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County Faces Task In Reaching E Bond Quota 7th War Loan

War Finance Committee Urges Buying of Series This Month

With a quota of \$130,000 worth of E Bonds to be purchased during the Seventh War Loan, which is now under way, residents of Perquimans County face the biggest challenge yet hurled at them in any war loan drive.

This amount is almost doubled the quota given the county during the sixth war loan, but the local War Finance Committee feels confident that the people of Perquimans will meet this appeal for money and keep the county in the list of those which successfully meet war bond quotas.

The Seventh War Loan drive opened April 9 for the purchase of Series E, F and G bonds, and will continue through June 30. The concentrated part of the campaign, during which the Treasury will offer coupon bonds, will begin on May 14, thereby the county has an opportunity to concentrate on Series E bonds prior to the opening of the main drive.

R. M. Riddick, chairman of the War Finance Committee, this week issued an appeal to the people of the county to purchase heavily in E bonds during the next four weeks, in order that the county will not have such a large number of E bonds to buy during the latter part of the Seventh War Loan. He stated that only by starting off with an excellent backlog of sales of E bonds during the preliminary period could the task of achieving both the E bonds and Treasury Bond goal be successful.

While the public may believe this Seventh War Loan quota high, it has been announced that the Treasury plans only two war loan drives this year, whereas it conducted three drives last year. Therefore, the higher quotas for the present campaign.

Mr. Riddick pointed out that there would be no canvass made in selling bonds before May 14, but he urged local residents to buy E bonds at either post offices or at the local bank. The bank sells war bonds daily and continues on this job throughout the year and gladly do so to help the war effort. The chairman urges everybody to join the Seventh War Loan by purchasing E bonds beginning today.

W. H. Hardcastle Rotary President

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club at their regular meeting Tuesday night elected W. H. Hardcastle to serve as president of the local club for the year beginning July 1. Other officers elected at the meeting were Dr. A. B. Bonner, vice president; R. S. Monds, secretary-treasurer, and a board of directors composed of J. R. Futrell, W. H. Hardcastle, W. A. Hafren, C. P. Morris, Max R. Campbell and Dr. A. B. Bonner.

The club will hold a fish fry on next Wednesday night at the Newbold landing in place of its regular meeting on Tuesday night at the Methodist Church.

Ration Board Issues Tire Permits To 41

Forty-one motorists received certificates for the purchase of new tires from the local Ration Board following its meeting last Saturday. Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the Board, stated Monday.

Passenger tire permits were issued to J. J. Phillips 1, Preston Rogers 2, Alex Stallings 1, Saffie N. Lane 1, Charles Winslow 1, J. W. Goodwin 1, John Decker 1, Ernest Wilson 1, J. A. Winslow 1, G. H. Baker 1, Ralph Miller 1, William White 2, W. B. Phillips 1, Bertina C. Lane 1, George Moore 1, Robert Henderson 2, Rudolph Perry 2, W. W. Owens 2, Irving Whedbee 2, Garland Lane 1, J. E. Perry 1, W. S. Spellman 1, J. H. Lamb 1, Joe Butt 2, T. H. Jones 1, F. B. Skinner 1, J. L. Winslow 1, R. R. White 1, J. C. Bundy 1 and L. N. Hollowell 1.

Truck type: Major-Loomis 3, W. J. Smith 2, Claude Williams 2, H. W. Winslow 1, Nathan Riddick 1, Archie Welch 2, Moody Harrell 1, Maude Chappell 2, Julian B. White 2, Kenneth Miller 2 and R. L. Harrell 2.

MISSION STUDY CLASS

The Mission Study Class for the young people will be held at the church Monday night, April 23, from 8 to 9 P. M. All members are urged to be present.

HERTFORD PAYS TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT; STORES CLOSE SATURDAY

Residents of County Shocked at Passing of Nation's Leader; Truman Sworn In as 33rd President Expected to Carry on FDR Policies

Hertford joined with other towns and cities throughout the nation Saturday afternoon to pay tribute to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who died at Warm Springs, Ga., at 4:35 o'clock April 12, after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage earlier in the afternoon.

All stores and business houses in Hertford closed during the funeral hour, from 4 to 5 o'clock, as a tribute to the country's greatest leader. A memorial service was held at the Baptist Church at 4 P. M. as a tribute to the President.

The news of the death of President Roosevelt was received here by radio around 6 o'clock last Thursday and residents in all parts of the county were deeply shocked at the unexpected report. The White House released the news of the President's death and immediately it was broadcast to the nation and foreign countries.

Funeral services of the late President were conducted at the White House last Saturday afternoon at 4 P. M., and burial was Sunday afternoon at Hyde Park, New York.

The President was visiting Warm Springs, the site of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation, for a rest period following the strenuous Yalta Conference, and to gain strength for the peace parley which opens at San Francisco on April 25. While Mr. Roosevelt's health had not been good for several months, his death was wholly unexpected.

