until the final minute, when the Indians forged ahead to a four point lead. This was cut to a final three point victory on a charity toss by the visitors.

The Yellow Jackets opened fast to gain a 7-3 advantage at the close of the first period, controlling the ball most of this quarter the Indians were finding it difficult to get started. In the second quarter the Indians tightened their defense and set out to get some baskets themselves and ran up 13 points while holding Elizabeth City to six. The score at half time was Perquimans 16, Jackets 13.

The entire second half was a repeat performance of the first, both teams gaining the lead several times, but Elizabeth City out-pointed the locals 9 to 5 during the third period. The score at the three-quarter mark stood 22-21 in favor of the Jackets.

During the final period the Indians knotted the count at 23-all and went on to win, holding the visitors to two foul tosses during the period while they hit for three two-pointers.

Coach Max Campbell started the game with Nowell and Wilson at forward, White at center and Berry and Wood at guards. While the Jacket lineup was Henderson, Woodley, Brinson, Price and Holmes. The Indians score was chalked up by Nowell counting 11, White 9 and Berry 7. Brinson tallied 9 for the Jackets, Henderson got 7, Woodley 4, Price and Holmes two each.

The victory was number 9 for the Indians out of eleven games played thus far this season. The two defeats handed the local cagers were by Elizabeth City and Greenville.

Negro Youths Held For Superior Court

Two Negro youths, David and Jack Coston, were bound over for trial at the April term of Superior Court on charges of assault and highway robbery by Judge Charles E. Johnson in Perquimans Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning. The youths are being held on a \$500 bond.

Probable cause was found in the case after the State presented testimony in the lower court showing that the Costons assaulted Adam Parker, Negro, after the latter had shown a roll of bills in a local cafe.

The defense contended that the money belonged to the Costons and they were taking it after Parker refused to give the money to the defendants.

SUFFERS FRACTURED LEG

Carroll Hurdie, son of Mrs. Fenton Hurdie, suffered a fractured upper leg when he jumped from an old shelter. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

USO Training Course For Volunteers To Begin February 21st

National Officers Will Lead Joint Meeting With Edenton Group

An USO training course for volunteer workers, with special emphasis on GSO work, will be conducted jointly by the Hertford-Edenton USO Clubs, beginning Wednesday night, February 21, for four consecutive Wednesday nights. The first two meetings will be joint affairs of the workers of the two clubs, and the third and fourth meetings will be held separately, according to Edgar J. Hill, director of the Hertford USO Club.

The meetings will be held in the Sunday School auditorium of the Hertford Methodist Church, each Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Mr. Hill announced that the first meeting will be under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Gleichauf, Associate Program Director from the New York office of the USO. Mrs. Gleichauf has worked in USO Clubs prior to working in the head office and, as a result, has lots of first hand information which local USO officials believe will be of help to local workers.

Kenneth S. Dale, of the Regional USO office, will be in charge of the fourth and last meeting. He is well acquainted with this region and with USO work in general and the local club feels itself fortunate in being able to obtain him for this series of training courses.

The speakers for the second and third meetings will be announced later, Mr. Hill said. All GSOs will be expected to attend at least three of the meetings and as many of the senior hosts and hostesses as can be asked to be present for these meetings.

In addition to the national officials scheduled to take part in the training courses, both Mr. Hill and Miss Margaret Pearson, Staff Assistant at the local club, and Abe Martin, Director of the Edenton USO, will have part in conducting the programs.

Slight Increase In Tire Certificates Issued This Week

A slight increase in the number of certificates issued for the purchase of new tires, was noted in the list released this week by the local OPA office. Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the Board, stated that a total of 32 motorists was given permits to buy tires.

Passenger type permits went to: George W. Nowell, 1; D. W. Williams, 1; Willie Archie, 2; C. R. Chappell, 1; W. A. Harrell, 1; S. W. Morgan, 2; Alton Moore, 1; Thomas Mathews, 2; R. R. Chappell, 1; R. R. White, 2; Iredell Hoffer, 1; C. T. Skinner, 1; J. E. Copeland, 1; A. H. Edwards, 2; Max Campbell, 1; Ben Owens, 2; T. R. Winslow, 1; J. P. Chesson, 2; D. J. Rogerson, 2; Johnnie Hollowell, 2; H. F. Simons, 1; C. V. Ward, 1; Gustave Koch, 2; J. E. Winslow, 2, and Bertha C. Lane, 1.

Truck and tractor type: William Cartwright, 2; T. B. Sumner, 2; Board of Education, 2; W. L. Archie, 2; J. T. Harris, 1; Ernest Morgan, 2, and H. R. Miller, 1.

Squaws Lose Game To Elizabeth City

In a preliminary game to the Indians-Yellow Jacket game Wednesday night, the Indian Squaws lost a hard fought game to the Elizabeth City girls by a margin of 27 to 20. The visiting team jumped into a 9-6 lead during the first quarter and the local team was unable to overcome that advantage. The score at the end of the half was 15-9 for Elizabeth City.

The Squaws out-scored the Lady Jackets 6 to 5 in the third period to close the gap to 20-15, but the visiting girls racked up seven points to Perquimans' five in the final frame to win by a seven point advantage.

Wood, Mansfield and Webb did the scoring for Perquimans, while Hickman and Russell counted for all of Elizabeth City's points.

WCTU MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Skinner on Wednesday afternoon, February 21, at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

New Chairman Named For Red Cross Drive

Mrs. R. S. Monds, Jr., has been named to act as chairman of the Perquimans County Red Cross War Fund drive which opens here March 1, according to an announcement made this week. Miss Frances Maness has been named to serve as co-chairman.

A meeting of the officials of the Perquimans County Red Cross Chapter was held Thursday night for the purpose of outlining plans for holding the annual drive, and these will be announced, along with the county's quota, in next week's paper.

It is believed that the goal this year will be approximately the same as last year, somewhere around five thousand dollars. As in the past two years, the drive will include the annual roll call as well as additional funds needed by the Red Cross to carry out war work.

Indians Down South Mills By One Point Margin Friday Night

Squaws Win Easily In Girls' Contest; Two Games This Week

Lady Luck smiled on the Perquimans Indians last Friday night and permitted them to nose out the South Mills basketball team by a one-point margin, 26 to 25, in the final thirty seconds of the game. The game was the final one in the Rural Conference for the Indians and gained for them their first rural conference title. The Indians won all games from conference opponents for the season.

Opening on a fast break play, the Indians hit for two points and for a short while looked like they might run away from the South Mills boys, but the host team came right back and tallied a two-pointer and from then on the Camden County boys controlled the ball game. They led throughout the entire game from two to six points and it was only through exerted efforts of the Indians in the final minutes of the game that victory was won.

The score at the end of the first period was South Mills' Indians 7 to 6 in the second quarter, South Mills racked up five more points, while holding the Indians to one lone basket, the score at half-time being 13 to 9 in favor of South Mills.

The Indians managed to play an even ten during the third quarter, and each team scored seven points. In the final quarter the local basketweavers tallied ten points to South Mills five and won by one point.

The Indian Squaws, in a preliminary game to the boys' game, won easily from the South Mills girls, 18 to 10. Coach Janet Lister used her second string team throughout most of the game, giving them experience for play in the forthcoming Rural Conference Tourney. The Squaws tallied six points in the opening stanza, while South Mills counted one foul loss. In the second period, the Squaws moved their total up to 12 points to five for South Mills.

Six more points were added to the Squaws' score during the third period, while the host team scored three points in the final canto, the Indian girls failed to score, South Mills gained one basket to increase their total to ten.