He was stricken shortly after one o'clock, while sitting for a portrait sketch, and did not regain consciousness. His death was announced by a Naval doctor at 4:35 EWT.

Mr. Roosevelt was the first wartime President to die in office. Death came while he was awaiting word of victory in Europe over the Nazis, word of which is expected to come soon. The President had served a little more than three months of his fourth term and was heavily laden with problems pertaining to war and domestic issues.

Succeeding Mr. Roosevelt as President, Harry S. Truman was sworn in as the 33rd President in brief ceremonies at about 7 o'clock last Thursday night, and he began his official duties last Friday.

Elected Vice President last November, President Truman had previously served in the Senate and gained wide recognition for the manner in which he handled the Truman Committee, which investigated defense activities and expenditures.

President Truman, a native of Missouri, issued a statement following ceremonies which raised him to the highest office in the nation, in which he announced that he planned to carry on the policies of Mr. Roosevelt in conducting the war and winning the peace.

The elevation of Mr. Truman to the Presidency will leave vacant the office of Vice President, whose official duty it was to preside over the Senate. This task will be handled by Senator McKellar of Tennessee, chosen by that body as president pro-tempore.

No Election Of Town Officials This Year

There will be no election of town officials for Hertford this year. While other municipalities will hold elections, the local officials, by action of a law passed by the 1942 General Assembly, will not be forced to seek re-election until the end of a four-year term in 1947.

The Town of Hertford, however, will hold a special election on May 14 for the purpose of determining whether or not the boundary of the town shall be extended. Registration books will be opened this week-end for the purpose of registering eligible voters not already on the books.

Hobbsville Soldier Awarded Silver Star

Cpl. Garland J. Bunch, husband of Mary Cartwright Bunch, of Hobbsville, has been awarded the Silver Star for his bravery in action against the enemy, according to word received here last week.

According to the citation, Cpl. Bunch held off an enemy counter attack with a .30 calibre machine gun and at the same time relaying artillery commands.

Library Board Hears Reports At Meeting

The Perquimans County Library Board held its regular meeting on April 10, and after transacting routine business matters, heard a report from the librarian.

According to the bi-monthly report a total of 52 new books were added to the library during the month of February and 47 new books were received during March. Circulation during February totaled 916 and this increased during March to 1,409.

Miss Frances White Weds Delbert Micky In Church Ceremony

Miss Frances White, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. L. White, and Delbert Micky, CSKD, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bricker of Beaver, Pa., were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in a quiet but impressive ceremony at the Chapel in The Woods near Norfolk.

The Baptist Chaplain Million from the Norfolk Naval Base performed the double ring service. The church was decorated with white cut flowers, fern and lighted candles.

The organist played "Ave Maria" and "I Love You Truly," with the traditional wedding marches being used.

The bride was dressed in a Mexican gold dressmaker suit with black accessories, and carried a white prayer book with a single orchid showered with sweet peas.

Miss Katherine White, maid of honor, was her sister's only attendant. She wore a pink crepe dress with black accessories and wore an orchid corsage.

L. C. Winslow, uncle of the bride, was the best man.

After the service, which was performed in the presence of a few friends and relatives, the couple left for a short wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and Beaver, Pa.

To Issue Sugar For Canning Next Week

Plans are being completed here this week by the Perquimans Ration Board for the registration of housewives who desire sugar for canning purposes this year.

Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the Board, stated a number of letters have been written county women requesting their services in taking applications. A meeting of these volunteers will be held Friday, April 20, at 3 P. M. at the Agriculture Building, for the purpose of explaining the work of registering applicants.

Registration will be conducted all during next week at six points throughout the county. Places chosen as registration points are the Belvidere Community House, George Jackson's Store, New Hope Community House, Court House in Hertford, Phillips Store at Bethel and the Anderson Church in the Beech Spring community. Applications will be received from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. each day.

Mrs. Davenport said the home canning program this year has been designed to get the fairest and best distribution of our war-short sugar supplies, and to make sure that those who actually do home canning get the sugar they need.

Pfc. Ernest Lane Wins Combat Badge

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private First Class Ernest Lane, son of Mrs. Caroline W. Lane, whose home is on Route 2, Hertford, has been cited by the 338th Infantry Regiment of the 86th "Custer" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

SERVICES AT BERRA

Services at Berra Church of Christ will be held Sunday, April 22, as follows:

Bible School at 11 o'clock. The lesson from Exodus is "The Founding of the Nation."

Prayering will be at 12 o'clock noon by the Rev. Preston E. Cayton, pastor, who is a forceful and convincing speaker. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear him.

20 White Selectees To Leave For Army Induction April 27

Local Board Has Three Draft Calls on Hand For Next Month

Another large contingent, the second within two months, of white selectees, will leave here next Friday, April 27, to report for induction into the armed forces, Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the Perquimans Draft Board, stated today.

The group leaving next week will include twenty white registrants from this county and one transfer, making a total of 21 men who will leave by bus for Fort Bragg. Twenty-five white selectees reported for induction last month.

The men who have been ordered to report next week are Ben Owens, Jon Hobbs, William Belch, Lindsay Bacus, Charlie Winslow, Lander Overton, Elwood Perry, James Stokley, Milton Jordan, Sylvester Davison, James S. Stallings, Earlie Goodwin, Harvey Chappell, Preston Copeland, James Lilly, David Nixon, Calvin Wilson, Medford Trueblood, Adrian Smith, Dennis Chalk and Thomas Lane.

Mrs. Sumner also stated the local Board has three calls on hand for filling during the month of May. Fifteen white registrants are to be ordered up for pre-induction examinations on May 10; ten Negro registrants will be selected for pre-induction examinations for May 16 and 15 Negro selectees will be ordered to report for induction on May 21.

No call for induction of white selectees for May has yet been received by the local Board, but it is expected a call will be issued later.

The call for next Friday originally ordered only ten men to report for induction, but Selective Service Headquarters in Raleigh later changed this order and informed the local Board to send every available registrant on this date. Thus for the time being the local Board has reached the bottom of the list of white men available for induction calls.

High School Honor Roll Has 26 Names

F. T. Johnson, County School Superintendent, announced this week that 26 students of the High School had achieved honors during the third quarter of the school term and were listed on the honor roll for the quarter.

The students winning the scholastic honors are:

Post graduate—Eula Mae Morgan.
11-A—Frances Godfrey, Eleanor Glyn Hurdle, Leona Lane, Ann Mathews, Bill Murray, Marjorie Rebecca White, Myrtle Whedbee, Esther Winslow, Joann Winslow.

10-A—Mary Inez Chappell, Dot-megan Lane, Molly Oakey, Mary Lina Raper, Kader White, Faye Winslow.

9-A—Laurastine Britton, Reggie Tucker.

8-1—Leilia Lee Winslow.

8-2—Ann Hollowell, Marie Rountree, Clarkson White.

8-3—Mary Lou Butt, Betty Ruth Chappell, Pat Morris and Lindsey Reed.

Brothers Meet After 3½ Years Separation

Two Perquimans County brothers, Marvin and Edward Simpson, held a reunion in London recently, after a separation of three and one-half years, according to their father, Claude Simpson, who received word the brothers had a swell get-together in the English capital.

Marvin, who is serving in the Navy, happened to get leave while in port in England, and having previously obtained his brother's address from Mr. Simpson, called on Edward, who is in the Army, and a meeting was arranged for London.

Fingers Amputated Following Accident

Harry Williford suffered painful injury to his left hand on Tuesday afternoon while using a machine driven circular saw, which so badly damaged the index and middle fingers of the hand they had to be amputated.

COUNTY-WIDE MISSIONARY MEETING AT MT. SIANI CHURCH

The county-wide missionary meeting will be held at Mt. Siani Church May 2, 1945. The services will begin at 11 A. M.

NEGRO SENTENCED LIFE IMPRISONMENT IN SUPERIOR COURT ON BURGLARY COUNT

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Harry S. Truman began his duties as the 33rd President of the United States this week by addressing a joint meeting of Congress in which he told that body he intends to carry on Mr. Roosevelt's plan for fighting the war to a final victory and lasting peace. He requested of Stalin to have the Russian foreign minister sent to the San Francisco conference and this request was granted. He asked all present members of the Cabinet and other Government posts to remain at their jobs, at least for the time being. He told his first press conference on Tuesday that he had no intention of lifting the ban on the brown-out, horse racing, etc., adding that he thought these bans were good for the morale of the nation. In his speech to Congress he asked full cooperation of the nation to carry out the ideals of the late President Roosevelt.

General Eisenhower, whose armies are steadily advancing on Berlin, announced this week that he would not declare a victory in Europe until all pockets of Nazi resistance had been overwhelmed. The U. S. Third Army has cut Germany in half, militarily, and have reached the Czech border in the south of Germany. The First and Ninth armies are from 35 to 45 miles from the Nazi capital. Heavy fighting is going on for four big German cities, all of which may fall before this news is published. The Allied air force has been having a field day during the past week, having destroyed more than 1,000 Nazi planes, mostly on the ground. The air commander has announced the strategic bombing campaign is won, and the air force is now working with tactical groups.

Berlin reports that at least ten Russian armies are battling to break through the Eastern front into Berlin. Moscow has made no statement as to the fighting on the Berlin front, but reports more than 200 Nazi tanks destroyed in battle this week. The Germans report Red troops are from 18 to 25 miles from Berlin. The Russians, having captured and liberated Vienna, are now moving northward toward a junction with American troops fighting in Germany.