Belvidere Youth Killed In Action

Another Perquimans County boy has made the supreme sacrifice for his country, according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winslow of Belvidere, who were notified that their son, Pvt. Joshua Edward Winslow, was killed somewhere in France on January 25, 1945.

Pvt. Winslow was 36 years old and had lived in Norfolk prior to entering the armed forces in January, 1944. He had been overseas since last July.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Virginia Durham Winslow, and daughter, Gloria; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winslow; four sisters, Mary, Annie and Della Winslow of Whiteston, Mrs. Linwood Hobbs of Winfall and three brothers, Asa of Norfolk, Bennie of Whiteston and Staff Sergeant Charlie E. Winslow, Jr., now somewhere in France.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

The weekly cottage prayer meeting of the Baptist Church will be held with Mrs. Lena Gregory, at her home on Dobb Street, Tuesday afternoon, February 20, at 3:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Bill Extending Town Limits Expected In Assembly This Week

Little Opposition Expressed to Proposed Extension

A bill calling for extension of the town limits of Hertford is expected to be presented in the Legislature this week by W. W. White, Perquimans Representative, according to information given this paper Tuesday.

The bill will call for an election to be held some time prior to August 1, 1945, at which the residents of the area affected and those of the Town of Hertford would vote for or against the proposal. If the referendum is carried, the proposed extension would be incorporated into the Town on January 1, 1946.

Mr. White met with a number of property owners affected by the bill last Friday night, and little opposition was then expressed to the measure. Two property owners definitely were opposed, while a few gave no indication of their desire. There were several who expressed the desire that their property be taken in.

Members of the Town Board, in meeting on Monday night, expressed themselves on the matter by saying that unless the proposed extension area is incorporated into the town it will be necessary to suspend fire department protection to the area, and that the Town would be forced to charge a fee for sewerage and water service now extended to the section.

These services are now being tendered the residents of the affected area at no additional cost, and the members of the Board are of the opinion that these services can no longer be offered to an area not a part of the Town unless at a higher cost than that being paid by citizens of the Town.

The final decision on the bill proposing the extension of the Town limits will rest with the people themselves, when they vote on the measure at the called election.

Another bill to be presented in the Assembly would give the police department of Hertford the authority to make arrests within a two mile radius of the Town's limits for violations of the law committed inside the corporate limits.

Twenty-seven Listed On Perquimans High School Honor Roll

Twenty-seven students won scholastic honors and had their names listed on the honor roll at Perquimans High School at the end of the first semester, according to F. T. Johnson, superintendent.

The students winning high grades were:

Post Graduate—Eula Mae Morgan. 11-A—Bill Murray, Ann Mathews, Marjorie White, Myrtle Whedbee, Esther Winslow, Joann Winslow and Norma Winslow.

10-A—Dotmegan Lane, Molly Oakey, Faye Winslow, and Mary L. Winslow.

9-B—Laurastine Britton, Doris Butt, Reggie Tucker.

9-B—Eugene Hurdie and Madelyn Phillips.

8-1—Leila Winslow; 8-2—Marie Rountree, Clarkson White, Thelma White; 8-3—Mary Lou Butt, Betty Chappell, Pearl Hunter, Marietta Joliff, Pat Morris and Lindsey Reed.

Each student, to win honor roll mention, received a grade of B-plus, or higher upon each subject taken.

Town Board Sets Deadline For Tags

March 15 will be the last day for Hertford's motorists to drive their cars without purchasing and displaying the 1945 Town's auto tag, without facing arrest and court action. Mayor V. N. Darden announced this week. Mr. Darden stated the Town Board voted this action at a meeting Monday night, and at the same time the Board voted the same deadline date for dog owners to purchase 1945 dog licenses.

Both licenses are now available at the Town Office and motorists and dog owners are urged to buy licenses now to save possible trouble later.

The Board voted to withdraw its letter cancelling the Town's contract with the VEP for the purchase of electric power during the next five years. The present contract expires January 1, with an option for an additional five years unless the contract is canceled.