The War Department revealed this week that Army personnel and equipment are now being moved from the European theatre of war to the Pacific, to prepare for the final assault on Japan. This movement, it was announced, is about four months ahead of schedule, and the forces being moved are key service personnel who will prepare bases and installations to handle the thousands of men to be transferred later.

American forces are still moving ahead on Okinawa, but the Jap suicide plane squads are causing some trouble. Mopping up tactics are still in force on the islands in the Philippines and American troops are completing the invasion of the island of Ie, off Okinawa. More than 3,000 Jap planes have been destroyed by Naval guns and American flyers in the Ryukyu area.

President Truman this week sent Congress the nominations of Lt. Gens. Patton and Hodges to have them named as full generals of the Army. Each of the men are in command of full armies under General Eisenhower.

USO Group Sponsors Hay Ride And Picnic

Approximately 30 service people and members of the GSO of the Hertford USO Club enjoyed a hay-ride and picnic, sponsored by Group 3 of the USO Program Committee, last Tuesday night. The picnic was held at Albemarle Beach, with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Towe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vann serving as hosts and hostesses.

The group in charge of the outing provided plenty of food for the occasion and a full evening of entertainment was had by those attending. Another picnic is planned by the USO for the evening of April 22.

A variety show, made up of talent from Harvey Point, Hertford and surrounding community will be presented at the club on April 28 and on Monday, April 30, the club will hold a Monte Carlo Night, which promises to be a big night of entertainment for all.

April Term of Court Adjourned Tuesday After Concluding the Criminal Docket

Perquimans County's April term of Superior Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon after concluding a rather large docket of criminal cases and issuing divorce decrees in thirteen civil actions. Judge J. J. Burney of Wilmington presided over the term of court. Other civil cases on the docket were continued.

Opening court here on Monday morning, Judge Burney paid high tribute to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt by stating, "He had courage and fortitude to carry on in the same spirit as boys on the battle field." The Judge then traced the history of courts down through several centuries until the founding of trial by jury in England in 1820.

While waiting action by the Grand Jury in passing on bills of indictment, the Court granted divorces to eight parties, then began the task of clearing the criminal docket.

Luther Williams, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a second degree burglary charge and was sentenced to prison for a term of his natural life. Williams broke into the house of Edgar Riddick early last December while Riddick was asleep and stole approximately \$300 and a number of gun shells. Little of the money was recovered.

Percy Winslow, Negro, was found not guilty by the jury of a charge of driving drunk, but was convicted of a charge of resisting arrest and assaulting State Patrolman Charles Payne and Clyde Fentress while they attempted to arrest him on the first charge. Winslow was sentenced to the roads for a period of 18 months. He noted an appeal to the Supreme Court on the judgment, and bail was fixed at \$1,500.

The State took a nol pros with leave in the cases charging J. E. Boyce with driving drunk and Ashley Fleetwood, charged with assault.

The case of Trim Gordon, Negro, charged with fraud, was continued. The State also continued the case charging Ransom Edmonds with manslaughter.

Much time was gained in consolidating the cases of Wilson Ferebee, Dennison Revells and Charles Ferebee, all Negroes, charged with breaking and entering Darden Bros., Reed Oil Company and Wilson Reed's Service Station. It was brought out that Charles Ferebee was under 16 years of age and his case was remanded to Juvenile Court. Wilson Ferebee and Revells were convicted on all three counts and Judge Burney sentenced Revells to State Prison for a period of not less than five nor more than ten years, and Ferebee was sentenced to not less than eight nor more than twelve years on the three counts. Sentences beginning at the conclusion of previous ones.

The cases charging a number of Negroes with assaulting Patrolman Charles Payne and Officer Tommy Miller in performing duties relative to the breaking and entering case of the above defendants were also consolidated and the court allowed motions for non-suit in all except those charging Lula Ferebee, Martha Ferebee and Wilson Ferebee with violations. The jury returned a verdict.

Eldon Winslow, AAF, Missing In Action

Another Perquimans County youth, George Eldon Winslow, a member of the U. S. Army Air Corps, has been reported as missing in action against the enemy.

According to word received by his sister, Mrs. Giles Kornegay, of Burgaw and relayed here to an aunt, Mrs. Riddick Chappell, from the War Department the youth has been missing since March 25, when engaged in action over Hungary.

Mr. Winslow was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Winslow and has a brother, Russell Winslow, who is serving in the Navy.

Eldon was a graduate of the Perquimans County High School with the class of 1937. He attended North Carolina State College, and was a graduate of an electrical welding school at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Prior to his enlistment in the Army, he was employed at the Norfolk Shipbuilding Company.

After entering the services he trained as a turret-gunner at Panama City, Florida, and was sent to Westover Field, Mass., for advanced training before he left the States in December of last year.